

Pill Maker 671

Chapter 671: A Harmonious Scene

Since Huo Xiang rarely asked for his autographed pictures and it was for her classmates, it meant she was close friends with them, so Huo Xiang said, "I can probably get it done in an hour. You can give them to your friends tomorrow."

In any case, his autograph was done in English, so it was easy to sign.

"That sounds quick," said Huo Yao as she retrieved a list of personalized autograph requests and gave it to Huo Xiang.

"Erm..." Huo Xiang took the name list and saw the names on it and his face twitched. "Personalized autographs?"

"Uh huh," acknowledged Huo Xiang softly.

She blinked and said, "Brother Xiang, can you do it?"

It was certainly no problem to do personalized autographs, but Huo Xiang's hands were probably going to be exhausted by the end of it. He inhaled before he looked up at his little sister and smiled. "No problem at all."

She even stopped calling him a little princess for once and addressed him as 'Brother Xiang'.

Could he refuse her?

Tong Yu glanced at Huo Xiang from the side and noticed the forced smile on Huo Xiang's face.

"Then I will order takeout and we can eat here. After you are done, we can go home," said Huo Yao as she took out her phone.

"Okay." Huo Xiang nodded before he walked over to a drawer to take a pen and got cracking.

It was not a huge number of personalized autographs since he had done thousands before. However, it was a little harder to finish personalized autographs as he had to leave messages for the fans.

Just thinking about the personalized messages could get tiring. If they were any other fans, it would have been easier. Since they were for his little sister's classmates, he clearly had to write something nicer.

Tong Yu watched as Huo Xiang lay prone on the coffee table doing personalized autographs. He patted Huo Xiang's shoulder and wished him luck before leaving the villa.

Only Huo Yao and Huo Xiang remained in the villa.

Huo Xiang thought hard about the personalized messages he could write with the autographs while his little sister finished homework effortlessly. It was an incredibly harmonious scene.

At around 10:00 pm, Huo Xiang finally finished over 100 personalized autographs. His hands even trembled when he tried to put down the pen.

It felt as though he would suffer from PTSD if he had to see another autograph.

Huo Yao had finished her homework a long time ago and was playing with her phone.

The moment Huo Xiang finished signing autographs, she put away her phone to stand up and walk over to his side. She sat down behind him cross-legged before reaching her hand out to massage his shoulders.

A few minutes later, Huo Xiang rubbed his wrists to find that they did not feel tired at all. He turned his head sideways in surprise. "You are pretty good at massaging."

Huo Yao raised her brow. "That goes without saying."

After all, Huo Yao was the one who treated him.

Although she had sold out the little princess, she did not want him to over-exert himself.

Huo Xiang was her fourth older brother, so she had to be good to him.

Huo Xiang raised his hand to check his wristwatch before he contemplated and said, "Since it is getting late, why don't you just spend the night at my place? I will send you to school tomorrow."

Huo Xiang's villa was some distance away from the Huo residence, so it would take at least 40 minutes to drive back.

Huo Yao thought over it and felt it was a good idea. "Then let's send Mom and Dad a text message. They must be waiting for us to go home."

"Sure. I will text them now. Why don't you go upstairs and rest since it is still a school day tomorrow? My room is on the left. Help yourself to a fresh change of clothing."

Huo Xiang took out his phone as he spoke.

Huo Yao glanced at Huo Xiang.

The moment Huo Xiang texted their father informing him that they would be spending the night here, his phone instantly rang.

It was late at night and quiet at the house when the phone suddenly rang. Huo Yao automatically halted in her steps on her way upstairs.

Chapter 672: Had A Nightmare

Huo Xiang was already up when Huo Yao came downstairs the next morning. He waved and said, "Morning, Yao."

There was breakfast on the table. Judging from the packaging, he had just bought them.

Huo Yao's lips twitched when she came over and saw Huo Xiang's face. "Brother Xiang, were you unable to sleep well last night?"

He had heavy dark eye rings and his curly hair was in a mess. He simply looked like a panda.

Huo Xiang sat in the chair listlessly and wasn't even in the mood to eat. He glanced at his little sister and said deeply, "I had nightmares last night."

Sigh! All he did was have his little sister spend the night at his place.

