

Pill Maker 821

Chapter 821: Stay In This Division

Qi Hui cleared his throat. He was talking to Liu Qian with the airs of a boss when he changed his tune and said encouragingly, "Although Huo Yao isn't a Science student, she is the top Arts scholar."

Prof Zhao had personally made an exception for the top Arts scholar to join the Biology department, so he was not stupid enough to openly make things difficult for her. However, it was out of the question to place her in his Biotechnology division.

He had to make the stupid Liu Qian his fall guy.

Qi Hui paused before he continued. "Even though she doesn't have any foundation in Science, she can work on it. After all, no one becomes good in the field of Biology overnight."

Liu Qian frowned even harder.

Why did Mr. Qi sound as though he did not want the top Arts scholar? He did not join in when the other teachers refused to take Huo Yao in. He simply could not bear making her study something she was not interested in and wanted to help her.

Liu Qian was a down-to-earth man. He was worried that Huo Yao might feel hurt thinking he did not want her, so he explained. "Mr. Qi, you misunderstand me..."

Huo Yao finally broke her silence. "Mr. Qi is right. If my foundation is weak, I can work on it. I have changed my mind. I don't mind staying in Bioinformatics."

Liu Qian looked at Huo Yao in shock. A few seconds later, he hurriedly said, "Huo Yao, you really don't have to force yourself."

The subject she took would affect her future, so he did not want her to regret her decision.

Huo Yao looked at Liu Qian. Since Liu Qian was an honest chap, he often got pushed around. She straightened her back as she said, "Mr. Liu, in that case, I am going back to class."

Was she going to stay in this division?

Qi Hui heaved a sigh of relief.

He was genuinely worried that Huo Yao would insist on getting transferred and even tell Prof Zhao about this. If Prof Zhao insisted on placing her under some other course, he would kill himself first.

Liu Qian watched as Huo Yao disappeared through the office doors before he moved his eyes. He looked at Mr. Qi and wanted to retort.

Qi Hui raised his hand and said, "I know what you want to say, but Biotechnology is a core division of Bioengineering. Every student from Biotechnology will end up becoming an important scientist."

It was a pure waste of government funding to groom people without talent.

A sad smile swept across Liu Qian's face briefly. He naturally knew what Mr. Qi was trying to say.

Since Bioinformatics had not made any important contribution in years, the course gradually became the most unimportant subject in Bioengineering.

All the unwanted students from other courses kept getting thrown into his course. As a result, his division was a complete mess.

Qi Hui looked at the miserable look on Liu Qian's face before he shook his head and turned to leave the office without saying a word.

Qi Hui had to make a speech to the freshmen today since he was department head, so he was very busy.

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After Huo Yao left the office, she followed the instruction she received from a teacher via text and found her way to the freshmen's classroom.

All the freshmen had assembled here. There were 26 students taking the course, but only 18 of them had signed up voluntarily while the remaining students were forced to take Bioinformatics.

Huo Yao got delayed because she went to see Liu Qian, so she was the last person to enter the classroom. She entered through the back door, so no one noticed her coming in.

She randomly took a seat.

Since she was in the Science department, there were more males than females. At a glance, the room was full of men with just a handful of women.

Chapter 822: I Might Not Be Good Enough

A girl sitting in the corner cautiously went towards Huo Yao, holding her bag until she was beside Huo Yao.

Huo Yao turned to look at the person when she detected someone sitting beside her.

"How do you do, Lil Sis?" Yuan Xi's eyes gleamed as she smiled at Huo Yao and did her best to suppress her excitement.

Huo Yao looked at Yuan Xi in surprise when she heard how the latter greeted her.

Little sister?

Yuan Xi scratched her short hair sheepishly as she hurriedly explained. "I am your older brother's fan."

She was so lucky to end up in the same faculty as her idol's little sister.

Huo Yao pursed her lips and nodded politely when she realized why Yuan Xi greeted her this way.

"You look even prettier in person than you do online." Yuan Xi leaned against the table and admired Huo Yao's face with her head tilted.

