

## Multi skilled 981

Chapter 981 Did You Have To Hit a Woman?

Dou Zerui's friends kept their eyes on the situation from the moment Dou Zerui walked over to Situ Qin's table.

Initially, they were teasing Dou Zerui for finally finding a girl.

But as time progressed, they noticed something amiss.

The moment the man wanted to hit the woman and Dou Zerui grabbed the culprit's hand, his friends swore out loud, stood up, and quickly went over.

Dou Zerui's face turned dark as he grabbed Li Yong's hand. "Did you have to hit a woman?"

Li Yong felt as though his hand was about to break as Dou Zerui grabbed it. He roared furiously at Dou Zerui, "Get your f\*cking hand off of me!"

When Dou Zerui grabbed his wrist, the two other men also stood up.

"Hey. Talk if you have to, but you don't have to pick a fight, right?"

He was trying to stop them from fighting on the surface, but it sounded like blame shifting.

The two men walked over to pry his hand free.

Dou Zerui laughed coldly inside.

His friends happened to walk over as well.

"What's going on? Why are you in a fight?"

Zhou Yulin and Yang Peng came right over to stop the two men from helping.

Zhou Yang smiled and said, "Guys, do you have to get violent? Lots of people are looking. We should think twice about getting into a fight."

Lots of people were pointing and gossiping as they looked over.

The restaurant manager walked over and said, "Hi there. Why don't we talk calmly instead of getting into a fight? Calm down."

The restaurant manager knew Dou Zerui, so he asked, "Mr. Dou, what's going on?"

Dou Zerui flung Li Yong's hand aside and said coldly, "They were trying to beat a woman, so I came over to help."

Everyone turned to look at Li Yong.

Zhang Ya was standing by the side looking startled. She suddenly said loudly, "What nonsense? Yong and Situ Qin are dating..."

"Zhang Ya, what a load of bullsh\*t!" Situ Qin interrupted right away.

Zhang Ya glared at Situ Qin viciously. Since Situ Qin did not care about them, Situ Qin could not blame her for ruining her reputation! She pointed at Dou Zerui and said, "You knew they were dating, but you got involved with her. You should count yourself lucky that he's only hitting you."

Dou Zerui was so angry that he laughed.

"Just because you have a mouth, doesn't give you a right to blabber lies, okay? If they are really dating, then let me ask you this. Does the man who just attacked her know how many family members she has? Where does she live? What does her family do? Also, since you claim she's his girlfriend, why doesn't she look like she's in love with him at all? Even if couples fight, does it sound right for them to look completely distant and unrelated?"

"That's because..."

"That's because you want to ruin Miss Situ's reputation, right?"

Dou Zerui promptly looked intimidating. He told the restaurant manager standing beside them, "Pull out the surveillance footage. Those people rummaged through Miss Situ's bag, took her phone, and unlocked it. This is equivalent to committing a crime."

Situ Qin was furious. "How could you take my phone?"

"We..."

Zhang Ya and the three other men looked scared.

At this moment, Dou Zerui also said, "Miss Situ, you have the right to call the cops."

Situ Qin nodded and took out her phone to call the police.

Zhang Ya lost her cool and roared angrily. "Situ Qin, don't you dare call the cops!"

If the onlookers did not realize what was going on by now, they were considered idiots.

Everyone pointed and gossiped about Zhang Ya and the others.

Zhang Ya and the others wanted to leave, but Dou Zerui stopped them.

Since they were in a flourishing area, there were quite a few police posts located outside. Before long, the cops arrived at the restaurant.

Dou Zerui told the cops about the situation and the restaurant manager sent someone to check the surveillance footage.

After checking the footage, the cops arrested Zhang Ya and the others.

Situ Qin and Dou Zerui also went to the police station to give their statements.

Situ Qin realized the man who came with her not only knew the seafood restaurant manager, but he also knew the cops. It felt as though he could do anything.

Dou Zerui took care of everything and Situ Qin only had to answer a few questions.

By the time they left the police station, one hour had passed.

At this time, it was already past eleven at night. Dou Zerui looked at Situ Qin and asked, "Miss Situ, do you live very far away from here?"

Situ Qin nodded.

It was an hour away from M.Uni if she took a cab.

She suddenly recalled her grandfather back at home who was waiting for her. She hurriedly took out her phone and called Situ Hong.

The moment Situ Hong answered the phone, Situ Qin said anxiously, "Sorry, Grandpa. I spent too much time with my friends and forgot to call. Don't wait for me. I'm coming back now... Uh huh. My friend is sending me home, so don't worry. My friends are quite nice. Okay then. Have an early night. I'm going."

After hanging up the phone, Situ Qin said to Dou Zerui, "Thanks for today. If not for you, I wouldn't have known how to handle it."

"You're welcome. I didn't like what they were doing anyway." Dou Zerui pondered a little and then continued speaking, "Why don't I send you back?"

"I'm good." Situ Qin automatically turned down his offer and did not want to trouble him. If she did, she would feel guilty about it.

Dou Zerui felt a little worried inside. He had taken a liking to Situ Qin, so he wanted to stay in touch with her. However, he was worried about scaring her off. His mind spun swiftly before he suddenly asked, "Do you know Zi Yi?"

"No, I don't," Situ Qin automatically answered cautiously.

Dou Zerui was tickled by her reaction. He did not continue with the subject but instead, he took out his phone and made a call.

After the call went through, he said, "My dear cousin. Do you know someone called Situ Qin?"

Situ Qin opened her eyes wide in shock on hearing this.

Zi Yi was still in the laboratory and she was surprised to get the call. The moment she heard the question, she had an inkling about the reason he had called. "Are you with her? I treated her grandfather before. Her older brother works for Yunxiao."

Dou Zerui replied, "We ran into some problems earlier and I'm with Miss Situ now. I wanted to send her home, but she suspects that I'm trying to use her."

The moment he finished his sentence, Dou Zerui deliberately looked at Situ Qin.

Sure enough, her face flushed crimson in embarrassment.

Zi Yi said bluntly, "Can you blame her? Don't you know you have an especially untrustworthy face?"

Dou Zerui choked at her words.

Zi Yi was busy in the lab and she was worried that Lu Jingye might make her go to bed anytime, so she said, "Hand the phone over to her. I'll talk to her."

Dou Zerui passed the phone to Situ Qin.

Despite hearing Zi Yi's voice, Situ Qin found the situation surreal.

Zi Yi said, "That guy is my cousin. Don't worry. He's a good guy. It's late and you're out by yourself. If your grandfather found out, I'm sure he'll be worried. Why don't you let my cousin give you a ride home?"

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Situ Qin stopped feeling worried about Dou Zerui with Zi Yi's assurance.

She handed the phone to him and said politely, "Mr. Dou, thank you for giving me a ride."

Dou Zerui smiled. "No trouble at all. Let's go. My car is right over there."

The moment he finished his sentence, he walked over to the car with Situ Qin.

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Meanwhile, on the other end. After hanging up the phone, Zi Yi wanted to go back to work. However, Lu Jingye came over to find her.

The two of them subsequently went upstairs.

Zi Yi told him, "I can wrap up research soon. In a few days, I can take it to Country M and conduct a full lab test."

"Uh huh." Lu Jingye asked, "Are you going to go over yourself?"

"Nope. I just need to activate the robots to do it."

When they got to the yard, Zi Yi received a call from Ian.

Recently, Ian kept calling her to complain. "Can I come back to the capital? I haven't seen Xiangling in over a week."

The moment she heard what he said, Zi Yi replied, "Isn't she out with her students doing research? Even if you come back, I doubt you can see her."

Ian answered, "Well, I can always go over to her workplace to see her. The problem is, I can't even leave."

Zi Yi's laboratory was at the testing stage, so lots of people were being sent from many countries to find out more about her work. Since Ian was in charge of security, he had a lot on his plate and it was impossible for him to leave.

Ian wasn't finished and said, "I finally found myself a girl. If this keeps up, what if someone steals her from me, right?"

Zi Yi's lips twitched on hearing this. She said, "You should have more confidence in yourself."

