

## Pill Maker 981

### Chapter 981: Help With The Internet

Yuan Huan looked out of the car window once more with something on his mind just as he was turning. He finally pressed a button and closed the car window when he was no longer able to see the car in his rearview mirror.

Huo Yao placed her hand on her knee and tapped gently. She kept looking out of the car window and did not react when she saw Yuan Huan.

Min Yu failed to notice Yuan Huan. He simply raised his head, glanced at Huo Yao, and said, "I have work tonight, so I am sending you straight home."

Huo Yao finally moved her eyes and closed the car window. She nodded. "Sure thing. It's fine."

Min Yu acknowledged gently.

Before long, his phone rang. He glanced at the caller ID, put on his earphones, and answered the phone.

Yang Yi had called. The moment Min Yu answered the phone, he asked. "Yu, is Miss Huo with you now?"

"Uh huh." Min Yu was dressed in a light-colored outfit today which deeply accentuated his cool aura.

"What is it? Just tell me straight."

"Director Min is having trouble with the internet, but I can't fix it. I was wondering if Miss Huo could check it out and help. I tried texting her, but she didn't reply," answered Yang Yi quickly.

Min Yu paused before he said, "I will ask her."

He raised his head and glanced at Huo Yao. "Yao, are you free tonight?"

The moment Huo Yao heard Min Yu calling her "Yao" in a husky voice, she went into a brief daze. After snapping out of her surprise, she looked at Min Yu and nodded. "... I think so."

Min Yu said to Yang Yi over the phone, "Be there in 40 minutes."

Yang Yi happily acknowledged him before hanging up the phone.

Min Yu removed his earphones and threw them aside. "Can you help me?"

He had already signaled to turn as he spoke and was already on the way to the Ministry of National Security.

Huo Yao glanced at Min Yu. He clearly did not intend to give her the chance to say no.

Min Yu's voice came again. "You will be paid."

Huo Yao was leaning against the car seat lazily when she heard this and instantly straightened her body. "You really didn't have to. Tell me. What do you need me to do?"

Min Yu's cheeks quivered slightly after hearing her change in attitude before he said, "They are having problems with the internet."

Huo Yao raised her brow and asked. "Did Yang Yi fail again?"

"If he heard what you said, he would feel demoralized." Min Yu laughed gently.

Huo Yao reached her hand out to rub her forehead before she straightened some stray bangs coolly. "It is part and parcel of growing up."

Min Yu glanced at her without saying a word.

The car arrived at the side entrance of the Ministry of National Security in 30 minutes.

Yang Yi had kept an eye on the time, and was already waiting at the side entrance. The moment he saw his boss's car, he walked over.

Yang Yi reverently opened the driver's car door when he heard the car unlock. He looked up before walking around the car. Just as Huo Yao was about to open the car door, Yang Yi beat her to it.

"Hi, Miss Huo," greeted Yang Yi and nodded slightly.

Huo Yao nodded. After getting out of the car, she looked at the main entrance.

The imposing thick metal door at the entry glinted coldly while infrared beams and surveillance cameras trained themselves onto her.

Huo Yao went quiet for some time. She finally raised her head to look at Min Yu when he walked over beside her.. "Huh? Do you want me to fix the internet here?"

## **Chapter 982: An Eye-Opener!**

Min Yu stood with his back straight. He was so tall that it felt as though he could block Huo Yao out of sight anytime. He simply cleared his throat and said, "There is money in it for you!"

Huo Yao went quiet.

Yang Yi was flabbergasted.

Why was his boss talking about something irrelevant?

Huo Yao felt that it made sense. The internet at the Ministry of National Security meant big business. She straightened her coat and said, "Let's go and fix it as soon as possible."

"Okay." Min Yu nodded. He turned to glance at Yang Yi who was at a loss and kicked him immediately.

After Yang Yi snapped out of his thoughts, he hurriedly scratched his head before walking up to the metal entrance and pressing the bell.

Before long, the door opened. Yang Yi held up his name tag hanging at his chest and the second password-protected door opened. He turned and said, "Yu, Miss Huo, why don't you go in first? I will go park the car."