Her skin was clear and radiant while her eyes were mesmerizing. She had exquisite features and looked just like a goddess.

She wanted to scream like a marmot.

Meanwhile, the teacher called Liu Qian came in with a book. Huo Yao promptly cleared her throat and Yuan Xi put down her hands before she straightened her body and suppressed her excitement.

Liu Qian glanced around the room and paused briefly when he saw Huo Yao. He proceeded to pick up the marker and wrote his name on the whiteboard.

After introducing himself, he took attendance of the freshmen and spoke to them.

The first lesson was all about getting to know each other. Since they were already in college, the atmosphere was not as strict and everyone was pretty casual.

The morning passed by in no time.

Huo Yao received a text message from Yi Feiyu at midday asking to see her in the canteen.

Huo Yao replied affirmatively and headed to the canteen. Since Yuan Xi was very friendly with her, she followed Huo Yao to the canteen as well.

Yi Feiyu had already taken some food for Huo Yao. Yi Lianfan was there too. Since they had not seen each other for a few months, he seemed slightly more mature than he did in middle school.

They got themselves a table and sat down. Since Yi Feiyu had not expected any company, he looked at Yuan Xi sheepishly for not getting food for her while he was at it.

Yuan Xi did not take it to heart and got up to queue for food.

After Yuan Xi went away, Yi Lianfan raised his head and glanced at Huo Yao. He felt she was as impressive as before. It was only her first day, but she had already found herself a sidekick.

"Yao, are things okay? Do you like your faculty?" asked Yi Feiyu in concern as he ate.

Now that Yi Feiyu had learned Huo Yao was going to take Physics as a second major, he was on a first-name basis with her since she was legitimately his junior.

Huo Yao raised her brow. "It was okay."

"Biotechnology is the most important school in Biology. It is the training ground for the best scientists in the country, so you have to work hard, Yao!" Yi Feiyu recalled Huo Yao had opted for the course during their conversation previously.

"I got into Bioinformatics," said Huo Yao unhurriedly.

Yi Feiyu raised his head in disbelief. "Wait. What are you doing in Bioinformatics? Didn't you apply for Biotechnology?"

Huo Yao asked rhetorically. "Is there anything wrong with Bioinformatics?"

Yi Feiyu put down his chopsticks and explained how the divisions were worlds apart. "... Bioinformatics has limited resources and it is hard to succeed in it. Since the term has only just started, you should talk to the teacher and get yourself transferred while you still can."

Huo Yao looked at Yi Feiyu and said sadly, "I might not be good enough for Biotechnology."

Yi Lianfan had just swallowed his food and ended up choking.

Chapter 823: I Want To Retire In The Biology Department

Yi Lianfan looked at Huo Yao solemnly after recovering. "Are you trying to kill me?"

She was an outstanding top scholar with full marks. How could she have the cheek to claim that she was not good enough?

She was starting to get cocky off late.

Huo Yao raised her brow slightly and looked proud.

Yi Feiyu squeezed his chopsticks and started to convince Huo Yao to join the Physics department. "Then again, Yao. Why don't you just forget about Biology and join the Physics department? I am sure you can have your pick of whatever subjects the department has to offer."

Although he was not in the Biology department, he had heard about it.

If the department did not think highly of the students, they would get dumped into Bioinformatics.

Huo Yao was an Arts student, but her Physics was outstanding. How bad could her Biology be?

He found it unfathomable that the Biology department teachers could be blind enough to disregard this top scholar.

Yi Feiyu shook his head inconceivably.

Huo Yao spoke in a muffled tone with food in her mouth. "It's fine. I want to retire in the Biology department."

Yi Feiyu glanced at her furtively. Was she for real?

Yuan Xi came over with food. Yi Feiyu stopped trying to convince Huo Yao to join the Physics department now that Yuan Xi was back.

"I heard people talking about taking some extracurricular activities. What kind of extracurricular activities do we have? What did you join?" Yuan Xi asked Yi Feiyu as she ate.