Ian had everything. When Zi Yi first got to know him, he was proud and elegant. Recently, Zi Yi felt he seemed to be losing confidence.

Ian sighed and lamented. "You have no clue, okay? Zerui told me over the phone that someone is going after Xiangling. Isn't it natural for me to get worried?"

Zi Yi, "..."

She was wondering why Ian was getting worried about Dou Xiangling recently... so Dou Zerui was the one behind it. She pondered and said, "Well, you can come over to see her, but you can't stay for long."

"If I can see her every day, I don't mind spending just a couple of hours with her."

He simply wanted to be with Dou Xiangling. This way, people would know she was already seeing someone and stop trying to court her.

Zi Yi thought a little and said, "After some modifications, my space shuttle machine ought to have no trouble transporting people. However, you might need time to get used to it and it won't feel good."

"What kind of discomfort?" asked Ian.

"Vertigo, giddiness, and nausea."

"I can handle it. I'm sure I can."

"Fine then. I will figure out a way to make the modifications tomorrow. You just need to input the GPS coordinates for the actual location."

Ian was delighted and they finally put down the phone.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye continued heading inside the house.

Lu Jingye asked, "Can you transport people using the space shuttle machine?"

"Uh huh. In the Interstella Era, our planet was a thousand times bigger than Earth, so it was hard to get around and that's why the space shuttle machine was invented. However, we also have jet-propelled vehicles that could fly. They run around the same speed as space shuttle machines. People prefer using them to fly to each location."

Lu Jingye nodded as they headed upstairs.

For the next two days, Zi Yi worked in the laboratory to modify her space shuttle machine.

On the third day, she told Ian he could go see Dou Xiangling.

Dou Xiangling was painting with her students in a scenic area. One of the students had problems, so she was guiding her.

The moment she heard a bunch of girls screaming that someone was gorgeous, she automatically moved her eyes to look.

She straightened her back and saw Ian coming towards her.

"Xiangling."

Ian gave her a dazzling smile instantly making the girls go crazy.

When Dou Xiangling saw him, she was beside herself with joy. Also, she was puzzled. "Ian, what are you doing here?"

"I missed you, so I came over."

The girls secretly laughed as Dou Xiangling smiled.

Ian walked up in front of her and intimately held her shoulder as he said to the students, "Hi. I'm Teacher Dou's fiancé. You can call me Grandmaster."

"Pft!"

His words made everyone burst out laughing.

Dou Xiangling also laughed. She asked, "Do you know what that means?"

Ian smiled as he looked at her. "Doesn't it mean your teacher's husband?"

Before Dou Xiangling was able to answer him, a bunch of girls promptly chimed in. "You're absolutely right."

They greeted Ian. "Hi Grandmaster."

"Nice to meet you." Ian was delighted. He asked Dou Xiangling, "Xiangling, do you have time now?"

Dou Xiangling felt that since he had only just gotten here, he probably did not have time to get a hotel. She asked, "Where are your things? Let me take you to the hotel first."

She turned and said to a student, "Teacher Chen will come over later. Just continue drawing. If you have any problems, you can just ask Teacher Chen."

"Yes, Teacher Dou."

Dou Xiangling and Ian walked away from the students together.

After walking some distance, Ian held Dou Xiangling's hand and entered the forest. She asked in surprise, "Ian, where are we going?"

"Somewhere no one can see us to go on a date."

Ian pulled her to a remote river with trees and stones by the river bank.

Ian embraced Dou Xiangling and kissed her intently before letting her go.

Dou Xiangling leaned her head on his chest. She patted his chest and said angrily, "What are you doing?"

Ian watched as she blushed and replied, "I only have three hours. In three hours, I have to go back."

"Huh?" Dou Xiangling looked up at him inexplicably.

Ian told her about Zi Yi's space shuttle machine. "I set the timer for three hours. When the time's up, I will get sent back."

Dou Xiangling opened her eyes wide in astonishment. "Can her space shuttle machine transport humans too?"

Dou Xiangling knew about the space shuttle machine.

“Uh huh. From now on, I can see you each day for three hours. Isn’t that great?”

Dou Xiangling was a little worried. She raised her hand and touched his face as she asked, “At such speeds, can you take it?”

“When I first did it, I felt a little nauseous.” Ian leaned against her shoulder as he spoke. “You have to kiss me to make me feel better.”

Dou Xiangling’s face flushed crimson.

Was he being coquettish?

She thought about the high speeds he had to travel and felt it was normal for him to feel nausea. She felt bad for him and said, “Why don’t we take a seat over there?”

Chapter 983 Wiped Out

Lu Yunxiao found 30 candidates for Zi Yi in two days.

Zi Yi and Lu Yunxiao stood in front of the candidates and Lu Yunxiao said, “I spent two days selecting the candidates. These are the best men I have! What do you think?”

“It will all come down to the results of the testing. Today, I will be testing your mental endurance.”

Zi Yi turned to say to Lu Yunxiao, “You’re going to enter the space with them. You’ll have a day to complete the test. After the test, I’ll be able to obtain the test results of your physical ability to withstand pressure. If anyone is unable to take it, he will be taken out of the test.”

“Ok.”

Lu Yunxiao nodded expressionlessly. He then said loudly to his men, “If you want to enter space, you have to give everything you’ve got for the test.”

“Got it!”

Zi Yi then brought them to a building.

The buildings here resembled the research laboratories in Country M. All of them consisted of low one to two story buildings, but they came with large basements.

After entering the building, a wide and large space could be seen.

Zi Yi stood there as she said, “In a moment, you’ll enter an unknown space. Unusual things might take place inside. Don’t worry. You won’t die from it.”

Before the candidates were able to absorb Zi Yi’s words, something flashed. By the time they caught onto it, they found themselves in a strange space.

Inside the space was contained never before seen technology that was operating on its own.

Someone automatically asked Lu Yunxiao, “What should we do now?”

Lu Yunxiao quickly studied their surroundings and gave the order. "Reconnaissance the place first. In five minutes, regardless of the clues you can gather, we will rendezvous here."

"Ok."

They quickly parted ways in a well-trained manner.

Lu Yunxiao also set out in a particular direction.

Everything here looked very high-tech and was simply mind-blowing. They did not touch anything in the space and only checked out the place.

Five minutes later, they assembled at the starting point.

They did not seem as calm as before, as their faces were clearly filled with astonishment.

One of the men said in a tense tone, "I think we are on a spaceship flying in space."

Another man reported. "I found the control room. Coordinates of our location were found inside, but I don't quite understand what I was looking at."

"Everything in the space is operating automatically, but I noticed a few areas which don't seem to be running."

"This place consists of a few floors. However, the methods of accessing each floor seem a little strange."

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Everyone reported their findings. After hearing their reports, Lu Yunxiao wanted to give new orders.

Unexpectedly, a dull crash could be heard. The area they were standing started to sway hard.

The sway was so sharp that it felt as though they were on a ship experiencing violent waves on the brink of tipping.

It gave them trouble standing steady and made them feel giddy.

A voice could be heard coming in all directions.

[Attention! Attention! The spaceship has entered a meteorite belt and is experiencing impact. The oxygen system was damaged. Activating emergency mode. All passengers please get ready.]

Everyone was at a loss.

What should they do?

What would happen when the oxygen system got damaged?

As they speculated, the voice came again.

[Warning! Warning! A foreign organism has entered the craft. Prepare to evacuate.]

Everyone present went stunned.

Even though everyone was at a loss, Lu Yunxiao swiftly made a decision.



“Go to the weapons room to arm yourselves.”

Everyone swiftly went to the weapons room.

The weapons room was very large, but they did not know how to use the weapons inside.

Even still, every single one of them armed themselves.

As they retrieved their weapons, the spaceship shook even harder.

Someone said in shock, “Over there. What’s that?”

A terrifying-looking organism appeared before them. A battle was about to unleash.

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“Are you sure about this?”

Outside the space, Zi Yi had activated a live feed of the test at the request of the national leaders.

All the national leaders were watching them take the test.

Even through the screen, they could not help feeling scared looking at the creepy organisms.

