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Chapter 1531 Liu Qian's Unusual Reaction

Huo Yao raised her brow. She genuinely knew nothing about Shangguan Yun's academic results. All these years, he always had trouble learning new things. In a way, she was not to blame for her reaction.

In hindsight, she secretly felt proud of Shangguan Yun when she found out he was academically inclined.

In the end, Huo Yao went to No.1 Middle School with them.

To no one's surprise this time, Shangguan Yun did very well. The teacher decided upon placing Shangguan Yun in the top class in the twelfth grade.

He was able to do twelfth-grade questions easily, but the college entrance exam was only roughly 100 days away. Huo Yao decided it was probably wiser to place him in second grade.

On their way out, the teacher beamed brightly as he personally walked them out of the campus. He kept looking at Shangguan Yun intently like he had uncovered a treasure.

The teacher even asked for Huo Yao's phone number out of fear she might change her mind about sending the boy to No.1 Middle School.

"Since we're done with school application, I'm leaving now," said Liu Qian to Huo Yao as he raised his hand and checked his watch for the time.

Huo Yao nodded and thanked Liu Qian. He had done her a huge favor, so she wanted to return it. "If ever you run into any trouble, I'm happy to help."

The moment Liu Qian heard what she said, he promptly assumed that Huo Yao had learned about the patent problem. He went quiet for a couple of seconds and said, "Don't worry."

Huo Yao glanced at Liu Qian and noticed the worry on his face. She asked rhetorically. "Did something happen at school?"

Liu Qian paused briefly before he smiled and shook his head. "Nope. I'm your teacher. If ever we encounter problems, I should be the one helping my students and not the other way around, right?"

Huo Yao could sense something amiss with Liu Qian. Before she was able to probe him, he waved his hand and went to his car. "Enough. I have to go now."

Huo Yao crossed her arms as she looked at Liu Qian from behind. After contemplating for some time, she finally veered her eyes and got into the car with Shangguan Yun.

Shortly after they had left the school, her phone rang from the side.

Huo Yao tilted her head sideways and glanced at her phone before she reached her hand out to answer it.

"Are you at home or school?" Min Yu's cool voice could be heard over the phone.

"We just left school," replied Huo Yao lazily. She tapped her fingers on the steering wheel every now and then.

"Shall we have dinner?" asked Min Yu as he walked out of the basement and went upstairs.

Huo Yao checked the time. It was already slightly past 4:00 pm. "Okay then. Where?"

Min Yu gave her an address and said, "See you in 30 minutes."

Huo Yao acknowledged softly and hung up the phone. She turned to look at Shangguan Yun playing video games in the front passenger seat. She shook her head without talking.

Before long, her car arrived at the destination they had agreed upon.

Meanwhile, at the clubhouse.

When Huo Yao parked the car, the young man sitting beside her finally stopped playing video games and raised his head. He glanced outside the window before he turned to look at Huo Yao. "What are we doing here?"

"We're here for dinner." Huo Yao undid her seatbelt and opened the car door.

Shangguan Yun hurriedly put away his phone and got out of the car as well. After entering the main hall, he kept looking around curiously.

Shangguan Yun was acting like a country bumpkin and Huo Yao could not be bothered looking at him. She told an employee about her reservation and the employee came over and showed them to a private room on the second floor.

After the person left the room, Shangguan Yun promptly lay down on the large couch in the lounge area and rolled over satisfactorily. "I was right. Life is good in a big city."

Even though it was just dinner, it was very enjoyable.

Chapter 1532 Your Future Brother-in-law

Huo Yao glanced sideways at Shangguan Yun. He was just a kid with hardly any life experience.

Shangguan Yun rolled on the couch briefly before he looked again at Huo Yao. She was sitting at the dining table looking at her phone. It seemed as though she was waiting for someone. He asked. "Are we expecting someone?"

Huo Yao acknowledged without so much as raising her head. "Your future brother-in-law."