Yi Feiyu adjusted his black spectacles and shook his head. "I am not interested, so I didn't take any extracurricular activities."

Over half the boys in Physics did not take part in any extracurricular activities. They had so much work to do for their courses that it was impossible to find time for it.

"Fine." Yuan Xi turned to look at Huo Yao. "Yao, what about you..."

Since Huo Yao was more or less done with lunch, she put down her chopsticks. She turned her head sideways slightly and asked a practical question. "Is there any money in it for me?"

Yuan Xi was instantly dumbstruck by the question.

Huo Yao knew what the answer was the moment she saw Yuan Xi's expression. She leaned into the seat lazily. "In that case, I'll pass."

Moments later, Yuan Xi finally snapped out of her thoughts. "... Although you won't be paid, isn't it a part of the whole college experience?"

Huo Yao raised her brow and answered. "I prefer to do nothing."

Yuan Xi's lips twitched. If any of the teachers heard what she said, they would probably cry.

Huo Yao's phone rang in her pocket, and she took it out. After glancing at it, she contemplated for a few seconds and said, "Enjoy your dinner. I have to go."

Yuan Xi looked at Huo Yao from behind and said sadly, "If I was a top scholar, I would want to do nothing as well."

Yi Feiyu looked sideways at his cousin when he heard this. "What do you think about that?"

Yi Lianfan glanced at Yi Feiyu expressionlessly when Yi Feiyu suddenly asked for his opinion. "Do you have nothing better to do?"

Was he on the same level as Huo Yao?

Even if she did nothing, she was an incredible genius.

The moment he finished his sentence, Yi Lianfan put down his chopsticks and nodded to Yuan Xi politely before leaving the canteen.

Yi Feiyu touched his nose and explained to Yuan Xi. "Ever since he failed to do well during the national college exam, he has been acting weird. Just ignore him."

Yuan Xi squeezed her chopsticks and asked quizzically. "Erm... what did you mean he didn't do well?"

Did he not get accepted by Tsing University? He must have done fairly well to get in here.

Yi Feiyu said sadly, "He lost to the top Science scholar by one mark and didn't do as well as he expected."

Yuan Xi was speechless.

She was really sorry that she even asked.

Chapter 824: The Access Card For The Physics Department

Huo Yao headed over to the school of Engineering Physics.

She had just received a text message from Prof Rong telling her to come over to his office.

Wu Yue was waiting for her downstairs at the lift. The moment he saw Huo Yao, he smiled genially. "Hi."

"Hello, Mr. Wu," greeted Huo Yao courteously.

Wu Yue nodded. "Prof Rong is waiting for you. Come on. Let me show you the way."

Wu Yue entered the lift, swiped a card, and the button for the fifth floor automatically lit up. He gave the card to Huo Yao and said calmly, "This is for you. From now on, you can access the fifth floor directly."

Huo Yao's eyes landed on the access card which he extended towards her. She was really surprised.

Yi Feiyu had mentioned that there was restricted access to the fifth floor, so none of the students in the Physics department could reach it directly.

Huo Yao paused for two seconds before she took the card and stopped wondering why she was given access.

"What are you taking at the school of Bioengineering?" asked Wu Yue genially.

"Bioinformatics," said Huo Yao obediently as she held the access card.

Wu Yue instantly frowned and asked inconceivably. "Why that?"

He thought she would have taken Biotechnology or Biological Science... After all, Bioinformatics was on the decline in the Biology field.

Was it not a pure waste of talent?

Huo Yao noticed Wu Yue's strong reaction. She could not help wondering how bad Bioinformatics was to make everyone react the same way.

The lift chimed when they arrived on the fifth floor.

Since it was a bad time to continue asking, Wu Yue simply walked out of the lift.

Wu Yue told Huo Yao to go right in when they arrived at Prof Rong's office before he headed to the room next door.

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Rong Jun was sorting out documents when he saw Huo Yao come in. He pointed at the couch nearby and gestured for her to take a seat first. After he finished straightening out his paperwork, he walked over to the couch with the papers in his hand.

