

Pill Maker 1661

[Chapter 1661 - 1661 This Place Will Be Mine One Day](#)

Mi Tong left without a word ten years ago. He combed through Country M with a fine tooth comb, but to no avail. In the end, he received word that she got killed and had disappeared from the face of the earth.

He could not believe that she would just die, so he kept searching for her and refused to give up.

He found her name appearing in a list of experiment subjects conducted by a local scientific institute. Every single subject in the experiment had perished.

Since it was a major experimental accident, the institute did its utmost to suppress the news. In the process, they destroyed all the subjects' data. No matter how he dug, he was unable to learn more about the experiment.

All these years, even though he had never given up, he knew inside that Mi Tong was already dead. She had died at the hands of those scientists long ago.

The moment Huo Jinfeng saw the picture, even though he had lost all hope, his heart came back to life.

If the picture was taken over ten years ago, it would not have such high quality.

Huo Jinfeng raised his head and looked at Shangguan Hou. "How did you know Mi Tong?"

Shangguan was a rare family name, but it was true they existed.

Shangguan Hou was a clan traitor, but he would never tell outsiders about the family. He simply said, "Let's just say we are from the same place."

Since they came from the same place, they naturally knew each other.

Huo Jinfeng's breathing softened. He did not ask to confirm if Mi Tong was alive. Instead, he simply asked. "Where does she live now?"

"Pardon me, but I can't give you the specifics of her address." Shangguan Hou added unhurriedly. "Shangguan Tong doesn't want you to find her, and I'm sure she has a good reason to do this."

Huo Jinfeng did not get annoyed when Shangguan Hou refused to divulge further details about her address. Instead, he felt relieved inside. However, Huo Jinfeng's face remained serious and it was impossible to see any emotions on it.

He paused for a couple of seconds and said mildly, "Why don't you give it to me straight and tell me what you want in exchange for this?"

Nothing came for free in this world. Huo Jinfeng naturally felt Fan Shun and Shangguan Hou wanted something from him.

Shangguan Hou glanced at Fan Shun and said, "We mean no harm. We just want to be friends with Mr. Huo."

"Is that so? Isn't it nice of you?" Huo Jinfeng suddenly smiled. He raised his hand at the butler. "Go to my tea collection and give our guests my finest tea to sample."

"Yes, Mr. Huo," acknowledged the butler. He quickly went downstairs to the store room and came back with two boxes of tea.

Huo Jinfeng watched as the butler handed the tea to the guests. He picked up the teacup by the side and took a sip. "This tea is good. Even though it tastes a little acidic, it has a very fragrant endnote. Just like the ups and downs in life."

Shangguan Hou frowned slightly. He parted his lips wanting to speak, but Fan Shun glanced at him.

"Thank you for the tea, Mr. Huo. In that case, we won't hold you up any longer. When you have the time, I will pay you a visit again." Fan Shun nodded politely.

He naturally knew Huo Jinfeng was sending them away.

Even though Shangguan Hou had more to say, he knew it would be self-defeating to continue staying here.

To begin with, Huo Jinfeng was not the amiable sort of man.

The two of them walked out with the butler.

After they got outside the villa, the butler said a few words out of courtesy before he closed the door and went back.

Shangguan Hou watched from behind as the butler walked off. There was not the slightest warmth in his eyes. No one had ever treated him this way.

"One day, this place will be mine."

Shangguan Hou laughed coldly.

[Chapter 1662 - 1662 Came At A Bad Time](#)

Fan Shun glanced sideways at Shangguan Hou before looking at the Huo residence's main building. The door was open and seven to eight maids were busy moving things.

Fan Shun veered his eyes. "We probably came at a bad time."

Shangguan Hou was confused. "Huh?"

"The Huo family is probably receiving a special guest," said Fan Shun mildly.

Shangguan Hou looked at Fan Shun and promptly guessed. "Mr. Fan, do you have a spy in the family?"

A knowing look emerged in Fan Shun's deep blue eyes. He straightened his sleeve with his slender finger before he uttered three words nonchalantly. "Just a guess."

