

Pill Maker 971

Chapter 971: My Girlfriend

Min Yu raised his head unhurriedly when he heard Min Jian's question. He glanced at Huo Yao, and answered calmly. "Uh huh. She is my girlfriend."

Huo Yao Was following him when she suddenly stumbled speechlessly.

Min Yu smiled. He took out her shoes from the cabinet and placed them on the ground.

Min Jian asked quizzically. "Nonsense. Didn't you say that you didn't manage to get the girl yet? Are you trying to pull a fast one on me now?"

Min Yu lazily opened the door and held it for Huo Yao. He looked at the garden outside before he nodded and answered. "It's just a matter of time."

Huo Yao was speechless.

Sometimes, it worked against her to have good hearing.

Min Jian's lips twitched. He felt it was impossible to continue having a proper conversation with Min Yu anymore. "Fine. Good luck then. Don't forget to come over to my base soon."

Min Yu acknowledged him and hung up the phone without speaking further.

He pondered for a couple of seconds before looking sideways at Huo Yao as she walked behind him. She looked completely calm but slightly distracted.

Min Yu raised his brow. He straightened his back, reached his hand out to take her backpack, and said, "Let's go. I will take you back."

He proceeded to walk in front of her.

Huo Yao paused briefly before she quickly followed behind him.

The streetlamps left long shadows behind them as they walked slowly in the estate. Even though they did not talk, the atmosphere did not appear awkward.

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Meanwhile, on the other end.

Lei Xiao felt very demoralized after seeing their public display of affection, so he made up his mind to work hard. He printed the final draft calculations received from Huo Yao.

He was currently at his personal laboratory studying radiation statistics. After analyzing it several times, he felt that something was still missing.

To begin with, it was already very unusual for this blood specimen to contain such high levels of radiation. He pondered briefly before making a trip to the research institute.

At this hour, only people doing overtime were around while the rest of the people had already knocked off work.

Lei Xiao swiped his key card and took the lift to the tenth floor.

All the archives in the research institute were stored on the tenth floor. Also, the storage room used for failed projects was also located here.

Even though Lei Xiao was an intermediate-level researcher, he did not have full access to the institute. He could access the normal archives, but permission was required for anything higher than that.

However, he could access the storage room freely.

Even though it was taboo to conduct radiation research, he wanted to see if any research archives for past projects were still around.

Lei Xiao opened the door and entered the storage room only to be greeted by a lot of dust. He promptly pulled out a mask from his pocket and put it on.

No one had cleaned the storage room in years, so everything was piled up together in a mess. He glanced around before his eyes finally landed on a metal rack near the window. He paused briefly before walking over.

There were a lot of files on the metal rack. Lei Xiao spent an entire hour before he finally found a set of archives related to radiation research.

The archives had turned yellow from age but the contents were readable.

Lei Xiao quickly started flipping through the files. Unfortunately, the archives were incomplete. When he got to the final step, he realized that it was missing.

The research institute clearly did not want anyone researching the subject and was careful about handling the research files even though they were dumped in storage.

Chapter 972: The Research Team

Lei Xiao contemplated briefly. He took out the printed copies of Huo Yao's work and read it a few more times. Before long, he finally had a better understanding of it.

However, he was not entirely sure if these files from the storeroom would be any use to him yet.

Lei Xiao did not linger in the storeroom. He quickly took the files and headed downstairs.

The moment he walked into the hall, he encountered another colleague who had just finished doing overtime and was preparing to leave.

"Xiao, didn't you leave ages ago?" asked Lei Xiao's colleague quizzically.

Since it was taboo to research radiation at the institute, Lei Xiao said nothing and simply said, "I came back to check on something."

His colleague briefly glanced at the files in Lei Xiao's hand before veering his eyes. He stuck his thumb up at Lei Xiao and responded. "You are undoubtedly dedicated."

Lei Xiao smiled. "See you around."

The moment he finished his sentence, he left the research institute.

His colleague shook his head as he watched Lei Xiao leave in a hurry before slowly walking out as well.

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The next day.

