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Chapter 761: Huo Yao Has Guaranteed Placement At Tsing University

Yi Feiyu said as he walked, "Principal Yu is asking us to take care of Huo Yao after she joins Tsing University. Since we are from the same high school, it is only natural that we should help her."

Jiang Mingyue halted in her steps and pulled Yu Feiyu's arm. "Hang on. Are you saying she is joining Tsing University?"

She looked particularly shocked and her voice was filled with disbelief.

Yi Feiyu turned his head and answered. "Uh huh. She has guaranteed placement at Tsing University."

Jiang Mingyue opened her eyes wide. "Guaranteed placement? How did she end up getting it?"

Had Huo Yao not mentioned earlier in the afternoon that her languages were very poor?

"She got it because she took part in a competition. Don't you know about the National Quiz Competition that Tsing University co-organized? The prize is a spot in the university," asked Yi Feiyu quizzically.

Jiang Mingyue shook her head the moment she heard this. "I have been busy doing research with my professor, so I didn't pay attention to it."

"I see." Yi Feiyu paused before he smiled and continued. "Of all the students in our batch, you are certainly performing the best. Since the department chief has chosen you to be his disciple, it is only normal for things to get busy for you."

Jiang Mingyue certainly enjoyed hearing the praise. She cleared her throat and said modestly, "That's not true. I simply got lucky. Also, there aren't a lot of students in the Biology department."

"My professor always has nice things to say about your work," said Mu Qing as he finally broke his silence.

Since he was doing a minor in Genetic Engineering in the Biology department, he sometimes heard the teachers talking about Jiang Mingyue.

Jiang Mingyue glanced at Mu Qing and felt happy inside. She lowered her head without saying a word and stopped asking Yi Feiyu about Huo Yao.

Huo Yao was just a pretentious woman. Even if Huo Yao had guaranteed placement, she was not worthy of her attention.

Jiang Mingyue straightened some loose hair on her face and started chatting about other things with Yi Feiyu and Mu Qing.

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Huo Yao quickly took her things and left the class when school ended.

She walked out of the school entrance, headed straight for an ordinary-looking black car parked nearby. She opened the front passenger seat, and got in.

“Did you wait for long?” asked Huo Yao as she put on her seatbelt and looked up at Min Yu who was driving.

“A few minutes.” Min Yu started the car. “I just came over from the pet store. I have already picked two for you.”

Huo Yao nodded and said solemnly, “Thanks a lot.”

If it were not for Min Yu, she did not even have the time to buy a birthday present for her second older brother.

Min Yu raised his brow and turned to glance at her. “You are welcome.”

“Uh huh,” acknowledged Huo Yao gently. “Is the pet shop very far away?”

“Nope. Just about 20 minutes by car.”

Huo Yao nodded. She crossed her legs and leaned against the car window lazily as she rapped her fingers on her knees intermittently.

Before long, the car pulled up at a pet shop with a posh exterior.

Huo Yao got off the car and contemplated instead of going in right away.

Min Yu headed towards the shop and realized that Huo Yao wasn't following behind. He turned to look at her with a puzzled look on his face. “What's wrong?”

Huo Yao looked downwards as she straightened out her school uniform and asked. “Is it expensive?”

Min Yu was stunned. He quickly composed himself and laughed as he shook his head. “Don't worry. It's decently priced.”

Huo Yao strode into the pet shop. This was exactly what she wanted to hear.

Despite being able to afford a nice gift, her stupid second older brother was not good enough for her to waste money on.

The two of them quickly entered the pet shop.

The shopkeeper recognized Min Yu since he had just left the place 30 minutes ago.

Chapter 762: Huo Tingrui Was Only Fit To Get Cheap Presents

“Mr Min, welcome back,” greeted the pet shop owner before he turned to look at Huo Yao.

Since Huo Yao was dressed in a school uniform, the shop owner did not attempt to make small talk about her being his girlfriend.

Min Yu acknowledged him calmly. He brought Huo Yao to a cage nearby. “Which one of these two dogs do you like?”

Huo Yao leaned over to look at the two puppies lying in the box. They looked chubby and were unafraid when she approached them.

“Huskies tend to be a little more lively, but they have a mild temperament,” said the shop owner.