When they first arrived at the residence, judging from the butler's words and the maids' actions, it was clear they were in the midst of receiving an esteemed guest.

Moreover, the Huo family was a powerful clan, but Huo Jinfeng was surprisingly dressed casually. He clearly did not come dressed in a casual outfit for him.

Shangguan Hou also looked at the main building. However, he was not interested in their guest. He simply said, "No matter what, we aren't leaving entirely empty-handed."

He now knew that Huo Jinfeng knew Shangguan Tong, so they could use this to make her show her face. Moreover, Shangguan Yu was also related to the Huo family. No matter how things changed, they remained in the same circles.

Shangguan Hou pursed his lips.

Fan Shun's eyes landed on Shangguan Hou's knee. "Mr. Shangguan, you were too rash."

The moment he heard what he said, Shangguan Hou felt embarrassed and angry. Ever since he had left the Shangguan clan, other than Shangguan Yu, he had never suffered such humiliation.

Sure enough, they shared the same DNA.

He could tell Huo Jinfeng's health was not doing well. Even though he was unable to observe him at a close distance, his breathing was weak. Huo Jinfeng lived a dangerous life and his poor health seemed ironic.

Shangguan Hou narrowed his eyes. Just as he was about to tell Fan Shun about Huo Jinfeng's health, his phone rang. He paused and retrieved his phone.

It was Qiao En calling him. He answered the phone quizzically.

Fan Shun opened the car door and got into the car.

Shangguan Hou did not say much to Qiao En. They simply made plans to meet and ended the conversation. He tightened his grip on the phone slightly before he quickly got into the car.

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Meanwhile, in the living room.

"Master Jinfeng?" Huo Jinfeng's subordinate was standing beside him. After Fan Shun and Shangguan Hou departed, Huo Jinfeng sat there without saying a word. He had never seen his boss react this way.

He could not resist calling his boss.

Huo Jinfeng snapped out of his thoughts. He glanced at his subordinate and said, "Investigate Shangguan Hou. I want to know everything about him."

The subordinate nodded and acknowledged him.

Huo Jinfeng thought about everything Shangguan Hou had shared. Huo Jinfeng called his subordinate back just as he was about to walk off. "Check on the Shangguan clan as well. The more information the better."

"Yes, Mr. Huo." The subordinate had already guessed that his boss would give this order. After all, he had served Huo Jinfeng for over a decade. He also knew a little about Huo Jinfeng's history.

Mi Tong was an unresolved matter in Master Jinfeng's heart.

"Uh huh," acknowledged Huo Jinfeng. He raised his hand and gestured for him to go.

After his subordinate left, Huo Jinfeng sat in the room for over ten minutes before he stood up and went inside.

The butler quietly followed behind him and went towards the main building.

[Chapter 1663 - 1663 Settled With A Single Phone Call](#)

as delighted to hear the answer. However, he promptly felt a little annoyed and could not help glaring at Huo Changfeng.

He had a feeling that his chief steward's words held more weight than his in his niece's heart.

After the feeling took root in Huo Jinfeng's heart, he felt very jealous. Huo Jinfeng cleared his throat and said with a straight face, "Okay then. Changfeng can personally handle this. After all, he has nothing better to do. It's only right for us to speak to the teacher in person."

Huo Changfeng went speechless.

What was Master Jinfeng saying?

This could have been settled with a single phone call!

"Huh?" Huo Yao said, "It's fine. I can just call my teacher."

Huo Jinfeng did not give his niece the chance to speak. He raised his hand to interrupt and turned to say to Huo Changfeng, "Changfeng, you can go now. Thank you."

Huo Changfeng did not know how he had offended his boss. After some time, he replied. "No trouble at all."

Huo Jinfeng nodded. He disregarded the look of shock on the chief steward's face and veered his eyes. He paused before looking at him again. "Oh yes. I recall you haven't taken leave in a very long time, right? In that case, you can take a few days off and relax. You can take your time and don't bother coming back to work so soon."