Liu Qian asked Huo Yao to see him in his office.

When Huo Yao got there, there were three other people present in the office and they were all seniors in Bioinformatics.

"Dai Jie, here are the research plans. Why don't you check it out first?" Liu Qian was talking to the students when he raised his head and saw Huo Yao. He handed the research plans to Dai Jie and waved at Huo Yao.

"Hi, Mr. Liu." Huo Yao walked over and nodded slightly.

Liu Qian acknowledged her softly before he smiled and introduced her. "This is Huo Yao. Even though she is a freshman, she is very good at Bioinformatics."

Dai Jie raised his head. The moment he saw Huo Yao for the first time, he was briefly stunned. He did not expect such a stunning beauty to be present among the freshmen this year.

After Dai Jie gathered his thoughts, he nodded at Huo Yao courteously. "Nice to meet you. I am Dai Jie."

The two other people inside the room were fourth year students doing their PhD called Tang Jun and Wang Jing.

The two of them also introduced themselves one after another enthusiastically. They did not look down on Huo Yao simply because she was a freshman.

Although there were very few students taking Bioinformatics, the division was very united. Moreover, Liu Qian had already vouched for Huo Yao's talent, and they trusted him implicitly.

Also, it had been years since the division was involved in any new research project. It was impossible for Liu Qian to invite someone without the necessary skills to join the research team.

Dai Jie, Tang Jun and Wang Jing naturally knew this.

Liu Qian felt relieved when he saw that everyone was getting along so well.

Initially, he was genuinely worried about whom to select for the research project. After all, these were the best Bioinformatics students he had. If they had to teach a freshman from scratch, it was only natural for them to feel uncomfortable about it.

From the looks of it, he was overthinking it.

“Why don’t you familiarize yourselves with the research plan for now? I need to go upstairs and speak to Mr. Qi,” said Liu Qian and retrieved a request form from the drawer.

He hurriedly left the office.

Dai Jie went quiet for a couple of seconds as he watched the teacher leave before finally shifting his eyes. He looked at Wang Jing and the others and gestured for everyone to take a seat.

“Why don’t we check out the research plan?” said Dai Jie and handed them copies of the research plan.

Huo Yao was briefly stunned when she saw the cover page of the documents which Dai Jie had just handed her. She did not understand what was going on. Didn’t Mr. Liu call her over to see her?

She did not quite understand what she was doing here.

Chapter 973: Huo Yao’s Computing Skills

Dai Jie and the others failed to notice the look on Huo Yao’s face. Even though they were going through the documents, they were clearly distracted.

Wang Jing closed the research proposal and raised her head to look at Tang Jun and Dai Jie. “Do you think Mr. Liu will succeed in bringing back the research funds?”

It was no secret that Bioinformatics funding had been taken away. If they wanted to work on a new project, they would need a lot of money just to upgrade their equipment, let alone conduct long term research.

Tang Jun was no longer in the mood to continue reading the research proposal. He had burst with joy when he finally heard that they could conduct some research, but his enthusiasm froze the moment they brought up their lack of funds. He sighed and said, “I think the chances are slim.”

Dai Jie pursed his lips and said firmly, “We should have some faith in Mr. Liu. I am sure he will be able to get funding for the research project.”

“I certainly hope so.” Wang Jing smiled sadly. If they were able to conduct research, they would have a better resume.

Sadly, if the division was capable of making a name for itself, it would have done so ages ago. Would they have ended up getting their funding taken from them?

Wang Jing shook her head. She lowered her head and continued reading the research proposal without speaking any further.

After quietly listening to their conversation, Huo Yao finally asked out of the blue. “What research team are you talking about?”

The moment she finished her sentence, the three of them raised their heads and looked at her in astonishment.

Dai Jie was the first one to react. His cheeks twitched as he asked her. “Don’t you know about the research team? That’s us. Didn’t Mr. Liu tell you about it?”

Huo Yao shook her head.

The moment she had arrived, the teacher started to introduce everyone to her and did not mention the research team at all. He naturally did not ask her about joining the research team either.