The moment he finished his sentence, he went back to the roadside and bent over to get into the driver's seat.

After Min Yu entered through the door, the guard in the sentry box instantly gave him a perfect salute before letting them pass. It was clear from his expression that he was full of respect for Min Yu.

Huo Yao walked beside Min Yu and saw a lot of sentries the entire way in. Also, there were infrared security features concealed everywhere. She smiled teasingly and said softly, "Are you sure I don't have to be blindfolded before I am permitted to enter?"

Min Yu glanced at Huo Yao sideways. She did not seem nervous and even looked a little intrigued, so he could not help raising his brow. "This place isn't a military base."

"I am just a normal citizen, but I am able to enter the Ministry of National Security, so it is a real eye-opener for me," sighed Huo Yao.

It was undoubtedly a revelation for her.

More importantly, she could walk into the Ministry of National Security through the main entrance and even make a killing while she was at it.

Min Yu's lips twitched on hearing this.

Before long, the two of them went through security and entered the building. The lift required thumbprint recognition to operate, so Min Yu pressed his thumb before entering it.

Huo Yao glanced at Min Yu teasingly before following behind him to enter.

The control room was located on the seventh floor and the lift arrived on the designated floor before long.

Min Yu walked in front of her. A technician was anxiously pacing up and down when he saw Min Yu and hurriedly came over.

"Hi, Young Master Min." The technician greeted him before glancing at Huo Yao. Before he could wrap his mind around Huo Yao's identity, he anxiously checked behind her.

Since there was no one else present, the technician felt puzzled. "Young Master Min, didn't Yang Yi say you brought an expert over to help? Is he here yet?"

The moment he finished his sentence, he looked towards the lift once more.

Min Yu glanced at the technician coolly and pointed at Huo Yao. "That's her."

The moment the technician heard this, he exclaimed in surprise and clearly could not believe his ears.

He was not feeling sexist about it. He simply felt Huo Yao was a little too young.

The thought that her computer skills surpassed Yang Yi despite her age... was absolutely inconceivable. No, correction. It was simply shocking.

However, he was only briefly stunned and quickly wiped the look from his face.

Young Master Min was a man of high status, so it made no sense for him to joke about this. Since he brought Huo Yao over to help, she must be good at this.

The internet at the Ministry of National Security was under attack and no one was able to repair it. If they did not rectify it soon, it would spell major trouble for them.

The technician inhaled deeply and nodded to Huo Yao courteously before he gestured.. “This way, please.”

### **Chapter 983: Cocky People Always Ended Up Slapped In The Face**

The technician showed them the way. After going through a corridor, they went through a few security doors before they arrived at the internet control room.

The control room was huge. It was filled with the most cutting-edge surveillance equipment. Other than seven to eight technicians, there were also two robots working in the room.

The technician who led them in was called Zhao. He showed them to the master control and told the colleague working on it to move aside.

He pointed at the screen in front of them and said quickly, “Look at this. The internet isn’t working and it keeps getting attacked by viruses. All of us tried repairing it, but it still didn’t work.”

The other technicians were too busy trying to save the internet. They simply glanced at Huo Yao without even having the time to be surprised or stop and ask anything. They kept their heads lowered and kept typing away on their computers.

This was the Ministry of National Security, so this was no ordinary internet trouble. Any moment, this attack could cause inestimable damage.

In comparison to the anxious atmosphere in the room, Huo Yao simply looked at the data jumping on the large screen quietly and looked unusually serious.

Min Yu glanced at her for a couple of seconds before he said mildly, “No pressure.”

Although Huo Yao was a real pro when it came to computers, this was no ordinary attack. Since no one at the Ministry of National Security could do anything about it, it was clearly hard to fight it.

Huo Yao smiled and raised her hand. “It’s okay. I can use the practice.”

She pulled up a chair and sat down on the side.

The moment the technicians heard what Huo Yao said, they glanced at her quietly.

In practice, cocky people always ended up slapped in the face.

After all, this was no ordinary internet repair!

Min Yu stood by the side to give Huo Yao ample space to work. He raised his head and caught the technicians staring and said mildly, "If she can't do it, I doubt there is anyone else in the country who can."

