

Worlds Plot 701

Chapter 701: 13.2 – Missed Star – Audition

Somewhere in the building, a group of men witnessed the whole thing.

“That seems to be the car of the Enigmatic General Autumn~ Wow. How lucky.”

“So General Autumn really has connections with the Regal Ye Clan?”

“Boss, what should we do? Do you think General Autumn will enter the competition as well?”

A dangerous-looking man clad in black clothes. With a lit cigarette nip on his thin lips, Obsidian hair messed around hiding his perilous glinting eyes.

“Check the identity of the pair of children and their reason for entering this competition. Also, try to check his current location if you can.”

“How about the registration boss?”

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“Register me as well. I will enter the Audition Solo.”

Meanwhile, Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan change their identities and alert their appearance for a bit. Entered moonlight as well. Tang Ruan registered their names. Ye Qiuji’s registered name is Ye Qiu while Tang Ruan is Ru Tang.

Tang Ruan, “Let’s go. There seems to be an individual interview.” *novelUsB/c\o/m*

“Let go.” Ye Qiuji replied with his usual mischievous smile.

Passing through the doors Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan entered together. The area behind the door was divided into two sections and several tall and well-built men and women stood around the water cooler in the outer section building.

Everyone’s eyes couldn’t help but wonder about Ye Qiuji’s exquisite beauty and faultless figure. Some men even gripped their water cups tightly in their hands while some women gasped in surprise. Seeing that his little devil boss accidentally seduced strangers he could only pull him and bring him inside one of the assessment rooms and enter the other after pushing him inside.

Tang Ruan clicked his tongue when they heard the voices behind him saying that a lost fairy wandering in their building or a goddess just descended. He ignored them and entered his assigned assessment room.

The area behind the room where Ye Qiuji was pushed inside by his friend had three examiners startled by his arrival more because of his appearance. When Ye Qiuji looked back and showed his whole face to them, they were even more dumbfounded.

“...Did you come to the right place?”

Ye Qiuji with an entertained smile on his face nodded several times.

The lead examiner was delighted, "Not bad. Young Fellow, you're pretty smart."

Another examiner asked, "Tell us, what position are you aiming for?"

"C-Position." Replied Ye Qiuji.

The examiner's expression suddenly turned solemn, "You have courage. Okay then, come and do a test first."

As the curtain to one side slowly pulled back, Ye Qiuji's smile widened when he saw the open space nearly 2 times the size of his little brother's floor room. Throughout the space, obstacles were randomly placed and the whole place looked like an equestrian training ground. At the entrance to the space, there were two rows of fully equipped weapon racks. From cold steel weapons to guns, to small cannons and more.

Ye Qiuji walked towards the weapons and picked a few guns. Disassembling them and then reassembling them once again. The examiners watched his action with gleaming eyes as if they'd seen a treasure. At that moment Ye Qiuji's silver hair turned gray, the same as his crimson eyes. He resembles Ye Wusheng a bit more in this appearance.

Ye Qiuji finished playing through with the weapon inventory. "These collections are too little."

The three examiners had pleasant, benign expressions on their faces as they patted him on his shoulders. "It's limited because it's only an interview. Inside the field, there will be more varieties, but you have to look for them yourself. Although this is not as good as the genuine survival reality show, we have all the basics. Well then since you've finished picking your weapons, please get ready!"

3 minutes later, the door to the assessment room opened again. Ye Qiuji who completely left traces of destruction on the field went out without even breaking a sweat but there's a slight satisfying smile on his face.

The expression of the three examiners looked silly with all their mouths agape open and eyes widened. They were completely shocked and speechless by what they had witnessed.

Ye Qiuji had to wave his hands in front of their eyes a few times before they returned to normal. The lead examiner with a huge grin on his face held Qiuji's hand with both hands shaking it with excitement in his eyes.

Lead Examiner said. "W-Welcome. Welcome... Congratulations, you no longer have to enter the audition competition and have been accepted as a regular artist of our entertainment!"

Ye Qiuji said, "But I want to play in auditions too. I want to be a trainee instead."

Other Examiners pushed away their leader and spoke.

"No worries. Mr. Ye Qiu can start below if you want. We will accept you first as a trainee if that is what you wanted."

"Yes. Yes. Play as much as you want."

The Lead Examiner raised his hand, "I will send you to the audition arena!" When he said this, the other two examiners glowered at them, looking at him like he was some kind of sly old man. The lead examiner proudly smirked at them when he saw his companion's ugly expressions.

Not long after a panicked examiner entered their assessment room without knocking and whispered something in the lead examiner's ears.

Their eyes glimmered and looked at Ye Qiuji when they heard what was told to them about another examiner who seems to come with the beauty before them.

"Mr. Ye, did you register with a friend? It seems he wants the scout position. Are you partners?" an examiner asked.

Ye Qiuji, "It must be Ruru. Yes, we came together. Can we even partner up?"

The examiners smiled, "You can. After the solo audition competition, we will make sure you are added together as a team with Mr. Ru. Please come with me I -"

Before the lead examiner escorted him to the arena the other examiner and producer pulled him back and sent the young examiner to send this pair of heavenly talents in the area instead.

Once Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan were sent away. They had a serious conversation as they watched the video taken of the whole interview of Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan. Starting a heated dispute with the program producer.

"His way of handling guns and any types of weapons were close to flawless, but he looks lazy even though the strength hidden behind his actions was solid. He is a great heavenly beauty as well."

"Mr. Ru is a silent man. He is quite handsome as well and his skills with sniping are top-class. They balance each other completely."

"They will surely be a great pair in the show!"

"One is an exquisite beauty while the other is a cool beauty!"

The program producer made the final call. "Perfect. Send them both to the audition in half an hour!"

A few hours later Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji were stuffed inside the car and brought to the audition arena which will begin within half an hour. Since the two of them were the last batch, the other players were already inside the plane while they were still changing their clothes in the changing room. It's a uniform suit with the Snowflake on the chest. The first scene of the virtual game is about riding on a plane where they will be brought to the game field.

Ye Qiuji asked while arranging his clothes, "Found Wu'er and Zi'er?"

Tang Ruan replied while helping him with his boss's clothes. "Found. They've entered the arena ahead of us. We seem to be the last batch."

"Upon landing, we temporarily separated. Use fireworks to indicate found." Commanded Ye Qiuji.

Tang Ruan who just finished wearing his uniform, "Affirmative."

After that, all contestants including the two were herded inside the plane. In the cabin, Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan were surrounded by tall, muscular, and strong-looking men. Dozens of people were crowded together inside the narrow cabin and only the slender Ye Qiuji as well as Tang Ruan were slightly comfortable.

Ye Qiuji even decided to close his eyes and nap. Tang Ruan on the other hand secures his and his lazy boss's supply box and parachute. The cabin is so quiet, and no one dared to speak but when they saw the appearance of Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji beside them they couldn't help but double take a look at them in disbelief.

All of a sudden Ye Qiuji opened his closed eyes and stood up, taking his supply and parachute at the same time. Tang Ruan followed him and stood as well. While others were looking at them like idiots, they saw the windows of the cabin opening.

With a playful smile on his face Ye Qiuji with a supply box he tied on his waist, unhesitantly jumped off the plane with a Woohoo sound from his mouth. They can hear him falling while laughing.

Tang Ruan mumbled while stepping on his feet, "They haven't said you may begin, and you've already jumped! Sigh~~" but he still jumped after his little boss.

Not long after that, a harsh radio broadcast crackled within the opened cabin. 'We have arrived at our destination. Contestants, please enter the field!'

The stunned players were finally brought back to life and nearly every player, except for the initial two who jumped ahead, narrowed their eyes and looked down. Immediately below them was the boundary where the grassland and hills met.

There was a river winding down from the ridge, and most likely due to the dim skies, the entire landscape looked dark and gloomy. They've seen two silhouettes falling from the sky with opened parachutes entering the forest.

They seemed to separate from each other intentionally. One by one the players jumped off the plane and entered the field. The competition officially began.

With the hill becoming clearer and birds scattering in his presence, Ye Qiuji controlled his parachute and landed near the river, and found a huge weapon arsenal supply box. As soon as he landed, he was able to secure weapons and resources as he needed but took only what he needed as he was too lazy to bring anything heavy with him.

In Ye Qiuji's possession a pair of high caliber handguns, a pair of daggers, one Barrett black rifle, two pouches of bullets, and a backpack full of food and resources. Taking one camouflage blanket on him he once again entered the forest. Not forgetting to leave binding traps around the supply box. After that, they heard an announcement.

'151st audition, 300 Contestants have officially assembled!'

'Tartarus Field's yearly Survival Gun Game Show is your dream stage!'

'Three famous mentors, top-of-the-line resources! Survive through despair and make a hot-blooded escape! Untangle high-difficulty decryptions and engage in passionate confrontation! It's a feast of fighting and killing!'

'Tartarus Field Audition Competition stage is not open!'

Not long after within the forest field of Tartarus, countless guns fired, explosions, and battles began. Ye Qiuji's part of the forest was the quietest as he is currently seating on top of the huge supply box and is now currently eating snacks. He's surrounded by puddles of blood and corpses.

Because his suit is colored in black, the blood covering him was not visible if not for his exposed hands which are completely dyed with the blood of his enemies, Ye Qiuji still looks so jolly with his playful smirk and lethargic demeanor. In the span of half an hour, Ye Qiuji had already killed 15 players.

Behind the scenes of the Crossover Survival Reality Show. The surveillance video from the Tartarus Forest would not be edited and released, and only a few staff members could see the internal surveillance broadcast.