"I see." Shangguan Yun sat leaning on the couch. After some time, he finally detected something amiss and opened his eyes wide in astonishment. "Did you just say future brother-in-law?"

"Unless you have hearing problems."

The private room door happened to open right then.

Min Yu walked in dressed in a dark coat. He was slightly cold since he had just come in from outside. He was only able to see Huo Yao from his angle, so he failed to detect the boy lying on the couch.

"Did you wait for long?" Min Yu took off his coat as he walked over. Just as he was about to sit on the couch, he saw Shangguan Yun lying on the couch and made eye contact with him.

Min Yu went quiet and Shangguan Yun was startled to see him.

The two of them quietly observed each other.

Shangguan Yun hurriedly stood up awkwardly and felt embarrassed.

Min Yu looked at Shangguan Yun before veering his eyes. He turned to look at Huo Yao and asked. "Who's the boy?"

After Huo Yao was done sending the last text message to the research team group chat, she raised her head slowly. "This is Huo Yun. He's family."

Min Yu raised his brow. His voice softened. "Is he your little brother? I don't recall you mentioning a little brother."

Huo Yao placed her phone in her pocket and made a random excuse. "He's a distant relative."

Shangguan Yun had already stood up and walked over. He pulled out a chair beside Huo Yao, sat down, and leaned his arm against her seat backrest casually. He kept trying to demonstrate he was very close to Huo Yao. He griped miserably. "I'm hungry."

Shangguan Yun had not seen Huo Yao in two to three years. By the time they finally reunited, she was already seeing someone. Shangguan Yun naturally had trouble accepting this.

Min Yu noticed the boy acting territorial about Huo Yao. He sighed inside. Yet another boy in the family had surfaced and he was bound to spell trouble for his dating life.

"I will send for food," said Min Yu. He walked to the side and pressed the bell for service.

Shangguan Yun pursed his lips and asked Huo Yao in a soft voice. "What kind of family does he come from? How's his financial situation? I know he's good-looking, but he doesn't look very reliable to me."

Min Yu had sharp ears. He went quiet upon hearing this.

Huo Yao's lips twitched. She turned her head. "If he doesn't have the money, are you going to pay for me?"

"That goes without saying. You're like a sister to me. It's only right for me to help financially!" said Shangguan Yun with a straight face.

Huo Yao smiled as she raised her hand and rubbed his head.

Shangguan Yun felt a little upset that Huo Yao was seeing someone. The moment she touched his head, he felt a lot better. Even then, he was not interested in anyone other than Huo Yao.

Over dinner, Shangguan Yun kept placing food in Huo Yao's bowl and talking to her. He ignored the man sitting across from him the entire time.

He could only feel a higher sense of self-worth by monopolizing her attention.

After they were more or less done with dinner, Shangguan Yun went to the bathroom.

Min Yu pulled out a piece of tissue and wiped his mouth. He looked at Huo Yao and sighed. "You could have told the boy the truth. I can easily afford to pay for you and even him. I have enough in my bank to last us ten lifetimes."

Huo Yao raised her brow and glanced at the man sitting across from her. "Young Master Min, are you bragging about your wealth in front of me?"

Chapter 1533 The Thesis

Min Yu leaned into the seat backrest gently. He shrugged and replied. "What can I say? It's my only strength."

Huo Yao's lips twitched. Yes, he was rich, but he didn't have to throw it in her face.

"I have to say you and your cousin look alike," remarked Min Yu.

"Oh really?" Huo Yao touched her face automatically. Liu Qian made the same comment earlier today, but she knew she was not biologically related to Shangguan Yun.

Perhaps she kept getting this feedback purely because they were both above average in the looks department.

Min Yu did not continue with the subject. Instead, he asked. "Oh yes. Are you still trying to find Lu Xia?"

The moment he mentioned Lu Xia, Huo Yao's face turned cold. "Sooner or later, I'll find her."