"I happened to be out for a meeting with the administration when you came to report to the department," explained Rong Jun after taking a seat.

Huo Yao nodded. "It's okay."

Since Rong Jun and Huo Yao had been chatting for almost half a year, they were quite familiar with each other. After chatting briefly, he asked the same question as Wu Yue.

Huo Yao went quiet briefly before she asked rhetorically. "Is Bioinformatics very unpopular?"

Rong Jun paused before he continued. "Well, I wouldn't call it unpopular. For the last decade, no one in this field has made any notable contributions, so it gradually lost its importance."

Huo Yao nodded. She roughly knew what he was saying.

Tsing University was the number one university in the country, and had groomed a lot of talent for the country. It had the best funding in the country and the country's full support. If a subject failed to make any notable contributions and the country stopped focusing on it, it was only natural for it to decline.

Rong Jun looked at Huo Yao. "Why are you asking this? Did you pick this subject?"

"Uh huh." Huo Yao did not mention she was forcibly placed into Bioinformatics.

Rong Jun felt bad for Huo Yao, but from another perspective, it was an unpopular subject and very few students were capable of seeing it through to the end. That meant Huo Yao might have a chance of majoring in Physics one day.

He cleared his throat as he kept his long-term plans to himself before he said encouragingly, "It's okay. Every subject has its own value. Since you have picked Bioinformatics, just work hard."

Chapter 825: A Tailor-Made Study Plan

Huo Yao did not know what Prof Rong was thinking and she simply nodded. Suddenly, she wanted to save Bioinformatics and change everyone's opinion about this unpopular course.

Since no one from the division had made any scientific contribution in over a decade, she could not resist the challenge.

Rong Jun contemplated before he added. "Of course, you have to work hard on Physics as well."

He handed Huo Yao a tailor-made study plan.

"Take it back and have a look at it. Although I said you don't have to attend classes at the school of Engineering Physics, you have to learn everything."

Huo Yao took the study plan and flipped through the first two pages. After seeing the research topics she had to handle, she acknowledged without even frowning. "Sure."

Other than language, Huo Yao did not have any trouble with any of the Science subjects.

Rong Jun saw Huo Yao agreeing without even batting an eyelid. He could not help feeling guilty. "Do you have any problems with my arrangements?"

After all, she was taking Physics as a second major, but the plan he had laid out for her was harder than that of a full Physics major.

Huo Yao did not bother looking at it again and simply said, "It's fine."

Rong Jun knew she was not the patronizing sort and felt relieved to hear her answer. "Then remember to collect your books from Wu Yue in the afternoon before you go home."

"Sure." Huo Yao nodded.

The phone on the table rang, so Rong Jun stood up and said, "In any case, come over and ask if you have any problems. You can text me if you like."

The moment he finished his sentence, he went up to the desk to answer the phone.

Huo Yao did not hold him up and left the office.

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After lunch, Zhao Lian hurried back to the office to work.

Qi Hui came over with an application form, looking for him. It was for Genetic Engineering research and the experiment required a lot of funding.

Zhao Lian frowned when he saw the amount of funding Qi Hui was asking for. "The funds for this quarter haven't been assigned to us yet. We don't have that much money left in our fund reserves either."

Qi Hui nodded. He had already anticipated this problem and shared his thoughts with him. "I recall that Bioinformatics didn't conduct any major research in the past two years. If we use their funding first, we won't have to touch the reserve."

Qi Hui paused before he continued. "I asked the accountant from Bioinformatics. They still have over one million worth of funds. If we use their funds, our research about Genetic Mutation can probably go on as per normal until the government gives us the funding."

Zhao Lian raised his head and looked at Qi Hui. "I think this is a bad idea. I can't do that."

Bioinformatics did not have any breakthrough research recently, but they did not get as much funding as the other divisions anyways.

The division did not have much funding to begin with. If he took the meager amount of funds it had and gave it to another division, it would be as good as stepping on the dignity of the Bioinformatics division.