"Distinguished sponsors, please believe me when I say that our contestants from the current program are the most promising ones to date."

"They are top trainees from various entertainment companies and professionals that won't lose out to professional survival contestants. They have the strongest physique and are most adept at survival skills."

On the screen, a series of surveillance images showed fierce gun battles, hand-to-hand combat with their naked bodies, and cooperative team hunting.

Chapter 702: 13.3 – Missed Star – Elimination Stage *noveLUS\$B.c\o/m*

Backstage, the group of directors and producers adjust the locations of the broadcast cameras in order to showcase the quality of the contestants to these golden-thighed investors.

Among them, the dangerous-looking man from before is with them. This man has extremely handsome features as if God sculpted his face personally. Within this group of old elite men, his existence was centralized as if the monarch was surrounded by his ministers. He had the highest standing within the group as well. This man is the world Protagonist Gong, Long Xie.

Long Xie noticed Ye Qiuji's scene at the river. He is currently half naked, standing in waist-high water with only a pair of black trousers. His skin was white and smooth, and his weaker-looking body was covered with thin and graceful muscles, shining after the dip in the water. He had solid abs, a small navel, and a sexy V-line exposed.

With the hints of blood on his arms and neck from his enemies, by the shore of the river are numerous dead bodies numbering close to a hundred. Moonlight shone above him; he looked like a seductive little devil. His beauty is suffocating. Long Xie could feel that he is being teased through the screen by an enchanting, playful, little devil.

Couldn't help but feel his throat dry at the scene. Within the room, the backstage countless gulping and gasping were echoing within the room. Once he heard the sounds in his surroundings, Long Xie's eyes

squinted dangerously, scaring the people inside the room and they couldn't help but lower their heads after a few minutes their curiosity stepped past their fears toward Long Xie and still secretly peek through the huge screen showing their goddess.

They watched him tilt his head at his back for a bit and faced the angle of the small hovering surveillance camera as he noticed its presence getting near him. Staring at it for a moment they saw his exquisite and paralleled beauty quite close then a mischievous smile ascended on those pair of cherry lips taking their breath away.

Bang!

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Only when they heard a single gunshot and the close scene of Ye Qiuji disappeared did they realize that the surveillance camera was shot down by someone.

Long Xie commanded, "Hurry and move another camera to that location!"

Staff responded, "Y-Yes! R-Right away."

But even after they took the fastest speed to move another camera to Ye Qiuji's location, it still took half an hour before they saw Ye Qiuji back on the screen. He is now wearing a clean uniform from the game with a white towel tainted with blood and water on his head.

Standing beside him is another man with dark skin and golden eyes holding an M4 rifle with a night scope attached in his hands. This man is quite a beauty as well though his appearance looked more like a dark cool beauty. He is fully equipped like Ye Qiuji who just finished bathing. They heard the current conversation.

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"Ruru, how many have you killed?" asked Ye Qiuji nonchalantly.

Tang Ruan answered. "75. I heard the announcement you killed too many. 100 in 3 hours. Don't bully the weak, Qiu!"

"But I didn't do anything. I landed near that box and they attacked me. They also disturbed me when I'm eating!" said Ye Qiuji with a complaining tone.

Tang Ruan noticed the hovering little surveillance camera getting near them. He was about to shoot it down once again but was stopped by Ye Qiuji.

Ye Qiuji let the little camera hover near him, "Ruru, don't shoot it down. These little things must be surveillance cameras. They needed it to record the player's perspectives. Did you shoot down yours?"

"Shot down five of it," replied Tang Ruan as he rolled his eyes, his action saying that it was not his fault. "That perverted thing even recorded you bathing, it deserved to be shot down!"

Ye Qiuji poke the little camera teasingly, "Little perverted thing. You've got scolded ba." There's a playful smile on his face.

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Backstage, most people who were inside the room felt they were being teased directly by the beauty and blushed shyly as they lowered their heads in slight guilt. Only Long Xie watched the screen with a small smile on his face. His scarlet eyes which used to glint only with danger, have been replaced with mirth while looking at Ye Qiuji's figure on the screen.

Once the pair disappeared from the screen, his face once again turned cold. The atmosphere inside the room was once again noiseless and edgy. Everyone's eyes were peeking at the cold dangerous monarch at the center of the room.

Long Xie spoke, "What is his name?"

It took a short silence before the program producer answered as he was poked on the back by his assistant.

"He's called Ye Qiu. The one with a sniping rifle is Ru Tang."

Long Xie moves his eyes and looks at the program producer who flinched as he saw his eyes. "His skills are already top-notch and even professional players can barely contend with him. Why is he inside the Elimination Stage for Trainees?" the monarch asked.

The producer answered, "...He... He said he wanted to be a trainee first... when he told me he passed the professional level interview."

His assistant, the former lead examiner said, "He wanted to play more. Boss."

Long Xie is the owner of Snowflake Entertainment Company and one of the main shareholders of the Crossover Survival Variety Program and Tartarus Field. Long Xie stayed silent for a moment as if he felt his deep thoughts.

Long Xie, "Let him play around. I will enter the audition competition incognito and check him personally. As for his surveillance records, end it here. Send me the original copy and leave nothing on the database, especially the scene in the river."

"Yes!"

Long Xie left the room followed by his blonde friend, He Yuu. Once they left the room, He Yuu teased his little friend. He knew that this abstinent friend of his fell at first sight with that Silver haired beauty on the screen.

He Yuu smirked at his friend. "A'Long~ did you fall for the silver-haired beauty?"

Long Xie looked at him like he was an idiot. "Are you pretending to be blind? Silly He. Don't you recognize him?"

Bewildered. "Recognized? The Silver-haired beauty? You know him." Asked He Yuu.

"Sigh~ I thought you were only silly, but it seems you're an idiot as well." Said Long Xie as he hurried to return to his room and enter the current game.

He Yuu is following him behind in confusion but his friend doesn't seem to have any intention to explain it to him. But it was decided that he will enter the game with Long Xie.

The Competition is about to end as there are only the last 50 players on the field. The game will end after the top 20 players remain. Coincidentally Ye Wusheng and Tu Zise were still alive on the field. In the shadows, Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan were tailing them.

When Long Xie and He Yuu have been circling the field and helping with the elimination of useless players while looking around for Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan. They bumped accidentally into the two youngsters roasting meat under the bonfire.

The two youngsters already noticed their presence, but they moved too fast for these younglings to escape on time. But their danger awareness is quite amazing as they were able to ready their guns in retaliation.

As they pulled the trigger of their automatic rifles Long Xie kicked the one on Tu Zise's hand while stepping on the one Ye Wusheng was holding.

He Yuu saw the two children's appearance, and he then knew that they took the silver-haired boy as someone else.

He Yuu said. "Boss~ this boy doesn't seem to be your sweetheart~. But their skills don't seem bad at all~"

Ye Wusheng instantly hid Tu Zise behind him and glared at the two adult men before them. He can't feel their auras at all, but his intuition is telling him that these two men were extremely dangerous, especially the man with obsidian hair. His presence is domineering and dangerous.

He can see that this tall man looked to be about twenty-six or seven years old. His facial hair is deep and powerful, and he looked extremely captivating in a different way than his elder brother's beauty, if it's something else he is extremely handsome. When he looked at him, he felt like he was being looked up to by an emperor.

Ye Wusheng stayed silent and didn't dare to speak as he felt that he was not allowed to do so. He just glared at them powerless but still remained towering before Tu Zise carefully protected him from behind.

Tu Zise secretly brought out a hand grenade in his hand intending to end his and Ye Wusheng's life in the game to prevent other players from bullying them like before. This is their only plan when they've met an opponent that is beyond them.

Long Xie stepped back and lowered his weapon. Slightly raise both of his hands up which startled his friend and the two youngsters.

He Yuu bewildered. "B-Boss what are... you..." only then he noticed that two high-caliber rifles were targeting them from within the forest. When he looked through the deep forest, two figures above the trees were targeting him and Long Xie, intended to shoot as long as they made a move on the two youngsters. The red dot looming on their vitals made He Yuu shiver. The light lays stable above their hearts and heads.

"Shit! Since then we've been targeted."

Long Xie glanced at his friend. "Lower your gun, Silly He. At this distance, it is close to impossible to dodge a bullet from two high-tier S targeting. Much more from..." He Yuu lowered his gun and raised his hands when he heard his friend's explanation. It seems that the ones targeting them are the pair they've been looking for.

"Damn! How come I haven't noticed them at all!" He Yuu complained loudly with his hand raised up.

The children were completely confused when they heard the conversation between the two and saw their current actions.

Tu Zise peered from behind Ye Wusheng and then asked, "A'Wu what's happening?"

"Someone is helping us. Pick up our things and prepare to leave, Tutu." Said Ye Wusheng who is currently gathering their things and left the venue with Tu Zise.

Looking back at the dark forest not see anything from within but still respectfully bowed his head once before taking their leave. Once the children left two figures appeared from the forest. It was Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan. He Yuu recognized Tang Ruan because of his semi-altered appearance. He just changes his black hair to ash blonde while keeping his golden irises the same.

He Yuu excitedly ran to carry Tang Ruan in disbelief. He Yuu is Tang Ruan's legal fiancé. "Xiao Ru! You are here! I thought those fake identities you've asked me to make are for someone else. I've never expected you'll be playing Tartarus instead."

Tang Ruan let himself be lifted to the ground by his lover in shock. "A'Yuu? Why are you here!?"

The other pair is not as harmonious as the other two. Ye Qiuji is looking at Long Xie like he is something weird with his guard completely up. He can feel Long Xie staring at him from head to toe as if peeling his clothes. His crimson eyes were glinting dangerously.