Huo Changfeng went quiet.

Did he want to keep him away?

Huo Changfeng looked at Master Jinfeng in annoyance. If the elders saw Master Jinfeng's naïve behavior, their eyes might pop out from their sockets.

[Chapter 1664 - 1664 Borrow A Few Men](#)

Huo Changfeng sighed. He resigned himself to his fate and walked out. As he stepped out, he glanced at the butler and signaled him to come over.

The butler caught his drift and followed him out of the living room.

When they got to the door, Huo Changfeng halted and looked sideways at the butler. "Uncle Fang, who came to see Master Jinfeng earlier? What were they doing here?"

The butler told Huo Changfeng everything.

Huo Changfeng was shocked by the news. "Are you saying that Miss Tong might not be dead?"

"Probably not." The butler nodded. He found this inconceivable, but he knew it was highly unlikely for someone to come over and lie to Master Jinfeng.

Everything suddenly made sense to Huo Changfeng. "No wonder."

No wonder Master Jinfeng looked very different after talking to those visitors.

If Miss Tong was still alive, why didn't she show her face for years? Why did she even pretend that she was dead and made sure they knew about it?

Huo Changfeng found this unfathomable. He had to investigate carefully, especially regarding Fan Shun and Shangguan Hou.

Only very few close aides knew about Master Jinfeng's history with Miss Tong. Suddenly two people showed up at their doorsteps bearing news she was still alive, so there must be more to this.

Huo Changfeng narrowed his eyes. He did not continue asking and simply raised his hand and waved. "Uncle Fang, got it. I have to go."

The butler bowed respectfully and watched him leave.

After Huo Changfeng was gone, the butler turned and went back into the residence. He told the chefs in the kitchen to start preparing lunch.

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After Shangguan Hou parted ways with Fan Shun, he took a cab and went straight to his rendezvous with Qiao En.

They were meeting at a club that offered a lot of privacy.

When he got there, Qiao En was not there yet. He sat for slightly over ten minutes before Qiao En arrived.

"My bad. I was held up." Qiao En went into the room the moment he got there. He treated Shangguan Hou very courteously. The proud air he had while he was at the university was nowhere to be seen.

"It's okay." Shangguan Hou put down his phone and did not seem upset about his tardiness.

Qiao En placed his coat on the clothes rack by the side and sat down on the couch. He clearly looked weary.

Shangguan Hou glanced at him a couple of times. He did not make any small talk. "Prof Qiao, why did you want to see me? Is it urgent?"

Qiao En knew Shangguan Hou did not like wasting time, so he nodded and replied. "You see. The equipment in the laboratory block got damaged and needs servicing. I was wondering if I could borrow a few men from you?"

Shangguan Hou was caught by surprise when he heard the request. "Did some accident happen during work?"

"No, that's not it." Qiao En rubbed his throbbing brow. He exhaled deeply and replied. "The place was intentionally wrecked."

Shangguan Hou felt even more shocked. "Intentional? Who would dare touch the university?"

Qiao En was still reeling from the shock. He did not answer the question. Instead, he retrieved a transparent plastic zip lock bag from his pocket and handed it to Shangguan Hou. "Can you help me see if this can be saved?"

Shangguan Hou opened the plastic bag and poured the chip which had broken into pieces onto his palm and touched it. He shook his head. "No, I can't do anything about it."

A look of disappointment emerged on Qiao En's face. "Not at all?"

"The electrical conductor in the chip was damaged and it can't be restored." After Shangguan Hou studied the chip repeatedly, he confirmed this.

Qiao En still bore a little hope, but it quickly dissipated. Even Shangguan Hou said there was no saving the chip, so it must be genuinely a lost cause.

[Chapter 1665 - 1665 Drug Immunity](#)

Shangguan Hou placed the damaged chip back into the plastic zip-lock bag. Qiao En seemed even more upset. He looked at Qiao En for a few seconds and asked eventually. "What happened anyway?"