Qi Hui knew Zhao Lian would not agree to it, so he took out the progress report for the experiment.

"We have researched Genetic Mutation for two years and have finally made headway. If we lose the funding at a critical time like this, all our efforts would be wasted."

Chapter 826: Did She Look Superhuman To Him?

Qi Hui looked serious. He paused before turning to look at Zhao Lian. "Prof Zhao, you specialize in Genetic Engineering research. Don't you want us to make a breakthrough in this subject?"

Zhao Lian put down the application form. He rubbed his throbbing forehead before he shook his head firmly.

"Stop thinking about using the funds from Bioinformatics to fund your project. I will never allow it. I will do my best to talk to Prof Liu about it and see if funds can be taken from somewhere else."

But Qi Hui refused to give in. "The Bioinformatics division has made no contribution. Why should we waste funds on them? Prof Zhao, don't you think you are being unfair? I suggest that we stop assigning them any funds from now on."

Zhao Lian knew Qi Hui always had a grudge against the Bioinformatics division, but he did not want to get involved in it. "I don't want to hear about this. I will not get drawn into your feud."

Qi Hui could tell Prof Zhao was losing his patience, so he pursed his lips and kept quiet. He picked up the application form and said, "In that case, I will ask Prof Liu about it."

Zhao Lian glanced at him and sighed. "We are all from the Biology faculty, so don't take it too far."

Qi Hui did not want to hear this, so he acknowledged Zhao Lian patronizingly before he said, "See you."

He turned to leave but paused a few steps later before he turned and said, "Oh yes. Prof Zhao, there is something I need to tell you. The top Arts scholar for the year decided to take Bioinformatics."

Zhao Lian was stunned. "Did she choose Bioinformatics?"

Qi Hui's eyes glinted before he nodded and added. "Uh huh. She decided to take it."

Zhao Lian was busy doing research, so he did not have time to ask Huo Yao about what major she had selected.

"Although Bioinformatics is unpopular, it would be a great fit since she is from the Arts division. If she is interested in any other branches of Biology, she can always take an elective course on it." Qi Hui pondered before he spoke.

Zhao Lian nodded in agreement. Since Huo Yao had opted for the course, he did not continue probing and simply said, "Okay then. I understand."

Since Prof Zhao did not react strongly, Qi Hui heaved a sigh of relief.

He could finally stop worrying about letting Huo Yao study Biotechnology.

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Huo Yao had not applied for a dormitory, so she headed to the school library after leaving the school of Engineering Physics.

She simply needed to present her student ID to enter. Since Tsing University was the number one college in the country, it had a much larger library. The environment was tasteful and conducive for studying and they had a very good collection of books.

Since it was the first day of school, the library was rather empty. Huo Yao took a seat in the corner.

She looked at the study plan Prof Rong had prepared for her and quickly finished reading it.

Huo Yao flipped back to the first page. She finally realized why Prof Rong asked her what she felt about it. The study plan included the course material for almost all the divisions in Engineering Physics.

Students usually only have to choose one subject to major in, but she had to study so many branches of Physics.

Prof Zhao clearly thought that she was superhuman.

Huo Yao sighed to herself.

Fortunately, she had ample brainpower to do this.

Huo Yao raised her head and glanced at the bookshelves. She stood up and headed to the Science and Engineering section to look for something to read.

Chapter 827: Encountering Jiang Mingyue

The Science and Engineering department was the most popular department at Tsing University and their faculty was top in the country.

Huo Yao took a book on Bioinformatics before she went back to take a seat.

Bioinformatics was about using software to consolidate and study statistical genomics and identify all abnormalities through systematic analysis.

Data analysis was difficult, so Bioinformatics was as challenging as any other Biology subject. Also, it was hard to get a job with this major, so even fewer people would opt for the course.

Now that they were living in the age of information, data analysis would become a major trend, so Huo Yao did not mind taking the subject.

Since she had a foundation in medicine, she would have an edge when it came to doing data analysis. It would help make up for her lack of knowledge in Biology.

