

Pill Maker 781

Chapter 781: A Surprise For My Little Sister

Tong Yu brought Huo Yao backstage and told her to stand on the rising platform before moving back to press the communication device on his collar. He suddenly blinked at her and said, "We have a surprise for you."

Huo Yao looked up at him and seemed puzzled.

The platform slowly rose. As it rose, she could hear the fans counting down in unison outside.

The platform reached the stage when they got to one. Huo Yao could only see the lightsticks and banners among the audience while the stage was in complete darkness.

It was now 12:00 am.

Huo Xiang walked over beside her and said, "Yao, happy 18th birthday!"

Huo Yao was stunned when she heard this.

The moment Huo Xiang finished his sentence, thousands of aerial drones instantly lit up and the darkness disappeared so that a row of words were visible.

[Happy 18th Birthday, Yao!]

Huo Yao raised her head and looked at the aerial drones in mid-air and saw her name appearing. She instantly realized what Tong Yu had meant by a surprise.

Since it was midnight, it was officially her birthday.

The aerial drones quickly moved to form new lines of words.

[I wish my little sister will live every day in joy without a care in the world.]

[Congratulations on graduating!]

[I hope my little sister...]

Every single line sounded absolutely sincere.

Huo Yao looked at them deeply and felt moved. She turned to look at Huo Xiang. Although the stage lights were not on, she could detect anxiety on his heavily made-up face.

Huo Yao gently laughed and said, "Thanks, Brother Xiang."

Huo Xiang released his fists in relief and the anxiety disappeared from his face before he started to smile.

He had been planning this birthday party for over two months just to give her an unforgettable 18th birthday.

It was the best time of her life, and his sister deserved hearing everyone congratulate her.

The stage manager pushed out a massive 18 layer birthday cake with candles lit on it.

After pushing the cake over, he handed Huo Xiang something. It was a headband which read 'Happy Birthday'.

Huo Xiang put it on for Huo Yao and the fans started singing a birthday song below the stage.

Soft lights lit up on the stage as the aerial drones flew and released bubbles in the air. The scene was absolutely romantic.

Many people were moved to tears.

After Huo Yao made a wish and blew the candles, all the stage lights came on.

For the first time, Huo Yao's fans got to see her face. The moment they saw her face, they couldn't help screaming excitedly.

After the audience calmed down a little, Huo Yao took the microphone and said a few words.

Since it was getting late, the host announced that the concert was officially over and the audience left in an orderly manner.

Huo Yao went backstage.

Tong Yu leaned against the seat as he checked out social media. In just a matter of minutes, all the top five posts were about Huo Yao celebrating her birthday at the concert tonight.

The readership was steadily climbing.

Tong Yu pounced on the opportunity to promote Huo Xiang's new album. He was certain that the sales of the new album would be epic.

Chapter 782: Didn't Want To Show Her Face For A Good Reason

Tong Yu put his phone away when Huo Yao came in and wished her a happy birthday. He beamed as he said, "What do you think? Were you surprised?"

Since Huo Yao genuinely did not see this coming, she nodded.

Moments later, she asked nervously. "How much did it cost for you to rent 3586 aerial drones?"

Tong Yu was caught by surprise. He looked at Huo Yao quizzically. "How did you know there were over 3000 drones?"

Even he was incapable of remembering the precise number. He did vaguely remember that the last number was six.

Huo Yao raised her hand. "Anyone with eyes can tell. How much did it cost?"

Tong Yu could sense contempt oozing from Huo Yao. However, he automatically replied. "About \$300 000. I got a discount, so it was a good deal."

The aerial drones only appeared in the air for a few minutes before they disappeared. He was such a wastrel!

Huo Yao instantly had trouble breathing. She did not continue talking and went backstage to get changed.

Tong Yu watched as Huo Yao suddenly left dejectedly and scratched his head in bewilderment.

Meanwhile, Huo Xiang came over and noticed the strange look on Tong Yu's face. "What's wrong?"

Tong Yu turned his head to look at Huo Xiang and told him about Huo Yao's question.