Huo Yao reached her index finger out and stuck it through a gap in the cage to touch their heads. After taking a closer look, she noticed that one of the puppies had contrastingly colored eyes.

“That’s a thoroughbred husky with contrasting eyes. It inherited those eyes from its parents.” The shop owner paused before he introduced the other puppy which was lying prone lazily. “This one is a thoroughbred with brown eyes. Even though it looks quiet for now, it is even more mischievous than the other one.”

Huo Yao glanced at the puppies and did not know which one to get. She turned to look at Min Yu and asked. “Which one should I get?”

“The one with contrasting eyes. That sort of husky is rarer,” said Min Yu after contemplating briefly.

Huo Yao nodded. She pulled her hands back, stood up straight, and told the shop owner without hesitation, “In that case, I will take the one with contrasting eyes.”

The shopkeeper quickly answered. “Okay. Let me put it in a box for you.”

“Uh huh.”

The shop owner came back with a box before long and took the puppy out.

Huo Yao recalled Min Yu saying that it was rarer, so she glanced at both the huskies and contemplated for a couple of seconds before she asked. “Are both the huskies going at the same price?”

“Nope. The one with contrasting eyes is for \$3000 more.”

The shop owner picked up the husky to place it inside the box as he spoke.

Huo Yao instantly frowned and stopped the shop owner.

“I suddenly find its eyes to be weird. I think I prefer the cheaper one,” said Huo Yao.

The moment she finished her sentence, Min Yu quietly glanced at her.

It probably had nothing to do with its contrasting eyes. Instead, she simply wanted to save some money.

The shop owner tried to convince her. “The one with contrasting eyes is very rare. Also...”

Before he could finish his sentence, Huo Yao interrupted him decisively. “A common man deserves a common dog. I am taking the husky with brown eyes.”

“Okay.” Since the shop owner was unable to change her mind, he could only place the brown-eyed husky inside the box.

Huo Yao proceeded to buy a complete set of essentials for dog rearing including a guidebook about dogs and paid before leaving the store with Min Yu.

After getting into the car, Huo Yao looked at the puppy sitting in the box and couldn't help sighing. "Can this still be considered a pet? This is more like an oil guzzler."

She had just spent \$10 000 on it.

Min Yu's lips twitched and decided to keep his comments to himself.

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The car pulled up in front of the Huo residence 30 minutes later. Huo Yao thanked Min Yu and quickly got off the car with two boxes.

Huo Tingrui was already home. He saw his little sister come in with two boxes and his eyes instantly lit up as he walked over. "Is this my birthday present?"

A week ago, he had alluded to the fact that it was his birthday today. It seemed that his hinting had finally paid off.

His little sister must have put in a lot of effort since she came back with two boxes of gifts for him.

Chapter 763: Huo Tingrui Wanted To Show Off

Huo Yao glanced at her second older brother and nodded. She handed one of the boxes to him. "Happy birthday, Brother Tingrui."

"Thanks!" Huo Tingrui beamed as he accepted the gift and placed it on the coffee table. He rubbed his hands before he opened them.

Just as he was about to touch the box, he pondered and pulled his hands back.

Huo Yao glanced at him quizzically. "Why aren't you opening it?"

Huo Tingrui cleared his throat and adjusted his spectacles slightly. He concealed his intention to brag and said with a straight face, "I will do it when everyone is home."

Huo Yao said nothing. Since there was padding in the box and there were breathing holes at the side of the box, the dog had no problem staying in there.

She placed the other box containing dog food, a cage, and other essentials on the corner table. "I am going to get changed."

Huo Tingrui waved to his little sister before he raised his head to check the time. It was already 6:30 pm. Why weren't Huo Yanxi and Huo Xiang back yet?

He frowned as he took out his phone and called them to hurry up. He desperately wanted to show off and couldn't wait for them to be around to see him with the gift boxes.

After Huo Yao changed into some home wear, she came downstairs and saw Huo Tingrui walking around the box in circles with his hand on his chin as though he was in deep contemplation.

Huo Yao's lips twitched. She walked towards him and said, "If you want to open it, then do it already."

Huo Tingrui's eyes gleamed. He shook his head and paused before he asked. "Yao, what did you get me?"