Qiao En leaned into the couch backrest powerlessly staring at the ceiling. He came clean and said, "I offended the wrong people, so they wrecked the laboratory out of revenge. Over 50 pieces of equipment in the laboratory block suffered varying degrees of damage."

Shangguan Hou frowned. Over 50 laboratory equipment was destroyed, so this was very serious. Other than the cost of the equipment, they also lost important research data.

Such destruction held an inestimable loss.

"Who would have the balls to destroy the equipment? Did you catch the culprit?" Shangguan Hou paused and asked. "Don't they know that you work for the base?"

Qiao En felt very angry inside just talking about this.

Till now, he was unable to figure out how people from the Huo family could access the laboratory block without anyone catching onto them. Even though they had checked the university's surveillance footage and the cops were involved, it led them nowhere.

Even if he pinned this incident on the Huo family, there was no hard evidence, so it would never work. Instead, it would only have the opposite effect and bring him even more problems.

After all, they could openly enter the university and wreck the laboratory block as a warning to him. If they wanted to touch him, it was effortless.

He could only grit his teeth and suck it up.

Qiao En wiped his face. "It was the Huo family."

He could not come clean to the school, but Shangguan Hou was from Mirage Base. Regardless of the power the family held, they probably had to think twice about offending them.

"The Huo family?" Shangguan Hou frowned hard. He asked in a more solemn tone. "How did you get involved with them?"

"It all started with my student. She told me about someone with a special constitution. Since that person was there to attend the academic conference at the university, I told my student to bring the person to my lab. In the end..."

Qiao En shook his head in annoyance. "She couldn't even get this right and that person turned out to be related to the Huo family."

The moment Shangguan Hou learned of the Huo family's involvement, a name popped up in his mind. "Hang on. Is the person with a special constitution called Huo Yao?"

Qiao En was briefly stunned. He automatically asked rhetorically. "Uh huh. Do you know her?"

A murderous aura spewed from Shangguan Hou's eyes. Not only did he know her, but he also nearly died at Shangguan Yu's hands.

Qiao En felt startled by Shangguan Hou's intense reaction. It felt as though the temperature in the room had gone down by a few degrees. "Mr. Shangguan?"

Shangguan Hou composed himself. When he looked at Qiao En again, he looked completely normal. He simply said mildly, "It's true that she has a special constitution. If you want to use her as a test subject, don't expect it to be easy."

"What do you mean?" asked Qiao En quizzically.

Shangguan Hou thought about his encounter with her last year. "She's immune to all drugs. Your anesthetics are useless against her."

Qiao En thought to himself. No wonder Lu Xia failed in her mission. The girl was immune to drugs.

"She was here for the academic conference held by your university. Does this mean she's still there?" asked Shangguan Hou.

"The conference has already ended. I'm not sure where she is now. However, I doubt they are in a rush to leave Country M." Qiao En glanced at Shangguan Hou and added. "I can get the teachers at school to ask around for her whereabouts."

[Chapter 1666 - 1666 Clingy Boyfriends Might Lose Their Status](#)

Shangguan Hou naturally left Qiao En to it. As Qiao En held the phone, he paused and asked unhurriedly. "I will tell my assistant to send some technicians to the school later."

Qiao En had just unlocked his phone. On hearing this, he suddenly felt less worried. "Sounds good. Thanks."

Before he got here, he was worried that Shangguan Hou might not agree to help him. Unexpectedly, Shangguan Hou took a keen interest in the matter. Since they could both get what they wanted, he did not have to owe Shangguan Hou any favors.

Before long, Qiao En called a teacher at school. After telling the teacher to find out, he waited for the teacher to reply.

The teacher took some time to ask around and eventually got the information they needed.

"They have booked a 3:00 pm flight to leave Country M tomorrow." Qiao En looked at Shangguan Hou and quickly shared the news.

"3:00 pm?" Shangguan Hou narrowed his eyes.

If they wanted to grab Shangguan Yu back after she got home, it would be very hard. They had to take her while she was still in Country M.