Wang Jing, Tang Jun, and Dai Jie looked at each other. They did not expect Huo Yao to get dragged over by Liu Qian even though she knew nothing about the research team.

This was simply...

Dai Jie cleared his throat and said, “From the looks of it, you must be very talented.”

Other than pure talent, he could not come up with any other reason for this.

“What level is your computing?” asked Tang Jun.

Computing was graded between levels one to four with the fourth level being the highest.

Since it was an AL research project, its team members had to be very good at computing with a minimum requirement of level two computing skills.

Tang Jun had recently passed the test and was now level three with his computing.

Wang Jing and Dai Jie only passed the test today to reach level three.

The two of them were equally curious when Tang Jun asked about Huo Yao’s computing skills.

Huo Yao kept her head lowered when they looked at her. She replied candidly. “I don’t know either. I never got myself tested.”

The three of them went speechless.

“It’s okay. Computing isn’t as important as it sounds,” said Dai Jie, breaking the silence awkwardly.

Even though Liu Qian had mentioned that Huo Yao was very good at Bioinformatics, he might not have been referring to computing alone.

Tang Jun nodded and chimed in. “That’s right. The three of us can help you.”

Wang Jing patted Huo Yao on the shoulder like a concerned senior. “If you have any questions, feel free to ask me. I am happy to help.”

Everyone suddenly comforted Huo Yao leaving her absolutely bewildered.

Had they misunderstood or something?

Huo Yao touched her nose. She simply nodded as everyone looked at her in concern.

Although she did not know the reason for this misunderstanding, she did not explain herself.

Everyone stopped asking Huo Yao questions and turned their attention to the research proposal.

Liu Qian came back from Qi Hui's office 30 minutes later..

Chapter 974: Funding Request

The moment Liu Qian came back, Dai Jie and the others nervously looked at him in unison.

Liu Qian did not seem happy, but he was not in a completely bad mood. He had come back with his hands empty.

Liu Qian raised his head and glanced at the students while they stared at him intently. He naturally knew why they were looking at him, so he pursed his lips and said, "I have submitted my funding request. Mr. Qi said he will submit it to Prof Liu in the afternoon."

Everyone felt slightly relieved to hear this. For what it was worth, Mr. Qi did not reject their funding request outright.

"Does this mean we will know the answer in the afternoon?" Light glinted in Dai Jie's eyes and his voice sounded hopeful.

Liu Qian thought about Qi Hui's earlier attitude and wasn't so sure about the funding. He could not bear disappointing everyone, so he smiled and said, "We ought to hear back from him in a day or two. Don't worry. I don't think funding for this research project will get rejected."

If funding was not approved, he could always cut through the red tape and ask Prof Liu directly.

Dai Jie, Tang Jun, and Wang Jing smiled even more happily the moment they heard what he said.

Everyone hoped that the research project could proceed without any hitches.

Only Huo Yao glanced at Liu Qian in deep thought.

Liu Qian did not go on with the subject. He simply waved his hand. "Enough. Why don't you go back and prepare? This research project requires an immense amount of data, so this project is going to take a long time. You are about to get busy."

Liu Qian paused before he recalled something and said to Huo Yao, "Hang on. You stay behind."

Dai Jie, Tang Jun, and Wang Jing nodded courteously and quickly left the office.

Liu Qian leaned against the table and looked at Huo Yao. "Even though Dai Jie and the others are a few years your senior, no pressure. Considering your computing skills, I am sure you will be fine."

After witnessing her skills while helping out with Jiang Mingyue's thesis, Liu Qian had a feeling that Huo Yao's computing skills were probably on par with the others.

Huo Yao went quiet for a couple of seconds. "Mr. Liu, you didn't tell me about joining the research team."

Liu Qian cleared his throat. "...I think you are a perfect fit."

Complicated emotions surged through Huo Yao's heart. Was that reason enough to create more work for her?

"AL is a part of the Science and Technology department. If our research turns out well, we will receive cash awards. More importantly, Bioinformatics will stand to gain a lot of resources in the future."