Although Min Yu was not speaking particularly loudly, it was audible enough for everyone in the control room to hear him. The moment he finished his sentence, everyone raised their heads and turned around.

Everyone looked at her after hearing Min Yu's praise. Meanwhile, Huo Yao had her hands on the master control keyboard. The keyboard was different from an ordinary keyboard, but it did not slow her down.

The main reason for the internet to fail was because the firewall had collapsed. After Huo Yao got into the system, she smiled intriguingly before entering a string of code. In a matter of seconds, she got into the firewall.

She could not help shaking her head when she saw that the code had changed so much that it was beyond recognition.

Zhao stood where he was as he stared with his eyes wide. Oh god. Was that all it took for her to get in?

Huo Yao said without even looking up, "If you don't even fix the firewall first, how can you expect to fix the internet?"

She opened a command box, entered the code, and started repairing the internet as she spoke. Zhao looked at the large screen in front of them. The code was jumping so fast that it was nearly indecipherable. As she entered the code, the vulnerable firewall was reactivated layer by layer.

The moment the firewall was repaired, the other technicians found it easier to restore the internet.

"Router A has been repaired."

"Router B has also been repaired."

"Router C is almost ready."

""Router G..."

Zhao watched as Huo Yao finished the last step. He was now at a complete loss and did not know what to say.. He finally opened his mouth and answered Huo Yao's question softly.

#### **Chapter 984: Huo Yao's High-Grade Firewall**

"...In reality, it is not that we did not try to repair the firewall. Each time we tried to get in, we got kicked out." Zhao smiled sadly.

From the moment they realized that their network was under attack till it proceeded to collapse, they had tried to get into the firewall countless times. Unfortunately, they instantly got kicked out the moment they tried.

They knew a virus was wreaking havoc on their system, but there was nothing they could do about it!

Huo Yao pressed confirm before she said airily, "Okay then."

Zhao could not help lowering his head in embarrassment. If there was a hole in the ground, he would probably want to hide in it.

He stood behind Huo Yao the entire time as she worked, so he saw her effortlessly getting into the firewall. In that instant, he almost thought that they were working on a different firewall.

Although Zhao was not the best computer technician around, his skills were pretty decent. He was not alone, the rest of his peers at the Ministry of National Security were equally capable.

They were all top 5 in the country in the industry and ranked top 20 internationally.

Despite their standards, they were unable to get into the firewall. Just thinking about it made him feel embarrassed.

Huo Yao ignored Zhao. After she was done fixing the firewall, she recalled Min Yu mentioning that there was money in it for her. She suddenly raised her head and looked at Zhao. "Shall I make you an even better firewall?"

To be honest, she had never seen such a lousy firewall. It was no wonder it could not withstand the cyber attack.

Despite Huo Yao's disdain, Zhao was genuinely impressed and did not take it to heart. He hurriedly nodded. "Thanks so much!"

Huo Yao raised her brow before she started typing on the keyboard once more.

A brand new firewall instantly appeared on the Ministry of National Security's network. The security program consisted of layers and layers of security interlocking to form the firewall. Just cracking it was hard enough, let alone hack it successfully.

It was impossible to crack the firewall in the short term.

Huo Yao stood up from the chair so that Zhao could take a look at it himself.

Zhao took the mouse from her excitedly and tapped on the source code. A look of shock appeared on his face. He remained stunned for such a long time that his face turned numb altogether.

He really wanted to curse out loud.

This was no firewall! It was clearly a mind game!

Also, no pro would last longer than ten minutes playing it!

Judging from its difficulty, even the number one hacker in the world would probably have trouble cracking the firewall.

Zhao wiped his face. He felt the years he had spent as a coder had been a complete waste.

He was not alone, everyone else in the control room was equally demoralized.

They had never seen such a young computer pro.

The moment the firewall got changed, the internet security problems got effortlessly resolved. Huo Yao did not even have to actively help. The people at the Ministry of National Security were completely capable of repairing the internet on their own.