But his father spent an hour chatting on the phone with him last night. Then Huo Tingrui kept telling him it was criminal to abduct a minor for over an hour.

When he was finally able to rest, he spent the night dreaming of people running after him with choppers or getting jailed repeatedly. It was impossible to get a good night's rest.

Huo Yao could sense how miserable Huo Xiang felt and quickly comforted him. "Then sleep early tonight."

Huo Xiang lay prone on the table and sighed.

Huo Yao picked up a bun and took a bite. She contemplated before she said, "I will give you some incense when we go home tonight."

The moment she brought up home, Huo Xiang raised his head energetically. "I don't think I will be going home for a while. I will be out of town filming a music video."

If he went home, his father would definitely beat him up.

For his legs' wellbeing, it was impossible for him to go home.

Huo Yao looked at him deeply when she heard what he said. She lowered her head and quietly continued eating breakfast.

After breakfast, Huo Xiang sent Huo Yao to school. Before they left the villa, they took the box of personalized autographs along with them.

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The traffic was okay and the streets were relatively clear on their way to school.

There was a traffic light up ahead and the signal was red, so Huo Xiang stepped on the brake with his hands on the steering wheel.

"Oh yes. Do you have any plans for the winter break?" asked Huo Xiang as he turned to look sideways at Huo Yao.

Huo Yao leaned against the car window casually and replied. "I will probably go home."

"Home?" Huo Xiang paused. "Do you mean to visit Old Madam Yang?"

"Uh huh," replied Huo Yao softly.

Huo Xiang started the engine when the traffic light turned green. "Since she is living at home on her own, she is probably lonely. I think it is a good idea for you to visit her."

Huo Yao looked out of the window as she leaned her hand against her chin without talking.

Huo Xiang was afraid that they might be late for school, so he sped up quite a bit. After they got off the highway, the traffic increased, so he stepped on the brake again before he quickly noticed that something was amiss with the car.

Even though he was not accelerating, the car did not slow down. Also, the brake did not seem to be working.

Huo Xiang looked worried. Since they were on the main road, a lot of cars were coming in on the left. Also, there were cars in front of them. If he could not make the car slow down, they would probably get into a traffic accident.

Huo Yao detected the anomaly as well and turned to look at Huo Xiang. "Is something wrong with the car?"

Huo Xiang clenched the steering wheel tightly as he floored the brake.

He had even pulled the handbrake, but it was useless. "... The brakes aren't working."

After getting off the expressway bridge, there was a slope. Even if he did not step on the gas, the car was going at high speed.

The moment Huo Yao heard this, she narrowed her eyes and raised her head. She could see heavy traffic up ahead. There was a pedestrian sidewalk on the right and there was low foot traffic on it.

Chapter 673: Huo Yao Helped Avoid A Traffic Accident

"Turn on the warning lights, signal to turn left." Huo Yao kept looking straight ahead and spoke calmly without showing any sign of anxiety or fear.

Huo Xiang's mind had flown into chaos when he realized that the brake was malfunctioning. But when he heard his little sister's voice, he inexplicably calmed down a little and automatically did as she said.

There were a lot of cars in front, but it was impossible to slow down and they were becoming increasingly close to the car in front of them.

The car in front seemed to notice that something was wrong with them and honked nonstop.

"Yao... I am so sorry." Huo Xiang's face turned ghastly pale and his heart was in his mouth. Other than stepping on the brake, he did not know what else he could do.

If he had sent his little sister home last night, this would not have happened to her.

It seemed as though Huo Yao could not hear him. Instead, she kept looking outside the car window until she saw the empty sidewalk on the right and the speed bumps on the road.

She leaned sideways and extended her hand to turn the steering wheel. The car swerved right and the tires screeched against the ground as it started to decelerate a little.

Huo Yao steered the car right once more and the tires rolled over the speed bumps. After doing this a few times and slowing down the car, Huo Yao finally turned the wheel and said, "Protect your head."

The moment she finished her sentence, the car drove straight up the sidewalk. The car banged into the flower bed on the sidewalk and finally stopped.

Even though she had slowed the car down the best she could, the car hit the flower bed with such huge impact that it made them feel breathless and the windscreen in front of them shattered immediately.

“Cough cough...”