The woman was very smart and cautious. Also, she was related to the Huo family. He still had to come up with a solid plan to take her away.

Shangguan Hou was no longer in the mood to linger. He stood up and said to Qiao En, "Prof Qiao, I have to take care of something, so I have to go."

Qiao En stood up and nodded knowingly. "Okay then. We can catch up some other time."

"Uh huh." Shangguan Hou took his coat from the side and nearly stumbled out of the room.

Qiao En looked at the way Shangguan Hou was walking and felt puzzled. However, he did not go on thinking about it. Instead, he took out his phone and called his assistant.

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Meanwhile, at the Huo residence.

After Huo Yao ate lunch, a maid showed her to a room upstairs.

The room was spacious and had everything she needed. Even the closet was filled with brand-new products from the latest season. It was clear that they had prepared the room in advance ages ago.

Huo Yao raised her brow. Her phone rang in her pocket. When the maid saw Huo Yao take out her phone, she automatically left the room and gave her privacy. She even closed the door behind her as she walked out.

Min Yu had called her.

"Are you calling me because you suddenly felt the pressure?" Huo Yao walked out to the balcony and sat on the rocking chair languidly. She looked out at the lush gardens outside as she spoke smugly.

Min Yu was at the hotel. The moment he heard what she said, he could not help sighing. "I happen to love challenges."

Huo Yao crossed her legs. "Dude, you seem very confident."

"Dude?" Min Yu raised his brow as he responded in a scary tone.

Huo Yao cleared her throat and stopped bickering with him. "Oh yes. I won't be going back to the hotel. I'm staying for a few days with Eldest Uncle."

Min Yu was unsurprised. "I already guessed."

"Why don't you go back home first?" Huo Yao nodded. Min Yu had booked the same flight back as her. Since she could not leave her eldest uncle yet, she had to change her plans.

"It's fine. I will cancel the tickets first." Min Yu was a little worried about leaving Huo Yao alone here. Even though her uncle was around, it was best for him to personally look after his girlfriend.

Moreover, the situation in Country M was quite different from back home. Something might happen to Huo Yao at any time.

Min Yu thought about the incidents that had happened at the university during the past two days and felt even more worried.

Huo Yao blinked. "Clingy boyfriends put their status at risk easily."

Min Yu sneered and responded. "Even if I'm not clingy, I don't have any status, right?"

Huo Yao went quiet.

Did he want to die? How dare he sneer at her?

[Chapter 1667 - 1667 Medicinal Herbs](#)

"I'm busy. I have to go now." Min Yu hung up the phone the moment he finished his sentence.

Huo Yao felt puzzled.

Was her proud boyfriend asking for trouble?

Huo Yao scratched her head. In all possibility, if she wanted to fight him, she was probably not his match.

Huo Yao sighed. She tapped on her social media and checked out the new posts. Before she knew it, she got to Shangguan Yun's latest posts.

When she saw the post, she frowned.

At this hour of the day, shouldn't he be at school?

She paused for a couple of seconds and typed a comment: [Are you playing truant?]

After a few minutes, Huo Yao did not hear back from Shangguan Yun. When she swiped through her social media again, she was unable to see Shangguan Yun's new posts. To be precise, she was unable to see anything from Shangguan Yun.

He had clearly changed the social media settings to private only.

Huo Yao's face turned dark.

Did the boy have a death wish?

She pondered and called Chen Ming to ask about Shangguan Yun's recent situation.

Before she left for Country M, she was afraid someone might do something to Shangguan Yun, so she had asked Cheng Ming to keep an eye on him.

"Joined the entertainment industry?" Huo Yao felt astonished upon hearing Chen Ming's words.

"Uh huh. He joined a talent show, but I didn't investigate this part in detail. Ever since you left for Country M, he stopped attending school," said Chen Ming in all honesty.

"Got it, Uncle Ming. Thank you so much for helping me take care of him during this time." Huo Yao pressed her brow.

She had already seen this coming. Even if she placed him in school, it was probably not enough to keep an active, curious boy out of trouble.