Liu Qian went on to say more. Even though Huo Yao was no longer paying any attention, she politely waited for him to finish before she asked. "A cash award?"

Liu Qian was briefly stunned. He looked at Huo Yao quizzically. "Huh?"

"Got it." Huo Yao nodded.

She waved the research proposal in her hand and said solemnly, "It is everyone's social responsibility to contribute to technology. Don't worry. I promise not to be a burden to the team."

Liu Qian felt bewildered.

Why was there such a huge change in her attitude suddenly?

"In that case, may I leave?" Huo Yao brimmed with motivation.

"Oh... Sure thing..." Liu Qian nodded automatically. After she had finally disappeared through the office door, he finally snapped out of his thoughts.

He remained completely puzzled though.

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Qi Hui had to send some things to Prof Liu in the afternoon. As he sorted out the documents, he narrowed his eyes while he glanced at Liu Qian's funding request.

Qi Hui paused briefly before a cold smile swept across his face.. He removed the form and locked it inside his drawer.

Chapter 975: Time For Some Things To Change

Zhao Lian was around when Qi Hui went over to Prof Liu's office and they talked about research.

Both of them were important people in the department and worked for the national research institute, except there was a slight difference in the direction of their research.

"Prof Liu, here is the information you need." Qi Hui placed a set of documents on the office table reverently.

Prof Liu was 65 years old, but there were hardly any wrinkles on his face. He had serious-looking features and felt more like a government official than Zhao Lian.

He nodded before he waved his hand and gestured for Qi Hui to leave.

Qi Hui acknowledged softly before turning to leave. A thought suddenly occurred to Prof Liu, so he called Qi Hui back.

“I heard one of your research archives got leaked.” Prof Liu frowned as he looked at Qi Hui. “How could you be so careless? Have you found out who did it?”

The moment Qi Hui heard what Prof Liu said, cold sweat broke out in his hands. Leaks were a serious matter. He glanced at Prof Liu cautiously before looking at Prof Zhao and replied. “I am sorry. I failed to ensure the security of the archives. I have yet to find the culprit.”

If Zhao Lian was not around, he might have brought up Liu Qian’s involvement in the matter. Unfortunately...

Qi Hui lowered his eyes slightly. Since he had no ironclad evidence, he could only suck it up.

He could not afford to offend Zhao Lian either.

“You are the department head, but you made such a huge mistake,” scolded Prof Liu without holding back.

Qi Hui lowered his head when Prof Liu reprimanded him.

Zhao Lian picked up his teacup and took a sip without looking at Qi Hui and said mildly, “I think it is about time to make changes to some department policies.”

Qi Hui did not dare to respond on hearing this.

Instead, Prof Liu asked in surprise. “Why?”

Zhao Lian adjusted his posture and leaned his hand on the couch armrest. “We can’t let people get away with bias and abuse of power. Don’t you agree, Prof Liu?”

The moment he finished his sentence, Qi Hui instantly felt embarrassed.

Prof Liu glanced at Qi Hui. He naturally knew who Zhao Lian was talking about. Moreover, he knew Qi Hui’s personality well. He simply acknowledged softly and nodded. “That is true. We cannot let people do unethical things in the department.”

Zhao Lian smiled without continuing with the subject. “Oh yes. Bioinformatics has come up with a research proposal. Have you received their proposal and funding request, Prof Liu?”

The moment Qi Hui heard this, he straightened his back nervously.

“Not yet. Then again, did they come up with new research to conduct?” Prof Liu was clearly astonished to hear this. “What is it about?”

Zhao Lian glanced at Qi Hui upon hearing this and said, “AL research.”

Prof Liu suddenly recalled a matter and said, "Are you talking about the AI research project that the Science and Technology department is working on?"

Zhao Lian nodded. "That is right. There are still flaws in their research. If we are able to help solve their problems, we will be making a huge contribution."

"That's true." Prof Liu felt it was important for them to uphold the reputation of the Biology department.

He paused before he said, "Bioinformatics hasn't done any such research in years. From the looks of it, the students in recent years are pretty average."