Min Yu rapped his long slender fingers on the table looking at Huo Yao. "She's currently studying at Sirin University located in Country M. Her teacher is called Qiao En and happens to be one of the leaders of the Five Universities Alliance."

Huo Yao frowned. She had heard about Sirin University previously. It was an internationally renowned university specializing in research equipped with over 100 laboratories.

The school was also known for providing good security.

It seemed unsurprising that Chen Ming had trouble locating Lu Xia since she was attending classes at Sirin University. They had been on the wrong track all along.

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes.

"If you want to get her, you have to wait for the perfect timing," said Min Yu.

"I get it. I have plenty of patience anyway." Huo Yao lowered her eyes. She took the tea cup from the side but did not drink it right away. "Thanks."

She had thought that the Lu family was done for and it was impossible for them to return to their past glory without Lu Xia. In hindsight, it was a mistake for her to let them off.

Huo Yao had let them off easy on account of Old Madam Yang, but they used their family ties against her.

A look of mockery swept across Huo Yao's eyes.

Shangguan Yun came back from the bathroom. He glanced at Huo Yao and promptly detected her anger.

Shangguan Yun felt puzzled. He automatically glanced at Min Yu wondering what the guy had done to annoy her.

“Are you all done?” Huo Yao gathered her thoughts and turned to look at Shangguan Yun.

Shangguan Yun nodded. “Uh huh.”

“Okay then. Let’s go home.” Huo Yao stood up and walked out of the room.

Shangguan Yun touched his nose. He ignored Min Yu and quickly followed behind Huo Yao.

When they walked out of the clubhouse, Huo Yao pulled her coat together and raised her head to look at Min Yu. “Keep me posted.”

She was referring to Lu Xia.

Min Yu narrowed his eyes and replied. “Of course.”

Huo Yao smiled as she waved her hand before heading to the parking lot.

Shangguan Yun glanced at Min Yu one final time. Huo Yao had a powerful presence. He had to admit that Min Yu had the same imposing aura.

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Meanwhile, at Sirin University located in Country M.

“Lu Xia, the results of the paper you submitted are out.”

She was reading in the library when her partner came over to look for her excitedly.

Lu Xia froze briefly upon hearing the news but did not lose her cool. Instead, she raised her head to look at Mo Lin, and enquired calmly. “Did it get accepted?”

Mo Lin nodded excitedly. “Yes, it was accepted. The teacher’s assistant mentioned that the journal editor loved your article. If everything goes smoothly, they will probably publish your article in the next issue and place it on the cover.”

Lu Xia paused briefly and could not believe her ears. “Are you sure it’ll appear on the cover? I doubt it’s good enough.”

“Let’s not forget the teacher is chummy with the editor. Also, you’re the disciple of an amazing teacher. Your work naturally means something,” said Mo Lin comfortingly.

Lu Xia’s eyes glinted in anticipation.

Chapter 1534 A Multi-Billion Family Business To Take Over

Mo Lin pulled out the chair and sat down. She glanced at the books sitting on the table in front of Lu Xia. She sighed and said, “Hard workers get results. I have never seen a more diligent student than you, so you’re deserving of this success.”

Lu Xia saw Mo Lin looking at her with great reverence. A self-deprecating notion emerged in her mind. It had been a long time since anyone thought highly of her. She had Huo Yao to thank for this.

The moment she thought about Huo Yao, Lu Xia automatically clenched her fists. After some time, she restrained the hatred in her eyes. She chatted briefly with Mo Lin before she made an excuse and left the library.

Shortly after walking out of the library, Lu Xia's phone rang in her pocket. She took out her phone, checked the caller ID and her face instantly turned slightly pale. She inhaled deeply and composed herself before answering the phone in a completely normal tone.

"Okay. Give me a minute."

Lu Xia put away her phone. She wanted to head back to the dormitory, but she changed direction and went to the laboratory block instead.

When she got to the laboratory, Qiao En was adjusting the laboratory equipment. She did not even raise her head when Lu Xia got there and simply spoke with her back facing Lu Xia. "How are you feeling?"