Huo Yao raised her brow and asked. "Didn't you hear any sound coming from inside the box?"

"Noise?" Huo Tingrui looked at Huo Yao. "Nope."

Huo Yao nodded. She felt perhaps this husky was quiet in temperament even though it was a male puppy.

Before long, Huo Xiang and Huo Yanxi came back. Huo Yulin had left home after the Chinese New Year to attend to some matters.

Hence, only the six of them were around for Huo Tingrui's birthday.

Huo Tingrui was in no hurry to have dinner. Instead, he called his brothers and parents into the living room. He stood in front of the coffee table as he rubbed his palms, all set to show off his birthday present.

Before Huo Tingrui opened the box, he said, "Yao bought this especially for me."

Huo Yao cleared her throat with her eyes narrowed.

"What is it?" asked Huo Xiang a little enviously, as expected.

This was exactly the reaction Huo Tingrui wanted to see from them. "I will open it now."

The moment he finished his sentence, he undid the ribbons on the box unhurriedly before opening it.

Huo Tingrui's hands froze when he saw the puppy inside and the cover fell onto the ground. His voice was trembling when he asked. "Oh god! What is this?"

He was terrified of dogs ever since he was bitten as a child.

The husky had remained quiet for an hour, but he finally broke his silence and howled at Huo Tingrui a couple of times.

Huo Tingrui's face instantly turned slightly pale and he retreated a couple of steps.

Huo Yao had already stood up beside her stupid second older brother. She patted him on his shoulder as she looked at him with her beautiful eyes. "Brother Tingrui, don't you like your present?"

Huo Tingrui's face convulsed as he looked at his little sister. He wanted to answer no, but he forced himself to swallow his words and said, "Y... yes... I love it."

The moment he finished his sentence, the rest of the family watched him with their lips twitching since they knew that Huo Tingrui was terrified of dogs.

They were very impressed that Huo Tingrui managed to pull this feat off.

Huo Yao blinked. She glanced at the puppy inside the box and raised her brow. "From now on, he is your son. Do you want to carry him?"

Huo Tingrui went speechless.

Chapter 764: No One Was More Evil Than His Little Sister

Huo Xiang lost all his envy when he realized that it was a dog. He walked up to the box and stroked the puppy's tiny head and nodded seriously. "Well, my nephew certainly looks adorable. You are very lucky to have him."

He was very lucky to have a son before he had even found himself a girlfriend.

Huo Tingrui raised his head and glared at Huo Xiang annoyingly.

Huo Xiang pretended not to see Huo Tingrui's reaction and carried the puppy out of the box.

Huskies were a medium-sized dog breed. Even though the puppy was only slightly over a month old, he looked pretty big. He had big bright brown eyes and looked chubby. The dog was absolutely adorable.

Huo Tingrui's body stiffened when he saw the dog. He retreated by a few steps and stopped acting. "Keep it away from me!"

"Brother Tingrui, Yao especially prepared this gift for you. How could you hurt her feelings?" sighed Huo Xiang as he quoted what Huo Tingrui had just said.

He had wanted to show off earlier, but now he was clearly uneasy.

Huo Tingrui watched as Huo Xiang approached him and felt terrified. "I'm warning you. If you come any closer to me, I will..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Huo Xiang placed the puppy in his arms.

Huo Tingrui was petrified.

"Hold on tight! Yao gave it to you!" said Huo Xiang unhurriedly before he forced Huo Tingrui to carry the puppy stiffly.

Huo Xiang pulled his hands back. He looked at Huo Tingrui's reaction and cleared his throat before turning around quickly in an effort to stifle his laughter.

Huo Tingrui was the most mischievous person in the family. He was brutal whenever he teased them. Now that he could finally have a taste of his own medicine, Huo Xiang felt avenged.

Huo Xiang really had to hand it to his little sister. No one was more evil than her.

No wonder she asked him what Huo Tingrui was afraid of earlier this morning.

She had probably been planning this all along.

Huo Tingrui was oblivious of Huo Yao's intentions as he glared at the puppy in his arms. Even though the puppy looked harmless, he could feel his scalp going numb.

The dog suddenly raised his head and licked the back of Huo Tingrui's hand and rubbed his head against Huo Tingrui's chest enthusiastically.