"I wouldn't say that. They simply aren't given the opportunity to show their worth." Zhao Lian sighed. He paused for a few seconds before he continued.. "That is the reason I hired some external help for them."

Chapter 976: Approving The Project

Prof Liu was caught by surprise. "Someone to help externally?"

"Uh huh. You know him too. It's Yuan Huan," said Zhao Lian as he smiled.

"Oh!" Prof Liu found this inconceivable. "Would he even participate in student level research?"

Yuan Huan was only 25 years old, but he was already a senior researcher at the National Research Institute for Life Sciences. However, the man had a mind of his own and never showed his face unless it was a very special project.

"Perhaps he happens to be interested in the subject." Zhao Lian shrugged. "Since he is an expert in the field, he can also help teach the students."

"Okay then." Prof Liu nodded. He glanced at the documents Qi Hui had just sent over before raising his head to look at Qi Hui. He asked. "Have you received the research proposal and funding request from Bioinformatics?"

Qi Hui's heart palpitated nervously before he hurriedly said, "I have already received it, but I forgot to bring them over."

Prof Liu frowned. "Bring them over now."

Qi Hui glanced at him. He wiped the cold sweat from his forehead before he nodded. "I will go get it now."

The moment he finished his sentence, he strode out of the office quickly.

Zhao Lian shook his head. He did not continue with the subject and simply stood up. "I still have to go back to the research institute, so I will leave you to it, Prof Liu."

"Sure. See you around." Prof Liu stood up and spoke politely.

Before long, Qi Hui came back with the research proposal and funding request form. He was briefly caught by surprise when he noticed that Zhao Lian had left. He reverently handed the documents to Prof Liu.

Prof Liu took the research proposal but did not look at it. Instead, his eyes landed on Qi Hui. After some time, he finally said, "Do you know why I scolded you earlier?"

Qi Hui kept his head lowered and did not dare to look at him. "I made a mistake."

Prof Liu held up the documents in his hands and rapped Qi Hui's head. "You are such an idiot. Although Zhao Lian looks harmless, he plots secretly. Do you think he was just saying that to mock you?"

Qi Hui raised his head. He did not quite understand what Prof Liu was trying to tell him.

Prof Liu shook his head speechlessly. He walked up to the office desk, pulled out the chair, and took a seat before he slammed the table. "I single-handedly groomed you. If he satirizes you, it is as good as ridiculing me, right?"

Back in the day, when Prof Liu had reached retirement age, the university wanted to make Zhao Lian the department fellow, but he was uninterested in the position and turned down the offer. Prof Liu ended up being rehired and continued working as the Biology department fellow.

However, anyone with eyes could see that Zhao Lian was a capable man. Even though they were both senior researchers at the institute, Zhao Lin was far better than Prof Liu.

"Stop nursing petty grievances and making trouble all the time. You should focus on making real contributions to the department."

Prof Liu regretted promoting Qi Hui back in the day. He had been such a disappointment over the time. He picked up his pen and signed on Liu Qian's funding request right away.

Qi Hui pursed his lips without daring to say a word. The moment he saw Prof Liu approving the funding request, he could not resist asking. "Aren't you even going to take a look at the proposal before you decide?"

Prof Liu pursed his lips in disdain. He tossed the pen aside, leaned into his seat powerlessly, and said mockingly, "What is there to see? Prof Zhao has even found himself extra help. Do you think I am still in the position to reject the request?"

Chapter 977: New Computers

Qi Hui glanced at Prof Liu. He was unacquainted with Yuan Huan and had never heard his name before. Judging from Prof Liu's reaction, it was clear that Yuan Huan was no ordinary man.

He went quiet before he said, "Prof Zhao used to be very hands-off about the department. Why has he suddenly taken an interest in our research?"

Prof Liu sneered. "Who knows."

"Is he competing for the medal of honor?" asked Qi Hui suddenly.

Each year, there would be an evaluation process in the university. Professors or fellows would get selected to receive a medal of honor. It was even more prestigious than getting promoted.