Ye Qiuji's thoughts, 'Yue. Who is this man?'

Answering the Host. That man is this world's Protagonist Gong, Long Xie.

As soon as he heard from his system that this man before him is the protagonist gong, Ye Qiuji couldn't help but glare at the man. As this is the man who will order someone to gang rape and torture him in the future. Just recalling the scenes in those memories, he had received made him unable to like this man at all. He instinctively hates him as a man who loves cleanliness.

Chapter 703: 13.4 – Missed Star – Confrontation

Seeing Ye Qiuji's hatred-filled eyes, Long Xie was confused as to why the man seemed to hate him so much as he doesn't remember doing something bad towards him in his memory.

All memories he has is that he and Ye Qiuji were chosen by the world system to be future legal partners as they were the only ones with 3S Physique. Their compatibility is close to 100 % and no one is worthy of General Autumn aside from him.

[Host. Please calm down. The memories the original showed you are something that happened in the past. This is a newly reset world. They are both different as this is a Protagonist Gong that hasn't fallen in love with the Protagonist Shou yet.]

Hearing his system's explanation, the hatred in his heart disappears and felt confused instead. He felt uncomfortable around this protagonist gong, as this is the man that he is destined to be enemies with.

Ye Qiuji asked about his system. 'Something is wrong with this Protagonist Gong. Didn't he just meet the Protagonist Shou, why is there no attraction between them at all!?'

[That... Host, according to the data reading of the world. It seems that he fell for you instead of the Protagonist Shou. He saw you at that river when bathing through the camera and then got attracted to you.]

Shocked Ye Qiuji, 'Huh!? Is this protagonist gong perverted!? Why would he fall for me just because he saw me bathing in the river half naked!?'

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[That Host, I don't know. Why don't you check instead maybe he is your husband or something.]

'You want me to kiss a stranger? No fucking way!'

Long Xie saw Ye Qiuji's constant changing of expression and he couldn't help but feel that this gesture of his was cute and chuckled for a bit.

Pfft~

He Yuu looked at his friend in disbelief. He had never seen his friend smile much more and laughed this way.

"Xiao Ru slapped me once. I must be dreaming. A'Long just laughed!" exclaimed He Yuu, shocked.

When Long Xie heard his silly friend's claims he stopped laughing and returned to being cold. He then looked at Ye Qiuji with tenderness in his eyes as he tried to speak gently to him.

"I'm Long Xie. I owned this Snowflakes Entertainment Company you interviewed as a trainee, but I knew your real identity and wish to ask why you are entering my company. Can you please explain yourself, Ye Qiuji?" said Long Xie.

"Right? Why are you inside this game Xiao Ru? Aren't you busy being the Enigmatic General Autumn's confidant?" asked He Yuu to his fiancée while Tang Ruan looked at his future silly husband like he lost his brain or something.

Long Xie and Ye Qiuji also heard He Yuu's question to his fiancé. Long Xie couldn't help but sighed while Ye Qiuji is looking at He Yuu like he is some kind of endangered animal. He Yuu can see the pitying gaze of his future wife and his friend while the silver-haired beauty is looking at him like he is some kind of panda.

He Yuu asked, "What did I say wrong?"

Ye Qiuji said, "Ruru. Your future husband seems like he will be fun. Why don't you give him to me?" giving Tang Ruan a teasing smile but he was definitely joking around.

“Boss~ please don’t joke around. This silly thing is mine. Go look for yours. Sire here seems to be interested in you. Why don’t you entertain him instead?” said Tang Ruan as he helped the man who was staring at his devil boss like he was some kind of lovestruck fool.

Ye Qiuji turn around and looked at the protagonist gong who was still staring at him the whole time.

Long Xie suddenly introduced himself, “I’m only 26 years old this year. I am very rich and very strong too. I can protect you and give you whatever you want. I will serve you like a God. Please consider me.”

Once They heard Long Xie speak those words, the other couple was completely dumbfounded especially, He Yuu, who had never seen his friend act this way in his whole life. While Tang Ruan was shocked that someone really dared to court his little devil boss who no one else can control.

He didn’t expect to meet a foolish man who is unafraid to approach his devilish boss. On the other hand, Ye Qiuji was shocked for a moment before he suddenly started laughing. These puerile and innocent antics of this man remind him of his husband’s last reincarnation.

Yun Shen when they met once again as Hei Anjing, this husband of his spoke with so much honesty that even telling him he loves him all the time at any moment when they asked made him feel that he was so cute and innocent.

Ye Qiuji laughed nonstop after hearing what Long Xie just said, “Hahaha~ pain. My tummy hurts from... I-laughing... Hehehe~...”

Hearing that Long Xie helped him rub his tummy to ease the pain. This is one of Long Xie’s unconscious actions but to Ye Qiuji this action of his is one of his husband’s quirks when he was with him.

“Why are you rubbing my tummy?”

Long Xie paused, then looked confused for a moment before he could answer. “... you said your tummy hurts. So, I rubbed it for you?”

Long Xie is confused about his actions too. He didn’t think of rubbing Ye Qiuji’s tummy, but his body moved on its own to do so. He couldn’t understand but he felt that he should do it.

Ye Qiuji stared at him observing him. “You said your name is Long Xie. Are you Long Huangdi from Dragon Cosmos?”

Long Xie honestly answered. “Yes.”

Seeing this He Yuu couldn’t stop him on time and just covered his mouth in disbelief. Normally this difference of his would never honestly tell someone his real identity even if proofs were laid before him but this argent-haired beauty just had to ask him once and he answered right away.

“Do you smoke and like to drink black coffee without the sugar?” asked Ye Qiuji.

Long Xie answered, “I do smoke, Yes I drink coffee without sugar.”

His answer made Ye Qiuji’s face show an expression of disbelief and he hesitatingly asked, “What do you think I hate(s)?”

Long Xie ponders for a moment before answering. "You don't like drinking milk. You don't eat carrots and spicy food. You hate the cold. You can't sleep alone. You can't eat food cooked by others." He was counting with his fingers as he lists out everything Ye Qiuji hates as if those were imprinted on his soul.

Their conversation continued weirdly and Ye Qiuji is still looking at Long Xie with disbelief and longing in his eyes. After hearing everything he wanted to check, Ye Qiuji suddenly pulled Long Xie's collar down so he could reach him and then suddenly kissed him.

Long Xie was surprised for a while but the moment their lips touched they could feel their soul resonate as if they had done this numerous times. Ye Qiuji reached his hands to Long Xie's neck while the latter carried him by his butt and felt a pair of legs wrapped around his waist.

As Long Xie noticed Ye Qiuji's impatience and also saw the other couple's stunned expression. He could only carry Ye Qiuji deep within the dark forest and continue his romantic moment with his love there in privacy.

Tang Ruan looked at his lover, "Does your friend know my boss?"

"I was going to ask you the same thing. Xiao Ru." Replied He Yuu.

A few minutes later, Long Xie returned carrying Ye Qiuji on his arm with a few rabbits on the other. They can see that the relationship between the two was different than before. The group of four surrounds the bonfire the youngsters had left behind.

While making sure the fire is steady, He Yuu watches his friend busy himself with preparing the rabbits to be roasted. He captured two rabbits for them, one for each couple. Ye Qiuji was covered by a blanket from out of nowhere which Long Xie prepared ahead of time. While waiting for the rabbits to be cooked, they watched Long Xie sit behind Ye Qiuji and hugged him from behind naturally.

Ye Qiuji accepted his gesture like it was normal. While the two were spreading dog food unknowingly the audience was silently watching them in disbelief.

Massaging his lover's fingers, "Qiu'er, team up with me, okay?" said Long Xie.

"Add my confidant and your silly friend." Replied Ye Qiuji.

Long Xie responded. "Good. I will act as a trainee as well. Let's share a room."

"Whatever you want. yawns*"

Tang Ruan and He Yuu waited for the game to end while being fed dog food the whole time. Halfway they decided to ignore the weird couple and flirt as well. Eventually, a global announcement was heard inside the field saying that the competition had ended.

'Competition ends! Congratulations to the Top 20 Players on the field! You are now qualified to become Snowflakes Entertainment Company's Trainees!'

Ranking:

Ye Qiu: 113 Kills

Ru Tang: 108 Kills

Ye Wusheng: 20 Kills

Tu Zise: 10 Kills

After the announcement of the game's stage ending had been heard, the list of top players and their kill count was also mentioned. As expected, Ye Qiu and Ru Tang had overdone it. It was more like a one-sided massacre instead of a battle royale game.

"I will pick you up." Long Xie hugged Ye Qiuji for the last time and kissed him on his forehead before their Virtual avatars returned to reality.

Ye Qiuji smiled. "Wake me up then."

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Two hours later. The Crossover Virtual Reality Show's 51st Audition was over. Meeting Room. Only He Yuu returned to attend this meeting as his boss was waiting for his wife to come out of the life capsule.

There was a long table set with champagne and number plates outside the arena. The program producer was currently giving the golden thigh investors an enthusiastic introduction to the competition format.

To one side, the videographer was currently adjusting the lens and recording a shot of the helicopter carrying one of the life-saving capsules. The director on the side was stiffly standing as the one beside him is the owner of his company, Long Xie.

Long Xie spoke, "You only have 3 minutes." He said to the director beside him. In short, he was only allowing the company to record his wife for 3 minutes then he would take him home.

Sweating nervously the director nodded his head like a pecking chicken. "Position 13, get ready and be extremely careful. The ranked 1st contestant has arrived. Prepare to open the capsule." He ordered yelled. "3 minutes time recording limit."