Zi Yi turned her head slightly to glance at them and said, “These are only considered mid-level dangers they might encounter in space. Since they want to go into space, they need to hone their mental endurance.”

One of the leaders disagreed with her actions. “These organisms looked terrifying. It’s impossible to fight them using our existing weaponry.”

“I’ve already prepared virtual weapons for them. As long as they use them, they can defeat the organisms.”

“...”

Zi Yi did not tell them anything about the weapons previously and so the leaders felt terribly worried for Lu Yunxiao and the others.

After fighting for five minutes, the screen turned black and everyone disappeared before a single line appeared on the screen.

[Wiped out! Everyone will be sent out in five minutes.]

All the leaders were stunned and speechless.

“Does this mean everyone failed the test?”

“They are the crème de la crème in the country. How could everyone fail?”

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Zi Yi shrugged, looking completely unsurprised. “Don’t worry. I told them they have 24 hours in there. Only 30 minutes have passed, so they still have plenty of time.”

The moment she finished her sentence, everyone turned to watch the screen.

Their faces were filled with terror.

When they noticed those organisms were gone, and they were in a completely different environment, they felt relieved about escaping danger.

However, they did not know what kind of horrifying experience they would face next.

Extreme hypoxia.

Unknown space creatures controlling their bodies.

Mental chaos.

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At noon, someone was finally removed from the space.

Mr. Qin hurriedly asked, "What should we do about the people taken out of the test?"

The man was placed in a mentally testing environment and suffered quite a bit of abuse there. Mr. Qin was worried the candidates might lose it for good.

Zi Yi smiled and said, "No worries. I will give them fear decompression treatment to reduce their fear as much as possible."

In a few hours, 30 people were removed from the test out of over 30 candidates.

Only around five people managed to survive to the end.

Zi Yi felt delighted. "Sure enough, my brother-in-law's men live up to their reputation. I'm surprised so many of them made it to the end."

The national leaders did not know what to say.

Zi Yi waited until the last candidate walked out of the fear decompression chamber. She beamed and congratulated them. "You have passed the first test. Now, you will undergo a period of training."

Lu Yunxiao asked, "Does this mean the rest of them have been eliminated?"

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"Uh huh. For now, they are eliminated."

These people had lost the chance to be the first batch of people to enter outer space.

"You don't have enough people. You need to recruit more. Where do you plan on recruiting them?"

Zi Yi leaned her chin against her hand, thought a little, and said, "A lot of countries are interested in working with me, so I will get them to send their people over."

Lu Yunxiao felt this was a good idea. He nodded without speaking further.

Zi Yi and Lu Yunxiao proceeded to leave the base but as they walked, someone came running toward them.

It was Qin Ze.

Since Qin Ze was running swiftly, he had to bend over to catch his breath with his hands on his knees when he got to them. After catching his breath, he finally straightened his back and asked Zi Yi, "Did you give them testing today?"

"Uh huh." Zi Yi asked, "What were you running for?"

A look of annoyance for missing the test emerged on Qin Ze's face. "I wanted to take part in the test as well. Why didn't you tell me about it?"

"Aren't you undergoing training? Why do you want to take the test?"

Qin Ze paused briefly before he said sadly, "I thought about it. I want to take part in the interstellar expedition. I don't want to continue working stuck in the lab as a researcher."

Zi Yi looked at him for a few seconds before she nodded. "Fine. You can join the next round of testing. I just want to make things clear. Judging from your physique, I doubt you can take it."

"I haven't even taken the test. How can you say I can't take it?" Qin Ze looked at her confidently. "I think I can handle it."

Zi Yi did not try to hurt his ego this time. She nodded and said, "In that case, you should start working out. Physical endurance is included in the tests."

Qin Ze was delighted. He grinned and gestured okay as he said, "Don't worry. I'm sure I'll pass the test."

The moment he finished his sentence, he ran out. As they watched him from behind, they smiled.

Zi Yi sighed. "Look at how excited he is. Perhaps he might just pass the test and enter space with you."

Lu Yunxiao glanced at her and said nothing.

The two of them went straight back to the Lu residence.

Elders Master Lu, Third Master Lu, and even Lu Ming were there.

When they saw them, Third Master Lu smiled and greeted them first. "You are home?"

Zi Yi greeted the elders.

Lu Yunxiao also nodded politely to them.

Elders Master Lu looked at Zi Yi and said with a serious expression on his face, "The higher-ups have their eyes on your candidates. Everyone has seen today's testing. Do you really have to be so stringent?"

"Uh huh. If I go easy on the selection criteria now and they can't handle it in space, they might lose their minds out there."

Elders Master Lu stopped debating the subject with her.

Third Master Lu said, "Little Yi, what is your selection criteria? Do you think Little Ming can go for testing?"

Zi Yi looked at Lu Ming as he sat there expectantly. She asked, "Isn't he taking part in the upcoming international military exercise? Why would he want to work with me?"

"Sister-in-law, the testing doesn't clash with the military exercise. Our future battles will definitely take place in outer space. I want to be the first batch of people to go out there."

Any courageous and upright man would want to be the first batch of men in space.

Zi Yi nodded and replied, "Fine then. When I have the second batch of candidates, you can get tested with them."

"Ok."

Lu Ming promptly beamed from ear to ear.

After the conversation, they went to eat and during the meal, Third Master Lu mentioned the military exercise.

Since he was one of the people in charge, he would go over along with the troops.

"We're going over two days in advance and people from other countries will probably do the same. The conditions on the islands are perilous and considered public areas, so when we get there, we need to set up the command center in advance."

Zi Yi asked, "Who's in charge of the foreign troops?"

Third Master Lu replied, "People from Country D said that Major General Runge is leading the team. However, we heard recently that he turned them down."

As Third Master Lu spoke, people at the dining table simply listened casually.

After dinner, Eldest Master Lu, Third Master Lu, and Lu Ming stayed until around 10 at night before they left.

When Eldest Master Lu stood up, Mrs. Lu could not resist bringing something up and asked, "Big Brother, now that you're back, why don't you take care of your family problems?"

Eldest Master Lu felt he had nothing to take care of and replied, "It was already handled. Now, I have nothing to take care of."

Having said that, he took his leave.

After they were gone, Mrs. Lu frowned and said, "Big Brother only cares about work. Why is he so..."

Mrs. Lu wanted to say: "oblivious about everything else". The words were on the tip of her tongue, but she stopped herself and rephrased it. "He has already divorced his wife, but what about Zhiheng and Yuelan? Isn't he going to do anything about them?"

Second Master Lu said, "Big Brother will naturally take care of it."

“Hmph!” Mrs. Lu did not feel Eldest Master Lu would take care of the matter properly. “He will probably handle the problem only when it explodes in his face. Zhiheng is with Little Yi, but he didn’t ask about him. As for Yuelan, I’m sure she will want to talk to him the moment he gets back today.”

Eldest Master Lu came back yesterday, but he did not return home. He had spent the day looking at the testing for the first batch of candidates and he only got to go back now.

Ever since First Madam went mad and got sent to the mental institute, Yang Yuelan had not seen Lu Zhiheng. She kept waiting for Eldest Master Lu to come back to the main residence.

When Eldest Master Lu finally came back, he did not go home at all. She was so anxious that she kept waiting outside Eldest Master Lu’s compound. She only managed to see him striding through the door at midnight the next day.

“Dad, you’re back.”

Eldest Master Lu watched as Yang Yuelan ran over and automatically frowned. “What are you doing here?”

“I...” Yang Yuelan burst into tears out of sheer indignance. She wiped her tears. “Father, after Zhiheng was taken, I haven’t heard any other news about him. Can you find out what they have done to him?”

“What could they possibly do to him?” Eldest Master Lu felt angry. “Little Yi is working on saving him. If not for her, he would be long dead.”

Yang Yuelan did not expect these words from Eldest Master Lu. She was angry and worried. Her lips trembled as she said in tears, “It wasn’t because of me that he’s like this. Why would I hurt Zhiheng?”

“Hmph!”