Huo Xiang pressed his forehead and said, "Don't ever talk to my little sister about money from now on."

After spending so much time with her, he more or less knew that she was a miser.

Tong Yu felt even more puzzled.

\$300 000 meant nothing to a top celebrity like Huo Xiang. It was no different than pulling some hair from the back of a cow.

Huo Xiang did not bother explaining and got his makeup artist to remove his makeup.

After Huo Yao got changed, she checked all the text messages she had received. Some of them had texted to wish her a happy birthday while a lot of people had sent her red packets.

She accepted the red packets one after another before she finally felt better.

A social media notification popped up on the screen and it was about the concert tonight. Huo Yao tapped on it and noticed that it was a perfectly normal post. However, she felt a little worried when she saw her pictures online.

She did not like to show her face for a good reason.

Then again, there was probably no need for such caution. After all, everyone was different.

Huo Yao stopped looking at her social media account. She put her phone away and went outside.

By the time they got home, it was already past 1:00 am. Huo Yao took a bath and fell into a deep sleep before long.

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Huo Yao woke up on time the next morning. She had planned on sleeping in, but she got out of bed when she received a text notification from her next-door neighbor.

She put on her sportswear and went downstairs.

Goofy had put on a lot of weight. The moment he heard the noise, he ran over to Huo Yao enthusiastically from his bed.

Huo Yao reached her hand out and touched his head. She was wondering why her second older brother suddenly showed up with his dog and stayed over for two days.

If Huo Xiang did not celebrate her birthday last night, she would have forgotten about the event.

"Let's go for a walk." Huo Yao walked towards the doorway and retrieved Goofy's leash. She put it on for him before they left the villa.

Although Goofy was not a full-grown dog, he was an energetic husky, so he was particularly delighted when she brought him out.

The two of them ran towards the lake and saw Min Yu standing in the distance dressed in his sportswear as well.

Huo Yao walked towards Min Yu with Goofy.

Chapter 783: Hard For Min Yu

It was July, so the weather in the morning was rather cool.

Huo Yao walked over with Goofy and raised her brow when she saw the gorgeous man in front of her. "Morning."

"Morning." Min Yu's voice sounded calm as he looked at Huo Yao.

Her complexion was flawless and she seemed languid. She looked completely different from the photos appearing on social media from Huo Xiang's concert last night.

Min Yu sighed in his heart and felt somewhat disappointed about not being there before he said, "Happy birthday."

Min Yu had already sent her a red packet last night. Huo Yao nodded and replied warmly. "Thanks."

Goofy kept trying to lunge towards Min Yu. Huo Yao pressed her forehead and pulled the dog back so that he would not get close to Min Yu.

Min Yu glanced at Goofy. "He seems to have grown quite a bit."

"He has a healthy appetite," said Huo Yao in disdain.

Min Yu's lips twitched.

The two of them walked around the lake. Since Goofy was particularly lively, Huo Yao took him off the leash after walking a short distance.

"Are your results coming out soon?" asked Min Yu and looked sideways at her.

"Uh huh. It's out tomorrow."

Huo Yao lowered her eyes slightly. They seemed to be in sync with every motion. A light wind swept by making some loose hair fall down to the corner of her lips.

Min Yu's slender hands moved slightly before he suppressed his urge and said softly, "Have you decided what you want to study?"

Huo Yao raised her head and looked at the dog happily running up ahead. "Uh huh."

She did not go into detail about what she wanted to major in.

Since Min Yu knew that she had her own plans, he did not probe further. Instead, he paused before asking. "Are you going to stay on campus or outside?"

"Probably outside. My third older brother has already found us a place." Huo Yao played with the leash lazily with her hands behind her.

The moment Min Yu heard this, he froze briefly.

Huo Yao turned her head and raised her brow as she glanced at him.

"Doesn't your third older brother work overseas? Does he have no plans of going back?" Min Yu asked as he walked side by side with her.

"Nope."

Someone else was jogging as well, so Goofy chased after him. Huo Yao felt a headache coming on as she hurriedly ran after the dog.