Meanwhile, Yang Yi finally came back from the parking lot. The moment he entered the control room, he could sense something different about the atmosphere. He glanced at the technicians as they repaired the internet and could not help feeling surprised.

Was even Miss Huo unable to fix it?

He hurriedly walked up beside Zhao.

After taking a closer look, Yang Yi noticed that Zhao was not working on the internet and was looking at some code. He could not help looking at Zhao. "Why did you stop?"

Zhao was deeply engrossed in studying the incredible coding Huo Yao had done. The moment he heard Yang Yi, he snapped out of his thoughts and raised his head to ask quizzically. "Is there anything left for me to do?"

Yang Yi went quiet for a couple of seconds before he asked. "Is the internet working already?"

## **Chapter 985: Tense Atmosphere!**

"That's right. We have Young Master Min to thank for inviting such a pro to help. It is all fixed now." Zhao beamed at Huo Yao as he flattered both of them in the same breath.

Yang Yi paid no attention to the firewall. The moment he heard what Zhao said, he felt relieved. For a moment there, he had been worried that even Miss Huo would not be able to do anything about it.

Yang Yi glanced at Zhao coolly and pursed his lips when he caught on to what Zhao was saying.

What pro? Zhao was such an apple polisher!

He was clearly the one who called Miss Huo first!

Min Yu's phone rang in his pocket. He retrieved it unhurriedly. After speaking a few words, he hung up the phone and raised his head to look at Huo Yao. "I need to see someone. Mind waiting for me here?"

Huo Yao waved her hand. "Okay. You can go ahead."

Min Yu glanced at her before striding out of the control room.

Huo Yao pulled up an empty chair and sat down near Zhao. He had stopped looking at the code. Instead, he turned his head to look at Huo Yao. "Can you help me track the culprit's IP address?"

Huo Yao leaned her hand against the armrest lazily. The moment she heard Zhao's request, she raised her brow. "Of course!"

Zhao looked overjoyed. "That's wonderful! I don't know how to thank you!"

"Don't worry about it." Huo Yao nodded. She spun her chair and sat down in front of the master computer once more with her hands on the keyboard. "Just remember to pay me."

Zhao's mouth opened wide the moment he heard this. For a moment, he did not know what to say.

Huo Yao was like a computing god to Zhao, so he felt these words went against the impression he had of her.

Yang Yi suddenly recalled what his boss said to Miss Huo downstairs about money.

Complicated emotions emerged in his heart.

These days, his boss did not think twice when he tried to squeeze money out of someone and was capable of doing it even to his closest associates.

Yang Yi shook his head. He raised his head and glanced at the large screen in front of him.

The master computer had complete control of the internet, security, and defense. It was a very powerful machine that was a marriage between top-notch software and hardware. The screen appeared like the starry night sky with code jumping on it.

Yang Yi had yet to get a clear look at the code before it disappeared.

A blue satellite map appeared a few minutes later with a red dot flickering on it.

"All done." Huo Yao glanced at the screen. She pushed herself away from the master computer and slid away on her chair without taking a look at the exact location.

Zhao noticed Huo Yao's reaction. He paused briefly before narrowing his eyes. He picked up the mouse and quickly blew up the GPS location showing on the monitor. The moment he saw it, a serious look emerged on his face.

In a second, he shut the image.

Zhao raised his head to glance at Huo Yao. There was something at the tip of his tongue, but he ended up not talking about it and left the control room.

Instead, he walked out and made a call.

The technicians were working in the control room. They looked at each other solemnly when they heard that Huo Yao had established the location of the IP address. The atmosphere also became tense.

Huo Yao failed to notice the change in atmosphere in the room and tapped on her toes lazily. A few minutes later, she raised her head to look at Yang Yi and asked where she could find the bathroom.

Yang Yi nodded slightly before quickly taking Huo Yao to the bathroom.

Yang Yi did not leave right away and waited in the corridor. He looked more serious than usual.. On a closer look, his eyes were filled with caution.

## **Chapter 986: Please Come With Us**



Yang Yi had been standing in the corridor for less than a minute when someone dressed in a special uniform came walking over.

Yang Yi frowned. His hands were in his pant pockets and he tightened his fists slightly.