The videographer was nervous as well as he couldn't retake the video as the big boss only allowed a minute allocated time for them to record the beauty inside the capsule. When the videographer gestured to indicate that they were ready.

The director shaking fingers keyed in the password, then reached out to open the capsule but his expression abruptly changed to one of surprise and he appeared to have fallen into trance. There was silence in the area as everyone else had fallen in trance, only Long Xie was exactly timing them and intending to step forwards after a minute. *novelusb/c/o/m*

"What's going on? Was there an accident?" The emergency workers saw this scene and immediately rushed over. They stretched out their heads to look inside and become just as dazed—

The sleeping beauty sleeping within the life-capsule had a perfect face that could equate to gods. It was very difficult to imagine a person's features could be so exquisite, —even the eyebrows beneath the silvery hair seemed soft enough to be heart-wrenching.

The god was sleeping curled up in quiet as if he wanted to hug someone but was not able to. He looked cold as he wanted to completely warp himself in his clothes as there was no blanket available inside the capsule.

Unknowingly a minute had passed and Long Xie had to spread his aura to take everyone's attention to him. Feeling chills climbing on their backs, everyone couldn't help but shiver and looked anxiously at Long Xie.

Long Xie spoke indifferently, "3 minutes passed. Move!"

He was carried with a commanding tone and everyone else move away from the capsule in a uniform manner letting him pass through. Seeing Ye Qiuji's curling the figure inside the capsule, he knew that he was feeling uncomfortable and cold.

Long Xie instantly covered Ye Qiuji with the wool black blanket he prepared and gently woke him up. Caressing his cheeks. "Qiu'er I've come to pick you up." He whispered gently towards the sleeping man inside the capsule.

Once Ye Qiuji opened his eyes and saw Long Xie, an angelic smile appeared on his face, and reached out to Long Xie.

Angelic Ye Qiuji, "A'Xie you're finally here," reaching out, Long Xie lowered himself to let the latter wrap his arms around his neck while he motioned his arms to carry him in his arms like a princess then they took their leave, leaving everyone else dumbfounded.

Camera Position 13 faithfully projected this scene on the projector monitors. At the front of the venue, several people inside the meeting room who had been hesitant to bid for advertising time on the program were suddenly taken aback as their gazes swept across the screen.

This is the first time they've witnessed two captivating people create such a perfect picture. They couldn't help but fall into trance. They immediately looked at the smiling blonde second boss, He Yuu, seated with them in the room.

Someone couldn't bear it any longer and asked, "B-Boss, what did the big boss say about the future big boss lady? Can we use their image as advertisements?"

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He Yuu said, "Boss said he doesn't mind as long they, he and Saozi were together in the picture. You can use it for the company image."

Hearing this, this group of old men was delighted. The golden financiers wave their hands in a grand gesture, "Done, We'll invest in all phases right now. Two hundred seconds. Have the recorded screenshots added to extend the raw recording!!"

Chapter 704: 13.5 – Missed Star – Elimination Stage Ending

Inside the car, Ye Qiuji who was bundled up in a wool blanket is currently seated on Long Xie's lap using the latter's shoulder asleep. With his arms around the sleeping figure and hearing his breathing near his ears, Long Xie smiled in gratification. He's in a hover car in unman and he was intending to bring him home. He left He Yuu to be with his fiancée, Tang Ruan to handle the children.

After checking through the records Long Xie knew that the pair of youngsters they met in the field were Ye Qiuji's little brother, Ye Wusheng, and his little brother that looks like a rabbit, Tu Zise. As soon as they arrived, Long Xie carried Ye Qiuji back to his room, then he cleaned up fast before laying next to

him. He naturally pulled him over in his embrace then he saw Ye Qiuji instinctively wrap his hands around his waist as he did it a million times.

Seeing such a sweet gesture, Long Xie wrapped his arms around the former's waist while thinking how much he should prepare to propose to the Regal Ye Clan to take the hand of their General. He is even willing to put Dragon Cosmos as his dowry as well, giving everything to his wife to own. He even sent a message to He Yuu's terminal to inform the Ye Family about his proposal ahead of time.

Once they've agreed he will immediately prepare for the engagement ceremony and talk about their wedding when his wife agrees to it. After deciding that he closed his eyes to have his first relaxing sleep in his whole lifetime.

While the couple is happily spending their time together the Ye Family was in chaos instead. Tang Ruan and He Yuu brought the kids home and immediately the Ye Old Couple informed them about the love affair between Ye Qiuji and Long Xie. Once the old couple heard that their eldest's suitor is none other than the famous Long Huangdi, their eyes widened in shock.

Moreover, a few secretly taken pictures using He Yuu's terminal were shown before them as proof. They have never seen their eldest son letting other people enter his personal space at such a close distance. Even letting the latter carry him like a woman in his embrace. But unknowingly within their hearts, the photos of Ye Qiuji and Long Xie's loving photos looked perfect in their eyes not knowing why.

These two old same-sex couples could see in the photos that Long Xie's eyes tend to become tender and caring when looking at their eldest son. The same thing can be noticed within their son's eyes which were usually distant and mischievous only when looking at Long Xie that Ye Qiuji's eyes become soft and loving. The two looked like old married couples instead.

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Ye Father asked, "Are these photos real? Not a counterfeit?"

Tang Ruan replied, "Uncle Ye, I swear that all those photos were real!"

"Hm? They looked like they'd known each other for a long time. Are you sure this is the first time they've met, Ru'er, A'He?" asked Ye Daddy.

Tang Ruan and He Yuu looked at one another before answering. "Not sure. If they've met secretly before without informing even us then, it's only them who knows."

Ye Daddy asked, "What's their current relationship then?"

"Lovers? They seem to be one." Tang Ruan answered.

Ye Father. "Let them be since they are already in a relationship. Don't tell me Long Huangdi¹ will ask my son's hand for marriage, won't you? Hahaha" *novelUsB.c/o/m*

Once he said that He Yuu who just received a personal message from his boss could only smile bitterly when he heard what Ye Father just joked around with. Noticing his lover's weird expression, he knew that something was up this time.

Tang Ruan asked, "What is it A'Yuu?"

“Uncle Ye it seems you’ve hit the jackpot this time. Boss Long just sent me a message to inform you that he wishes to propose to Ye Qiuji, asking for his hand for marriage. He even said he is willing to put Dragon Cosmos under Ye Qiuji’s name for dowry.” Said He Yuu.

SILENCE~

The three on the other hand were stunned by what they’d just heard. Dragon Cosmos. What Dragon Cosmos? There is only one Dragon Cosmos in the whole universe. It is a small star that rival’s their Ye Family’s Autumn Cosmos. Having Dragon Cosmos in possession means that you have the world’s strongest military power.

Something that rivals the imperial clan’s authority over the whole world while this Imperial Clan’s power was held in charge by their eldest son as he controls the Royal family in the shadows. If Long Xie really gives Dragon Cosmos to their eldest son as a dowry wouldn’t that mean that Ye Clan controls the whole world!?

Ye Father murmured in disbelief, “Propose? Dowry? Dragon Cosmos?” he fainted after saying all those things.

Ye Daddy screamed as he saw his husband lose consciousness, “Darling!?”

Once again chaos fell within the Ye Clan.

When morning arrived, Long Xie brought Ye Qiuji to the company pretending to be a husband accompanying his wife to play around. Tang Ruan and He Yuu join their boss to play around as well. The four of them used fake identities to play as trainees.

They’ve also altered their names. Long Xie used Xie Long while He Yuu used Tang Yuu taking his wife’s name. Snowflakes Entertainment Company knew about their real identities and knew that this group of monsters was only joining to play around. Once this group of four entered their designated room the instructor inside froze for a moment when he saw this group of beautiful and handsome people.

He fell in trance for a minute but seeing the interaction within the group he could see that the silver-haired goddess who ranked first in the qualifying match is a lover of the tall handsome and obsidian-colored-haired man with captivating features. The cool dark-skinned beauty seems to be lovers with the silly-looking blonde handsome man.

The instructor said, “Okay, we’re all here. Now this will be your team. How about first choosing someone for the C-Position.” When they heard the man looking for the C-Position they all looked at the silver-haired man in their group.

Long Xie pats his sweetheart’s head, “Qiu’er, take the position I’ll protect you from the back.”

“Okay. Protect me well, A’Xie.” Replied Ye Qiuji as he smiled at his husband.

Within the bright and sunny training room, the specially invited instructor took out a small notebook and began to record the contestant’s qualifications one by one. Hearing their accomplishments, he was in disbelief and dragged a staff within the company to clarify a few things with regards to this group of attractive trainees.

When he listed their qualifications, he was dumbstruck as to why this group is still trainees when their accomplishment was beyond normal. The one who took the C-Position which is the silver hair goddess was ranked first at the last qualifying competition and got 113 kills in an hour and took a nap the rest of the game.

The Cool beauty ranked second with 100 kills and has played the role of support and scout. The frivolous-looking noble prince with blonde hair has an assault position with a full A-Class Physique while the black-haired boss is an all-rounder who has an A+ Class Physique and shooting accuracy of 100% in both categories.

The instructor gave them a double look before seriously commenting, "Why don't you play on professional grounds instead?"

Ye Qiuji gave him a mischievous smile but still answered honestly, "I'm lazy."

"I only came to babysit him," said Tang Ruan who pointed at Ye Qiuji.

Long Xie spoke, "Accompanying my wife." Looked at Ye Qiuji who held his hands.