Huo Yao suppressed the discomfort in her chest and turned to check on Huo Xiang in the driver’s seat. He was lying prone on the steering wheel. She immediately straightened his body. Other than some minor injury on the head, he wasn’t badly hurt.

Huo Yao placed her hand on his pulse. She confirmed that nothing was wrong with him. He had simply passed out from the impact. She heaved a sigh of relief finally.

The moment the accident occurred, someone had already called the police. The traffic police and ambulance arrived on the scene in a matter of minutes.

Huo Xiang was an artist, so he was highly recognizable. Huo Yao retrieved a mask from her pocket and covered his face before the ambulance arrived.

Huo Yao called the school to inform them that she could not come to school before heading to the hospital.

Tong Yu hurriedly arrived at the hospital 20 minutes later.

The doctors had just completed a full-body physical examination of Huo Xiang. They had pushed Huo Xiang back to the hospital ward and he still remained unconscious.

The moment Tong Yu entered the room, he asked worriedly, “How are you? Are you both okay?”

Huo Yao sat in the chair with her hand bandaged. The broken windscreen had scratched the back of her hand a little. She pulled her sleeves down and said calmly, “Nothing serious.”

Tong Yu looked at Huo Xiang from top to bottom when he heard this. Other than some injuries on his forehead, everything seemed alright, so he heaved a sigh of relief. “I’m glad you guys are okay. I was terrified when I got the news.”

Even though Huo Yao did her utmost to conceal Huo Xiang’s identity before they were sent to the hospital, the public came to know of the accident. News about Huo Xiang getting sent to the hospital after being in a traffic accident was already trending online.

On the way to the hospital, Tong Yu had already seen pictures of the accident taken by the passersby. The front of the car was completely smashed and the accident looked particularly serious. As a result, he almost got a heart attack when he saw the pictures.

Chapter 674: Someone Damaged The Brake

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The doctor walked in and handed the examination report to Huo Yao. He confirmed that everything was in order before he left.

Tong Yu finally felt relieved. He pulled up a chair and sat down, pointing at Huo Yao's hand. "Yao, is your hand okay?"

Huo Yao pursed her lips and shook her head nonchalantly. "Just some scratches I got from the broken windscreen mirror. It will recover in a few days."

Tong Yu contemplated before he took out his phone and said, "In that case, it is bound to leave a scar. I have a friend working in the beauty trade. She has some really effective scar removal cream. I will get in touch with her and get you a few bottles."

"It's fine." Huo Yao turned down his kind offer.

She was a physician, and was capable of making scar removal cream effortlessly.

Since Huo Yao genuinely did not want any scar removal cream, Tong Yu did not insist. He put his phone away and glanced at Huo Xiang before he asked quizzically. "Your brother is a very good driver. How could he have gotten into a traffic accident?"

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes. "The brake malfunctioned."

"Huh? Did the brake malfunction? I recall that your brother sends the car for servicing regularly, so it is impossible for such things to happen." Tong Yu frowned as he spoke.

Huo Xiang had sent the car for servicing just a few months ago. Also, Huo Xiang typically moved around in the company car, so his personal car was mostly parked at home. He rarely drove it.

"Can you find someone reliable to check the brakes?" Huo Yao adjusted herself and crossed her legs.

Tong Yu opened his eyes wide and looked at Huo Yao. "Do you suspect someone of deliberately damaging the brakes?"

Huo Yao looked at the ground coldly. Moments later, she acknowledged his words calmly.

Typically, a car ought to slow down after the driver stepped on the brake. Also, it was unlikely for such accidents to happen judging from Huo Xiang's car's specifications.

Moreover, the hand brake happened to malfunction at the same time, so someone was clearly behind it.

Tong Yu suddenly recalled how Huo Xiang ended up poisoned last time. All this while, investigators had been checking on the matter. However, they were unable to get any leads because it happened too long ago.

Now his car's brakes malfunctioned, so this probably had something to do with the same person who poisoned Huo Xiang.

The culprit must have done something to Huo Xiang's car after Huo Xiang ended up surviving the poisoning.

The culprit first wanted to poison Huo Xiang and handicap him. Now, he wanted to get Huo Xiang in a traffic accident. Both these tactics were capable of taking down Huo Xiang without much effort.