After the group of people came over, the man in the lead looked at Yang Yi with an even more serious expression on his face. "Where is she?"

"Are you sure this is a good idea?" Yang Yi glanced at the six elite soldiers standing behind the man.

"For the sake of the safety of Young Master Min's friend, this is just protocol. When it is over, we will naturally release her." The man in the lead spoke mechanically without the slightest warmth in his voice.

"She doesn't need your protection." Yang Yi pursed his lips.

From the moment they uncovered the location of the IP address, he already saw this coming.

Initially, he thought fixing the internet was a minor issue, but other implications unexpectedly emerged. If he knew this would happen, he would never have called his boss and got Miss Huo to come over.

"Mr. Yang, I have direct orders. Please hand over Young Master Min's friend." The man's attitude might not have seemed bad, but it was certainly bad news. He turned his head sideways slightly and signaled his subordinates behind him.

The moment his subordinates got his cue, five men stepped forward and surrounded Yang Yi while one of them headed to the bathroom.

"Team Leader Liao, I suggest you keep your hands off Young Master Min's friend." Yang Yi glared at the men coldly. They certainly thought highly of him by sending five men.

Team Leader Liao suddenly smiled as he got to business. "We mean no harm. Since Young Master Min's friend is now involved in classified matters, we have to do this. You know how things work here. When it comes to matters of national security, the same protocol applies even to Director Min and Young Master Min. I am merely following orders."

Yang Yi looked annoyed. Even though they knew Min Yu was the one who brought Huo Yao to the Ministry of National Security, it did not stop them from wanting to touch her. These people certainly jumped at every opportunity they had.

After Huo Yao was done using the bathroom, she encountered someone dressed in a special uniform on her way out. She narrowed her eyes on seeing him before walking out of the bathroom unhurriedly.

The man looked at Huo Yao for a second. "Are you Young Master Min's friend?"

They did not know Huo Yao's name and simply knew Yang Yi had shown Min Yu's friend to the bathroom.

"Nope," answered Huo Yao mildly.

Since he had to ask, she refused to admit she was Huo Yao.

The man frowned. He glanced at Huo Yao's chest and noticed she was not wearing a name tag. All the employees had to wear name tags, so it was clear Huo Yao was deliberately denying it.

He paused before he said, "Please come with us." He gestured for Huo Yao to follow him.

"Who are you?" Huo Yao did not resist and asked mildly as she walked. She seemed completely unperturbed by his presence.

The man glanced at Huo Yao in surprise. However, he did not answer her since it was not up to him to divulge his identity.

Huo Yao did not insist on asking when the man refused to respond. After walking around the corner in the corridor, she could see Yang Yi surrounded by men from a distance. It seemed as though they had encountered a conflict and Yang Yi was about to fight back.

Huo Yao went over and called out to Yang Yi. He finally eased up slightly. He looked at Huo Yao and clearly felt bad before putting down his hands.

Yang Yi paused before he explained.. "They are the Ministry of National Security's law enforcers."

#### **Chapter 987: Someone Used A Signal Jammer**

Huo Yao raised her brow. She looked at Team Leader Liao standing in the lead with an intimidating aura. He had a soldier's temperament and seemed a little aggressive. More importantly, he was giving off a hostile vibe now.

After glancing at him, Huo Yao nodded and said, "I see. Does this mean you want to throw me in lockup after I have settled your internet problem?"

Team Leader Liao looked at Huo Yao's face. Despite her young age, she was able to solve the problem effortlessly, so it was only natural for him to feel surprised. Also, there was something about her persona. Even though she looked no different from an ordinary girl, he could still detect a faint sense of pride.

She was clearly unintimidated by him.

Team Leader Liao smiled as he narrowed his eyes. He spoke with a businesslike attitude. "You misunderstand. We don't want to put you in lockup. We are just concerned about your safety. I am sure you would prefer not to attract trouble, right?"

"I told you, Young Master Min will handle Miss Huo's security," said Yang Yi after standing in front of Huo Yao.

"Mr. Yang, this is the Ministry of National Security. If you try to stop us, it might ruin our ties. What's the point?"