It was the same idea as receiving a medal of honor in the army.

Prof Liu pursed his lips without saying a word, but everything was written on his face.

Qi Hui's words had clearly struck a chord in his heart.

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After Qi Hui left Prof Liu's office, he got someone to deliver the approved funding request form to Liu Qian.

Even after receiving the approval in his hand, Liu Qian was in disbelief.

He knew that he had offended Mr. Qi previously, so the funding application process would never go smoothly. Even if the funding was approved, he would not receive it so quickly.

He could not help feeling surprised when he received the approval.

Before long, he snapped out of his shock and texted Dai Jie and the others about the good news after he received the funding from the finance department.

Everyone was equally delighted. Huo Yao was the only person who was unsurprised that the funding had gone smoothly.

Liu Qian created a chat and added each research team member to it.

Dai Jie, Tang Jun, and Wang Jing did not have Huo Yao's number yet, so they quickly saved it.

Everyone had a great impression of their cute and pretty junior and was determined to take good care of her.

Everyone would often ask Huo Yao if she needed help. Huo Yao did not know whether to cry or laugh.

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Sometime after the research teams were formed, Liu Qian asked to see them in the biological computing room.

Since AL research was a new subject for them, brand new special computers had to be purchased. Today, all the equipment was finally installed there.

After testing the equipment, Liu Qian sent the technical team away before getting the students to familiarize themselves with the new equipment.

There were four computers in total. Huo Yao turned on one of the computers and took a look at it. Although it could not compare to Zhao Lian's biological computer, it was good enough to conduct AL research.

In comparison to her calmness, Dai Jie and the others looked as though they were touching some precious treasure when they handled their respective computers.

“As expected, a professional computer is far better than our old computers!” Tang Jun exclaimed in surprise the moment he turned on the new device and tapped on the biological software.

Dai Jie glanced at Tang Jun slightly more calmly. “AL has a massive amount of data. Normal computers would never work in such situations.”

Wang Jing tapped on the keyboard and tutted before she turned to look at Huo Yao.

Huo Yao was simply looking at the new computer without trying it out. Wang Jing finally recalled that Huo Yao was not good at computing. She promptly cleared her throat, pushed her chair towards Huo Yao.

She went beside Huo Yao and said, “Just use it like it is an ordinary computer.”

Huo Yao raised her head speechlessly..

Chapter 978: A Change Of Opinion!

The moment Wang Jing finished her sentence, Dai Jie and Tang Jun stopped testing the computers and closed their mouths in unison.

Two seconds later...

“It is no different from an ordinary computer,” said Dai Jie with a straight face.

Tang Jun nodded and chimed in. “Uh huh. It is even easier to use than an average computer.”

Huo Yao was dumbfounded.

Wang Jing’s lips twitched. She did not know what to say about their horrendous acting skills.

Before long, Liu Qian came back with someone.

The man was dressed in light-colored casuals. He had a tall and lean physique and gave off a scholarly aura. Although he was gorgeous, his flawless skin made him seem soft and completely harmless.

Huo Yao glanced at the man before moving away her eyes.

“Allow me to introduce him. He is a new teacher and his name is Yuan Huan. He specializes in Systems Bioengineering. Also, he will join our research team to help with AL research,” explained Liu Qian unhurriedly.

He was unaware of Yuan Huan’s true identity. Since Yuan Huan came at the recommendation of Zhao Lian, he must be extraordinary in Systems Bioengineering.

Yuan Huan smiled as he looked at everyone and nodded politely. “I am Yuan Huan. I look forward to working with you.”

He was gorgeous and a true gentleman. Everyone liked people like him.

After spending a few minutes getting acquainted with everyone, Liu Qian walked up beside Yuan Huan and gave him the research proposal.

They had just frozen upon the research team, but were clueless about where to start, especially since it was the first time some of the students were conducting research.

AL systems, also known as Artificial Life systems, were based on AI. After entering massive amounts of genetic data and commands, human intelligence could be simulated so that a microchip with a wide application could be produced.