Chills ran down Tong Yu's back as he contemplated over it. Although he had seen a lot of underhanded moves in his line of work, it was the first time he encountered someone using such a ruthless tactic to take a person's life.

He composed himself and said, "I will send someone to get the car back from the pound."

"Good."

Tong Yu glanced at Huo Xiang as he lay on the bed. He thought about all the hype outside surrounding the traffic accident that he had to handle and said, "I have to take care of the news. Can you..."

Huo Yao waved her hand and said understandingly, "Sure thing. Go ahead."

"Okay. When your older brother wakes up, get him to send me a text message. I am worried about reporters coming to the hospital now that such a major accident has happened." Tong Yu looked at Huo Yao solemnly.

Before long, he left the hospital ward.

Huo Yao's phone rang in her pocket.

She took it out and quickly answered it.

"Are you and your brother okay?" Min Yu's voice came through the phone. He was looking at the pictures on his computer screen.

They were images of the traffic accident that some passersby happened to take which showed that the head of the car was completely totaled.

Chapter 675: Flawlessly Avoided An Accident

Huo Yao had already walked out of the hospital room. She leaned against the corridor wall lazily and said unhurriedly, "I'm fine. Just some superficial injuries."

Min Yu's frown disappeared instantly when he heard Huo Yao's calm voice over the phone. "What happened this morning?"

Huo Yao patiently explained how they got into an accident because the brakes malfunctioned. The moment she finished her sentence, Min Yu said, "From the looks of it, someone damaged the brakes."

Huo Yao tilted her head up and raised her brow. She looked at the ceiling with barely any expression on her face as she replied calmly. "I think so too."

Min Yu narrowed his eyes before he said, "Zhuo Yun is a car expert. I will send him to check on the accident."

Huo Yao contemplated for a couple of seconds before she agreed. "Sure. Thanks."

Even if she trusted Tong Yu, Min Yu's men were undoubtedly more professional when it came to technical stuff.

"You're welcome." Min Yu spoke in a cold voice while thinking about the accident.

Shortly after, she saw her parents hurrying over from the other end of the corridor. She said to Min Yu before she hung up the phone, "I have to go."

Before Huo Yao hung up the phone, Min Yu could faintly hear her parents calling her. He rubbed the side of the phone for a few seconds before he put it away.

He turned to look at Zhuo Yun.

Zhuo Yun instantly caught his drift and stood up from the couch. He said, "I will check on the car now."

Min Yu acknowledged softly before he paused and added. "Go check Huo Xiang's social ties as well."

Zhuo Yun nodded solemnly. "Got it."

After all, Huo Xiang was their future fourth brother-in-law, so they had to be particularly vigilant.

Min Yu glanced at Zhuo Yun.

Zhuo Yun touched his nose and hurriedly left.

Only Yang Yi remained in the living room. He had already retrieved the surveillance footage from the site of the accident. He tapped on the file and showed it to Min Yu.

After looking at the surveillance footage, Yang Yi was particularly surprised. "They were going downhill, but they did not run into any other cars or passersby. They really calculated their moves well and successfully kept a safe distance. Only someone with excellent driving skills can slow the car using the speed bumps."

After looking at the footage, Min Yu could not help feeling surprised as well.

"I think Miss Huo's fourth older brother must be an excellent driver. He was able to stay calm when the accident occurred and flawlessly avoided a major traffic accident," concluded Yang Yi with a sigh.

The surveillance footage only contained footage of how the accident occurred, but no one could see the driver inside the car. Hence, Yang Yi assumed that it was Huo Xiang's excellent driving that saved them.

"Maybe." Min Yu crossed his arms and contemplated for a few seconds before he said, "What gifts should I bring when I visit patients at the hospital?"

"Huh?" The subject of the conversation changed so quickly that Yang Yi was unable to wrap his mind around it.

A few seconds later, he raised his head and looked at his boss. "Gifts? Are you planning on visiting them at the hospital?"

Min Yu nodded mildly.

Yang Yi scratched his head before he turned off the computer and stood up. "I will prepare a gift."

"20 minutes." Min Yu raised his brow.

Yang Yi was briefly surprised before he nodded. 20 minutes should be enough time to prepare gifts.

Min Yu waved his hand, indicating that Yang Yi should get to it.