Team Leader Liao did not want to listen to Yang Yi. He raised his hand and gestured for Huo Yao to follow him as he spoke firmly. "Miss Huo, right? Please come with us."

Yang Yi narrowed his eyes and took a small step forward.

Before Yang Yi was able to react, Huo Yao raised her hand and patted Yang Yi's shoulder. She stood up voluntarily without worrying about her safety and said to Yang Yi, "It's fine. I will go with them. I am a citizen of the country, so it is within my right to enjoy their protection."

Yang Yi's cheeks trembled. He looked at Huo Yao worriedly before he nodded and said deeply, "Miss Huo, don't worry. Yu will be here soon."

He said Min Yu's name particularly loudly. He was clearly trying to warn them to back off on account of Min Yu.

Team Leader Liao scoffed inside when he saw his arrogance.

Huo Yao waved her hand at Yang Yi. She followed behind Team Leader Liao as she said airily, "Don't forget to tell him I want to be compensated for psychological damages."

Yang Yi went speechless.

He watched as Huo Yao and Team Leader Liao disappeared into the corridor and took out his phone. Just as he was about to call his boss, he noticed that there was no signal on his phone.

He frowned and walked outside. Unfortunately, no matter where he went, there was no signal.

Someone had clearly used a signal jammer on the entire building.

Yang Yi instantly felt worried.

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Meanwhile, on the other end, in the office on the 19th floor.

Min Yu leaned against the couch lazily with a cup of tea in his hand and had a very dignified aura. Moments later, he said mildly, "You can forget about it."

Min Jian knew his nephew's personality well. He contemplated for a couple of seconds and said, "Why don't we compromise? How about a modified version? Are you able to come up with a modified version?"

Min Yu raised his brow. "Director Min, if I did not know you better, I would have thought they bribed you."

The moment Min Jian heard what Min Yu said, his face instantly looked annoyed. "Are you messing with me? If you piss me off, I will lock you up on the training ground for a month."

"I am no longer eight-year-old," said Min Yu softly.

Min Jian cleared his throat and veered his eyes. He picked up the teacup on the table and took a big gulp before he continued.. "Why can't we make modified versions of the gun?"

## **Chapter 988: Taken Away**

"I am too lazy." Min Yu nodded. "I don't feel like moving."

Min Jian could tell that Min Yu was patronizing him. Despite his disappointment, he did not insist.

After all, his nephew always knew what he was doing. Since Min Yu refused to produce the weapon in bulk or modify it, he must have a good reason for it.

"Enough. I get it." Min Jian waved his hand.

Min Yu acknowledged gently.

"Oh yes. Do you know where your father is?" Min Jian changed the subject.

Min Yu looked sad as he shook his head and sighed gently. "You know how mysterious he is. Also, he keeps traveling all the time. The tail I had on him lost him ages ago."

Min Jian's lips twitched. He was talking about his biological older brother, and couldn't believe Min Yu's nonchalance. Wasn't he worried about his father getting into some accident?

Min Yu seemed to read his uncle's mind and said in disdain, "He is as slippery as an eel. Only someone with extraordinary skills can find him."

Min Yu shook his head before he raised his hand and glanced at his watch. It was getting late, so he put down the teacup and got up. "If that is all, then I am heading off."

Min Jian glanced at the time as well. "Perfect. We can have dinner together."

Min Yu raised his brow and answered airily. "No thanks. I have a date."

Min Jian went speechless.

He was starting to feel that his nephew was becoming increasingly arrogant.

"Just go!" sneered Min Jian coarsely. He retrieved his phone and wanted to get his subordinate to order him dinner, but his phone had no signal.

Min Jian frowned. Was there no signal here?

Just as Min Yu was about to open the door and leave, Min Jian suddenly called out to him. "Hang on. Yu, didn't you get someone to fix the network?"

Min Yu raised his head. "What's wrong?"

"Isn't it fixed?" asked Min Jian again.

Min Yu contemplated for a couple of seconds before taking out his phone.

There was no signal.

Min Yu lowered his eyes. No one knew what he was thinking.