Lu Xia bit her lip as she looked at Qiao En from behind and nodded reverently. "I'm good."

"Fine. Enter the pod and lie down." Qiao En sat in front of the computer and wasted no time.

Lu Xia looked at the research pod lying behind the glass window. She was already accustomed to this. After putting down her bag, she opened the door and entered the glass room.

She lay down on a small bed in the room. Shortly after she lay down, restrainers automatically secured her arms and legs before the bed slowly moved into the research pod.

Lu Xia quietly looked at the scanning equipment overhead. Before long, she lost consciousness.

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Soon after, the school term started.

Huo Yao sent Shangguan Yun to school first thing in the morning. She planned on renting an apartment near the school for him, but he chose to stay at the dormitory on campus.

Huo Yao did not insist. After sending him to school, she said a few words to him and left for Tsing University.

After registering for the new school term at the administrative office, Huo Yao went to Liu Qian's office.

"I called you over to talk about your paper." Liu Qian gestured for Huo Yao to sit down on a chair by the side and poured her a glass of warm water.

Huo Yao glanced at Liu Qian before she asked in surprise. "Didn't it already get accepted? What's this about?"

"We need to put in the names for the article. I know the four of you did the project together, but you wrote the paper on your own. I wanted to see how you felt about this," said Liu Qian unhurriedly.

Huo Yao contemplated for a couple of seconds and asked instead. "Dai Jie is graduating soon, so he's doing his best to beef up his resume. He wants to join the National Academy of Medicine, right?"

Liu Qian looked at Huo Yao and promptly caught her drift. "Do you want to make him the corresponding author for the paper?"

Huo Yao nodded. "Dai Jie is graduating soon, so he needs all the help he can get."

Liu Qian raised his brow and said, "This is a great opportunity for you. Just think about your future, right?"

Huo Yao smiled. "I don't need it."

"What do you mean?" Liu Qian asked quizzically.

Huo Yao picked up the glass and took a sip of water before she said calmly, "I have a multi-billion family business to take over."

Liu Qian replied speechlessly. "You've read one too many web novels. Why can't you just heed my advice for once?"

Huo Yao went quiet.

Chapter 1535 Withheld The Truth

Huo Yao put on a serious face, but Liu Qian disregarded it. He simply sighed and said, "Normal students are more than happy to steal credit. Why do you keep pushing it away?"

Huo Yao waved her hand nonchalantly and said shamelessly, "What can I say? I'm a selfless woman!"

Liu Qian was tickled by Huo Yao's words. "Enough. I know what you mean. I will speak to them about this later."

"Okay," acknowledged Huo Yao before changing the subject. "Oh yes. Did the DO Corporation get back to you?"

J had just texted her yesterday asking about her AL systems.

Liu Qian's eyes gleamed slightly before he did his utmost to speak in a completely normal tone. "Perhaps they are still considering the collaboration. Ever since they contacted me once, they stopped talking to me."

Huo Yao nodded. "I'm sure they will call you soon. Don't worry."

Liu Qian was preoccupied, so he did not think deeply about Huo Yao's words. Also, he was worried that Huo Yao might detect anything amiss, so he said, "Considering the field, the company has a lot of options out there. I suggest you stop thinking about it for now until we hear back from the company. Perhaps they might not even choose to use our technology."

Huo Yao noticed Liu Qian did not seem hopeful about winning the project, so she wanted to comfort him.

In hindsight, even if she comforted him, he probably would not take her seriously, so she decided to stay quiet.

Someone knocked on the office door.

Liu Qian wanted to change the subject and stop talking about the project, so the knocking came as a relief for him. He promptly said, "Enter."

When the door opened, Liu Qian saw Qi Hui entering the room and promptly frowned. He stood up and said to Huo Yao, "Why don't you go ahead?"

He clearly looked a lot tenser than before.