Min Yu sighed powerlessly as he saw her run into the distance.

This was so hard.

Huo Yao chased after Goofy and put on his leash. After walking twice around the lake with Min Yu, they both headed home.

Huo Tingrui came running downstairs when Huo Yao came home with Goofy.

"Yao, did the man next door call you out again?" said Huo Tingrui as he suppressed his voice.

Even though Goofy kept lunging at him, he ignored the dog.

Huo Yao glanced at Huo Tingrui. "He has a name."

"Although you are 18 years old, you shouldn't date so early. You are about to enter university, so you should focus on school. Got it?" said Huo Tingrui with concern.

Huo Tingrui had said such things to Huo Yao countless times. She dug her ears and did not want to listen to him nag any further. She walked around him and went to the fridge to get a bottle of milk.

Huo Tingrui refused to give up. He followed behind his little sister and wanted to brainwash her, but Huo Jinyan came out with breakfast and interrupted him.

"Oh yes. Remember to call Yu over for lunch," said Huo Jinyan without noticing the look on Huo Tingrui's face.

"Sure," answered Huo Yao as she leaned against the kitchen cabinet and drank milk.

Huo Tingrui went speechless.

Chapter 784: Time To Officially Meet Miss Huo

Huo Tingrui glanced at his father and felt that he severely lacked a sense of urgency. He pressed his forehead immediately and stopped trying to brainwash his little sister. "Dad, I think we need to have a father and son talk..."

He spoke and walked over to Huo Jinyan.

Huo Jinyan glanced at him and waved his hand. "I have nothing to say to you."

Even if there was any talking to be done, Huo Jinyan would rather do it with his fists.

Huo Tingrui was dumbstruck.

His dear baby girl was going to get abducted by Min Yu. Why did he not get it?

Huo Jinyan ignored Huo Tingrui and turned to enter the kitchen again.

After Huo Yao finished her milk, she tossed the empty box into the trash can with utmost accuracy. She looked absolutely cool and resembled a mobster when she did it.

Huo Tingrui went speechless when he turned around and saw this.

Why did she have the same aura as Uncle Changfeng and his ruffians?

Huo Tingrui shook his head and went into denial mode. Although his little sister could get naughty sometimes, she was quite a good person.

The last thing he wanted happened right away. Huo Tingrui's phone rang in his pocket. He pulled it out and saw Uncle Changfeng's name appearing on the caller ID. His hand trembled and he nearly dropped the phone on the ground.

For a long time, he did not answer the call. Huo Jinyan saw him like this when he came out of the kitchen, so he asked quizzically. "Why aren't you picking up the call?"

Huo Tingrui raised his head, looked at his father, and raised his phone for him to see. "...It's Uncle Changfeng."

Huo Jinyan became worried. He glanced at his daughter sitting at the dining table before he waved his hand. "Take the call outside."

Huo Tingrui acknowledged him before heading out to the garden.

Huo Yao raised her brow slightly as she looked at her second older brother when she heard them talking about Uncle Changfeng yet again.

Why were they acting so mysterious?

By the time Huo Tingrui made it into the garden, the call had already ended. He called back and someone answered in a matter of seconds.

He said politely, "Hi, Uncle Changfeng. Did you call?"

Huo Changfeng laughed before he said, "Uh huh. Isn't it Miss Huo's birthday today? I got her a little something, so I am going to drive over to give it to her."

Huo Tingrui was stunned. "Huh. Are you coming over Uncle Changfeng?"

"That's right. It's about time I introduce myself to Miss Huo officially." Huo Changfeng thought about Master Jinfeng's ailment. Master Jinfeng had hardly experienced any relapses in the past six months and it was all thanks to Huo Yao's medicine.

Huo Tingrui pressed his temples. Now that Uncle Changfeng suddenly asked to see his little sister, he must be up to something. He contemplated for a couple of seconds and tried making an excuse. "We have a guest today. Why don't you swing by some other time?"

Although Huo Changfeng did not see Huo Tingrui much, he knew Huo Tingrui's personality well.