Chen Ming replied. "You're most welcome, Miss Huo. It was the least I could do."

After thanking Chen Ming, Huo Yao hung up the phone.

She gently spun her phone, but did not call Shangguan Yun.

Huo Yao sat on the balcony briefly before she went back inside the room. Just as she was about to leave the balcony, she glanced at the garden downstairs and was stunned.

Her eldest uncle was wearing normal clothes and watering some plants in the garden with a watering can. He did it with great familiarity and it looked completely natural.

Huo Yao crossed her arms. She finally noticed the plants in the garden. She paused for a couple of seconds before she turned to go back inside.

Before long, she went downstairs and found her way to the garden.

Huo Yao walked gently. Before she was able to get close enough, Huo Jinfeng had already detected someone's presence even as he bent over working in the garden.

He raised his head promptly. The moment he noticed it was Huo Yao, the coldness on his face disappeared. It seemed as though it was never there before. "Not resting in your room?"

Huo Jinfeng stopped working and stood up.

"Uh huh." Huo Yao nodded. She glanced at the garden. "Those don't look like ordinary plants."

Huo Jinfeng did not expect his niece to catch on with a single look. He smiled and replied with his eyes drifting away. "These are medicinal herbs."

As he spoke, he picked up the watering can again and watered the plants more.

Huo Yao said profoundly, "The plants look very well taken care of."

She felt it was the perfect time to up the level by posting a picture of the garden on social media.

Shangguan Tong was as stubborn as a woman from ancient times. If she did not do anything, Shangguan Tong probably would not react.

"Oh yes. Changfeng mentioned that you know Chinese medicine and you're an apothecary," said Huo Jinfeng casually while he looked sideways at his niece.

[Chapter 1668 - 1668 Strong Will To Live](#)

Huo Yao gathered her thoughts and looked at her eldest uncle. She wanted to find the chance to take his pulse, and the opportunity had just presented itself.

She nodded and said, "I learned some Chinese medicine from an old Chinese physician when I was in the countryside. I recall that you have some old health problems. After you are done here, shall I take your pulse?"

Huo Jinfeng wanted to turn her down but the moment he saw the look in her eyes, he automatically changed his mind. "Okay."

By the time they were done in the garden, 30 minutes had already passed.

"No one has chatted with me like this for a long time. I'm very happy today," said Huo Jinfeng with a smile as he looked at Huo Yao and handed the watering can to the maid.

Huo Yao could empathize with him. He had no wife and kids and he was living by himself managing this huge clan. It was lonely at the top.

"You should give yourself a break every now and then." Huo Yao spoke as she walked beside Huo Jinfeng. "My parents keep talking about you. When you have the time, you should visit them."

Huo Jinfeng simply smiled. "If I can, I will."

Huo Yao nodded. After Huo Jinfeng sat down, she rolled her sleeves and spoke unhurriedly, "Why don't you let me take your pulse now?"

She gestured for him to place his hand on the coffee table beside him.

Huo Jinfeng did as he was told. As Huo Yao took his pulse, he said, "Your third older brother passed me your meds a few times. I have to say I feel a lot better after taking them."

Huo Yao frowned after learning of her eldest uncle's true physical condition.

It was far more complicated than she expected. If he wanted to live, she might be able to ease his condition using acupuncture and medicine.

Huo Yao pulled her hands back.

Huo Jinfeng looked at her niece and saw the serious look on her face. "Is it bad?"

Huo Yao pondered with a serious look on her face and said, "Your physical condition is no good. Your chest has suffered serious damage previously. All these years, you didn't religiously take care of yourself, so you are weaker than average now."

"If I'm not mistaken, your chest often hurts. Every now and then, you also experience spasms. Even though my meds could have helped ease this condition, you didn't take them regularly, right?"

Huo Yao seemed to know everything. Huo Jinfeng looked at her in bewilderment and froze. After some time, he still did not utter a word.

It was as good as a silent admission.

The hall became very quiet. After roughly two minutes, Huo Jinfeng repeated himself. "Is it very bad?"