Chapter 676: Not Seriously Injured

Meanwhile, at the hospital.

The moment Song Ning and Huo Jinyan caught wind of the traffic accident, they both had a mental breakdown. Even though the kids kept saying they were fine, Song Ning and Huo Jinyan were worried sick.

Song Ning embraced her daughter tightly. Her eyes were red from crying when she finally saw Huo Yao standing in front of her. "You gave me such a scare."

Huo Yao was unaccustomed to this sort of a hug. She straightened her back with her hands hanging in midair, stiffly. After some time, she finally placed her hands on Song Ning's back and patted her.

Huo Jinyan was also in shock. His face had turned ghastly pale when he first heard the news. He hurriedly asked when he saw the bandage on Huo Yao's right hand. "How bad is it?"

Song Ning hurriedly let go of her daughter's arm when she noticed the injury.

Huo Yao looked at how anxious her parents and third older brother were and shook her head. "It's fine. It's just a superficial scratch I got from some broken glass. It will recover in no time."

Song Ning sniffled and looked heartbroken. Her daughter was such a sweet and thoughtful girl. She was acting tough so as not to worry them.

People kept walking across the corridor every now and then. Huo Yao cleared her throat and opened the ward door. "Come in."

Song Ning and Huo Jinyan finally recalled that their son was involved in the accident as well and quickly went into the room.

Huo Yulin was walking right behind. Before he entered the room, he grabbed Huo Yao's arm and asked softly. "Erm... I saw some pictures online and the accident looked very serious."

Huo Yao halted in her steps. She turned to look at her worried third older brother and replied solemnly. "I am really fine. We managed to avoid hitting our vital organs."

Huo Yulin looked at her up and down before he finally let go of her. "Okay."

The two of them headed into the hospital ward.

Huo Xiang gradually regained consciousness. The moment he opened his eyes, he saw his father in front of him.

He was briefly stunned before he blinked and confirmed that it was his father.

He quickly recalled what his father told him last night and said, "Dad, I won't ever do it again..."

Huo Jinyan went speechless.

Song Ning looked at her youngest son inexplicably. "Xiang, is there something wrong with your head?" She pointed at her head as she spoke.

Huo Xiang's lips twitched before he quickly recalled the traffic accident and hurriedly sat up anxiously. "Where is Yao?"

"Your little sister is fine." Song Ning sat down at the bedside and pointed at her daughter who had just walked in. The worry on her face promptly dissipated.

Huo Xiang looked at Huo Yao and realized that she was fine before he heaved a sigh of relief. The moment the car hit the flower bed, he thought that they were going to die. Fortunately, nothing happened to his little sister.

After feeling relieved that Huo Yao was fine, Huo Xiang wiped his face apologetically in fear. He said in a stifled voice, "It was my fault. I did not realize that there was something wrong with the car. If Yao didn't take control of the car... I could never forgive myself."

Song Ning and Huo Jinyan were stunned to hear this.

Huo Xiang told them what Huo Yao did when they encountered the situation and how she saved them.

Song Ning and Huo Jinyan felt worried listening to him.

"If not for Yao, I wouldn't be sitting here right now." Huo Xiang clenched his fists tightly.

He was lucky to have Huo Yao beside him when the accident happened, but he also felt guilty about almost having killed her.

Complicated emotions rose in his heart and he felt awful.

Chapter 677: For Once, She Spoke Candidly

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Song Ning noticed how guilty Huo Xiang felt about the accident. Although she felt the same way, she was mostly relieved.

If not for her daughter, she would probably have lost her son today.

Song Ning inhaled deeply just thinking about it.

She raised her hand and patted Huo Xiang on the back before she said softly, "Yaoyao is our lucky star."

Huo Xiang glanced at his mother before he lowered his eyes. Huo Yao was more than a lucky star to him. She was the best little sister on earth.

Huo Jinyan looked at Huo Xiang and asked. "Why did your brakes suddenly malfunction? Didn't the brake pad indicators light up when there was something wrong with them?"

Huo Xiang straightened his back and leaned against the bed. He shook his head and replied. "There was no indication at all. It was the same for the handbrake."

Huo Jinyan narrowed his eyes as he contemplated. It did not make sense for the brakes to malfunction without warning, so this was clearly no accident.