He said calmly, "I won't get in the way. I just want to personally give Miss Huo the present and say a few words."

Huo Changfeng was undoubtedly old and worldly-wise. Huo Tingrui cleared his throat and said awkwardly, "Why don't you talk to Dad about this?"

Huo Changfeng went quiet. "I wanted to talk to your father, but he didn't answer the phone."

Huo Tingrui was flabbergasted.

Did this mean his father had passed the ball to him?

Huo Tingrui raised his head and saw his father happily chatting with his little sister through the window.

He said into the phone, "Uncle Changfeng, hang on. Let me get my father to talk to you."

The moment he finished his sentence, he walked into the house and went up to his father, and handed him the phone. "Dad, Uncle Changfeng wants to talk to you."

Huo Jinyan went quiet when he saw the ongoing call on the phone screen.

His son was so stupid.

Chapter 785: College Entrance Exam Results

Huo Jinyan pressed his forehead and stood up to take the phone before going out to talk.

Huo Tingrui heaved a small sigh of relief. He moved his eyes and pulled up a chair to sit down. He took a bun and ate it while remaining deeply preoccupied.

Huo Yao leaned against the table and glanced at Huo Tingrui pensively.

Huo Tingrui and Huo Yao did not talk much while they quietly ate. Moments later, Huo Jinyan came back after talking on the phone. Upon close scrutiny, it was clear that he looked a little different when he came back.

He placed the phone on the table and Huo Tingrui raised his head to ask. "Is he coming?"

"Nope," answered Huo Jinyan mildly.

The moment Huo Tingrui heard this, he did not continue asking. Instead, he lowered his head to eat.

Huo Jinyan was so affected by the phone call that he lost his appetite and put down his chopsticks altogether.

He glanced at his daughter and sighed in his heart.

They could not pretend that something did not exist simply by not talking about it.

After contemplating briefly, Huo Jinyan said, "Oh yes, Yao. Why don't you head right over to your third older brother's place after the exam results are out so that you can check out the city since you have nothing to do during your summer break?"

Although he was going to miss her, he felt uneasy about her staying at home, so he had to send his daughter away.

Huo Yao raised her head and looked at her father. She did not understand why he was suddenly saying this. However, she reckoned that it was because of Uncle Changfeng. She went quiet briefly before she replied. "I am taking my driving test."

"Erm..." Huo Jinyan was caught by surprise. He had forgotten that she was learning to drive and said, "It's okay. Just cancel it and apply for it in the capital."

Huo Yao straightened her back and said with a straight face, "Although we are not poor, we shouldn't waste money."

Huo Jinyan went speechless.

Huo Jinyan could not bear for his daughter to leave to begin with, so he did not bring this up again.

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The college entrance exam results were due for release the next day at 6:00 pm.

All the students and parents nervously sat in front of their computers and wanted to enter the candidate numbers the moment it was time.

The Huo family was no exception.

Song Ning held her laptop as she waited. Her anxiety gradually increased as it got closer to 6:00 pm. She could not help telling her husband, "This is strange. I wasn't as anxious when the boys were taking their exams."

Huo Jinyan clenched his hands slightly and cleared his throat. "I feel fine. I don't feel that anxious. After all, she is a straight-A student."

Meanwhile, the time on the computer was now 6:00 pm, so he urged her. "We can check it now."

Song Ning nodded, entered her daughter's candidate number and clicked confirm.

Since everyone was busy checking the results, the system was hanging and she had a lot of trouble accessing Huo Yao's results.

Song Ning refreshed the screen a few times but to no avail.

Huo Jinyan took out his phone. "I will try calling."

There were a few ways to access the college entrance exam results and calling a hotline was the oldest method available.

However, the phone system was too busy as well. After waiting for several minutes, Huo Jinyan was unable to move on to the next step, so he hung up disappointedly.

Huo Yao was busy taking her practical driving exam while her parents anxiously waited for her college entrance results.