"Same as above." Replied as he held Tang Ruan's shoulders with a wide grin on his face.

Their answers left the instructor dumbfounded then looked at the silver goddess who seems to be the reason why this elite team exists. He could only sigh in defeat as looking at the smiling face of their C-Position that he is indeed lazy by nature and playing professionally will be impossible. Ye Qiuji's name now has the letter C in front of it. the screen flashed and then switched to the display they had drawn for the next match, the wild desert.

Instructor explained. "The second evaluation match will last for a total of seven minutes. It is held within a holographic simulation environment where the desert surface is. Yes, when the time comes there will be six fans blowing hot air at you. Remember to bring an ice pack before going in to minimize heat stroke. Your enemies are giant lizards that are approximately half as tall as humans. Note there will be a limited number of weapons to choose from: cold steel weapons are basically optional. There will be three waves of giant lizard attacks over the seven minutes and those who fail to defend themselves will be eliminated."

He Yuu retorted, "Isn't this basically a tower defense with a small group?"

The instructor responded, "Yes. You can see it as that."

Ye Qiuji innocently asked, "Isn't it faster to jump in the middle of the lizards and eliminate them as a group?"

"Indeed, but will you want to be covered in carcasses after killing the herd?" asked Tang Ruan.

Long Xie commented honestly, "Qiu'er I heard lizard's blood is gooey."

Ye Qiuji who is a bit mysophobic paled. "R-Really? A'Xie, I don't want to be in C-Position anymore!" said Ye Qiuji who immediately passed the C-position to his husband without hesitation.

"Sigh~ Okay." Long Xie received it as he knew his wife would do that.

Tang Ruan commented, "Autumn you're still mysophobic as always. What will you do if you're thrown in a desert?"

Ye Qiuji, "Find an oasis."

Tang Ruan, "Underground?"

Ye Qiuji, "Look for a water vein."

Tang Ruan, "In Arctic Lands?"

Ye Qiuji, "A'Xie will find a way to heat my water."

"Do you think it's easy to look at a heat source in Arctic Lands?" retorted Tang Ruan.

"Don't worry, Qiu'er. I will find a way for you to clean yourself. No matter which places we are." said Long Xie. Ye Qiuji happily hugged him when he heard that.

Seeing the main couple feeding the audience with dog food once again, Tang Ruan couldn't be helped by saying, "Idiot Couple." Beside him, He Yu and the instructor nodded their heads in agreement.

"Cough! ...Okay, let me continue with the explanation. If the lizard gets close to you, a small number of points will be deducted. If no points are deducted you get a B grade guaranteed. A brilliant performance may result in an A or S grade rating. Remember, your initial trainee rating will determine the frequency of your appearance during the shows and later matched. Of course, exceptions might be made. Yes, there is no problem in receiving exceptions with your features. Change your clothes and let's begin after." Said the instructor.

The group left to change their clothes to uniformed black outfits and their faces were painted with totems representing the splendor of the desert. The lovers received a couple motifs of opposite colors. The originally phoenix-shaped eyes of Ye Qiuji were drawn out with long slender lines. The stroke on the left side is a black painted motif of a desert snake.

Long Xie received the same motif as Ye Qiuji but dyed silver. The other couple got a scorpion design of the opposite color on their hands instead. Once the practice evaluation was finished the instructor was speechless and was about to go crazy.

He runs out of the room and they can hear him shouting the words 'Why are they trainees and not playing professionally instead!?' but the couple ignored it and asked around if they were free now that the instructor had taken his leave. Once they got the okay sign the group left the building to go on a group date at the nearby café.

Chapter 705: 13.6 – Missed Star – Team Autumn Dragon

During the date, they received a message that the dormitory for their room was prepared to their request. Two bedrooms and a bathroom with an attached kitchen to the dining area and a living room.

After visiting their room they went out preparing to buy necessities only to bump into another group with two members looking familiar to them. It was the two youngsters, Ye Wusheng and Tu Zise with them, another pair who is a few years older than them named Lin Lan and Lou Ye.

They recognized them but pretended not to know them, it's not like they could recognize them after all their faces were altered. The two couples walk past them by giving them light greetings. Once their group entered the elevator, the other group finally took a deep breath.

Player Lin Lan spoke, "Whoa~ that was the first ranked and second-ranked during the qualifying competition!"

"I heard they killed 100 players in the Qualifiers. Good thing we didn't bump on them during the auditions," said Lou Ye his teammate,

Ye Wusheng's eyes still linger on the elevator where the group took their leave. "..."

"A'Wu those two big brothers are the ones we met in the field before. I never thought they would have a permanent team already." Whispered Tu Zise to Ye Wusheng.

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"Forget about them for now. Let's buy necessities first. Our room is empty." Said Ye Wusheng who rustled Tu Zise's soft black hair.

Lin Lan smiled, "Good! Let's head to the mall!"

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In the car on the way to the mall, Tang Ruan asked why Ye Qiuji didn't tell Ye Wusheng and Tu Zise that they were playing the same game.

Ye Qiuji with his eyes closed leaning on Long Xie's lap to sleep, "One will only grow when they have no one to lean on during their hard times. I've already trained them with enough basics. It's up to them how they wish to grow up."

"But... They are still so young. Barely reaching my twenties." Said Tang Ruan.

"At that age, I've already killed tons of humans. You have killed at least once in that age. They've just left the house to be independent. Unless it's a life-worrying problem, don't accept contact from them, Ruru," said Ye Qiuji.

"Sigh! Affirmative." Replied Tang Ruan.

Long Xie gently caresses Ye Qiuji's head. "Sleep. I'll wake you up when we arrive at the mall."

After buying enough necessities to be delivered to their dormitory address this group of noble origins ate dinner in a high-class restaurant before heading back to the company dormitory and sleeping through the night in their room.

Tomorrow would be the second qualifying audition to become accepted as Snowflakes Entertainment Company's Trainees. Their team was scheduled last for the finale as the examiners already knew that their group would definitely pass and wanted to put their group to be the last one to perform to catch for fans and get a high-level broadcast for today's show.

The group before them was the temporary group of Ye Wusheng. Their location is the Amazon Rainforest which is a quite normal field terrain. Their group collaborated quite synchronized and received an A grade rating and successfully passed the auditions.

The Lead Examiner said with a smile, "Congratulations for passing. Welcome to Snowflakes! Please choose your team's name and inform us when you've thought about it."

Lin Lan who took the C-Position spoke on behalf of his team, "Yes! Thank you very much. We will do our best for the company! We wish to call our group Silent Night in accordance with our team's ace, Ye Wusheng."

"Silent Night. Good Name. Are you going to stay to watch the last group? After watching them you might see the reason why we only gave you an A-rating despite your perfect team composition." Smilingly, the Lead examiner said, they could see the excitement in his eyes.

"Team Autumn Dragon's performance? It will be our honor to watch it!" said Lou Ye and the team.

Once the Silent Night Team retreated to the corner, a new battle platform began to rise. In the middle of the arena, the judges were waiting for the final team to enter as the audience stands rang out with a series of loud cheers. There are many moonlight fans in the audience.

By this time, the platform was already in place and four players were standing there in the dark. Immediately after their war song began to play. The spotlight first landed on He Yuu who waved at the audience with a huge and dignified smile on his face, waving his hands towards the audience.

The fans were startled only for a moment before screaming in disbelief. Seeing such a prince-like figure on the stage, they couldn't help but get attracted to He Yuu the screams only get louder when the light fell on Tang Ruan's figure, who stood indifferently and remained silent as he held his sniper rifle even ignoring the heavy one who hugs his shoulder with such intimacy.

The fans could see that this pair must be close enough and instantly made them a CP. The moment the spotlight fell on Long Xie, his captivating features were immediately caught in the camera. Despite his cold and indifferent expression, the fans' screams reached even a higher pitch than when the first pair was revealed.

They can see a slender figure whose face was hidden under his uniform hood being carried by the handsome on his back. Long Xie noticed that his lover was awakened by the loud screams in the audience stands and gently rustled his hair and whispered a few words to wake him up.

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The cameras which were on standby instantly zoomed in on Ye Qiuji's face as soon as it was revealed. The entire scene was silent. Sluggishly opening his gray eyes, Ye Qiuji raised his head dazed as he felt his husband let him down from his back. His delicate, phoenix-shaped eyes languidly opened, and looked around in a daze, it was obvious to the audience that he was just woken up.

Due to the magnification of the zoomed-in lens, they could even see his teardrop hanging on his long eyelashes glimmering slightly under the lights-his exquisite beauty took everyone's breath away. Noticing the camera facing him Ye Qiuji finally woke up, looking straight at the camera his lips slowly upturned to a playful smile. Making the audience feel in trance.

Ye Qiuji smiled. "Hello everybody! We're Team Autumn Dragon. Everyone can call me Little Autumnn."

There's a sudden reaction from both onstage and off-stage and the shrill screams burst out after another. Even the live stream platform was in chaos: sudden traffic problems from non-stop commenting almost froze the live streams the moment Ye Qiuji spoke happened. Loyal Fans of Crossover Virtual Reality Show were boiling in excitement the moment the whole members of the team were revealed.

"My God! What the hell is this team!? They are all handsome and beautiful."

"Did anyone see the prince and the silent beauty's intimacy just now!?"

"A God and a Goddess descend!!! Open our wallets and welcome the Heavenly Pair!!"

"Credits. Let me buy some credits to offer to the Gods!!!"

The judges coughed softly as take his co-judges attention which fell in trance the moment they saw the whole cast of the group. Meanwhile, backstage, the program producer and the instructors looked at each other wearing devilish grins on their faces. In their minds, they say: 'That's not all of it yet! Wait for the climax.'