Huo Tingrui's hands trembled so hard that he almost flung the puppy aside. His voice quivered as he said, "Hurry up. Take it, please..."

However, no one came to his rescue. The entire family went to the dining room in unison.

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His family was absolutely evil!

They knew that he was terrified of dogs. How could they do this to him?

The puppy in his arms started to get restless, so Huo Tingrui quickly placed him on the ground anxiously and glared at him intimidatingly.

The puppy seemed to realize that Huo Tingrui was his new owner. The moment he was on the ground, he kept running in circles around Huo Tingrui and clawed Huo Tingrui's legs every now and then. It was exceptionally lively and mischievous.

Huo Tingrui wanted to cry.

He raised his head and looked at the family happily enjoying dinner in the dining room and felt convinced once more they were not his biological family.

Sigh!

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After dinner, Huo Yao passed Huo Tingrui a dog-rearing guidebook. "... It doesn't matter if you don't know how to raise a dog. Just read this book and you will be fine."

Huo Tingrui lowered his head. He looked at the book in his hand, glanced at the dog sitting beside his feet, and sighed miserably.

Why was it his birthday?

If it had not been his birthday, Huo Yao wouldn't have given him the dog.

Huo Tingrui pressed his forehead helplessly after getting a new son.

Chapter 765: Goofy Huo

Huo Xiang looked at the puppy on the ground and said, "Brother Tingrui, why don't you come up with a name for the dog? Since he is just a puppy, he will take to the name easily."

Huo Tingrui ignored him and leaned into the couch miserably.

Song Ning came over with the cake and placed it on the table. She said jokingly, "My friend's poodle is called Doraemon. Why don't we call it Nobita?"

Huo Xiang's lips twitched. The name was terrible.

“Nobita sounds really naughty.” Huo Jinyan shook his head. He pondered briefly before he said, “I think we should just call it Laifu or Wangcai.”

Song Ning glanced at her husband. “If all you can come up with are dowdy names, why don’t you keep the suggestions to yourself?”

Huo Jinyan went speechless.

“What about Doudou or Maomao?” Huo Xiang rubbed his chin. He recalled the nicknames which he had seen his fans use as ID in the group chat whenever he checked out their conversations occasionally.

“There are already dogs in our estate going by those names,” said Huo Jinyan after drinking some water.

Huo Xiang took out his phone and said, “Let me try finding some names online.”

“Goofy?” Huo Yao raised her brow and said coolly.

Huo Xiang’s hands paused. He raised his head. “Goofy? Are you saying we should name him Goofy?”

Huo Yao nodded.

“Goofy ... I think this name has a nice ring to it,” said Huo Xiang.

Huo Tingrui always acted childishly in the family.

Also, huskies were known to do dumb things just like Huo Tingrui.

This name was ingenious.

Huo Xiang thought for a moment before he nodded. “That’s a really good name. It is really well thought out!”

He leaned over and called the husky lying beside his second older brother’s feet and called out. “Goofy.”

The dog was lying prone on the ground. He raised his head at the sound and looked at Huo Xiang, wagging his tail.

Song Ning laughed. “I think he likes his new name.”

“Goofy Huo is a pretty good name,” said Huo Yanxi after glancing at Huo Yao.

Huo Tingrui could no longer remain calm. “What Goofy? I have a feeling that all of you are mocking me! No way. This name simply won’t do! I will never use it.”

Since Huo Jinyan agreed to everything his daughter said, he set the cup on the coffee table hard with a crisp clang and declared. “It’s settled. Let’s call it Goofy.”

Huo Tingrui was dumbfounded when his feelings were disregarded so thoroughly.

“Uh huh.” Song Ning had no opinion either.

Huo Tingrui adjusted his spectacles before he said anxiously, “Wait. Are you sure this is a good idea? After all, I am...”

Before he finished his sentence, his father glanced at him and he instantly caved in like a coward. "Fine. Goofy it is."

He was increasingly having no say in the house.

Huo Tingrui lowered his head and glanced at the dog at his feet. Huo Xiang kept calling the dog 'Goofy', and the dog kept wagging his tail making Huo Tingrui even more upset.

This dog was no help either!

Huo Tingrui inhaled deeply and made up his mind.