After Huo Yao's driving test ended, she wanted to get a lift from her driving instructor, but he was also busy checking his child's college entrance exam results and asked her to give him a minute.

Since she was the last student of the day, it was already 6:00 pm after she was done.

Chapter 786: The Top Student

Huo Yao said okay and stood by the side while her driving instructor checked the results.

The driving instructor was in luck. He was able to access his son's score in no time.

His son had achieved over 500 marks and performed above expectations. It was already enough for him to get into the college he was aiming for.

The driving instructor was so happy that he beamed and told his students about his son's college entrance exam results.

Just as he was about to put his phone away, he turned to glance at Huo Yao. He recalled that this young woman had also just finished her college entrance exams before taking her driving classes. He pondered and said, "Yao, the results are out. Why don't you check your results?"

Huo Yao simply smiled. "It's fine. I am in no hurry."

The driving instructor noticed how calm Huo Yao was. Since he was still on the website, he held his phone and said, "What's your candidate number? I will help you check."

Since the driving instructor was very enthusiastic, Huo Yao contemplated for two seconds before she gave him a string of numbers.

"Give me a minute. It will be out soon..." said the driving instructor as he clicked confirm.

Before long, the webpage refreshed and Huo Yao's results appeared.

750 marks.

The moment the driving instructor saw her results, the smile on his face froze. His hands trembled and he hastily raised his head to look at Huo Yao in utter disbelief.

Full marks were 750, so....

The driving instructor was completely blown away.

Huo Yao raised her brow and asked politely. "Is it out?"

The driving instructor regained his sanity when he heard Huo Yao's voice, but he stammered as he said, "It's... out... 750 marks."

Huo Yao was unsurprised by the results. She had been confident about getting full marks in Maths, English, and Comprehensive Social Science. Chinese was the only subject that she might have lost points in.

If the Chinese composition question had not been set in her favor, she would not have gotten full marks.

"Doesn't that mean it's a perfect score? Aren't you the top scholar for the college entrance exam?" exclaimed another driving student in shock.

They happened to encounter the top scholar for the college entrance exam while they were taking their driving exam.

The top scholar for the college entrance exam... The driving instructor looked at Huo Yao in a daze and suddenly felt that his son's scores were really average.

Even though they both took the same exam, she ended up so brilliant.

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Meanwhile, in the car.

"Chief Steward, I have Miss Huo's grades." Chen Ming sounded impressed as he looked at the results on his phone.

Huo Changfeng glanced at Chen Ming and saw how excited he was without getting to the point. He could not help clearing his throat.

Chen Ming snapped out of his shock and handed the phone to Huo Changfeng sitting in the front passenger seat. He sighed and said, "She got full marks. Isn't Miss Huo impressive?"

Huo Changfeng looked at the results on the phone. Despite his taciturn personality, he smiled slightly. Moments later, he said, "That goes without saying. Don't you remember she is a Huo?"

"I am sure she got her high IQ from Master Jinfeng," flattered Chen Ming as he beamed.

Huo Changfeng pursed his lips. This flattery was simply overboard.

"Let me send the results to them and show them that Miss Huo is the first female top scholar in the Huo family for the college entrance exam," said Chen Ming as he disregarded his boss and took the phone from Huo Changfeng.

He took a screenshot and sent it to a chat group.

After telling everyone about Huo Yao's exam results, Chen Ming raised his head to check the time and glanced out the window. "This is strange. Shouldn't Miss Huo be done with her test by now? Why isn't she out yet?"

Chapter 787: Insanely Smart

Huo Changfeng narrowed his eyes as he slowly moved the wooden bead bracelet on his wrist. "Give her a minute. She should be out anytime."

"Uh huh." Chen Ming nodded before he lay prone on the steering wheel. Moments later, he looked sideways at Huo Changfeng. "Chief Steward, don't you have her number? Why don't you call her?"

It was already past 6:00 pm, so even the last person ought to have finished the driving practical test.

Huo Changfeng pondered in silence. He already had Huo Yao's number for a long time, but he never called before. It was mainly because they had never met officially and he did not want to get mistaken as some scammer and end up getting blacklisted. Wouldn't it be embarrassing if that happened?