He opened the door and quickly walked out without saying a word.

Min Jian scratched his head quizzically when he saw Min Yu leaving in a hurry.

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Min Yu took the lift and went downstairs to the seventh floor right away with a cold look on his face.

After entering the control room, he saw the technicians still hard at work, but Huo Yao and Yang Yi were nowhere to be seen.

The moment Zhao saw Min Yu come back, he hurriedly walked over and greeted him reverently.

Min Yu looked at Zhao coldly and asked in a calm tone. "Where is she?"

Zhao did not dare to make eye contact with Min Yu, so he kept his head lowered and replied. "She went to use the bathroom, but she isn't back yet. Mr. Yang is with her."

Even though there was hardly any change in Min Yu's expression, his aura became increasingly cold. He went quiet for a few seconds before he asked. "What did you ask her to find out?"

Zhao squeezed his hands slightly as they hung on the sides of his body. His hands were already covered in a cold sweat. "Just the IP address."

The moment he finished his sentence, Zhao could sense himself surrounded by a threatening coldness.

He cautiously glanced at Min Yu. After hesitating for a couple of seconds, he did not bring up the IP address and said softly, "Team Leader Liao was here earlier."

Min Yu frowned. He said nothing and turned to leave the control room.

After he was gone, Zhao finally relaxed. He leaned against the table beside him with his legs feeling limp and tired.

It felt as though he was stuck in an ice cellar when he spoke to Min Yu.. It was really terrifying.

## **Chapter 989: Huo Yao In Lockup**

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The law enforcement office was located on the third floor of the Ministry of National Security. Their administrative office was located on the east side while a special lockup was located in the south.

There were several layers of security on the southern side of the office. It was completely impossible to enter without an access card.

Min Yu took the lift to the third floor and went through several automatic doors in the corridor until he arrived at the first metal gate. His expressionless face could be seen reflecting inside the glass window on the right. He looked absolutely murderous now.

The moment Yang Yi saw him from outside the metal door, he came over. "Hi, Yu."

Since he did not have an access card, he could only wait for Min Yu to come.

Min Yu raised his hand as he glanced at the armed guards behind the metal door through the gaps. He pursed his lips and ordered. "Open up."

The guard made eye contact with Min Yu and instantly tensed up. Even though there was a door segregating them, it was impossible to ignore Min Yu's intimidating aura. The guard squeezed the gun in his hand and looked at him. The moment he thought about the orders he had received, he forcibly said, "Sorry."

Min Yu narrowed his eyes. His eyes landed on the lock on the metal door and he moved his hands slightly.

Yang Yi instantly looked worried. He stepped forward and stood in front of the lock. He said to the guard in a deep voice, "Call Team Leader Liao to get his ass over. Do you really want us to wreck the place?"

The guard recalled the rumors he had heard about Min Yu. He took a few steps back and went inside.

Yang Yi felt slightly relieved when the guard went to fetch Team Leader Liao. He turned to look at his expressionless boss. "Yu, don't be rash. After all, this is the Ministry of National Security."

Min Yu glanced coldly at Yang Yi. "Do you think I am afraid of them?"

Cold sweat broke out on Yang Yi's body with his hands on the metal door. "They won't dare to touch Miss Huo. Even if they don't care about you, they certainly can't ignore Director Min."

Min Yu looked expressionless.

Yang Yi recalled something and hurriedly said, "Oh yes. Before Miss Huo went off with Captain Liao, she wanted me to pass you a message... She wants you to compensate for her psychological damages."

He did not know whether this would work, but he simply had to give it a shot.

The moment Min Yu heard what Yang Yi said, the murderous aura radiating from him instantly vanished. Moments later, he even laughed gently.

She was certainly unafraid.

Min Yu's threatening aura dissipated and he reverted to his usual mildness.

Yang Yi quietly wiped the cold sweat from his hands and felt a little relieved. He stood aside with his eyes lowered.

He never expected Miss Huo's words to end up being so effective.

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Meanwhile, inside the lockup.

Huo Yao sat on the chair with her legs crossed. There was a small table in front of her with Captain Liao sitting across from her.