In reality, he knew his condition well.

If he did not see Shangguan Hou's photo today, he might have continued to not take his health to heart. Now that he had seen Mi Tong's photo, hope rekindled in his heart.

"That's right." Huo Yao nodded. She did not seem to be joking at all.

Huo Jinfeng started looking a little worried.

It did not matter to him in the past, but now, Huo Jinfeng had unfinished business to handle. He inhaled deeply and asked in a solemn tone. "Can it be treated?"

Huo Yao could not help feeling surprised.

She was mentally prepared that it would not be easy to convince him to undergo treatment. However, he seemed to have a strong will to live now.

She did not know what changed, but this was good news for her. Huo Yao paused and said, "I will give you some acupuncture treatment in a couple of days and see how it goes."

When she came over to Country M, she came with acupuncture needles. However, she did not bring them along to the Huo residence and left them at the hotel.

Huo Yao paused briefly before she retrieved her phone from her pocket and composed a text message to Min Yu.

After she was done sending the message, she looked at Huo Jinfeng. "Eldest Uncle, can I have a courier package delivered here?"

[Chapter 1669 - 1669 Send Personally](#)

"A courier package?" Huo Jinfeng was briefly stunned. This was a tough question for him. He hesitated briefly and replied. "I'll have to ask the butler."

Huo Yao nodded understandingly.

The Huo residence was very secure. Even normal people were unable to come close to the property let alone the courier service. They would probably end up being treated as trespassers.

Huo Jinfeng waved his hand and quickly called the butler over. "Yaoyao wants to have a package sent here. How do you usually handle the courier?"

The butler replied reverently. "They will get placed in a safety cabinet outside the estate. Our personnel will check the packages and send them over."

The butler paused and looked at Huo Yao. He had an inkling that Huo Yao wanted to send a package here, so he said to her, "A different shipping address has to be used for the packages. I will write it down for you in a minute."

Huo Yao nodded. "Thanks."

"You're welcome." The butler bowed and walked out to write the shipping address.

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The next day.

Huo Yao was texting Wu Yue and the others in their group chat the next day slightly after 9:00 am when Min Yu called her.

"Miss Huo, your package has arrived. Please come out and sign for it," said the man in a cool husky tone.

Huo Yao raised her brow. "Don't tell me you have brought it personally?"

Min Yu was dressed in a black coat leaning against the car door casually, looking gorgeous. He looked at the grand gates outside the residence as he replied. "Uh huh. I'm a very good boyfriend, right? Trust me, you won't be able to find a second one out there."

Huo Yao tutted on hearing this. However, it was clear from her face that she was in a good mood. "I'll be right out."

Min Yu replied, "Uh huh."

Huo Yao hung up the phone and got up from the couch.

Huo Jinfeng had something to handle, so he had gone to the next building. Other than her, only the maids and the butler were present there.

Huo Yao saw a motorcycle in the garage yesterday, so she went to the butler to get the keys.

The butler hesitated briefly and said, "That bike is a little different. Why don't I get the chauffeur to send you out?"

Huo Yao felt a little disappointed. Even though the bike looked a little old, it had very high specifications. It would probably feel good riding it.

However, she did not insist. She did not let the butler call the chauffeur over either. Instead, she took another car key.

A few minutes later, Huo Yao drove out.

The butler had already given the staff at the gate a heads-up. He quickly opened the gate when he saw her car.

Huo Yao parked the car by the roadside, opened the door, and got out. She walked straight up to Min Yu. "Aren't you busy today?"

Min Yu retrieved the silver needles from his pocket and handed them to Huo Yao. He nodded seriously and replied. "I didn't feel like working anymore."

Huo Yao went speechless.

Sometimes, when people started to act shamelessly, there was no stopping them once they got into the habit.

Min Yu could not help smiling as he shook his head. "I happened to have business here, so I brought them over myself."

Huo Yao raised her brow and crossed her arms. "That's quite a coincidence then."