Huo Yao glanced at Liu Qian and nodded. "Okay then."

She got up and walked out of the room. When she went past Qi Hui, she did not bother to greet him.

Qi Hui frowned without throwing a temper. He simply looked at Liu Qian and said, "I'm here to ask you about my proposal. Have you made up your mind yet? Mr. Wei is still waiting for an answer."

Huo Yao halted briefly when she got to the door, but she was not in the habit of eavesdropping, so she closed the door behind her.

Liu Qian checked to see if Huo Yao was gone and the door was closed before he said mockingly to Qi Hui, "I have already given up the project, but I have to draw the line there. I'm not going to do anything else for you."

"Why are you so stubborn?" Qi Hui rubbed his brow in annoyance. "It will serve you no good to get on the wrong side of the institute."

Liu Qian scoffed and answered. "You want the patent and you want to steal the project from us. Once this is settled, you even expect us to be at the institute's beck and call. Mr. Qi, if you were in the same position, would you have done it?"

Qi Hui remained unperturbed and simply said calmly, "The company insists on working with Wei Yong. What do you expect me to do?"

"Sorry. I can't betray my students." Liu Qian turned around and walked back to his desk. He did not want to continue with the subject.

Qi Hui took a couple of steps forward, leaned against the table, and asked unexpectedly. "I heard that she submitted a paper to a journal."

Liu Qian had his hands on the drawer, but his hands suddenly froze as he raised his head hastily.

Chapter 1536 No Other Choice

"Since it was submitted to an important journal, I'm sure it has a lot of potential, right? Are you sure you want to do this?" said Qi Hui unhurriedly.

Liu Qian looked at Qi Hui furiously. "I wonder what the institute promised you to keep making things hard for our students?"

First, Qi Hui threatened Liu Qian with the patent. Now, he was threatening him with the journal. Sometimes, when people were overwhelmed by greed, there was no stopping them.

He had already given in, but they continued forcing him.

Qi Hui did not care about Liu Qian's feelings and could not be bothered to even answer him. "Patents and articles work the same way. All it takes is a call to revoke them."

Liu Qian promptly felt as though a rock was weighing his chest. It was so heavy that he had trouble breathing.

He simply had no choice.

Before long, Qi Hui walked out of Liu Qian's office. There was a smile on his face and he was clearly in a good mood.

After reaching downstairs, Qi Hui gave Wei Yong a call. "It's settled."

Wei Yong was completely unsurprised by the outcome. He was clearly accustomed to doing this and getting his way all the time.

"Perfect. The company is sending a representative in a couple of days. I hear they have already sent the teacher some files. Tell the teacher to sort them out and send them over." Wei Yong paused and instructed him.

Liu Qian was completely under Qi Hui's thumb and he knew that Liu Qian would do everything he said, so he agreed without hesitation. "Sure thing. I'll take care of it."

"In that case, I'll be waiting for your call," said Wei Yong before hanging up the phone.

Qi Hui put away his phone and turned to go to Liu Qian's office again.

Wei Yong contemplated briefly before he turned on his laptop to send the company representative an email about setting up the appointment.

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After leaving Liu Qian's office, Huo Yao went straight to the Physics department.

The school term had started, so she had to report to both the Biology and Physics departments.

"Are you free? Prof Rong wants you to wait for him here. He's attending a meeting at the administrative department on campus. He should be back in no time," said Wu Yue as he filled up a report.

"Okay then," acknowledged Huo Yao. Prof Rong had already texted her about this yesterday.

"Oh yes. I passed you some holiday reading last year before the term break started. Are you done studying it?" asked Wu Yue as he raised his head.

Huo Yao sat in the chair flipping through an academic journal. When she heard what Wu Yue said, she was at a loss. After some time, she finally recalled what he was talking about.

After her grandmother passed away last year, she chunked the book somewhere and did not take it out once.

She touched her nose and replied in a stifled tone. "It was okay."

Wu Yue put down his pen in surprise. "What do you think? Did you have any problems?"