Was someone out to get Huo Xiang?

Huo Yulin failed to notice his father's expression when he heard what Huo Xiang said about the accident.

Instead, he asked Huo Yao quizzically. "Do you know how to drive?"

Even though he was not there to witness the accident, judging from Huo Xiang's description, he could already imagine how dangerous it was. It was impossible for them to escape almost unscathed without her excellent driving skills.

However, his little sister was not even 18 years old. Was she capable of such extraordinary driving?

Huo Yulin looked at her sideways.

Huo Yao was sitting right beside him, next to the window with her hand on the windowsill. She looked straight into Huo Yulin's eyes and said without batting an eyelid, "A little."

Huo Yulin felt a little puzzled to hear this. Was she able to avoid a major traffic accident with just a little knowledge of driving?

"I read something about deceleration using friction in my textbook. When we encountered the accident, I simply experimented with what I had read," explained Huo Yao after contemplating briefly.

Was it really a simple experiment?

Huo Yulin quietly looked at his little sister while she spoke confidently. At this time, it was beside the point.

Just as Huo Yao cleared her throat and turned her head, she received a text message notification on her phone. She retrieved her phone from her pocket and lowered her head to check it.

After seeing Min Yu's text message, she could feel her temples throb. She raised her head and glanced at her parents sitting in the hospital ward along with her two brothers before replying to Min Yu.

Huo Yao got up from her chair and said, "I am going to the ladies."

Other than Huo Yulin, no one else noticed something amiss with her.

Huo Yulin contemplated as he watched his sister leave.

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Shortly after leaving the room, she saw Min Yu standing at the door. Huo Yao could already imagine all the questioning she would have to face and swiftly closed the door behind her.

Min Yu was quiet.

Huo Yao touched her nose. For once, she spoke candidly and simply said, "A lot of people are inside. This is not a good time to go in."

Min Yu noticed her gesture and his eyes landed on the bandage on her hand.

He frowned slightly and asked. "Are you hurt?"

"Oh this? It's just a superficial injury. It will get better in a few days," replied Huo Yao as she shrugged and glanced at it nonchalantly.

Min Yu narrowed his eyes before saying in an unusually serious tone. "I have just the cream for it. I will go back and bring it to you."

Huo Yao wanted to turn down his offer, but she changed her mind when she saw him looking at her deeply. "Sure."

Min Yu's frown eased when he heard her reply.

The door behind Huo Yao suddenly opened.

Chapter 678: Telling People Min Yu Was Her Tuition Teacher For Too Long

Huo Yao instantly raised her hand and rubbed her forehead when she heard the door open.

"Yao, who is this friend of yours?"

It was none other than Huo Yulin who had stepped out. His face looked warm and his bright beautiful eyes landed on Min Yu.

Huo Yao sighed in her heart before she put down her hand and turned to introduce calmly. "This is my friend, Min Yu. Min Yu, this is my third older brother, Huo Yulin."

Even though Min Yu held some gifts in his hand and he had deliberately suppressed his powerful aura, it was impossible to disguise his innate sense of aristocracy.

He bowed calmly to Huo Yulin slightly. "How do you do, Mr. Huo?"

Huo Yulin looked into Min Yu's eyes before he quickly nodded and said courteously, "Nice to meet you."

Huo Yao put her hands behind her and squeezed them every now and then. The moment she had glanced at her third older brother, she felt there was something unusual about the look in his eyes, but she was unsure if her mind was playing tricks on her.

Since Huo Yulin was standing at the door and it was open, Huo Jinyan could hear them talking from inside the hospital ward, even though they were talking relatively softly.

Huo Jinyan asked who it was as he walked over and quickly saw Min Yu.

He was surprised to see Min Yu.

Huo Yao introduced Min Yu to her father, but she simply told him Min Yu was their next-door neighbor this time.

Huo Jinyan was surprised to hear Min Yu's surname. When he heard Min Yu was their next-door neighbor, he promptly said in shock, "Are you Yaoyao's tuition teacher?"

Min Yu raised his brow and looked at Huo Yao the moment Huo Jinyan mentioned this.

She had been telling people Min Yu was her tuition teacher for so long that it was impossible to say otherwise now.