The microchip could be implanted into humans for the purposes of diagnosis. It could take over human intelligence and be implanted in human cells. Also, it could be used to create new microorganisms. The microchip would be a real boon to society when implemented.

However, there had been little success in AL for Life Science, even abroad.

Its application was still in the early stages of development.

Huo Yao looked at the computer and went into a daze. She was in deep thought until Wang Jing placed her hand on Huo Yao's shoulder. She raised her head and looked at Wang Jing. "Yes?"

"Are you under a lot of pressure?" asked Wang Jing softly.

In reality, Huo Yao was not alone. Despite being a senior, Wang Jing was also under a lot of duress even though they had barely started. However, she could not show it in front of Huo Yao.

Huo Yao quietly touched her nose when she heard these familiar words of concern and answered. "... Not really."

She was simply trying to come up with some way to earn the cash award without exposing her abilities.

"Just take your time. Mr. Liu already said that this research project will take a lot of time, so you can relax a little," comforted Wang Jing.

Huo Yao took the mouse and tapped on the application on the computer desktop. "Let's get cracking."

It was out of the question for her to wait.

After all, she was completely broke.

Wang Jing looked at the computer screen. The moment she saw Huo Yao's genetic programming calculations, she was stunned.

Although Huo Yao was calculating at a turtle's pace, she was genuinely very good at it.

Genetic programming was the most complicated part of AL. It required large amounts of calculation and excellent Math. Its calculations were immensely complicated and seemed like a dense spider web. The moment any mistake was committed, one would have to start all over.

Wang Jing, Tang Jun, and Dai Jie tended to be weaker in this area..

Chapter 979: Her Deeply Demoralized Seniors

Even though Dai Jie, Tang Jun, and Wang Jing were not considered good at genetic programming, Wang Jing voluntarily took up the job.

Her Math was slightly better than Dai Jie and Tang Jun.

As for Huo Yao, it did not dawn on Wang Jing to make her do it. After all, it was simply too hard. If she asked Huo Yao to handle it, it was as good as bullying her.

Wang Jing would never do that.

After sitting beside Huo Yao and watching her work for a while, Wang Jing finally cursed out loud. "Oh god!"

Other than the snail's pace at which Huo Yao was working, it felt as though her brain was an advanced computer. Even without doing any draft work, she was able to come up with the calculations right away!

Dai Jie and Tang Jun were by the side discussing where to start. Wang Jing was a demure young lady, but she suddenly cursed loudly leaving them stunned.

"Erm... Wang Jing... You..."

Dai Jie's cheeks twitched upon hearing her swear. He looked at Wang Jing and saw her looking at Huo Yao's computer. He paused for a couple of seconds before he got up and walked over.

After looking at the screen for a minute, Dai Jie also cursed in his heart.

He finally knew why Liu Qian insisted on letting a freshman join the research team. Judging from her calculations, she was simply extraordinary.

Although she did not seem familiar with the computer, no one could fault her for working slowly for the sake of accuracy!

The three of them instantly felt demoralized.

Before long, they went back to their seats without even thinking about where to start. It felt as though they were suddenly enlightened and automatically proceeded to work on the areas within their forte.

Wang Jing thanked God that her computing skills were relatively decent in her heart.

Dai Jie thought to himself. He had to do his best to work quickly in front of Huo Yao.

Tang Jun decided to help Huo Yao with computing in the future.

After Liu Qian was done talking to Yuan Huan, he raised his head and caught his students sitting in front of the computers with serious looks on their faces and could not help feeling shocked.

What was going on? Why were they suddenly brimming with motivation?

Yuan Huan caught everyone's reaction. He raised his brow and glanced at Huo Yao deeply. After suggesting to Liu Qian that they should check them, he walked over to Huo Yao unhurriedly.

Her computer screen was filled with numbers. Whenever the command box popped up, the young woman sitting in front of the computer entered the data slowly. After she proceeded to click confirm, a green dot would appear above it.

A green dot meant it was correct while a red dot indicated an error. She had already finished over ten steps without a single red dot appearing.