Huo Yao had briefly read a couple of pages and she did not find its contents hard at all. She paused and replied. "Was it hard? I thought it was so-so."

Was it easy for her?

Complicated emotions swept through Wu Yue's heart. A huge gulf existed between normal people and geniuses like her.

"Your senior brothers have not even reached the level to comprehend the books," said Wu Yue sadly.

Huo Yao's heart skipped a beat.

Wu Yue said miserably, "Why don't you just transfer to the Physics department? The Physics department is so much better than Biology."

Huo Yao was speechless.

Chapter 1537 Live To Regret It

Huo Yao said nothing. Instead, she sat quietly and continued reading the academic journal.

She would be asking for trouble if she agreed to transfer to the Physics department.

Before long, Prof Rong came back and gestured for Huo Yao to follow him to the office.

"Prof... Teacher, why did you want to see me?"

Huo Yao noticed a look of annoyance on Rong Jun's face when she wanted to call him professor, so she quickly changed her words. The moment she did it, he instantly looked pleased.

Huo Yao did not know what to say.

Rong Jun was well known for his cold and stern personality. For a moment there, she wondered if they were talking about the same person.

Rong Jun cleared his throat and got straight to his point. "I'm working on variable transformation and I can't seem to get it right. I'm not sure what went wrong. I know your Math is good, so I was wondering if you could help me check it."

Huo Yao noticed the sad look on Rong Jun's face. She paused for a couple of seconds and replied. "I don't mind looking at it, but I don't know if I can be of any help."

Rong Jun raised his brow. "Wu Yue already told me you found your holiday reading easy. In that case, I'm sure this is easy for you as well, right?"

Huo Yao's lips twitched as she went quiet.

From now on, she had to make a mental note to keep a low profile. Otherwise, she might constantly live in regret.

Rong Jun tended to be an action-driven man, so he raised his hand to check his watch and said, "Since we're on the topic, why don't I show it to you now?"

Huo Yao quietly glanced at him and sighed inside. Since she did not have classes today, she nodded and agreed.

Before long, Rong Jun led Huo Yao to the laboratory block.

On their way to the laboratory, they encountered other students in the department. When they saw Prof Rong walking with Huo Yao, they could not help feeling curious about her identity.

When they got to the fourth floor, Rong Jun briefly introduced the laboratory to Huo Yao. As he spoke, he could not help feeling sad that she was not in the Physics department. He should have done more to make her join the department when he could.

After entering the laboratory, two other people could be seen inside.

One of them was none other than Li Chenhui. The other guy looked trustworthy and resembled a typical nerd.

Li Chenhui saw Prof Rong entering the room, so he quickly stood up in front of the computer. "Teacher, did you want to... Hmm... She's here too."

He noticed Huo Yao standing behind Rong Jun.

Huo Yao nodded to Li Chenhui. "Hi there."

Li Chenhui smiled. He pointed at the down-to-earth-looking young man sitting beside him and introduced him. "This is Wen Ping."

Prof Rong had three disciples: Li Chenhui, Wen Ping, and Ying Qi.

When Huo Yao realized it was Wen Ping, she nodded politely and greeted him. "Nice to meet you."

It was the first time Wen Ping got to meet Huo Yao in person, so he was caught by surprise. He did not expect her to be so attractive. After snapping out of his astonishment, he quickly acknowledged her.

He did not know what else to say as he stood there uneasily.

"He has a shy personality and doesn't talk much. Just give it some time," explained Rong Jun.

Wen Ping cleared his throat without daring to respond.

Huo Yao smiled and nodded. "Got it."

Rong Jun waved his hand, gestured for Li Chenhui and Wen Ping to continue with their work, and showed Huo Yao to a computer placed on a table nearby.

He turned on the computer and clicked on an algorithm simulator. "Can you take a look at this?"

Huo Yao acknowledged softly and walked forward to stand in front of the computer.