Min Yu put on a serious face as he greeted. "That's right. How do you do, Uncle Huo?"

"Nice to finally meet you. Thank you for helping my daughter out with school and giving us such fine tea," said Huo Jinyan unhurriedly.

Min Yu instantly narrowed his eyes before he smiled and said, "You are welcome. I'm glad you liked the tea."

Huo Jinyan noticed Min Yu carrying gifts in his hand, so he quickly invited him into the hospital ward, disregarding his daughter in the process.

Huo Yao leaned against the door and massaged her forehead. Her third older brother did not go in right away. Instead, he looked at her sideways.

"Weren't you going to the ladies?" asked Huo Yulin.

Huo Yao straightened her back before she shook her head with a straight face. "I don't need to go there anymore."

The moment she finished her sentence, she went back into the room.

Huo Yulin raised his eyes and shook his head with an ambiguous smile on his face.

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Inside the hospital ward, Min Yu placed the gifts on the table and chatted with Huo Xiang briefly before Huo Jinyan asked him over for a quick talk.

After Min Yu sat down, Huo Jinyan looked at Min Yu.

Huo Jinyan thought about Min Yu's unusual family name and his somewhat familiar face. He contemplated briefly before he asked. "Is Old Master Min Zheng your..."

Min Yu looked at him as he said candidly, "He is my grandfather."

Huo Jinyan thought no wonder he could afford such fine tea. It was because he was from the Min family.

Was Min Yu not head of the clan? How did Min Yu end up getting acquainted with their daughter? Also, why was Min Yu her tuition teacher?

"Sorry about my grandfather coming over uninvited," said Min Yu somewhat apologetically.

Huo Jinyan gathered his thoughts and shook his head politely. "No trouble at all..." He paused before he asked quizzically. "How did you end up knowing my daughter?"

Min Yu seemed to have seen this coming, so he replied unhurriedly. "I was recuperating in the countryside previously and happened to befriend her there."

Chapter 679: Planned This All Along

Huo Yao came over with two cups of water and placed them on the table. She glanced at her father and said, "Dad, you are asking too many questions."

Huo Jinyan had just picked up his cup when he heard her and felt that his daughter was helping an outsider.

He narrowed his eyes and looked at Min Yu somewhat competitively.

Min Yu's eyes shone brightly.

He cleared his throat and said, "Uncle Huo, I heard Grandpa telling me how much you like ancient Chinese brush painting and calligraphy. There is an ancient brush painting and calligraphy themed exhibit being held at Evergreen Gallery in a few days. I happen to have some invites. I will pass them to you when I get back."

Huo Jinyan instantly looked shocked. "Huh? Do you have the invites?"

Huo Jinyan had been trying really hard to get his hands on an invite for the ancient brush painting and calligraphy themed exhibition, but the organizer had already given out all the invites. He was disappointed for a long time when he first found out.

After all, the exhibition consisted of iconic pieces from the Tang, Song, Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties. If he did not attend this exhibition, he did not know when he could see all of these again.

Min Yu surprisingly had the invite for it!

Min Yu nodded and acknowledged softly with a smile on his face.

Huo Jinyan clenched his fists and did his utmost to contain his joy. He cleared his throat and said, "Really? I feel bad about taking the tickets from you but thank you so much."

"Don't worry about it," replied Min Yu politely.

Huo Jinyan was in a good mood, so he looked at Min Yu warmly.

Huo Yao quietly watched the interaction before looking at Min Yu curiously.

Had Min Yu been planning this all along?

Before long, Min Yu tactfully turned down lunch offer from Huo Jinyan and got up to leave.

Huo Jinyan stood up as well and said to Huo Yao who was playing with her phone, "Yaoyao, send him out."

Huo Yao's hands instantly paused before she put her phone back into her pocket. She wanted to stand up, but Huo Yulin said, "Allow me."

Huo Yulin looked sideways at Huo Yao. "Yaoyao just got into a major accident and must have gotten quite a scare, so you should let her rest."

His voice sounded cool and completely normal.

The moment he finished his sentence, Huo Yulin nodded at Min Yu politely.

Min Yu narrowed his eyes before he agreed.

The two of them quickly left the hospital ward one after another.

Huo Yao looked at the door as she blinked. She suddenly felt something awfully familiar about what Huo Yulin was trying to do.