Min Yu raised his hand and straightened out her wavy shoulder-length hair. His fingers even brushed past her ear lobes slightly. He looked at the entrance and said, "Why don't you go ahead?"

"Okay then. Talk on the phone then," replied Huo Yao as she nodded.

"Okay."

Min Yu opened the car door and got in. Huo Yao waved at the car window and walked a couple of steps to get into her car. Her phone suddenly rang in her pocket.

Huo Yao halted in her steps and took out her phone.

When she saw Li Chenhui's caller ID appearing on it, she was stunned. She quickly answered the phone.

Before she was able to say a word, she could hear Li Chenhui shout quickly in an anxious tone. "Junior Sister, someone wants to catch you!"

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Huo Yao raised her eyes nonchalantly and asked him in a serious tone. "Senior Brother, where are you?"

"I..." Just as Li Chenhui was about to speak, something happened on the other end. After a brief chaos, nothing could be heard over the phone anymore.

Huo Yao pulled her phone down and looked at the screen. The call had disconnected. She tried calling again but to no avail.

She frowned. Before long, she swiped down to Uncle Changfeng's number and called him. After a couple of rings, the call got through.

"Hi, Miss Huo."

Huo Yao acknowledged him softly. Immediately, she cut to the chase and said, "Uncle Changfeng, something might have happened to my senior brothers. Can you help me check if they are still at the hotel?"

She had to know what was going on.

The moment Huo Changfeng heard what she said, his face turned solemn. "Okay then. I'll call Xie now and find out more."

"Thanks, Uncle Changfeng."

Huo Yao hung up the phone. Min Yu was still behind and had yet to drive off. He wound down the windows, leaned his head sideways, and asked. "What happened?"

A cold expression emerged on Huo Yao's face. She turned her head and glanced at Min Yu. "Something might have happened to my senior brothers. Senior Brother Li called to say someone wants to catch me."

Min Yu knew Huo Yao was pretty close to her senior brothers. He said, "Calm down. The culprit's looking for you, so nothing will happen to your senior brothers until they find you."

"Uh huh," acknowledged Huo Yao.

Her phone rang.

It was Uncle Changfeng calling her back.

"The perpetrator got past Xie and took your senior brothers. We're still trying to find out exactly where they are. We haven't been able to establish the identity of the culprit either."

Huo Changfeng paused and said apologetically, "I'm so sorry, Miss Huo. My oversight led to this."

Huo Yao's eyes turned increasingly cold. "It's not your fault. They were here for me."

No matter how many people they sent to protect her senior brothers, the culprit was bound to find a loophole somehow.

"Here for you?" Huo Changfeng froze briefly. "Miss Huo, any idea who they are?"

Huo Yao pursed her lips and asked. "Uncle Changfeng, is Mr. Wu still at the hotel?"

"That's right. He did not leave the hotel at all, so he was fine." Huo Changfeng pondered and said, "I will do my best to locate your senior brothers as soon as possible."

Huo Yao held her phone gently. She had already made up her mind, so she turned down Uncle Changfeng's kind offer. "Thanks, Uncle Changfeng. Just stay out of it for now. I know where they are and I can handle it from here on."

Those people were after her, so it was easy enough for her to locate her senior brothers.

Huo Changfeng felt it was not as simple as it seemed and wanted to warn her against it. Before he was able to speak his mind, Huo Yao had already hung up the phone, and the call disconnected.

Huo Changfeng paused briefly. However, he felt bad about it, so he still sent subordinates to locate her senior brothers.

After Huo Yao hung up the phone, she glanced at the Huo residence and veered her eyes. She quickly walked up to Min Yu's car, opened the front passenger seat car door, and got in.

It seemed as though they had a tacit understanding between them. Min Yu did not ask where she wanted to go. He simply started the engine and turned the car around and drove off.

After Huo Yao got into the car, she sent her eldest uncle a text message telling him she had something to attend to. Once she was done, she changed her phone to computer mode.

As expected, she managed to find her senior brothers' GPS location effortlessly within no time.