"How are you related to Min Yu?" Captain Liao narrowed his eyes. The moment he caught Huo Yao's nonchalance, he could not help feeling angry.

Did this young woman think she could get away with anything? She was certainly as arrogant as Min Yu.

Huo Yao leaned forward lazily without so much as raising her brow. "Let's see. Are you interrogating a criminal?"

She flicked her fingers gently as she smiled and added. "I came here to help you solve a problem. Is this how you reward me?"

Team Leader Liao laughed gently. "Help? Do you know the standard of the people in the control room?"

Huo Yao felt intrigued this time. She tilted her head sideways as she looked at Team Leader Liao and nodded. "Why don't you tell me then?"

Team Leader Liao disregarded her provocation and slammed the table hard with both hands loudly.. "They are the best computer experts in the country. If they were unable to fix the internet, would you be capable of doing it? Do you think I am an idiot?"

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Huo Yao placed her hands together and played with her index fingers nonchalantly. She seemed completely unperturbed by Team Leader Liao's threats. "I see. Are you saying no one else should be able to fix the internet if your technicians were unable to do it? Do I understand you correctly?"

Team Leader Liao could not be bothered talking to her. Instead, he said coldly, "If you know any better, you should hand over your accomplices."

He was implying that Huo Yao was only able to fix the internet because she was in collusion with the people attacking the network. Otherwise, how could she have effortlessly fixed the problem when none of the best computer experts in the country were able to do it?

Huo Yao laughed softly. "My bad. I really don't know what it means to know better. Do you want to teach me?"

Team Leader Liao instantly looked annoyed. "It seems you simply refuse to do what is right."

He turned to glance sideways at his subordinate. "Bring me the whip."

His subordinate raised his head and looked at Huo Yao. He felt hesitant about fetching the whip, so he went closer and said to Team Leader Liao, "Are you sure we want to do that? After all, she is Young Master Min's associate. If we touch her, he might not be happy."

Team Leader Liao smiled and said nonchalantly, "She is just a woman. Do you think the Mins will care about her? What's wrong with using some physical punishment to squeeze intel out of her? After all, this is a matter of national security. Does Min Yu think he can do anything he wants?"

Even though his subordinate felt this was a mistake, he had to agree with Team Leader Liao. What could a woman be capable of doing?

The subordinate turned and left the lockup.

In no time, he came back with a black whip in his hand. Since there were bloodstains on it, some parts of the whip had become dark red over time.

Team Leader Liao took the whip from his subordinate, told him to leave, and locked the lockup while he was at it.

In an instant, only Huo Yao and Team Leader Liao remained in the room.

“Have you decided? If you name your accomplices, I can spare you from going through this suffering.” Team Leader Liao stretched his neck before stretching the whip in his hands. In an instant, the atmosphere became intense.

Huo Yao straightened her back and glanced at the locked door. She placed her hands on the table casually.

They must have felt that she was really harmless, so they did not even bother to secure her hands.

Huo Yao squeezed her wrist as she looked at Team Leader Liao and suddenly asked. “If I retaliate in self-defense, is it considered legal?”

Team Leader Liao found this hilarious the moment he heard what she said. He waved the whip on the ground making an intimidating cracking sound. “That depends on whether you have it in you.”

Huo Yao licked her slightly dry lips and said rather softly, “Okay then.”

The room did not have any surveillance, so it was perfect.

Team Leader Liao laughed coldly. He attacked her with the whip swiftly. Judging from how powerful his attack was, it was clear he did not hold back just because Huo Yao was a girl.

Just as the whip was about to hit Huo Yao’s hands, she instantly held it with her bare hands. A few strands of hair fell in front of her face covering her eyes slightly but were incapable of concealing the cool aura radiating from her.

A look of surprise emerged in Team Leader Liao’s eyes instantly. He did not expect her to grab the whip with bare hands. He knew fully well that even a martial artist was probably incapable of withstanding his blow.

How could this girl have done it? Team Leader Liao narrowed his eyes as he suppressed the shock in his heart.. He held the handle of the whip tightly and twirled it to pull it away from Huo Yao.