"Wait! Prepare to catch the judges' speechless moments! And the Autumn Dragon Team highlights!!!"

"Prepare for traffic on forums and immediately work on it!"

Judges said, "Well then, please begin your performance."

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The surface temperature rose.

The Virtual desert scene had been set up.

Instantly ripples appeared on the desert's surface and virtual giant lizards launched their attacks, the first one to make the move was the pair of He Yuu and Tang Ruan. They ended the first wave in 2 minutes.

The second wave began, and the audience witnessed the arrival of a War God as Long Xie jumped into the middle of the herd, the giant lizards all jumped on him, but gunshots were heard after. Within just 30 seconds the second wave of the monsters was killed by Long Xie nonchalantly.

In the split second, before the last wave had begun, the camera decided to follow Ye Qiuji's figure who used Long Xie's hands and allowed himself to be thrown up high in the sky with a pair of laser guns on his hands.

The moment he was thrown into the sky as if a phoenix flew up preparing to disembark, they watched him fall slowly as if a Goddess had descended. a playful smirk on his gorgeous face then they saw his shot at the desert with a split-second difference at every shot after noticing a few ripples appearing on the sands.

Followed by a despairing roar of a dying lizard and its burst head appearing from the sand's surface. In just another 30 seconds the howling of the monster ended, and they watched Ye Qiuji allow himself to fall from the sky only to be caught by Long Xie who was waiting from below to catch him.

Their whole performance only took precisely 3 minutes before it ended. The Virtual Scene ended. In the last scene of their performance was Long Xie kissing Ye Qiuji on his forehead with a small smile on his usual face looking loving at Ye Qiuji who wrapped his hands around Long Xie's neck. The tacit understanding and trust between these two were unparalleled.

Silence descended on the platform, inside the show for a moment before loud, excited screams and eager applause erupted in the area. A line of large words appeared on the dome screen.

Complete Annihilation!

The atmosphere in the arena instantly peaked. The ladies weren't stingy with their screams as they cheered for Autumn Dragon Team, the endless scrolling comments continued on the public screen skyrocketing. The director and producers were delighted and made an on-the-spot decision.

"Quick! Nip the lights. Plug in an advertisement right now!"

Team Autumn stood together with their partners waiting for the results. Each one held the hands of their lovers. The lights came on again. The judges' panel had already announced the group's team score on the stage of the Crossover Evaluation Match. All players were qualified.

Ru Tang and Tang Yuu: SS

Xie Long and Ye Qiu: SSS

Judges: "We only have one question for Team Autumn Dragon. Do you have any plans to enter the professional stage?"

Tang Ruan, He Yuu, and Long Xie all looked at Ye Qiuji, it seems that the decision of whether this elite team will enter the professional stage all depends on the decision of the divine beauty with silver hair.

Ye Qiuji gave the judges a mischievous smile. "Not at the moment."

With his index figure slightly covering his lips he replied. Even his short alluring gestures of him made the audience scream once again covering the whole arena. As if getting the whole explanation from the staff who whispered something to the judges, they could only sadly accept the reason and nodded their heads in agreement.

"I see. We wish to see the Autumn Dragon Team on the professional stage soon." The judges said as he clapped their hands for the team, and the audience followed after them and applauded as well.

Chapter 706: 13.7 – Missed Star – Mr. Long is keeping a secret.

The Qualifiers ended well. Meanwhile, in Silent Night's waiting room, all members were in a trance when they watched the performance of Team Autumn Dragon. The whole performance only took 3 minutes to finish but the scene that took place within those short minutes was full of excitement.

They watched at the first wave; pairing Ru Tang held his sniping rifle in his arms protecting Tang Yuu's back from all directions while Tang Yuu ran in front to eliminate giant lizards ignoring his back and completely trusting the partner of his back. He Yuu, like a bulldozer, chops the lizards' limbs by limbs without blood falling onto him as he kicks and cuts the giant lizards away from their group.

In the second wave, they've seen a War God, Long Xie instantly annihilating a herd of giant lizards like there were cabbages on a chopping board. His movements were smooth and extremely fast. If not for the recording in slow motion, they wouldn't even be able to see his hands moving. Then an ethereal scene where a God descended on earth happened during the last scene.

They've to watch Ye Qiuji constantly pulling the trigger of the dual laser guns on his hands moving at each shot in different spots instant-killing all monsters before they fully surfaced from the desert lands.

Lin Lan exclaims, "Damn! That was amazing! Their accuracy is 100 %!"

"Heavenly Skills! No wonder the judges ask them to enter the professional stage. With their talents they could even contend on the professional field!" said Lou Ye while his eyes were stuck on the screen inside the room like their team captain, Lin Lan.

Tu Zise said, "Wow! A'Wu those Big Brothers... were amazing! I wonder when will we reach their stage?"

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But Tu Zise didn't receive a reply from his little gong and saw Ye Wusheng looking seriously at the silver-haired man called Ye Qiu on the screen.

"So familiar. He really feels familiar." Muttered Ye Wusheng.

Tu Zise understood what his lover meant, "Are you talking about Senior Ye Qiu? A'Wu you both have the same surname you might have met him from one of Ye Clan's family reunions."

"No. I only have a big brother. Our clan doesn't have branch families," replied Ye Wusheng.

Ye Wusheng observed Ye Qiu seriously but he still doesn't feel like his appearance is familiar at all. Only the playful atmosphere around him slightly reminds his elder brother but seeing him acting lovey-dovey with the man named Xie Long, Ye Wusheng removed these thoughts in his mind as he knew his elder brother had been single his whole life and never even had a secret lover as he knows. He could only end his thoughts at this moment.

The Training for Trainees began. Once the month had passed the trainees were informed about the first Elimination Series. All Entertainment Company Trainees are required to enter the Competition. Whether they are a Team or Individual Players.

Within the dormitories, Ye Qiuji and Tang Ruan were watching movies in the living room while their husbands were in the kitchen preparing dinner. A long time after heaps of dishes was placed on the small table in the living room, Ye Qiuji was once again hugged from behind while He Yuu sat beside his fiancée and helped him pick a few of his favorite dishes.

They eat dinner in silence. After dinner, He Yuu helped his wife with the empty plates and entered the kitchen to clear the dishes and let the dishwasher do the rest. After eating the prepared pudding Ye Qiuji made a few days ago the team once again gathered in the living room.

“Who’s the sponsor of the first Elimination Series again?” asked He Yuu.

Tang Ruan replied. “Animated Expertise.”

While spoon-feeding his wife, Long Xie spoke, “Animated Expertise. The one engaged with long-distance interstellar pet transportation. What do you think of the next arena, Qiu’er?” he asked after all within the group the smartest among them is Ye Qiuji whose expertise is a future prediction by facts. Long Xie’s intelligence leans more toward military and war tactical strategizing.

“Animated Expertise. I heard that their latest goal is about Psychology. Life and Rebirth of genes. Human Psychology and Evolution.”

When Ye Qiuji said that He Yuu and Long Xie couldn’t help but flinch though He Yuu’s reactions were a bit more present on his face while Long Xie instantly hid his surprise and continued feeding his wife with pudding.

Both Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji noticed their reactions and felt there must be something wrong.

Tang Ruan asked, “A’Yuu what’s wrong with you?”

Trying too hard in his nervousness, he held back himself from looking at his boss. “N-Nothing. I was just surprised that Boss Autumn knew about Animated Expertise’s secret plans.” Replied He Yuu as he tried to play over his anxiety.

His anxiousness was still seen by his lover. “Lying to me again! You should sleep in the living room tonight!” exclaimed Tang Ruan as he ignored the pleading of his silly fiancé.

He Yuu doesn’t know whether to cry or laugh at his current situation. He couldn’t tell his lover about it as it was a confidential issue of their company, “Wuwu~ Xiao Ru... Sorry~ I’m not really lying~”

On the other hand, Ye Qiuji eyed his husband before him. He noticed that even Long Xie flinched slightly when he mentioned Life and Rebirth of genes with regards to Human Psychology and Evolution but seeing that the latter acted that it doesn’t seem important that he decided to turn a blind eye once this time.

Next Morning the trainees had gathered for their scheduled lesson on Social Psychology. Tang Ruan was seated while reading a book beside him. He Yuu is smiling at him with his arms around his waist. Seated in the row in front of them, Ye Qiuji with a pillow under his head is currently napping beside him. Long Xie is currently covering him with a blanket he brought over with him.

The classroom was packed full of 400 players. When a young man dressed in a plaid shirt and white gown was worn usually by researchers or scientists, the room that was full of noise abruptly turned quiet as soon as the young man opened his mouth.

“I’m a researcher from the Animated, central control signal department. I’m very glad to be standing here.”

Countless gazes gathered at the same place even Ye Qiuji who was hiding his face on his pillow stared at the man on the podium but for a different reason from surprise. He noticed that before the young man had spoken, his gaze wandered longer at his lover than the rest of the people inside the room.

He knew that his husband also looked for a few seconds at the man rather than his usual antics of ignoring strangers. They seem to know each other but his lover doesn't seem to plan on telling him anything. Ye Qiuji looked at his husband who only stared at him with his usual loving gaze though his expression remained blank.

"You don't have anything you wish to tell me A'Xie?" Ye Qiuji said to his lover.

Hearing Ye Qiuji question his boss, He Yuu couldn't be helped but nervously flinched once and tried to hug his expression as he hugged Tang Ruan. Even Tang Ruan noticed his fiancé's weird actions but remained silent as he felt that his own boss' actions of suddenly questioning Long Huangdi doesn't seem to feel right at the moment.