Chen Ming made a suggestion when Huo Changfeng did not answer. "Why don't I make the call?"

Huo Changfeng glanced at Chen Ming and said deeply, "It's fine!"

Chen Ming touched his nose without saying a word. Why did the chief steward suddenly get angry?

The driving instructor finally drove out of the driving exam center, so Chen Ming promptly straightened his back and said, "Miss Huo is inside that car. Shall we follow her?"

Huo Changfeng acknowledged softly and glanced outside the car window.

Although Master Jinyan urged him not to go to the Huo residence, he said nothing about seeing Miss Huo outside.

Chen Ming started the engine and followed behind the driving instructor's car unhurriedly. There was a period of time when he had helped to protect Miss Huo secretly, so he was very good at tailing cars.

He was very good at staying hidden.

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Huo Yao sat in the front passenger seat of the driving instructor's car and checked her phone. Ever since the results were out, her phone had been beeping nonstop.

She was replying to Yi Lianfan: [How were your grades?]

Yi Lianfan sat in front of the computer as he looked at his grades before answering Huo Yao: [736 marks. It's a lot lower than yours. *smiley face emoticon*.]

Huo Yao raised her brow and typed: [Have you forgotten that I am an Arts student?]

Yi Lianfan suddenly smacked his head when he saw the text message. He forgot that they were in different faculties.

He felt he could never become the top scholar in the college entrance exam, so he was only aiming to come in second.

Now, he suddenly bore hope.

Yi Lianfan recovered from his misery: [Thank you for not joining the Science faculty.]

She had successfully given the Science students a fighting chance.

He contemplated before he sent an emoticon with someone kneeling in respect.

Huo Yao: [...]

Yi Lianfan: [Heehee.]

Huo Yao shook her head. She contemplated for two seconds and typed: [I recall the top scholar for Science scored 733 marks last year. Can you rank first with these grades of yours?]

Yi Lianfan felt hurt when he saw what she wrote.

He went quiet for a long time before he replied: [... If a dark horse like you didn't suddenly show up, I would probably make it.]

Huo Yao: [Have some faith dude.]

Yi Lianfan inhaled deeply: [...]

Was everyone an insanely good student like Huo Yao?

Yi Lianfan turned off his WeChat. After contemplating for two seconds, he called his homeroom teacher.

He was only able to access his own grades, but he did not know whether he would rank first in the Science faculty.

After all, he was not as brilliant as Huo Yao who had scored full marks. She did not have the same worries as him.

Chapter 788: First Official Meeting

Huo Yao stopped chatting with Yi Lianfan and put her phone away. She raised her head to check the rearview mirror.

It was a junction with traffic lights up ahead and the light turned red, so the car had stopped.

Huo Yao looked at the rearview mirror and contemplated for a few seconds before she told the driving instructor, "Can you drop me off the junction up ahead?"

The driving instructor glanced at her and said enthusiastically, "Don't you want a lift home?"

Huo Yao pursed her lips. "No thanks. I have something to do outside."

Since this area was not considered inaccessible, the driving instructor nodded. "Fine. Well, be careful."

Huo Yao acknowledged him before looking out of the car window again.

Before long, the car pulled up and Huo Yao got off.

She stood by the roadside without leaving or flagging a cab. She glanced into the distance with her head tilted as though she was waiting for someone.

Chen Ming saw Huo Yao getting off the car in the distance and automatically slowed down. "Chief Steward, Miss Huo got off the car."

Huo Changfeng had naturally seen it as well. He went quiet for two seconds before he said, "Drive over and stop."

If his instincts were right, Miss Huo seemed to be waiting for them.

Huo Changfeng contemplated the thought in his head.

Chen Ming glanced at the chief steward and drove over without probing.

A black car gradually pulled up in front of Huo Yao. A few seconds later, the car doors unlocked with a click.

Huo Changfeng stopped playing with the wooden bead bracelet and put it back on his wrist.