It was out of the question for him to keep a dog. From today onwards, he wasn't going to stay at the Huo residence. He would only come back when the dog got close to someone in the family and considered them to be his owner.

Huo Tingrui finally felt slightly better after this thought.

Everyone happily celebrated Huo Tingrui's birthday and cut the cake.

Huo Yao's phone rang in her pocket, so she put down the plate and pulled out her phone.

Chapter 766: Watch The Speech

Meng Ying had just sent her a text message with a link.

Huo Yao raised her brow and tapped on the link and it quickly brought her to a post on the school forum.

It came with some description and a video clip of this speech that took place this afternoon.

"What are you watching?" Huo Xiang was sitting beside her when he heard the sound coming from her phone, so he turned to take a look curiously.

"It's a recording of a speech from school." Huo Yao watched Yi Feiyu's speech as she said, "He is from Tsing University."

A look of admiration emerged on Huo Xiang's face when he heard that he was from Tsing University. Even though he had decent grades when he was at school, he wasn't good enough to get in.

"Did your school invite someone from Tsing University to give a speech?" asked Huo Tingrui as he quietly kicked the clingy dog aside.

"Uh huh. To help relieve our exam stress," said Huo Yao and nodded.

Huo Tingrui looked at her and seemed accustomed to the way she spoke. He asked. "Did any of your peers give a speech?"

"Uh huh." Huo Yao raised her brow and sat up straight lazily with her legs crossed.

Huo Tingrui instantly figured it out. "Was it you?"

“Uh huh.” Huo Yao said modestly, “It wasn’t anything fancy.”

“Do you have the link? I want to watch it too.” Huo Tingrui took out his phone.

“Yup. I will send it to you.” Huo Yao copied the link and sent it to him.

Huo Xiang also wanted the link as well.

Huo Yao said, “I am the last one to speak...”

The three of them curled up on the couch to watch it on their phones. Huo Yanxi also wanted to ask for the link to watch the speech. But ever since the National Quiz Contest when he cast doubt on Huo Yao, he did not have the cheek to talk to her.

Huo Yanxi clenched his fists slightly before taking out his phone and tapping on his little sister’s dialog box.

The last conversation they had was on the Chinese New Year when she thanked him for the red packet he sent her.

He composed a message on the dialog box: [Can you send me the link too?]

Even though it was just a short message, it took him five minutes to come up with it before he nervously clicked on the send button.

Huo Yao raised her head and glanced at Huo Yanxi when she received a text message from him. She saw him looking at his phone with his head lowered. She pondered for a second and then tapped on her messaging application.

She quickly forwarded the link to Huo Yanxi before she went back to watching the video.

Huo Yanxi could detect Huo Yao glancing at him, so he did not dare to raise his head. He felt delighted when he finally received the link.

Huo Yanxi inhaled deeply. He did not tap on the link right away. Instead, he stood up and told everyone that he was going to bed before heading upstairs.

After going back to his room, Huo Yanxi tapped on the link and watched the video carefully.

He watched every second of it without fast-forwarding until Huo Yao appeared in about 70 minutes. He promptly sat up and straightened the phone.

The young woman in the video did not use any fancy speech. She did not speak with the grandiosity of the other Tsing University alumni. She simply stood on the stage and asked the students about their dreams.

There was innate confidence on her face especially when she told everyone that she wanted to rank first in the national college entrance exam. It was a promise to her peers and it helped motivate everyone. Also, it sounded as though she was saying it matter of factly.

Huo Yanxi could not help feeling emotional after watching the video.

Chapter 767: Prof Zhuo Wants A Disciple

Only one person could rank first in the national college entrance exam, so only the best students were capable of speaking with such confidence in front of so many students.

Everyone went into a commotion and kept chanting Huo Yao's name.

None of the students from Tsing University were able to get the students so excited.

Huo Yanxi put down his phone and felt embarrassed when he thought about how judgmental he was towards his little sister last year after she came back.

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Meanwhile, Yi Feiyu, Mu Qing, and Jiang Mingyue had just finished dinner with Principal Yu and were standing in front of the restaurant

Yi Feiyu was waiting for the family chauffeur to pick him up. Even though Jiang Mingyue and Mu Qing used to study at No.1 Middle School, they did not live in City S, so they were staying at a hotel.