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After leaving the hospital ward, Min Yu and Huo Yulin took the lift downstairs without saying a word.

Huo Yulin finally halted after they left the hospital building and turned to look straight into Min Yu's eyes coolly.

He had an unusually fair complexion which brought out his features. He suddenly got serious and a powerful aura radiated from him. "Yao doesn't run in the same circles as you."

Min Yu remained unfazed as a threatening vibe radiated from Huo Yulin. His black coat accentuated his mild aura as he said calmly, "I beg to differ."

Huo Yulin pursed his lips and said coldly, "Other people might be afraid of the Min family, but not us."

Min Yu acknowledged Huo Yulin nonchalantly as though he already knew everything about the Huo family.

The two of them quietly looked at each other for a few seconds imposingly before Huo Yulin veered his eyes away first. He said nothing and turned to walk back into the hospital.

Min Yu raised his eyebrow slightly. Huo Yulin seemed like an interesting character.

Chapter 680: Bad News

Min Yu left the hospital before long.

Yang Yi had already brought the car from the parking lot. After Min Yu got onto the car, Yang Yi glanced at him before he started the engine.

He said, "I hope Miss Huo and her brother aren't badly injured."

Min Yu acknowledged him softly. He contemplated for a few seconds before he said to Yang Yi, "Oh yes! Get me an invite for the exhibit at Evergreen Gallery."

"Sure. Is it for Miss Huo's father?" asked Yang Yi.

He recalled Old Master Min telling his boss about Huo Jinyan's interests before he left.

"That's right," replied Min Yu calmly and looked out of the car window.

Since the Min family was the organizer of the exhibit, it was as easy as pie for them to organize an invite.

Yang Yi touched his nose, lost in thought. Min Yu had quietly gotten on Huo Jinyan's good side. His boss was getting really good at doing things like these.

Yang Yi cleared his throat. He recalled something and said, "The European alliance sent a word. You have to visit the branch office to sign up as a member of the underground alliance before we can take over City S."

Min Yu narrowed his eyes. "When?"

"Before the end of the month," replied Yang Yi.

"Okay."

Since it was already the 23rd, they had a few more days to get it done.

Yang Yi went quiet for a few minutes before he said in a serious tone, "To be safe, I think we should discuss this further."

"Let's wait and see." Min Yu closed his eyes and spoke lazily.

Yang Yi glanced at his boss through the rearview mirror and stopped talking.

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News about Huo Xiang's traffic accident spread through the internet like wildfire.

Since Huo Xiang had a massive following, his fans left a lot of messages on his social media homepage. When he did not reply, a lot of people posted questions on Huo Tingrui and Huo Yao's social media account.

Some people even waited outside Huo Xiang's talent agency in the hope of getting first-hand information about their idol.

At Huo Yao's suggestion, Tong Yu got someone to check on the vehicle right away. After his mechanic confirmed that someone had touched the brake, Tong Yu did not tell the public about Huo Xiang's real condition since this was a serious matter.

No one knew who the culprit was, but someone must have touched the brake in the hope of taking out Huo Xiang. Now that the plot had failed, he would definitely go into hiding. In that case, it will be even harder to find the culprit.

Tong Yu had been working hard in the office for two days straight. He had to answer to his superiors, keep an eye on the internet, and deal with fans and reporters.

Meanwhile, at the talent agency's office.

After Tong Yu finished his call with a brand representative, his assistant came running in before Tong Yu could catch his breath. "Yu, bad news."

Tong Yu pressed his forehead as he asked worriedly. "What now?"

“Someone has claimed online that Lucky took ketamine and got into a traffic accident because he was high.” The assistant held the phone out and showed it to Tong Yu.

Tong Yu did not even bother to look at it. He waved his hand and said, “This is complete hearsay. Simply let the marketing department take care of it.”

After Huo Xiang got into the traffic accident, all kinds of unjustified claims appeared online.

“I already told them to handle it, but too many anti-fans are talking about it. Since we are not giving them any genuine updates about Lucky’s condition, a lot of fans are starting to believe this rumor,” said the assistant hurriedly.

The assistant came in such a hurry that he forgot to close the door. Just as Tong Yu was about to speak, he frowned when he saw the man standing outside.