Long Xie gave his wife a smile and gently caress his face, "It's not that much of a big problem for you to worry about Qiu'er."

Ye Qiuji squinted his eyes as he knew that his husband was trying to hide something from him. He bit the hands that were caressing his cheek and gave Long Xie a warning look.

"If you lied to me. Even you will receive a punishment surnamed Long."

Long Xie couldn't help but give his worried wife a peck on his lips trying to soothe his slight anger for keeping some things from him. Ye Qiuji decided to believe him once and hugged him.

Ye Qiuji spoke, "Remember. I cannot lose you. The moment something happened to you and you've left... me then... I can only... destroy this world to follow you..." he then closed his eyes leaving the other pair shocked and frightened with what they've just heard.

Long Xie's smile slightly widened when he heard that and put the sleeping Ye Qiuji on his lap covering them with a blanket.

"Don't worry. Aside from you, nothing or no one can take my life in this whole realm." He murmured while hugging him.

On the other hand, Tang Ruan and He Yuu knew that the words Ye Qiuji just said would never become a joke if something really happened to Long Xie. If there are people in this world that could destroy their whole interstellar world, there are only two people that could match that one godly requirement.

A Divine Physique of Full 3S class. There are only two people who have that kind of heavenly physique one is Long Huangdi and the other one is none other than General Autumn in short Ye Qiuji. This is why if something really happened to Long Xie and Ye Qiuji lost control there is no one in the world that could stop him if he really wanted to destroy their little realm.

Meanwhile, the researcher didn't mention the layout of the competition grounds. Instead, I wrote several words on the whiteboard in smooth handwriting: Life, Society, Psychology. An hour later the bell rang, and the lesson ended.

A week later after the scheduled lesson and training regime was finished. The day of the Elimination Competition began. To show fairness, Team Autumn Dragon was planned to enter last in the field. As they are the only group with an S Class rating.

Once everyone else entered an elevator that allowed one to go inside the new arena, the last team was now allowed to enter as well. At this time, the curtains were officially lifted on the first elimination match. The elevator track and outer shell of the match grounds were made of a uniform type of metal, and the track was smooth and shiny.

Unexpectedly for this elimination match, everyone in Team Autumn Dragon was awakened even the laziest team captain Ye Qiuji is now walking with his own feet as the team entered the new arena. A global announcement was made as the Elimination Match began once all 500 players entered the game field.

'First Elimination Match. Sponsored by Animated Expertise – Genes, Maze and Modified Lepidoptera.'

On the field. The Autumn Dragon Team had just stepped out of the elevator and was currently looking around. The last one to step out of the elevator is Ye Qiuji.

The three only heard Ye Qiuji's voice lingering in their ears, "I'll play solo this time. A'Xie, I wonder if you'll be able to capture me. This is a small penalty for hiding things from me~"

All three of them looked back to check on Ye Qiuji but they didn't even see any hints of his remaining shadow or figure behind them. They knew Ye Qiuji already made his move the moment he first stepped onto the field.

It was so fast and done silently that even Long Xie didn't notice his departure. The aura around Long Xie instantly turned cold the moment he saw Ye Qiuji left without him, but he knew that it was his fault this time and decided to go solo as well and look for his runaway lover.

Long Xie looked at the other couple, "Play together. I will look for Qiu'er."

After saying that Long Xie disappeared in front of them as well, after all, he is a full 3S physique owner the same as the other one who disappeared the moment they entered the field.

Tang Ruan and He Yuu looked at one another and sighed at the same time. They knew that their bosses were currently having a lover's tiff. Getting involved in a lover's fight never ended well so they decided to play around ignoring their bosses.

He Yuu asked his future wife, "What to do?"

"For now, look for clues and... let go find the youngsters and secretly protect them?" said Tang Ruan.

"I accept the first one but... can we forget the children and just have a date instead Xiao Ru?~" replied He Yuu giving Tang Ruan a pair of puppy eyes. In the end, Tang Ruan agreed to his lover's request and roamed around the field like they were on a date.

Chapter 707: 13.8 – Missed Star – Angry General Autumn

Meanwhile, Ye Qiuji who ran away the moment he entered the field to hide from his husband is currently conversing with his system. He had also gathered a few hints and a piece of the map as he journeyed around the field.

Ye Qiuji, "Yue go gather everything about my husband's current state. I want everything."

[Please give a moment to gather everything, Host.]

“Take your time. Just get me all you can find about Long Xie. Even his past events. I also wish to redeem an item that will allow me to completely hide my presence from Long Xie.”

[Host. I’ve redeemed a Shadow Realm Artifact for you. This will allow you to hide within the world of shadows in any world. Please be reminded that the Host is still able to redeem 3 more items from the System Mall.]

Receiving a black braided bracelet-shaped artifact from his system, Ye Qiuji replied. “Thank you, Yue.”
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[Congregation of Long Xie’s Data Complete! I will now pass the data to the host. It will be a bit painful, so please bear with it.]

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Hearing that Ye Qiuji used the artifact on his wrist and entered the shadow world within the forest of the field, suddenly his presence completely left reality and entered the realm of shadow. After receiving the data about Long Xie, the relaxed atmosphere around Ye Qiuji completely disappeared.

After all, not only he received a copy of Long Xie’s complete memories, but he also saw what happened in his past. Anger swelled from his heart. It was too much that the aura he exhibited released full S presence within the field instantly destroying half of the forest in his anger.

BOOOOM!!!

Within the 100 meters around him, everything was destroyed. Instantly half of the players within the field died leaving the field in their life-saving capsules. After that sudden burst of aura, Ye Qiuji was surrounded by life capsules that held a few insect creatures that were made to complete the field. Ye Qiuji left a single black cube before forcefully bringing himself out of the field.

Backstage was in chaos when they felt that frightening aura of Ye Qiuji. Even the whole field slightly shook at him temporarily releasing S class aura in just a split second. The hovering surveillance camera around him turned to dust the moment his aura touched it.

The instructors named Xiang, Blood Pigeon, and the guest researcher, the same young scientist that taught the lesson of Social Psychology, all frowned when they felt the ground shake for a moment. This is especially true for Blood Pigeon and the Young Research, Prof. Sian who felt the aura of an S-class warrior in that split moment.

Lady Xiang panicky asked, “H-Hah!? What was that? E-Earthquake?!”

Frowning Blood Pigeon, “No. It’s not an earthquake. That’s the aura of an S Class warrior!”

“An S Class warrior!? No way! Would someone noble like that enter our Variety Show!?” said Lady Xiang in disbelief.

“Checked the recordings and showed the monitor of the infield surveillance. Check for the location where the field is destroyed!” ordered Blood Pigeon to the staff.

Lady Xiang said, "Though there are no rules saying S Class warriors and above were not allowed to play in Survival Games, I would never have thought a senior of that standing was wasting his time playing virtual games!?"

Professor Sian spoke, "Don't waste your time looking all over the field. Just check the locations of the members of Team Autumn Dragon."

When the young researcher said that the expression on Lady Xiang and Blood Pigeon is that of disbelief and shock. Why didn't they think about the only S-rated Team? Following the suggestion of the special guests, the monitoring staff showed every member of Team Autumn Dragon on screen.

They saw Tang Yuu and Ru Tang frowning on the monitor, it is obvious that they felt that frightening aura in that split second. On Xie Long's screen, they saw him moving at high speed going through the field with a dark expression. They could see urgency within his cold eyes.

On the other hand, they were stunned to see the scene in Ye Qiu's location. The circle of 100 meters around Ye Qiu can only be described with one word: Ruin.

All trees turned to dust, insects in their life capsules. In the middle of it, they can see Ye Qiu standing with a single handgun in his right hand and a piece of paper in his left hand.

Lady Xiang gasped in shock, "F-For real!? It was really Little Autumn!?"

"Little Autumn is a 3S Class Physique possessor!? But he's only in his twenties!?" said Blood Pigeon in shock.

Prof. Sian asked as he noticed the piece of field map on Little Autumn's left hand. "Little Autumn? Is it that beautiful man that is always with Bo-the man named Xie Long!?"

"Yes. I've heard the rumors that Little Autumn is Xie Long's lover." Said Lady Xiang.

The young researcher frowned when he heard that. As if understanding something and then seeing Long Xie running in urgency to meet Ye Qiuji. "This is bad. I want you to show nothing about this part of the recording! If my guess is right then... the dragons will emerge."

Silence inside the room among the instructors inside only Lady Xiang couldn't understand the meaning of the young researcher's words while the blood pigeon was silent in overwhelming shock and incredulity.

Blood Pigeon himself is a full pledge A Class warrior with an A+ Class physique. He knew more things about the hidden truths within the upper echelons than an ordinary citizen like Lady Xiang. He knew who the dragons' Professor Sian was talking about.

They are figuring out whose identity is considered highly classified within the realm and no one aside from the Emperor and Marshal knew about those dragon's origin and appearance.

As if answering their question they watched the current scene on the monitors, Long Xie finally found Ye Qiuji but he was staring at him coldly.

Long Xie calls, "...Qiu'er?"

Wearing a serious and almost expressionless face Ye Qiuji said, "Meet me. In reality."

Once he said that Ye Qiuji's figure disappeared and a small black cube fell on the ground which Long Xie picked up. He knew what the black cube was. It's a device that allows one to create a realistic hologram figure of someone and this hologram is directly connected to the actual person of the shown figure.