He cleared his throat and suddenly turned to look at Chen Ming and asked seriously. "... Do I look scary?"

Although he happened to encounter Miss Huo in the lift previously, they had yet to officially meet.

Chen Ming paused for a second before he said, "Maybe you can smile a little more."

Huo Changfeng parted his lips stiffly. "Like this?"

Chen Ming's face twitched. "... I think you are better off not smiling."

Since the chief steward had an intimidating demeanour, he looked terrifying when he smiled.

Huo Changfeng went quiet.

He glanced at Chen Ming coldly before undoing his seat belt. He inhaled deeply before he opened the car door and got off.

It was 6:00 pm in the summer and still early, so the sun had yet to set.

The tall lean girl stood languidly where she was with her eyes bright and seemed bereft of any fear.

Huo Yao raised her brow and asked the middle-aged man politely. "Are you Uncle Changfeng?"

Huo Changfeng was always a composed man, but the moment Huo Yao greeted him, he instantly looked excited. "Do... do you know who I am?"

Huo Yao acknowledged gently.

She had previously seen him at the hospital. Since he had the same aura as the so-called accountants who came to see her mother, it was an easy guess.

Huo Changfeng squeezed his hands gently before he pursed his lips and did his utmost to look more genial.

Since he was not much of a talker and he was terribly nervous, he cleared his throat and looked away.

He asked casually. "You must have passed your driving practical test, right?"

Huo Yao raised her brow slightly. She did not ask why he knew about this. "Yes, I passed."

Huo Changfeng nodded. The passers-by looked at him nervously when they walked by every now and then, perhaps owing to his imposing aura.

He turned sideways and said, "Let's talk in the car."

Chapter 789: Nervous And Excited

Huo Changfeng did not care about the strange looks, but the last thing he wanted was for Miss Huo to mistake him for some ruffian.

The moment Huo Changfeng finished his sentence, he opened the back seat door for Huo Yao.

Huo Yao nodded and got in without hesitation.

Huo Changfeng closed the door before he got into the front passenger seat unhurriedly.

After Huo Yao sat down in the car, Chen Ming turned around in the driver's seat and greeted her. "Hi, Miss Huo. I am Chen Ming. We have already met last year."

The first time he met her, he had pretended to be a rental car driver. Now that they were meeting for the second time, he felt a little embarrassed.

Huo Yao glanced at Chen Ming and raised her brow. Did the rental car driver get promoted to become a personal chauffeur?

Huo Changfeng cleared his throat. "Drive."

He clearly did not sound friendly.

Chen Ming cringed before he started the engine.

Huo Changfeng glanced at the young woman through the rearview mirror before checking the time and said, "Shall we have dinner?"

Huo Yao shook her head. "No thanks, Uncle Changfeng. Mom and Dad want me home early today."

Although Huo Changfeng was a little disappointed, he did not insist since her parents were waiting for her at home. "Okay. In that case, I will send you back to your estate. We can always have dinner some other time."

"Uh huh." Huo Yao nodded. She curled up in the back seat and seemed comfortable.

Huo Changfeng was impressed in his heart. Sure enough, Miss Huo was far easier to get along with than her older brothers. She did not appear intimidated by him at all.

If it were her second or fourth older brother sitting in the car now, they probably would not be able to sit calmly.

Moreover, even her third older brother had failed to rank first in his college entrance exams. Just that alone meant she would have a far brighter future.

After all, there was only one top scholar each year. If they were in ancient times, she would have become the prime minister.

It was great news that there was a top scholar in the Huo family.

Huo Changfeng raised his head to check the rearview mirror and said, "Miss Huo, you are brilliant for scoring full marks for the college entrance exam."

Huo Yao straightened her body and replied confidently. "Thanks, Uncle Changfeng. It was alright."

Huo Changfeng's lips twitched when he heard her response. He suddenly felt that despite her sweet harmless appearance, she was very good at making people feel bad about themselves.

"Oh yes, Uncle Changfeng. How is my uncle's health off late?" asked Huo Yao as she changed the subject.