Chapter 1538 No Big Deal

Rong Jun told Huo Yao to sit down. "This contains over a thousand steps, so it's a lot to swallow. Just do what you can and let me know if you notice anything amiss."

"Sure," acknowledged Huo Yao.

Rong Jun had other things to do. He opened a glass door leading to an office and stepped in.

He trusted Huo Yao would not do anything unethical like steal his work.

Huo Yao raised her brow. She reached her hand out, pulled out a chair, and sat down.

She proceeded to look at the steps found on the algorithm simulator.

Since it involved a lot of steps, it would probably take ten days straight to go through them one by one manually.

Huo Yao pressed her brow thinking about it. She clicked on the command box and wrote a program in slightly over ten minutes.

The moment she was done, she activated the application.

The algorithm simulator promptly started working on its own.

Huo Yao simply leaned into the seat backrest with her arms crossed doing nothing.

Li Chenhui raised his head and saw Huo Yao sitting on her chair doing nothing except staring at the screen. From the looks of it, she did not know where to start.

Li Chenhui knew why the teacher called Huo Yao over and he felt Rong Jun was deliberately making things difficult for her. He paused before he rolled up his office chair beside her.

"I know this is hard, but once you see the pattern..."

The moment Li Chenhui saw the numbers jumping on the screen, he swallowed his words.

The atmosphere in the laboratory promptly went quiet.

Wen Ping was busy reading the notebook with his head lowered. When he heard what Li Chenhui said, he automatically raised his head and looked in Huo Yao's direction with a puzzled look on his face.

A few minutes later, the progress bar on the computer reached 100%.

The program had successfully found slightly over ten errors. Huo Yao took note of the problematic areas before she raised her head. "Were you talking to me?"

Li Chenhui was dumbfounded by everything he saw. After snapping out of his shock, he cursed inwardly.

He naturally had nothing to say about patterns. She solved the problem effortlessly by just using a program!

She certainly needed no guidance about finding any pattern!

Li Chenhui smiled sheepishly as he looked at Huo Yao and shook his head. "I take it back. Just pretend I wasn't here, okay?"

Huo Yao glanced at him quizzically.

Li Chenhui cleared his throat to conceal his embarrassment. "Do you know how to write programs?"

"Just a little," replied Huo Yao promptly without making it sound like a big deal.

She certainly did not want more people telling her to transfer to the Physics department like Wu Yue.

Li Chenhui felt she was exceptionally modest and looked at her knowingly.

Huo Yao felt puzzled by the look on his face.

Li Chenhui turned to look at the computer screen. "Are these red items the problematic areas?"

Huo Yao nodded. "Most likely."

Li Chenhui took the mouse and clicked on one of the areas marked in red. After looking at it, he found minor errors in the formula. The error was very small, so it was near impossible to identify the problem without studying it closely.

He proceeded to click on more red items and all of them contained problems.

Li Chenhui was blown away. He said excitedly, "We have been working on this problem for half a month. I can't believe you sorted it out so quickly."

He had to admit that Prof Rong had a keen eye for people since all his disciples were very good.

Wen Ping promptly stood up and walked straight over to look at the computer screen as well.

Chapter 1539 An International Academic Conference

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Wen Ping was equally stunned by the things he witnessed.

He had always felt confident about his Math, but his teacher's new disciple surpassed him within a few minutes of their meeting one another.

She had used a program to sort out all the problems as the first step. This had never crossed any of their minds.

Even if they had thought of it, none of them could write a program to do it.

After all, they needed a program that could work on filtering erroneous formulae and it was not easy to create one.

Huo Yao noticed the puzzled looks they were casting at her. She cleared her throat awkwardly and said, "I just created a simple program to find the errors. You two still have to fix them."

"No problem. Let me go tell the teacher about the good news." Even though Huo Yao did not openly admit she was a computer expert, he did not pierce the paper window. Instead, he got up, went to the office door, and knocked on it.

Wen Ping quietly glanced at Huo Yao.