The library was very quiet since no one was talking. All she could hear was the sound of people flipping through their books.

Huo Yao lowered her head and read without paying attention to her surroundings. In about ten minutes, she had already read one third of the book.

Jiang Mingyue had brought a female freshman to the library to show her around and to find some books she needed.

She walked right up to the rack containing Science and Engineering books. She ran her finger through every row of books, but she was only able to find one book out of the two she needed.

Jiang Mingyue frowned as she muttered. "That's odd. Did someone take out the book on data analysis?"

A female freshman glanced at her quizzically, standing beside her. Since Jiang Mingyue had spoken softly, the girl had trouble hearing her. "Sorry, Mingyue. What were you saying?"

Jiang Mingyue kept her eyes on the bookshelves. She tried looking for it again but to no avail. "Someone has already borrowed the book I came for."

"Why don't you ask around and see when it was taken out," said the female freshmen softly.

Jiang Mingyue smiled as she shook her head and seemed good-natured. "It's fine. I will take a look at this book first."

She paused before she said to the female freshman, "Why don't you go take out your book and find us a table? I need to take a look at some other stuff. Once I am done, I will come over."

"Uh huh." The female freshman nodded before turning to leave.

Jiang Mingyue went to the librarian to find out if anyone else had borrowed the book she needed.

The librarian knew Jiang Mingyue well since she came to the library almost every day and was famous for being a diligent student. He flipped through the records before he said, "No one borrowed it. Some other student must be reading it here."

Jiang Mingyue nodded politely. "Thank you. In that case, I will wait for the student to put it back."

"You're welcome." The librarian smiled.

Jiang Mingyue did not continue holding up the librarian and quickly went towards the tables with one book in hand.

The female freshman had already found them a table. The moment she saw Jiang Mingyue walking over, she stood up and waved at her.

Huo Yao happened to be sitting right in front of them. Jiang Mingyue raised her head but failed to see Huo Yao sitting there since Huo Yao was reading with her head lowered.

Just as Jiang Mingyue was about to take a seat, she inadvertently glanced at the other side and was stunned when she spotted a familiar face.

She was simply at the library. Did she have to bump into Huo Yao?

Jiang Mingyue narrowed her eyes as she looked at the top of Huo Yao's head for a few seconds before she saw the book which Huo Yao was reading.

Chapter 828: She Found It Annoying To Even Look

Jiang Mingyue paid no attention to its contents but simply noticed how fast Huo Yao was reading the book.

Huo Yao took less than a minute to finish every page.

Jiang Mingyue found this hilarious.

How could anyone read at that pace? Even if she was pretending, she ought to know her place and slow down. She suspected that Huo Yao was probably not reading the contents of the book at all and was simply putting on a show.

To be honest, Jiang Mingyue despised pretentious people, so she shook her head before shifting her gaze.

She found it annoying to even look at Huo Yao.

She turned to say to the female freshman. "Mind trading seats with me?"

Since Huo Yao was sitting behind the table, Jiang Mingyue would be able to see Huo Yao the moment she raised her head. Jiang Mingyue was worried she would not be able to resist bitching about Huo Yao, so she decided to trade seats with the female freshman.

The female freshman naturally had no objection. She nodded and stood up with her book without probing.

Jiang Mingyue quickly took her seat. Even though they did not make a lot of noise, the students sitting at the table behind them could detect them moving.

Jiang Mingyue looked back through the corner of her eye as she sat down and saw the girl reading with her eyes lowered. Huo Yao was so immersed in the book that she paid no attention to her surroundings. Jiang Mingyue shook her head in disdain.

She was such a poser.

Jiang Mingyue retrieved a pen and paper from her bag as she flipped open the book. She disregarded her surroundings and focused on her research.

Her teacher had told her to write a thesis about Systems Biology.

If it was good, she could even submit it for a competition.

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Huo Yao only spent 30 minutes reading the entire book. After she closed the book, she stretched her arms lazily. She checked her watch and noticed there was still some time before her class in the afternoon.