Principal Yu wanted to make arrangements for them to be sent to the hotel, but they turned down his offer politely.

Jiang Mingyue opened the back seat door when the cab arrived. She bade farewell to Yi Feiyu before bending over to get in.

Mu Qing nodded slightly and got into the car as well.

Before long, Yi Feiyu's family chauffeur arrived. He pulled out his phone when he got inside the car and checked his social media account.

He quickly saw a link with a short description of its contents from his cousin. More importantly, someone had liked the topic.

Huo Yao?

Yi Feiyu adjusted his black spectacles and went into a contemplation.

He had asked his cousin for Huo Yao's number earlier in the afternoon, but Yi Lianfan claimed not to have it.

Did that stupid boy lie to him?

Yi Feiyu sent an audio text to scold Yi Lianfan and felt slightly better.

After some time, a thought crossed his mind and he tapped on the link to see that it contained a video of the entire speech this afternoon, so he copied the link and sent it to Jiang Mingyue.

Jiang Mingyue was chatting with Mu Qing intermittently when her phone pinged. She lowered her eyes and took out her phone.

Yi Feiyu had texted her: [Here is the link for the video of the speech.]

Jiang Mingyue's hands paused before she thanked Yi Feiyu for sending it. She glanced at the link for a couple of seconds and decided against watching it.

She felt that it was unnecessary.

No matter how good Huo Yao's speech was, it had nothing to do with her.

She was just an insignificant showoff who was capable of giving a fancy speech.

Jiang Mingyue put her phone away and continued chatting with Mu Qing. "Oh yes. My teacher told me that Prof Zhao is taking in a new disciple this year. Aren't you taking Genetic Engineering? Prof Zhao's research team is working on that subject area."

Mu Qing raised his head and turned to look at Jiang Mingyue in surprise.

Jiang Mingyue looked proud when she got his attention. "You are very talented in this subject. Even though you are not majoring in Biology, wouldn't it be great if Prof Zhao took you as a disciple?"

Mu Qing shook his head and sighed. "Prof Zhao probably won't pick me. In any case, I already have a professor."

"It doesn't matter if you already have a professor. It's not the same faculty anyway. Didn't two professors like someone so much that they made an exception for this student to be accepted by both professors in Tsing University previously?" said Jiang Mingyue after thinking briefly.

Mu Qing looked out of the car window calmly for some time before he finally took his eyes away and said, "Let's wait and see."

Jiang Mingyue contemplated before she nodded and answered. "Uh huh. I know Prof Zhao well. I will talk to him about it."

Mu Qing lowered his eyes and said nothing.

Chapter 768: Entered The Password Differently

Jiang Mingyue noticed Mu Qing's silence and did not continue with the subject.

He was a smart man, so he just needed a quick hint.

She looked out of the car window at the flickering neon lights and the shops outside. Even though it was a big city, it could not compare to the capital.

Fortunately, she was heading back tomorrow.

Jiang Mingyue exhaled. If not for Principal Yu's invitation, she would not have agreed to come back.

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Huo Tingrui did not come home for two days after his birthday and dumped Goofy at the Huo residence.

Huo Yao thought Goofy was a quiet puppy, but quickly learned that she had surprisingly misjudged his character.

Every time she got home after school, the puppy kept running around her. If she did not pay him any attention, he would bite her pant legs. Despite his young age, he was an absolute terror.

No wonder people online kept saying how energetic and mischievous huskies were.

She entered the house today and saw her father packing things up angrily. It was Goofy's stuff.

Huo Yao put her school bag down and asked quizzically. "Dad?"

"I will send Goofy over to Tingrui's place in a minute," said Huo Jinyan angrily.

There was no reason for a father to help raise his son's son.

Huo Yao's lips twitched. "What happened?"

The moment she brought this up, Huo Jinyan even had trouble breathing. "The stupid dog broke my vase."

"Which vase?" Huo Yao's temples throbbed as she glanced around the living room. "Don't tell me it's the blue and white porcelain vase that used to be displayed here?"

"That's the one!" said Huo Jinyan as he gritted his teeth. It was a Song Dynasty artifact!

Huo Yao pressed her forehead. Goofy had cost her \$10 000. In just a matter of days, their family had lost millions. Sure enough, he was an oil guzzler.