Eldest Master Lu knew exactly what these women had done to Lu Zhiheng. He spoke with a fierce look on his face. “He’s undergoing treatment now. Don’t even think about seeing him. Feel free to go back to the Yang family if you like.”

The moment she heard what he said, Yang Yuelan swayed and nearly stumbled. She looked at Eldest Master Lu in disbelief and asked in a sharp tone, “Are you saying you want me to divorce Zhiheng?”

Chapter 985 Yang Yuelan Injures Eldest Master Lu

Yang Yuelan trembled powerlessly and was at a loss the moment she thought about divorcing Lu Zhiheng. She shouted hysterically, “Why should I? What gives you the right to make me divorce him?”

As she spoke, she wiped the tears from her eyes. She looked at Eldest Master Lu as though he were an evil monster. “You are no different from that crazy woman. Are you dying to see me divorce Zhiheng?”

Eldest Master Lu frowned. He certainly did not feel that way. He simply felt that Lu Zhiheng would get sent back to the military after he recovered. However, no one knew when he would return. He simply did not want his daughter-in-law to waste time on him.

Yang Yuelan laughed and cried desperately when Eldest Master Lu did not give her an answer. It was a hopeless and resentful smile making her look scary.

“You have a problem with our marriage just because your marriage was problematic. Sure enough, you’re destined to die lonely with no wife, son, or grandson. No one will be around to attend to your funeral.”

Eldest Master Lu finally lost his temper. “Yuelan, are you nuts? If you continue stirring trouble, I’m going to send you back to the Yang family.”

“Why should I go back? I’m Zhiheng’s legal wife. Since he didn’t divorce me, you have no right to send me home!”

The frown on Eldest Master Lu’s face deepened looking at her.

He was an elder, so he did not want to argue with a junior. Moreover, there was no reason to argue with her.

He wanted to go back inside the compound.

However, when Yang Yuelan saw him opening the door, she lost her mind. Eldest Master Lu was determined to make her divorce Lu Zhiheng and a murderous aura radiated from her.

She felt for the dagger hidden in her pocket and shouted, “No one can force me to divorce Zhiheng!”

The moment she finished her sentence, she lunged toward Eldest Master Lu and stabbed him.

The two of them were close to each other, and Eldest Master Lu had his back facing Yang Yuelan.

By the time he detected a threat, he only had enough time to dodge sideways slightly.

Sadly, he did not move in time to avoid Yang Yuelan’s dagger.

With a thud, Eldest Master Lu looked at the dagger, which was stabbed from behind, penetrating through the front of his chest in disbelief. Blood was pooling from his wounds. He was in shock.

His daughter-in-law wanted to kill him!

His fury made him automatically turn around and raise his hand to slap Yang Yuelan now in total shock.

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“Ugh...”

Yang Yuelan was flung to the ground. As she watched blood pooling from Eldest Master Lu’s injuries, she trembled in shock.

Eldest Master Lu looked at her lividly as he quickly took out his phone and dialed a number.

The Lu residence went into complete chaos.

When Lu Jingye got the call, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye were just preparing to turn in for the night.

The two of them swiftly changed and went downstairs.

Other people also went downstairs.

Second Master Lu looked livid as he spoke in a trembling tone. "Your third uncle said that your eldest uncle got stabbed by a dagger from behind near the heart. It was a penetrating injury and it looks life-threatening. The family doctor can't even stop the bleeding."

"Dad, don't worry. Anya and I will go over and treat him now."

As Zi Yi spoke, Anya nodded anxiously.

Zi Yi pulled Anya and ran out of the compound. As she ran, she said, "We'll go first in my sports car. The rest of you can take your time to get there. With us around, he'll be fine."

The moment she finished her sentence, they ran out of the compound.

Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao hurriedly followed behind her.

Second Master Lu and Mrs. Lu also ran out.

When they got outside, they could hear Lu Jingye asking, "Little Yi, do you need anything?"

Zi Yi's voice could be heard disappearing into the distance, "I'm good. Shadow can..."

The rest of the sentence disappeared into the air.

Second Master Lu said, "Let's hurry over now."

Lu Yunxiao went to bring the car over.

Mrs. Lu held Second Master Lu's hand. When she noticed his hands trembling badly, she hurriedly called his name and said, "Don't worry. Yiyi and Anya are there. Nothing will happen to Big Brother."

Second Master Lu nodded. He had never looked so solemn in his life.

Lu Yunxiao brought the car over and the three of them quickly got into the car before it sped off.

Zi Yi drove her sportscar at top speed in the night sky. She glanced over at Anya to see her face was ghastly pale. She said, "Anya, please bear with this."

"Uh huh," said Anya.

In a few minutes, the car arrived at Eldest Master Lu's compound in the main residence.

Third Madam was waiting for them in the yard.

The moment a flying car appeared in the sky, Third Madam hurriedly said, "Yiyi, Ya, I'm glad you're here. Quickly now. Your eldest uncle can't take it any longer."

Zi Yi quickly got out of the car. When she saw Anya looking nauseous, she said, "Why don't you give yourself some time to recover? I can check on him first."

Anya did not insist. She genuinely felt very sick, so she ran outside to vomit.

Zi Yi entered the compound with Third Madam.

Third Madam spoke as she walked. "Big Brother lost a lot of blood and the family doctor didn't dare to remove the dagger."

As Third Madam spoke, they entered the compound.

Eldest Master Lu was in the living room, and Third Master Lu and Lu Ming were helping the doctor to stop the casualty's bleeding.

Third Madam hurriedly said, "Yiyi is here."

The three of them promptly looked at her as though she were their savior.

Third Master Lu said anxiously, "Yiyi, take a look at him. Your eldest uncle..."

Zi Yi walked up beside Eldest Master Lu and squatted down. After checking his wounds, she said, "Shadow, Shadow I."

Shadow and Shadow I both appeared.

Zi Yi said to Third Master Lu, "Give him to Shadow and move back."

Shadow came over to Eldest Master Lu.

Shadow I swiftly transformed into an operating table.

Shadow carried Eldest Master Lu and placed him on the operating table.

Shadow I promptly produced several test equipment and quickly conducted detailed testing of Eldest Master Lu's condition.

After checking the report, she told the people standing beside her, "The dagger only managed to graze past the heart slightly, so it isn't that serious."

Everyone exhaled in relief.

Anya came over from outside.

She looked at the numbers showing on the board and said, "We have to remove the dagger immediately. Otherwise, we can't stem the bleeding."

Zi Yi acknowledged her remark and said, "You take care of it."

She was still unaccustomed to performing surgeries with her own hands.

Anya did not say no and simply nodded. She told Zi Yi what surgical tools she needed and Shadow promptly took out all the surgical tools Anya needed. Zi Yi took out a ball and tossed it in mid-air.

The ball formed a barrier around Zi Yi, Anya, and the operating table.

Surgical lighting with 360-degree coverage appeared in the barrier.

Anya quickly disinfected her hands and started operating on Eldest Master Lu.

They were so fast that the people outside the barrier did not have the time to realize what they were doing.

Before they knew it, Anya had already removed the dagger from Eldest Master Lu.



Lu Jingye and the others rushed over as quickly as they could but when they got there, Anya and Zi Yi had already removed the dagger and Zi Yi was trying to staunch Eldest Master Lu's bleeding.

Chapter 986 Count Yourself Lucky For Having Zi Yi As Family

Second Master Lu hurriedly asked, "What's the situation? How's Big Brother?"

Third Master Lu replied, "Yiyi and Anya have already completed the surgery."

Second Master Lu and Mrs. Lu knew their daughters-in-law were medical geniuses, but they remained blown away by the speed of their surgery.

Zi Yi deactivated the barrier and said, "All done. The surgery was a success. Now, he just needs to recuperate."

Second Master Lu and Third Master Lu looked at each other. Third Master Lu asked, "Considering his situation, who can we get to take care of him?"

It was a tough question.

Lu Jingye pondered and made a suggestion. "Why don't we send him to the National Sanatorium? I'm sure they can do a better job than us."

Everyone was busy working. This meant that Third Madam was the only one who spent the most time at home. But since the patient was her brother-in-law, it seemed inappropriate and tongues might wag.