Huo Yao yawned and felt a little sleepy, so she placed the book beside her on top of her Physics study plan and lay prone on the table to rest.

Jiang Mingyue had been doing research for some time, but she needed that book, so she was making slow progress.

She leaned against her forehead and held her pen in her right hand and frowned as she chewed it. Before long, she put down her pen, straightened her body, and raised her head to glance at the Science and Engineering section in the library. She wanted to see if anyone had returned the book.

After some time, Jiang Mingyue stood up and walked up to the bookshelf again.

She hoped that the book was already returned to the shelf.

She checked on the shelf but it was still nowhere to be seen.

Jiang Mingyue squeezed her wrist as she came back disappointedly. On her way back, she happened to notice that Huo Yao had stopped reading. Also, Huo Yao was lying prone on the table sleeping. Jiang Mingyue promptly smiled in contempt.

She really needed to tell the teacher in charge of the library. The library was a place for students to study and not somewhere people could take naps.

It was so rude for Huo Yao to hog the table.

Jiang Mingyue veered her eyes and pulled out the chair. Just as she was about to take a seat, she suddenly raised her head. This time, she was not looking at Huo Yao. Instead, she was looking at the book beside her.

It was none other than the data analysis book that she had been searching for.

Jiang Mingyue did not expect Huo Yao to have the book. She looked at the book fixedly for some time before she sneered softly and finally lost her temper.

It was one thing if Huo Yao was simply sleeping in the library. How could Huo Yao not even return the book to the shelf? What if someone needed the book urgently?

Chapter 829: A Good Student

Jiang Mingyue looked annoyed. She wanted to wake Huo Yao up, but she changed her mind and told the teacher in charge of the library instead about Huo Yao sleeping here.

“... I get it if people want to rest during the lunch break, but this is the library. If everyone came here to take naps, what about the people who really need to use it? It is no different than hogging public resources,” said Jiang Mingyue eloquently.

The moment the teacher heard this, he frowned and stood up from his seat. “Mingyue, this is a good suggestion. I will add it to the rules of library use in the future.”

Jiang Mingyue’s head was slightly lowered to reveal her beautiful profile as she spoke with poise and smiled. She shook her head and said, “It is just my personal opinion. You didn’t have to take it so seriously.”

The teacher in charge of the library waved his hand and replied with a serious look on his face. “I know you are a good kid and mean well.”

He raised his head and glanced nearby and walked as he told Jiang Mingyue, “Why don’t you get back to your studies?”

Jiang Mingyue acknowledged him softly. She smiled as she watched the teacher walk towards Huo Yao. She did not go back to her seat but left the library altogether.

After Jiang Mingyue left the library, she texted the female freshman and told her she had to attend to something and asked her to help take her notebook.

She raised her chin loftily and left after sending the text message.

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Meanwhile, in the library.

The teacher in charge of the library looked around and eventually found Huo Yao sleeping prone on the table.

He was already angry when he heard what Jiang Mingyue told him. Now that he had seen it with his own eyes, he was even more infuriated.

The teacher in charge walked over with a stiff look on his face and cleared his throat hard as he rapped on the table.

Huo Yao was only resting her eyes, so the moment she heard some noise, she raised her head. Her face looked languid and her eyes were still sleepy.

“Yes, Sir?” asked Huo Yao courteously as she sat up straight.

Since Huo Yao was a stunning girl, people tended to go easy on her and the same went for the teacher in charge of the library. The moment he noticed how polite she was, even though he was previously infuriated, his words got stuck in his throat briefly.

He finally cleared his throat and said, “The library is a place to read, so you shouldn’t sleep here.”

Despite his serious expression, his tone was relatively mild.

Huo Yao seemed apologetic right away. “Sorry. I won’t do it again.”

Since she had a good attitude, the teacher in charge of the library did not keep harping on the subject. He glanced at the book on the table and said, “If you are done reading the book, return it to the shelf.”

“Yes, Sir.”