Huo Yao put down her hand and said solemnly, "Dad, I am on your side. Are you done packing? Do you need my help?"

"I am done packing, but I have trouble carrying the stuff over. Why don't you come along with me?" said Huo Jinyan after giving it some thought.

"Sure," acknowledged Huo Yao since she was free.

Huo Jinyan felt sorry about the antiques and Huo Yao felt bad about the money, so they quickly brought Goofy straight to Huo Tingrui's place.

Huo Tingrui's place was also amongst the top ten high-end estates in town, so its surroundings were beautiful and offered great convenience.

The two of them took the lift to the 15th story and walked up to apartment number 1501. Huo Jinyan placed the box on the ground and entered the password on the thumbprint lock.

Huo Yao held the dog leash as she stood beside him and heard the security system prompting them that the password was incorrect.

"Wrong password?" Huo Jinyan frowned. "That's impossible. The password is correct."

He cautiously entered the numbers again only to hear the same notification.

Huo Jinyan instantly looked annoyed. "Did that stupid boy change the password?"

Huo Yao raised her head and glanced at the digital lock and said, "Dad, let me give it a shot."

Huo Jinyan turned to look at his daughter. "Do you know the password?"

"Uh huh." Huo Yao nodded with a straight face.

Huo Jinyan was completely unsuspecting. He stood aside and took the dog leash.

Huo Yao took two steps forward and quickly tapped on the security panel. The security system software popped up on the screen and the lock quickly beeped when she succeeded in opening the door.

Huo Yao pulled her hand back. "All done."

Huo Jinyan blinked perplexedly. "Were you entering the password earlier?"

Why did he have a feeling that she did not enter the password the same way?

Chapter 769: My Little Sister Is The Best!

Huo Yao looked at her father and nodded with a straight face. "Let's bring Goofy in first."

"Sure." Huo Jinyan promptly got distracted and stopped asking about the password. He bent over to pick up the cardboard box on the ground and went into the apartment.

He had already called Huo Tingrui before coming here, and knew that Huo Tingrui was out seeing clients tonight. He wouldn't be back anytime soon.

The moment they entered the living room and saw the mess it was in, Huo Yao cleared her throat and said suspiciously, "Dad, did we get into the wrong house?"

The coffee table was littered with melon seed shells, candy wrappers, fruit peel, and dozens of empty beer cans. There were strange streamers hanging on the couch and there was confetti on the ground. From the looks of it, someone had just had a party here.

Huo Jinyan carried the box expressionlessly. Moments later, he scoffed coldly.

From the looks of it, Huo Tingrui was having a ball, celebrating after dumping Goofy in Huo Jinyan's care and making him nearly sprain his back while taking care of his son's dog.

Did Huo Tingrui think he could get away just by avoiding home?

Huo Tingrui was absolutely naive!

Huo Yao looked at her father's expression from the corner of her eye. She secretly prayed and lit a candle in her heart for her stupid second older brother without saying a word. She bent over and undid Goofy's leash so that he could move around.

Now that he was in a new environment, the dog got very excited and didn't seem uncomfortable about the new surroundings.

Huo Yao quickly took the box from Huo Jinyan. She retrieved Goofy's water and food bowl and placed them on the ground before putting in some dog food and water to ensure he had enough to eat and drink.

After she was done, the two of them left the estate.

On the way home, Huo Yao took out her phone and sent her second older brother a text message after contemplating briefly: [Brother Tingrui, your son destroyed Dad's Song Dynasty blue and white porcelain vase. He is in a foul mood, so you have to watch out.]

Huo Tingrui felt so flustered when he received this text message that he was no longer in the mood to dine with his colleagues.

He replied to Huo Yao: [Did Dad say anything else?]

[Nothing at all.]

Huo Tingrui felt even more anxious. It felt even more intimidating when he learned that his father had nothing to say.

He waved his hand when his colleague asked him what he wanted to order and turned sideways to continue texting his little sister: [Yao, you have to help calm him down, okay? He listens to everything you say. I won't be coming home for the time being.]

If Goofy Huo got into trouble, his father would never blame the dog. Instead, he would be blamed for the dog's mistakes.

He would probably lose his legs if he went home.