Second Master Lu and Third Master Lu thought a little and agreed.

"Since Dad is also there to keep an eye on Big Brother, we feel better sending him there."

Zi Yi and Anya prescribed medicine for Eldest Master Lu and proceeded to video conference a doctor from the National Sanatorium and discuss the treatment plan. After they were done, Second Master Lu and Third Master Lu sent Eldest Master Lu to the facility.

Most of the people in the National Sanatorium were retired or sick national leaders. When Eldest Master Lu arrived there, a lot of people swarmed over to watch.

"Who got sent here at this hour?"

"I hear it's Lu Jiancheng from the Lu family."

"What happened? Why did he suddenly get sent here? I saw doctors carrying him in."

"I heard he was stabbed from the back near the heart. It was a penetrating wound."

"Sigh. Who did Elder Master Lu offend? How could anyone do this?"

"God knows. Perhaps they encountered someone dangerous."

"That can't be right. When Eldest Master Lu goes out, he usually has bodyguards. How could someone attack him at close range?"

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Before long, Elder Lu caught wind of this.

Elder Lu used to have a bad temper when he first got here. As time went on, people started to ignore him. The higher-ups had given the order, so the medical staff did not let him get what he wanted. As time progressed, he became more well-behaved.

When he was halfway through sleeping, someone suddenly knocked on the door in the middle of the night. He simply complained a little as he opened the door.

Old Zhang was standing outside the door. He had only started talking to Elder Lu recently.

Old Zhang said, "Something happened in your family."

The moment he heard what Old Zhang said, Elder Lu sneered and said in a nonchalant tone, "I thought they knew everything, right? Why would they need me?"

"It's not that." Old Zhang did not like Elder Lu's attitude, but he continued trying to tell Elder Lu about the matter.

"Your eldest son was stabbed from behind with a penetrating injury. I hear he was pushed into the facility on a stretcher. No one knows how he's doing."

Since everyone was talking about it, Old Zhang heard some things about Eldest Master Lu. He even threw in some imagination of his own. "I hear he was stabbed right through the heart. You should go see him."

Among all the sons, Elder Lu's eldest son resembled him the most, so he was the favorite. The moment he heard that his favorite son was dying, his expression changed as he quickly darted out of the room.

Before Old Zhang knew it, Elder Lu had already run to the staircase.

"Hey, wait for me."

When Elder Lu got to the infirmary, he saw a circle of medical staff outside the door discussing something.

Elder Lu's face turned dark as he roared, "What happened to my boy?"

Elder Lu looked very scary and agitated. He looked as though his son had died startling the medical staff.

Mr. He hurriedly explained, "Elder Lu, calm down, okay?"

"It's not your son! What would you know? The man lying there is my son. Of course, I'm worried, alright?"

Elder Lu exploded like a firecracker as he roared at Mr. He. When he was done, he grabbed Mr. He by the collar and asked with his eyes red, "Who did this to my boy? I'm going to shoot the guy."

Everyone came over to save Mr. He from Elder Lu when they saw how agitated Elder Lu was.

Mr. He nearly got strangled by Elder Lu's powerful hands. He lost his temper and raised his voice. "Comrade Lu Jinghong, calm down, okay? He's okay. He didn't die!"

The moment Elder Lu heard what he said, he finally managed to calm down a little.

Mr. He finally told him about the situation that had transpired earlier.

He ended with. "If not for Little Yi and Anya, Eldest Master Lu would be dead by now. You should count yourself lucky for having them as family."

Mr. He was very highly respected around here. Usually, he was there to help people with illnesses and despite his young age, no one dared to offend him.

The moment he finished his sentence, he turned to say to the guard taking care of Elder Lu and said, "Bring him back. We have lots to do now, so we can talk tomorrow."

"I want to take a look at my son!"

"Eldest Master Lu is still in ICU, so you can't see him yet."

"I will just look at him from the door."

Mr. He knew Elder Lu had quite the temper. The moment he made up his mind, there was no stopping him. He thought for a while before he brought Elder Lu outside the ICU ward.

After Elder Lu got a look at his son lying inside with his eyes closed, Mr. He said, "Although we managed to save him, he has to recuperate for at least half a year. Elder Lu, from now on, he will recuperate here. This means you still have a lot of time to see him. It's getting late, why don't you go rest first?"

Elder Lu looked at Eldest Master Lu for some time before he looked at Mr. He solemnly and asked, "Who did it?"

Mr. He did not want to bring this up.

Elder Lu seemed to read his mind and said sternly, "Tell me."

His imposing aura left Mr. He briefly frozen before he eventually answered, "His son's wife did it."

Since he had already told the truth, Mr. He shared everything he knew about the attack.

Elder Lu knew nothing about the incidents that had transpired in his eldest son's family. After hearing about everything, Elder Lu swayed slightly and nearly stumbled.

He could not accept the fact that his eldest son's family was fractured beyond repair.

Mr. He quickly supported him and said, "Elder Lu, why don't you go back and rest first?"

Elder Lu glared at Mr. He and asked, "Who sent him here? Where are my other sons?"

"Second Master Lu and Third Master Lu are at the director's office..."

Before Mr. He could finish his sentence, Elder Lu turned and charged toward the office.

Second Master Lu and Third Master Lu did not bring up what had happened following this to Mr. He.

As Eldest Master Lu was sent to the National Sanatorium, Yang Yuelan was thrown directly into jail.

Yang Yuelan had confessed her crimes. But before she was sentenced, she asked to see Lu Zhiheng one last time.

Chapter 987 If You Weren't From the Lu Family, I Wouldn't Help You

Zi Yi and the others quickly learned about Yang Yuelan's request.

It was already the 24th today and the international racing competition was taking place tomorrow. Also, her babies would be coming out of the nutrient solution container.

Even though Mrs. Lu did not like Yang Yuelan, she sighed and said, "She was a nice girl at the beginning and genuinely loved Zhiheng. Sadly, she encountered a terrible mother-in-law like Chu Qinglian. If Chu Qinglian did not keep forcing her, I'm sure she would never have done this."

As she spoke, she looked at her daughters-in-law and felt she was very fortunate to have them. She felt a little sorry for Yang Yuelan, so she said to Lu Jingye, Lu Yunxiao, and their father, "Why don't we let her see Zhiheng?"

Lu Zhiheng was severely injured. Zi Yi had planned on keeping him in the nutrient solution for a week before taking him out. Eventually, she left him in there for a few days more.

Zi Yi said, "Sure thing. I will remove him from the solution later."

She asked, "Where are they seeing each other?"

"Let's do it here," said Second Master Lu. "After they are done meeting, Third Brother can take Zhiheng away."

Things were quickly settled.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye went back home to their place near Metropolis University.

As she watched the robots carry Lu Zhiheng out of the nutrient solution, Zi Yi suddenly asked Lu Jingye, "Do you think he will forgive his wife after hearing about her attack on his father?"

Lu Jingye pondered briefly and shook his head. "I don't know."

Lu Jingye did not want to think about how they might think. He simply said, "It's really up to him."

If Lu Zhiheng still loved Yang Yuelan, he would definitely forgive her. Otherwise, there was only one option.

The two of them went quiet thinking about this.

After the robots retrieved Lu Zhiheng from the nutrient solution, Zi Yi made him regain consciousness.

Lu Zhiheng felt as though he had had a very long dream. In his dream, he stopped listening to his parents and competing with his second brother. He could have all the women he wanted. The dream was so beautiful that he did not want to wake up.

The moment he opened his eyes, he saw Lu Jingye and Zi Yi looking at him coolly. He knew his dream was over.

Since it was them, he could not bother being polite.

“Did you save me?”

On seeing his bad attitude, Zi Yi sneered and said in a mocking tone, “If you were not from the Lu family, do you think I would bother helping you?”

“I didn’t ask you to help.”

Zi Yi fired a silver needle in annoyance.

“Urgh.”

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“Ow!”

He clutched his chest as he knelt on the ground. Zi Yi looked at him and laughed coldly. “Since you don’t want my help, why don’t you continue to suffer in pain, then?”