The moment she brought up Master Jinfeng, Huo Changfeng looked serious and replied. "Master Jinfeng is a lot better now thanks to your meds."

Huo Yao nodded lazily. "Uh huh. That's great."

Huo Changfeng pondered for a couple of seconds and asked. "As for the medication... Young Master Yulin told me you made them personally. Miss Huo, you must be medically trained, right?"

Although his sentence ended with a question mark, he spoke in a definitive tone.

Huo Changfeng also got his subordinates to investigate Huo Yao after receiving the medicine from her. However, they did not learn anything about how she ended up having knowledge of medicine.

Huo Changfeng was genuinely curious.

Since everyone had secrets, he did not probe her.

"Uh huh. I learned Chinese medicine from an old Chinese physician in the countryside." Huo Yao used the same excuse.

Huo Changfeng went quiet for a while.

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes and said, "I should examine him personally if I ever get the chance."

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Huo Changfeng composed himself. He hesitated before he looked into the rearview mirror and asked. "Do you have any more medication?"

He had asked a professional about the medication earlier and was told that the medication was very hard to make. Also, it was especially hard to come up with the prescription. It was impossible for an average apothecary to come up with such high-quality medication without a few decades worth of training.

Huo Yao tapped her knees gently. "Why don't you tell me more about his condition?"

Huo Changfeng candidly told Huo Yao about what the doctors' had reported about his condition. "... That's more or less everything about his condition."

"From the sound of it, he has serious heart problems," answered Huo Yao quickly.

A look of surprise rose in Huo Changfeng's eyes. He simply told her about Master Jinfeng's symptoms and she was able to tell that he had heart problems.

Her medical skills were probably far better than she had let on.

Huo Changfeng was clearly excited. He paused before he continued candidly. "He took a shot in the chest when he was young..."

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes.

It sounded like her eldest uncle had quite a history.

After hearing what Huo Changfeng said, Huo Yao concluded. "The bullet shards didn't get removed entirely when he underwent his first surgery, right?"

Huo Changfeng was blown away when he heard this and even Chen Ming almost wanted to step on the brake. He looked into the rearview mirror and finally realized how incredible Huo Yao was.

"Uh huh. He had to undergo a second surgery. Since heart surgery is always very risky, he almost died on the operating table." Huo Changfeng could not help feeling sombre as he thought about the past.

Huo Yao nodded. She was unaffected by Uncle Changfeng's dark aura. "It is common for complications to arise from a second surgery."

Huo Changfeng gathered his thoughts when he realized that it was rude of him to behave this way in front of Huo Yao. He cleared his throat and composed himself.

Huo Yao contemplated for a couple of seconds and said, "Why don't I concoct some new medicine for you to take back to him for now? This medicine will only be able to help ease his ailment, but it cannot cure him for good."

Huo Changfeng suddenly caught on to what she was implying. "Miss Huo, does this mean he can be cured permanently?"

Perhaps any other doctor would have said no, but Huo Yao replied calmly. "It's no big deal."

All she had to do was perform acupuncture.

Huo Changfeng went into a daze when he heard what she said.

Many Chinese and Western physicians had concluded that Master Jinfeng could only suppress his pain by medication. However, Huo Yao claimed that it was no big deal. If he had not witnessed how effective her medication was previously, he would not believe what she said.

The car went into silence and Huo Yao also said nothing as she looked out of the car window.

Her phone rang. It was her father calling.

She answered the phone without telling him that she was in Uncle Changfeng's car. She simply said, "... I will be home soon."

Huo Changfeng could hear the conversation as well, but he said nothing and looked into the distance profoundly.

From the looks of it, it was time to have a little chat with Huo Jinyan and Song Ning.

The car pulled up at the estate entrance ten minutes later.

Huo Yao did not tell Chen Ming to drive the car into the estate. She waved them goodbye before going home.

Huo Changfeng told Chen Ming to leave only when she finally disappeared from their sight.

They sat in the car in silence for a couple of minutes before Chen Ming finally said, "It seems that Miss Huo is a very mysterious person."