Huo Yao sent him an emoticon of an obedient face.

Huo Tingrui thought his little sister had agreed to speak on his behalf and instantly sighed. He felt fortunate that his little sister had warned him about this. What would he do without her?

If he went home without knowing about this matter, he would have been dead meat.

Huo Yao raised her brow as she replied with the same emoticon before putting her phone away.

Huo Tingrui did not continue texting her. His colleague turned and asked. "Oh yes. After dinner, let's go have fun at your place."

Huo Tingrui's mind was preoccupied when he heard about the foul mood his father was in. He wasn't in the mood to have fun any longer, so he shook his head. "Erm... I am busy tonight."

The moment he finished his sentence, he told his other friends at the table that he had other stuff to take care of and would not be hanging out with them later.

Everyone parted ways after dinner and Huo Tingrui drove back to his estate.

He walked up to his door and placed his index finger on the digital lock. The door opened with a click.

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Huo Tingrui opened the door and went in.

He had changed the security code to prevent his father from bringing Goofy here. In hindsight, it had been wise of him to do it.

Huo Tingrui sighed as he turned on the light switch on the wall.

The moment he turned on the light, the darkness disappeared and Goofy's chubby form came into sight. Huo Tingrui was initially feeling relaxed but then he suddenly froze.

Oh god! Were his eyes playing tricks on him?

What was the stupid dog doing here?

Before he could wrap his mind around it, Goofy came lunging at him. For the past two days, he kept leaping at people and biting at their heels to express his feelings towards them.

Huo Tingrui turned ghastly pale from the shock. He kept trembling and stood stiffly leaning against the door without daring to move a muscle. He did his utmost to suppress the urge to kick the dog for biting on his pant leg.

"Can you cut it out first?" Huo Tingrui was on the brink of tears as he attempted to communicate with Goofy.

Goofy tilted his head sideways as he looked at his father with his big, bright, brown eyes. After staying quiet for two seconds, he started rubbing against Huo Tingrui's legs again and bit his legs gently when Huo Tingrui refused to touch him.

Huo Tingrui inhaled deeply in shock.

How could anything as scary as a dog exist in the world? All of them should die.

Huo Tingrui was exhausted as he kept getting chased by Goofy all night while he 'bonded' with his son.

He simply did not get it. He had already changed his password. How could his father have secretly brought the dog over?

He wanted to call and ask, but promptly lost courage when he remembered what his little sister said in her text message earlier.

No matter how puzzled he was, he had to swallow his curiosity.

Huo Tingrui looked at the stupid dog lying at the foot of his bed on the carpet. It had finally stopped moving at around 3:00 am. He lay on his back on the bed and looked like he wanted to die.

He could not go on living with the dog like this every day. It was out of question to send the dog home, so he took out his phone and called his assistant even though it was in the middle of the night.

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His assistant pressed the doorbell first thing in the morning.

Huo Tingrui answered the door with dark circles beneath his eyes, looking like a panda. His hair was completely disheveled. He did not seem as well-groomed as he did in the office.

His assistant could not believe his eyes. "Mr. Huo, what's wrong?"

Huo Tingrui yawned as he raised his hand listlessly and interrupted. "Don't ask."

The assistant's lips twitched. His boss had called him in the middle of the night, so he assumed Huo Tingrui had some urgent work matter for him to take care of. However, Huo Tingrui ended up asking about how to handle a dog.

Huo Tingrui took the dog leash from the cabinet and handed it to his assistant as he pointed at his room and said, "The dog is inside my room. Go and get him."

The assistant quietly glanced at Huo Tingrui. After taking the dog leash, the assistant could not resist asking. "What kind of dog is it? Why are you so scared?"

Huo Tingrui pulled his disheveled hair as he said deeply, "It's a husky!"

"Erm... though they tend to be a little bigger, one would hardly call them ferocious creatures, right?" said the assistant in shock.

Last night when his boss called him, he sounded as though there was a Tibetan mastiff in his apartment.

"Stop talking and just make him leave." Huo Tingrui pressed his forehead. He felt he would have trouble breathing if the dog stayed here for even a second longer.

The assistant promptly shut up and turned to enter the room.

The moment he opened the door, he was greeted by an adorable puppy sitting by the door and was stunned.