Lu Zhiheng’s face promptly turned livid, but he was powerless against Zi Yi.

Lu Jingye raised his hand to touch Zi Yi’s head as she stood beside him. After calming her down, he said, “We’re taking you to see Yang Yuelan now.”

“I don’t want to see her!” The moment Lu Zhiheng heard the name, his expression became distorted as he roared. “Never mind she’s ugly, how dare she try to control me? Why should I see her?”

“Hmph!” scoffed Zi Yi before she said, “You are just seeing her for the last time. Don’t worry. In the future, even if you want to see her, you can’t anymore.”

“What do you mean?” Lu Zhiheng’s heart sank.

“What do I mean? If you see her, she will naturally tell you about it.”

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye did not tell Lu Zhiheng anything in advance. When he saw Yang Yuelan, it was down to her. If she did not bring it up, they would not bother telling him about things.

Zi Yi got a robot to lift Lu Zhiheng from the ground into the car outside.

They brought Lu Zhiheng straight to the yard in the Second Lu’s villa.

Yang Yuelan stood in Mrs. Lu’s rose garden waiting for her.

Yang Yuelan had clearly dressed up today. She was wearing a nice dress with her long hair behind her shoulders and she wore exquisite make-up on her face. Lu Zhiheng was stunned to see her.

Yang Yuelan watched as Lu Zhiheng walked over and looked at him lovingly. She smiled and strode toward him as well.

“Zhiheng, how are you?”

Lu Zhiheng had not seen Yang Yuelan dress up in a long time. The way she looked today seemed to only exist as a memory from the past. Now that he had finally gotten to see her this way, he was astonished.

His wife was genuinely pretty.

“You...”

Lu Zhiheng parted his lips wanting to speak. As Yang Yuelan looked at him expectantly, he suddenly did not know what to say and shut his mouth.

Yang Yuelan was a little disappointed, but she did not show it on her face. She simply held his hand and walked over to the wooden benches by the side.

After taking a seat, she leaned her head against his shoulder and asked, “Zhiheng, do you remember where we met the first time?”

The scene of their first encounter inexplicably rose in Lu Zhiheng’s mind.

Since the Yang family could help Lu Zhiheng, his mother chose their eldest daughter, Yang Yuelan, as his wife.

Lu Zhiheng did not like the idea, so he wanted to secretly threaten Yang Yuelan and make her promise not to accept the marriage. He made arrangements to meet her at a bar and when she got there, he deliberately did not go out to see her.

Instead, he sent his men to take advantage of her. She was so scared that she passed out. In the end, he could not bear to dump her there, so he brought her home.

Yang Yuelan looked innocent and pretty. She foolishly did everything he wanted, making him feel deeply gratified. He unexpectedly slept with her and married her.

For the first two years of their marriage, he genuinely liked Yang Yuelan. He liked it that she was besotted by him. Also, she was very thoughtful. Whenever he got tired, she would find all kinds of ways to make him happy. She was able to make him feel like a real man.

Sadly, Yang Yuelan was unable to bear children, so his mother kept complaining about her. Also, he was determined to surpass Lu Jingye and take over the family business. Eventually, he started treating her coldly. As time progressed, thanks to his mother, they drifted apart. However, she kept loving him.

Lu Zhiheng felt a little guilty thinking about this.

Yang Yuelan was still talking about the things she loved about Lu Zhiheng. She unexpectedly started crying mid-sentence.

She said, “Zhiheng, I really love you. For your sake, I can do anything. I just want you to take care of yourself and be happy.”

By now, she was crying in torrents.

Lu Zhiheng felt even worse inside. He raised his hand and held her by her shoulder.

Yang Yuelan calmed down and continued speaking, “I know you don’t like me anymore. It’s okay. I don’t mind if you like other women. In the future, you can raise some adorable kids with some other woman. Then I can go with no regrets.”

Lu Zhiheng felt something weighing on him inside but he remained quiet.

Yang Yuelan raised her head to look at him. She asked cautiously, "Zhiheng, can you kiss me? Just one last kiss. You haven't done it in ages."

Chapter 988 Say Goodbye Forever

Lu Zhiheng looked at Yang Yuelan's lips.

Yang Yuelan was wearing bright lipstick today. Since her lips were pretty, the lipstick served to accentuate her complexion.

Lu Zhiheng thought about the earlier stage of their marriage looking at her lips and could not resist kissing her.

When their lips touched, Yang Yuelan embraced Lu Zhiheng by the neck and he held her by the waist. It was a very intense kiss.

Lu Zhiheng suddenly realized he still had feelings for his wife.

After the kiss ended, Yang Yuelan suddenly let go of him.

Lu Zhiheng felt a little reluctant and wanted to pull her back into his arms.

Yang Yuelan asked, "Zhiheng, if I did something wrong, would you forgive me?"

Lu Zhiheng wanted to say yes.

He instinctively felt it could not be that bad.

Yang Yuelan added in a soft gentle tone, "I hurt your father. I used a dagger to stab him from behind and it went through to the front."

"Huh?" Lu Zhiheng thought he had heard wrongly. He frowned and said, "Say that again?"

Sure enough, Yang Yuelan repeated herself. "I hurt Father and nearly killed him."

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Yang Yuelan clutched her face where it got slapped. She turned to look at Lu Zhiheng and his face instantly looked livid.

Lu Zhiheng could feel anger rising in his chest as he asked furiously, "You're f\*cking mad, right?"

Yang Yuelan said nothing. Tears trickled down her face uncontrollably.

She looked at her angry husband and said in a trembling voice, "Lu Zhiheng."

Lu Zhiheng hastily got up from the bench. He shouted at her in absolute fury, "Yang Yuelan, you're really sick. How could you f\*cking attack my father?"

As he spoke, he wanted to hit Yang Yuelan again.

Yang Yuelan did not dodge and simply let him do it.

Lu Zhiheng could not bear to strike her when he saw the tears in her eyes. He put down his hand stiffly and turned to leave. As he walked off, he said, "Just go. I don't want to see you now."

"Zhiheng..."

Yang Yuelan cried even harder and felt as though she had lost all hope. However, she did not cry out loudly. Instead, she watched as the man walked off without so much as turning back before she closed her eyes. When she opened her eyes again, her eyes were bereft of light. She also stood up.

The police car was right outside the Lu residence, so she could leave with them at any time.

Lu Zhiheng went straight to the living room.

Everyone from the Lu family was sitting in the living room.

Lu Zhiheng's eyes turned red as he asked, "How's Dad?"

When she saw Lu Zhiheng, Mrs. Lu suddenly felt a little sorry for Yang Yuelan.

The man did not even ask why Yang Yuelan wanted to kill his father.

However, she did not say her thoughts out loud.

Second Master Lu replied, "We managed to save Big Brother."

"She really wanted to kill Dad?!" Lu Zhiheng hastily raised his voice. "How could she be so ruthless?"

Second Master Lu looked at Lu Zhiheng and said solemnly, "Big Brother is at the National Sanatorium recuperating. He doesn't want you to visit him."

"Why?"

Lu Zhiheng's eyes turned red. He paused as a notion emerged in his mind and his shoulders slumped powerlessly. He felt terrible inside. "Does he never want to see me again?"

No one answered him.

He needed an answer about whether Eldest Master Lu was angry with him. Even without giving him an answer, it was clear how his father felt about him.

Lu Zhiheng felt terrible inside. He looked up at them and said, "What are you going to do to me?"

He did not think for a moment that they would just let him leave.

Third Master Lu replied, "You need more training. We plan on sending you to the northwest unpopulated region to guard the border."

The moment Lu Zhiheng heard what he said, he could sense his mind going blank. He opened his eyes wide in disbelief. "Why should I go to the unpopulated region?"

He could sense fury rising inside as his chest kept rising and falling sharply. He gritted his teeth and roared with his bloodshot eyes. "I know. You are just sending me there to die, right? Why else would you make me go there? Let me tell you. Even if I die, I'm not going."