The teacher glanced at Huo Yao again before he turned and walked off with his hands behind him.

After the teacher left, Huo Yao stood up and returned the book to the shelf.

Before long, she left the library and headed back to the Biology department.

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Shortly after Huo Yao entered the classroom, Yuan Xi came over from the dormitory. Since she was a sociable girl, she automatically sat down beside Huo Yao now that they were friends.

“Did you go back home in the afternoon?” asked Yuan Xi as she looked at Huo Yao. She knew that Huo Yao did not have a room in the dormitory.

There were only five girls in the division, and the four other girls were all staying in the dormitory.

Huo Yao shook her head. “Nope. I was at the library.”

She opened her school bag and placed Prof Rong’s study plan into her bag.

Yuan Xi watched her place it inside her bag and vaguely saw the words ‘study plan’ on the cover.

Chapter 830: A Field With Great Potential

A study plan?

Yuan Xi rubbed her chin as she leaned her elbow against the table. Huo Yao was a straight-A student. Was that her study plan for school?

The only thing she wanted to do when she entered university was to experience campus life and relax. If she could, she wanted to date someone while she was in university. As for her studies, she just wanted to get by since she was no longer in middle school.

Yuan Xi instantly felt inexplicably embarrassed when she realized Huo Yao had already made a study plan when the term had barely started.

Yuan Xi covered her face and kept telling herself that Huo Yao was a straight-A student. Huo Yao was worlds apart from someone like her who made it into the university with just borderline grades.

Huo Yao raised her head looking languid and laid-back. She saw Yuan Xi covering her face and shaking her head, so she asked. "What's wrong?"

Yuan Xi sighed miserably. "Nothing."

She paused and thought about what Yi Feiyu had mentioned during lunch and said, "I didn't know Bioinformatics was the most unpopular school in Biology."

From the looks of it, Yuan Xi was another one of those unlucky people forcibly thrown into Bioinformatics.

Huo Yao raised her brow. "What did you want to specialize in?"

"Biomedicine." Yuan Xi slumped her shoulders and smiled sadly. She did not expect to get into some other faculty.

Huo Yao rapped her fingers on the table unhurriedly and asked. "Did you opt to get automatically reassigned to some other course when you registered?"

Yuan Xi nodded. "Yes, I did. The teacher said there is a limited placement available for each faculty, so he suggested that I select automatic reassignment in case I didn't get it."

Huo Yao smiled ambiguously. She had ironically ended up in the Bioinformatics division even though she did not select the option. She raised her hand and patted Yuan Xi on the shoulder empathetically and comforted her. "This field has a lot of potential."

Since they were in an information age, a top-of-the-line data link would add immense value to each industry, so it was a trend here to stay.

Yuan Xi lay prone on the table. She did not know if she had potential and simply knew it was a very unpopular subject.

Huo Yao said nothing and started reading.

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The military training was taking place on the 3rd at Tsing University. The field was thousands of square feet large so it was more than enough for the 2000 freshmen.

The students would be completely cut off from the outside world during military training. Students staying off-campus had to live in school since there was training in the evening as well.

Yuan Xi's dormitory happened to have an empty bed, so Huo Yao moved in there. There were three other girls in the dormitory, all belonging to the same faculty.

Huo Yao was a quiet person and she had a cool powerful aura, making her seem unapproachable. Also, she was the top Arts scholar this year. These factors combined inexplicably made it feel as though she did not belong in the same world as them.

The three other girls formed their own clique, so she was not close to the other girls except for Yuan Xi.

"I heard a lot of people saying that the military training instructor this year is very young and good looking."

After Yuan Xi came back from the canteen with breakfast, she started gossiping excitedly with Huo Yao while Huo Yao wiped her face.

Huo Yao turned her head and glanced sideways at Yuan Xi before veering her eyes. She continued to apply sunblock on her arms.

Yuan Xi noticed that Huo Yao did not react to her words, so she pulled up a stool and sat down nearby before she continued. "Now that we have a hot instructor to look forward to, I think military training won't be as boring."