Even if it was a simple program, she had to create one that could work flawlessly on filtering formulae and it was no mean feat.

Before long, Rong Jun stepped out of the office and quickly looked at Huo Yao's work. As he studied the errors, his eyes lit up before he finally raised his head and looked at her.

He parted his lips wanting to speak, but Huo Yao read his mind and interrupted him. "I have to go back to the Biology department. My teacher wants to see me. May I go?"

The moment she mentioned the Biology department, Rong Jun promptly felt annoyed. He glared at Huo Yao briefly without saying a word before he waved his hand helplessly.

Chapter 1540 Encountering Someone From The Song Family

Wen Ping and Li Chenhui glanced at each other quizzically. They were unsure why Rong Jun reacted this way. He made it sound as though Huo Yao was a stubborn young woman.

In their opinion, Huo Yao seemed to be very easy going.

Li Chenhui did not care about the money, but he paused briefly and volunteered first. "I will talk to her about it."

Rong Jun raised his brow and glanced at him. "Sure."

Li Chenhui touched his nose. Something seemed amiss with the look on Rong Jun's face.

He did not think deeply about it. Instead, he turned around, sat down in front of the computer, and started fixing the problems, which Huo Yao had highlighted, along with Wen Ping.

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After leaving the Physics department, Huo Yao did not go back to the Biology department. Instead, she headed out of the campus to go home.

She was here to register for the new term and no classes were held on the first day of school.

Before she got to the school entrance, her phone rang in her pocket.

It was Min Yu's call. "Are you still at school?"

"Uh huh. I'm planning to go home," said Huo Yao languidly holding the phone.

"Wait for me at the entrance. Be there in a few minutes."

"Okay."

Huo Yao hung up the phone and walked over unhurriedly.

A posh white car gradually headed towards the university entrance at the same time.

Ji Ya sat in the car as she looked out of the car window with her mother seated beside her. Her mother kept nagging at her, but she did not feel like answering.

She suddenly saw a young woman walking on the pedestrian walk.

She was dressed in a white coat and had a tall slender frame. Her coat moved slightly from her movement. Even without looking at her face, she gave off an elegant and dignified aura.

Ji Ya's eyes promptly lit up. She had only spoken to Huo Yao a couple of times but she had a deep impression of her.

Huo Yao was gorgeous and she was also Prof Rong's disciple. The moment she saw her, she naturally recognized her.

Ji Ya told the chauffeur to slow down. "Stop the car next to the girl dressed in white."

The chauffeur promptly acknowledged Ji Ya.

Song Qi noticed her daughter looking out the car window, so she automatically looked over as well. Since she was unable to see the young woman's face, she was unable to recognize Huo Yao.

"Is she your classmate?" Song Qi asked quizzically.

"Nope. She's from a different faculty," replied Ji Ya gently.

Song Qi promptly lost interest and veered her eyes without talking. Instead, she took out her phone to check it.

After the car pulled up beside Huo Yao, the chauffeur sounded the horn.

Huo Yao halted briefly and turned to look at the car by the road.

Ji Ya opened the back seat window and tilted her head out slightly. "Hi!"

Huo Yao found the girl familiar and quickly remembered her. "Hi, Ji Ya!"

Ji Ya smiled and said, "Where are you heading? I can give you a lift."

"I'm good. My friend is picking me up." Huo Yao tactfully turned down the offer.

Ji Ya did not insist. "Okay then. Talk again."

"Sure thing," acknowledged Huo Yao without looking inside the car.

"Bye-bye then." Ji Ya waved her hand.

"Uh huh." Huo Yao nodded courteously.

The car window gradually went up before Song Qi finally raised her head and looked out of the window calmly. The moment she saw the young woman, the calm expression on Song Qi's face cracked.

It was Song Ning's daughter.

Song Qi thought about the incidents that had transpired last year and automatically clenched her fists.
The car engine had already started as the young woman disappeared into the distance.