“Hmph! This is not up to you.” Third Master Lu stood up. “This time, I will send you there myself. If you want to die, be my guest. You just have to jump off the helicopter and get it over and done with.”

“You...”

Lu Zhiheng felt infuriated and indignant. This was his family, but they were completely heartless.

It was common knowledge that the conditions in the unpopulated region were very tough. People had to worry about altitude sickness, sand storms, and desert robbers. He might die anytime out there with no one to recover his body.

“I’m not going!”

Lu Zhiheng roared as he retreated.

He wanted to escape. These people wished he were dead, so he saw no reason to do as they wanted.

Third Master Lu knew what he was thinking. The moment Lu Zhiheng turned around, Third Master Lu strode over and kicked him in the back of his knee.

“AHHH...”

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“Ugh...”

The intense pain in his knee made him break out in cold sweat. He sprawled on the ground, his face in excruciating pain from where he hit the floor, feeling even more indignant.

Suddenly the sound of a phone ringing could be heard.

After listening to the person on the phone, Lu Jingye said in a serious tone, “Your wife took poison and committed suicide. She died instantly.”

The moment he finished his sentence, Lu Zhiheng hastily opened his eyes wide in disbelief.

Something suddenly exploded in his heart and he no longer noticed the pain in his knee. He howled before stumbling for the door and running out.

Everyone stood up and followed behind him.

When they arrived at the scene, where the police car had stopped halfway, the area was already cordoned off.

Lu Zhiheng ran over, but a cop stopped him.

Lu Zhiheng roared angrily at the cop.

Third Master Lu said, “Let him in.”

The cop finally let Lu Zhiheng past the police tape.

Lu Zhiheng struggled as he walked up beside the police car. He saw Yang Yuelan sitting in the backseat with her head tilted sideways. It felt as though something was stabbing him in the heart ruthlessly. He was in so much pain that he opened his mouth hyperventilating.

Tears flooded from his eyes. His legs went limp and he stumbled. Just as he was about to fall, he grabbed the car door for support.

In a split second, he lunged at Yang Yuelan. He hugged her and yelled, "Yuelan! Yuelan! AHHH..."

Mrs. Lu also wiped tears from her eyes listening to Lu Zhiheng crying desperately.

Second Master Lu embraced Mrs. Lu by the shoulder and asked Anya and Zi Yi, "Can you save her?"

Zi Yi and Anya shook their heads looking at Yang Yuelan's face.

Zi Yi said, "She took lethal poison. After taking the poison, there is a ten-minute window for her to take the cure. Once the time is up, there is no saving her."

Yang Yuelan had clearly taken the poison after leaving the Lu residence. She could have even taken it before seeing Lu Zhiheng. Whatever it was, she had clearly passed the ten-minute window to get treatment.

Second Master Lu went quiet.

Mrs. Lu wiped tears from her eyes. "From the looks of it, Yuelan already made up her mind to die so that is why she requested to see Zhiheng."

Lu Zhiheng kept hugging Yang Yuelan like a madman and Mrs. Lu suddenly felt sorry for Yang Yuelan. "He has done nothing to deserve Yang Yuelan. She would do anything for him, but he did not treasure her while it lasted."

Chapter 989 You're Not Only a Kid, But You're Also a Troublemaker

Yang Yuelan had died and everything was over.

Regardless of Yang Yuelan's crimes, Eldest Master Lu agreed to withdraw all charges against her.

That very night, her body was sent for cremation and her ashes were placed in the Lu family's ancestral hall.

At three o'clock in the morning, Lu Zhiheng voluntarily left the capital with Third Master Lu. They went to the northwest region which was unpopulated to guard the border. For the rest of his life, he only returned once a year to look at Yang Yuelan's tablet. After taking a quick look, he would leave. He did not remarry for the rest of his life.

Naturally, this was all in good time.

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After Yang Yuelan's death, people simply felt a little sorry for her but it did not affect them badly.

It was the international racing competition the next day.

Meanwhile, at the [Futuristic Racing Club], a few days before the race, lots of visitors gathered from all over the world at the capital.

The club opened at nine in the morning.

However, it was already flooded with people outside at around seven o'clock.

"I wonder if Miss Zi is taking part this time. If she is, I'm sure the [Futuristic Racing Club] will win."

"If Miss Zi takes part, she's going to steal the show completely. Can anyone compare to her?"

"She's at another level with her modified cars. I know the results even without watching the race. This is unfair for the other racers."

"Does it matter? It's thrilling to see Miss Zi defeat the other racers overwhelmingly."

"I wonder if those bigshots are making bets for the race this time."

"If they do, I want to bet on Miss Zi."

"Me too..."

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When Zi Yi found Zhou Shijin, he was sitting in the corner. He looked like he was in a terrible mood as he poked his phone screen.

"Zhou Shijin," Zi Yi called out to him.

Zhou Shijin raised his head to see Zi Yi but he lowered his head in disappointment again after only a brief glance.

Zi Yi walked up in front of him and said angrily, "All the racers are getting ready but your team members are searching for you high and low. Are you happy?"

"That wasn't my..."

"Why are you hiding here?"

Zhou Shijin said nothing and seemed low-spirited.

Zi Yi angrily raised her foot and kicked him in the calf.

Zhou Shijin glared at her with fire spewing from his eyes.

Zi Yi crossed her arms and sneered coolly, "If you dare to make trouble today, I'll send you straight into space and make sure you'll never see Zhou Shiyu again."

Zhou Shijin looked like an angry cat with its fur standing up. "If I can't see him, so be it. I don't care."

"Heh!"

Zi Yi laughed coldly before she said in a cool tone, "Since you don't care about seeing him, I should tell him to go back now."

Zhou Shijin trembled on hearing this. He looked at her intently and asked, "Is he back?"

"Nope." Zi Yi answered unusually quickly, so Zhou Shijin did not believe her.

He shot up from the ground and asked, "Where is he?"

"Didn't you want to get sent into outer space? Why ask about his whereabouts?"

Zhou Shijin glared at Zi Yi angrily. This woman was just like an evil monster. He refused to give in to her.

"You can say whatever you want. I'm not desperate to see him."

"Since you don't care about seeing me, I can always go back." An unexpected voice made Zhou Shijin's eyes light up. He did his utmost to control himself and suppress his joy as he looked at Zhou Shiyu standing in the corner wearing his glasses and looking particularly refined.

"I thought you said I'm not your brother?"

Zhou Shiyu walked over. He stood beside Zhou Shijin and said to Zi Yi, "Boss, I know my little brother wasn't easy to handle and I know you have things to do, so let me talk to him."

Zi Yi nodded. She checked the time and said, "You have ten minutes to talk to him. After you are done, please send him over."

"Ok."

Zi Yi walked off.

They were in a remote corner. Other than staff members, no one else could access it.

After Zi Yi was gone, only the two of them remained.

Zhou Shiyu looked at his younger brother who was about the same height. He raised his hand and touched Zhou Shijin's head.

Zhou Shijin instantly exploded. "What are you doing? Do I look like a kid to you?"

Zhou Shiyu adjusted his glasses and said, "In my heart, you're not only a kid, but you're also a troublemaker."

Zhou Shijin promptly wanted to charge over and bite him.

Zhou Shiyu pretended not to notice his reaction. Instead, he continued speaking, "Boss Zi was right. You're just a proud kid. You do whatever you want and also attract trouble."

The moment he heard this, Zhou Shijin's face promptly changed, and he looked sad. He said in a self-deprecating tone and sneered, "I know I've always been a burden to you..."

"When did I ever say that?"

"Do you need to say it out loud? You not only treat me as a burden, but you also treat me as though I'm someone weird after I told you about my sexual preferences. You wish I wasn't your brother."

The more Zhou Shijin spoke, the more upset he became and his eyes turned red.

Zhou Shijin looked as though he might cry at any moment. Zhou Shiyu frowned and did not know what to do about him. He rubbed his eyebrows and said, "I never think of you as a burden. You're my brother and we both lost our parents at a young age. You mean everything to me in the family."

Zhou Shijin looked at him in disbelief.