Each step could be seen in detail below. Although some of its content was obstructed by the command box, anyone who was familiar with genetic programming could tell what the answers were.

The steps she had taken were simple and logical. Even though he found them familiar, he could faintly sense something different about them. He had a feeling that her solution was better.

A look of surprise emerged on Yuan Huan's face. It was the first time he had seen someone using such a method to do the calculations. Even though he found it intriguing, he did not ask her about it.

Liu Qian walked over as well. The instant he saw the numbers on the computer screen, his eyes opened wide in shock before they brimmed with joy.

Sure enough, he had picked the right person. He knew the troublemaker was incredible. From the looks of it, she was as good as her seniors.

There was only one problem left. Her speed was really... Wasn't she a little too slow? Why did it feel like she was rowing a boat or something?

When she observed Jiang Mingyue's experiment, she only used two minutes to create a 3D model which normally required 30 minutes to complete.

Liu Qian glanced at Huo Yao quizzically..

Chapter 980: Surprisingly A Rich Woman!

Huo Yao could sense two people standing behind her, so she saved her work on the computer before turning her head sideways slightly and looking at them quizzically.

Liu Qian wanted to ask why she was taking so long today when he decided that she was probably trying to be more cautious. He promptly said, "Just continue working and don't mind us."

Huo Yao raised her brow and acknowledged them before turning to resume work.

She glanced at the steps she had already done and contemplated for a few seconds before slowing down a little.

Her calculations were far simpler than the syllabus and required a lot fewer steps. If she wanted to finish her work at a normal speed, she could only slow down.

More importantly, everyone thought that she was a computing rookie.

Liu Qian still felt bewildered by her speed.

They spent the entire afternoon in the laboratory doing calculations until it was past 5:00 pm.

Huo Yao saved her work before turning off the computer.

Wang Jing sorted out her drafts, placed them in her bag, and raised her head to ask. "Shall we eat at the canteen? You can hang out at my dorm after dinner."

Since Wang Jing was not local, she stayed on campus even though she was already studying for her PhD.

She was not alone. Dai Jie and Tang Jun also resided on the campus and rarely went out. All of them were diligent students who did not get distracted by other things.

Huo Yao smiled. "I don't stay in the dorm."

"Huh? I see, you must be local!" Wang Jing blinked.

"Nope. My family has a place here," explained Huo Yao simply.

The moment Wang Jing heard this, she instantly exclaimed in surprise. "I didn't expect you to be a rich woman!"

The capital had the most expensive real estate in the country, so any random house's value would start in millions.

Wang Jing's eyes glinted in envy.

Huo Yao hurriedly corrected herself. "I am living with someone else."

The moment she finished her sentence, she checked her watch and said, "I have to go. If I go home late, there will be no dinner left for me."

"Huh?" Thoughts instantly emerged in Wang Jing's mind the moment she heard what Huo Yao said. She suddenly sighed sympathetically. "You poor thing."

Huo Yao was already at the door when she heard this and promptly stumbled.

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Huo Yao got into the car after she arrived at the school entrance. She quickly glanced at the car as she put on her seat belt. After tilting her head sideways, she raised her brow and said, "I see you changed your car."

Rich people could get away with anything. Under the shoddy exterior, the car was fitted with the best parts.

Min Yu acknowledged softly before he started the engine and drove off. "I sent the old car for maintenance."

Huo Yao thought about the car chase they encountered previously and nodded in agreement. She looked out of the car window lazily as she pulled some loose hair behind her ear. The car window was half-open right up to her nose.

Another car was driving next to them with the car window half rolled down as well. The profile sitting in the driver's seat looked slightly familiar.

The man in the car on the right seemed to detect Huo Yao looking at him, so he shifted his head slightly and glanced in her direction. For a moment, there was a profound look in his eyes before he quickly composed himself.

Yuan Huan smiled discreetly when he noticed it was Huo Yao. However, he did not keep his eyes on her for long and simply looked away unhurriedly.

There was a junction up ahead and the light was green. Moments later, both cars signaled to turn left and right respectively..