Zhou Shiyu continued speaking in a disappointed tone, "In order to ensure you could grow up safely, I kept plotting and scheming. I can't believe that's what you think of me. You are such an ingrate. How could you think I would judge you for your sexual preferences?"

Zhou Shijin's eyes turn red. He breathed deeply with his chest rising and falling hard as he roared. "Do you think I can control my sexual preferences? I'm simply not interested in women. I feel grossed out being with women and there's nothing I can do about it."

The moment he finished his sentence, he used his sleeve to wipe his eyes. He turned his head away angrily without looking at his brother.

Zhou Shiyu could feel a headache coming on. He looked at Zhou Shijin before he sighed and said, "It was my fault. I should've paid more attention to your mental well-being."

Zhou Shijin felt annoyed on hearing this. "I'm just three years younger than you. I don't need your attention."

In a split second, someone flicked him on the forehead.

Zhou Shijin looked at him in resentment and said huffily, "If you want to talk, then go ahead. Do you have to touch me?"

Zhou Shiyu laughed coldly. "If talking worked, I wouldn't have to resort to touching you."

The moment he finished his sentence, Zhou Shiyu raised his hand again.

Zhou Shijin spoke as he quickly retreated, "Ever since we were kids, you always hit me since you were older. Let me tell you. If you dare touch me again, I won't hold back anymore."

Zhou Shiyu continued to laugh coolly. "What do you mean by holding back? I don't recall you ever winning."

Zhou Shijin looked indignant.

Zhou Shiyu turned and headed to the entrance.

Zhou Shijin felt worried inside and automatically called him, "Brother."

Zhou Shiyu said, "Come on. You have to compete today. I do not want to see you lose. If you lose, I'll never come to watch you race again. Also... after the race, let's find someplace to have a proper chat."

Zhou Shijin looked at Zhou Shiyu from behind. Just when Zhou Shiyu was about to turn the corner, Zhou Shijin finally ran to reluctantly catch up to him.

Chapter 990 Are You Joining the Race?

Over 35 teams from 50 countries participated in the race.

Zi Yi was the club owner, so she was in charge of the event.

All the managers from each team were surrounding her now.

Everyone wanted to know if Zi Yi was taking part in the race, but she deliberately withheld it from them. The manager from Country C asked candidly, "Are you taking part or not?"

Zi Yi smiled and replied in a cocky tone, "Does it matter? Whatever happens, my club will come in first."

The manager from Country L sneered and said, "I suggest you do not talk big. If you don't take part in the race, I think we all stand a good chance of being the champion."

"Really?" Zi Yi looked around at everyone.

"That goes without saying." The manager from Country K was equally confident. "As long as you don't take part in the race, the rest of us have a fair chance of winning."

"Since you're so confident, I won't take part this time then."

The moment Zi Yi said that she was not joining the race, everyone was delighted.

"Without her, the rest of us will have a fair chance at winning. Why doesn't the winner buy us dinner?"

"Good idea. We can take the chance to discuss sports car modifications at the same time."

"I agree. Boss Zi, we know the cars in your club were specially modified. When the time comes, I hope you can tell us more about the tech."

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Zi Yi could tell that they were here to find out more about her sports car modification technology and the race was really secondary.

She leaned her chin against her hand and pondered as everyone looked at her expectantly. Her eyes gleamed as she said, "Well, I don't mind sharing it. However, I'm not a charity, so you can't expect me to give you the knowledge at no charge."

"We get it. As long as you don't mind sharing it with us, it's only fair that we pay for the tech."

"Absolutely right! We can pay if you are open to sharing it."

Zi Yi nodded and said, "However, I have a small condition."

"What kind of condition?"

"Miss Zi, just tell us. I'm sure we can help."

Zi Yi nodded and continued speaking, "I'm sure someone will be taking bets for the race and I want to join in. However, I want to bet on the one who comes in last. Are any of you willing to come in last?"

The moment the crowd heard what she said, they were stunned. They looked at each other at a loss. Everyone seemed reluctant to help.

This was hilarious. This was a race and no one wanted to come in last.

If they came in last, they would become a complete laughingstock.

Zi Yi noticed their reluctance and looked disappointed. However, she did not want to force anyone to do it. She simply turned around to walk off.

“Just think about it. We have 20 minutes before the bets close. In 20 minutes, if no one is willing to do it, then never mind.”

She headed to the door once she was done talking.

After she left the room, the managers in the room looked at each other.

The manager from Country L was the first to say, “I think she was just saying that deliberately. This is a very important race. No one wants to come in last. If we come in last and disappoint the fans, they are going to hate us for it.”

The manager from Country P chimed in. “Even if I can’t get Miss Zi’s sports car modification technology, I can’t tell my team to come in last and ruin them.”

The others felt the same way.

Zi Yi pursed her lips as she walked out. Her phone happened to ring just then, so she answered it.

Dou Zerui promptly suppressed his voice and asked, “Are you taking bets this time?”

“Of course, we are.” Zi Yi smiled as she spoke. “How much are you planning to put up?”

Dou Zerui said mysteriously, “I’m naturally going to throw in everything I have, including the money I’ve put aside for my future wedding. For the sake of my happiness, aren’t you going to give me a tip?”

Zi Yi was tickled by his reaction. “I can’t tell you yet. Give me ten more minutes.”

“We have slightly over ten minutes before we can place bets, but you’re not telling me. Are you trying to do something big?” Dou Zerui got excited by the prospect.

Zi Yi was about to speak, but she caught sight of a familiar silhouette from the corner of her eyes. She narrowed her eyes and said to Dou Zerui, “I have to take care of something. I will tell you when you can follow the bet. I promise you can have a grand wedding.”

The moment she finished her sentence, she added and said, “That’s provided you can find a girlfriend first.”

Dou Zerui sneered huffily through his nose and said, “Are you looking down on me? Just you wait. I just might land myself a girl in a matter of days.”

Zi Yi replied, “Fine then. If you get yourself a girl in a matter of days, I will give you a big gift.”

Before Dou Zerui had the time to react and be happy, she continued speaking, “When the time comes, you need to prepare red packets as well. You need to give my family three red packets.”

“What do you mean? Why three?” Dou Zerui did not quite catch her drift. He simply thought Zi Yi was extorting him for money.

Zi Yi smiled and said, "My babies can come out today. As their uncle, aren't you giving them red packets?"

Dou Zerui used a sad tone of voice as he said, "How could I forget about them? Sigh. From the looks of it, I need to borrow money from a loan shark then."

Zi Yi answered, "Sure thing. As long as my kids get their red packets, I don't care how you got the money."

Dou Zerui asked, "Can you lend me some money then?"

Zi Yi, "..."

Dou Zerui said ingratiatingly, "I just need to borrow the money for a day. Once I win, I can return the money."

Zi Yi replied, "Fine. How much do you need?"

As she spoke, she quickly looked in the direction the familiar silhouette had disappeared in and followed behind him.

When she got to the turn, she suppressed her voice and said, "Is it one hundred million or two? Or perhaps more? I don't have time to talk over here. Just call Ah Jing directly and talk to him about it."

Dou Zerui assumed she was busy, so he acknowledged her and ended the conversation with her.

Zi Yi put away her phone and she turned and headed to the corridor.

This area consisted of lounge areas for the racers. Each team was assigned a private room.

All the racers had already entered their designated rooms, so it was quiet in the corridor.

Zi Yi walked for a while until she noticed a lounge room door that was open nearby. She walked around pretending she was working here and just doing her rounds.

When she was almost at the door, she heard someone saying from inside, "I heard that Zi Yi isn't joining the race this time. This means our team stands a chance at winning."

Someone else said, "Don't forget the cars in her club are all specially modified. Our cars can't keep up with them in terms of speed."

"Does it matter? Have you forgotten our trump card? I'm sure we'll win the race."

Zi Yi felt very curious about the trump card the person had mentioned. She pretended to casually walk towards their door. When she got there, she quickly glanced inside the room from the corner of her eye. She recognized all the racers inside and did not notice any new faces.

Just as she was about to continue walking, she suddenly sensed someone looking for her.

She instinctively looked over and made eye contact with someone.