Long Xie knew that Ye Qiuji had longed to leave the field and is back outside the field for quite a while now. He looked at the hovering surveillance camera and said,

"Bring me out immediately." Said Long Xie as he waited for the backdoor of the field to open for him to go out with this the announcement that both of them retired in the game was announced.

Tang Ruan and He Yuu were once shocked when they heard the announcement.

He Yuu dazedly said, "The bosses left the game early? But why!?"

Tang Ruan remembers the earthquake just now and connects it to their bosses suddenly retiring the game ahead of time. He realized that something happened between the two, but he didn't know if his boss would like it if they got eliminated from the game.

"For now, let's win this round and look for them after. Our Team must not get eliminated for no reason." He said to his fiancé who nodded his head in agreement.

Snowflakes Entertainment Conference Room. Currently, this privacy room was reserved by Ye Qiuji. The atmosphere around him is serious and scary. The moment he left the field forcedly, the whole management of Snowflakes Entertainment was left in skepticism.

They welcomed him with their greatest respect not meeting his gaze. Professor Sian headed the entourage to welcome General Autumn. At the moment only Ye Qiuji and Professor Sian were inside the room.

Using his terminal he made a soft copy of data part of Long Xie's memories, especially about the G-Code laboratory and Long Xie's current treatment history. Once Professor Sian saw the contents before him, his eyes widened in shock.

Ye Qiuji spoke coldly, "Please tell me everything about his current ongoing treatment, Chen Sian."

When asked that way he knew that the person before him knew the data facts about Long Xie's ongoing treatment. According to the information, Long Xie had undergone forced gene unlocking when he was young as an experimented subject in the X-Code laboratory.

Unlike Ye Qiuji, born with a natural full 3S Physique, Long Xie achieved this through human experiments when he was young. His original physique is only C- only after forcedly opening the two gene locks that he reached the 3S Physique but the consequence of that is that he lost his emotions and temporarily lost his senses.

Thought for some reason only in front of Ye Qiuji that his emotions resurfaced but that doesn't mean he is completely healed. There is still a high possibility of him losing his sanity as long he was not completely treated and that's the core of Ye Qiuji's fear.

No one wants to see his own lover going insane before him, especially not Ye Qiuji who only has Long Xie in his heart. He couldn't lose the only person he considered his whole world.

Chen Sian remained silent which incurs Ye Qiuji's anger, but the former could feel the concern and fear within his words as even his cold voice was slightly trembling as he spoke. In the end, he still kept his mouth shut as the one he swore loyalty to is Long Xie and not Ye Qiuji.

Ye Qiuji's anger reached its peak. "Since you are not answering this King's questions then... you don't need to answer anything in your whole life!" he said as he reached out intending to break Chen Sian's neck because of fury but even before he touches the professor's neck someone grabbed Ye Qiuji's wrist and stop him from doing so.

There is only one person in this star that could stop Ye Qiuji if he really wanted to kill someone. As expected, Long Xie finally appeared and stopped his lover from killing his former subordinate.

Long Xie spoke, "Enough. Qiu'er!"

Ye Qiuji's emotions were in chaos but the fact that he is angry at his husband for keeping such an important fact about his life that he couldn't help but hate his lover at this moment. He flings the hand that holds his wrist.

"Seat. Long Huangdi." Said Ye Qiuji as he motioned for Long Xie to take Chen Sian's seat which was just opposite him.

Chen Sian stood on his trembling legs and let his boss take his seat standing on standby beside Long Xie, afraid that General Autumn would take his life in fury. Long Xie sat down as he was asked if his eyes were still his lover's currently cold face. His own expression was ugly to behold.

Looking at his lover coldly shows him the same records that he saw Chen Sian just now. Ye Qiuji said, "What do you say now Long Huangdi?"

Long Xie's expression turned cold when he saw the contents before him. It was a piece of extremely classified information about himself that even this star's main database doesn't have. He couldn't understand how Ye Qiuji could have this data that only he is supposed to have.

He thought that Ye Qiuji's question was about him being looked down upon by Ye Qiuji because of the original C- Physique he was born with. To him, Ye Qiuji's questions are the same as looking down on him.

Long Xie glared with immense sorrow in his eyes towards Ye Qiuji, "You're cruel, Ye Qiuji."

Chapter 708: 13.9 – Missed Star – Long Xie! You're a bastard!

Long Xie's words left Ye Qiuji speechless and stunned. The words of his beloved keep echoing near his ears as if it was an illusion yet it was reality itself. Ye Qiuji stared at his sweetheart in disbelief when he heard his words. To him the words his lover said signify that Long Xie didn't believe him with his whole heart that he, Ye Qiuji, loves him, Long Xie.

Ye Qiuji laughed when he heard that, but anyone could hear the grief and disbelief. His laughter stunned the two inside the room, as they could feel his immense sorrow and agony within Ye Qiuji's laughter.

Instead of saying he is chuckling, it is more accurate to say that he is mourning instead. That's the only thing they could feel when he heard his laughter.

Ye Qiuji hysterically spoke:

"Hahaha~ Long Xie. You are a bastard! You are a Jerk!"

"Among the both of us, who was the one to keep secrets about something that threatens their own life!? Am I supposed to wait for subordinates to come to me and say that something irreversible happened to you!?"

"You told me you love me! You say you trust me! Trust me? Hahaha~ you can't even say that you're undergoing a life-threatening treatment to me and you say you trust me!"

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"You call me cruel!? You fucking dare call me cruel!?"

"Did you call me cruel just because I've dared to confront you once!? Did you think I didn't know that was inside your head when you questioned me of my cruelty?"

"I know what runs through your head when you ask that! You thought that I am looking down on you for your original C- Physique. Correct right?"

Long Xie was stunned when Ye Qiuji asked him if that question about his original physique was asked. His silence gave Ye Qiuji an answer instead. Long Xie's silence technically means yes. Ye Qiuji watched him lower his head, not meaning his gaze at all.

Eyes reddening as he held back his tears, "I will look down on you because of your original C- Physique? Heh~ Surnamed Long who gave you the right to question my love for you!?" yelled Ye Qiuji.

Just as Long Xie wanted to retort that he never looked down on Ye Qiuji's love that he hurriedly raises his head to look at Ye Qiuji's face only to be surprised at the sight of his lover looking at him with his face filled with immense sorrow and sadness.

He could see tears strolling down endlessly from those pairs of crimson eyes that matched his. Endless tears cascaded out, Long Xie's thoughts bound in chaos. His heart aching tinged with sorrow upon seeing his sweetheart's tears.

Ye Qiuji said, "Forget it. It seems my worry is needless, and my love is questioned upon."

Ye Qiuji stood up preparing to leave but Long Xie hurriedly followed and hugged Ye Qiuji from behind the latter didn't even struggle, and Long Xie could only feel the warm tears falling on his arm's skin and his love's body trembling in his embrace. Long Xie could no longer take back the words he said and could only hug his lover as he didn't know what he could say to erase the hurtful words he just said that probed his lover's heart. After all, what he questioned is not only Ye Qiuji's loyalty but also his love for him. *novelusBdotc/o/m*

"Qiu'er don't go. I'm sorry... so sorry... hush! Please don't cry, Qiu'er..." whispered Long Xie to Ye Qiuji but the sobbing sounds of his lover just got louder as he even saw Ye Qiuji covering his face with both his hands, repetitively piercing his heart with regret and guilt.

As if stealing his last hint of courage, Ye Qiuji forcibly removed the arms wrapped around him and escaped those arms that used to give him a sense of security which now only cause him unbearable pain and self-doubt.

When Long Xie felt his lover's palms wet with tears slightly trembling as he struggled to force open his arm wrapped around him, Long Xie could only let him go.

After forcibly separating himself from Long Xie, Ye Qiuji created a short distance between them. It's only a palm size distance but it felt more to both of them.

Ye Qiuji faced Long Xie with his back and wiped his tears on his sleeves. "I... I don't... want to... see you for a while... I wanted to be... alone for a short time. Your next... treatment seems to be scheduled... two days from today. You should focus on that first... when both our minds clear then... let's see if... we have time to meet." He said before taking his leave without looking back.

Long Xie looked at his departing figure without blinking. He wanted to stop him, but he knew that he didn't have the right. After this conversation, Long Xie realized that Ye Qiuji was not questioning him for hiding the fact that he is originally just a C Class inborn physique.

His love was just asking him why he had to keep his treatment a secret to him, especially when the outcome of his treatment's failure was insanity. It was all about the secrecy of treatment!

But not only he didn't understand the meaning of his love's confrontation, he even questioned the love between them, completely breaking the heart of Ye Qiuji who loves him as he is.

He felt like he was an idiot. It was right when Ye Qiuji called him a bastard and a jerk. After all, the one questioning their relationship and Ye Qiuji's love of him is none other than himself!

The door of the conference room was left open after Ye Qiuji took his leave, part ways the other couple, Tang Ruan and He Yuu, waiting outside the room overheard their conversation because of their keen senses as high-tier S Physique possessors. Everyone who can hear their conversation can see that the one at fault between the two lovers is obviously Long Xie.

He Yuu straightly-forwardly blamed his friend's mistake. "A'Long that was definitely your fault! Autumn was only worried about you."

Forgetting that he was holding his wife's hands, He Yuu tried to enter the conference room intending to give his friend a long scolding even unconsciously dragging his fiancée inside with him but when he felt that Tang Ruan didn't budge as he tried to drag him inside the room. He Yuu looked and saw his wife wearing a stunned expression.

He worriedly asked, "Xiao Ru? What's wrong?" asked He Yuu worriedly.

Tang Ruan dazedly replied. "That... in my whole life of... serving Autumn... whole 20 plus years... This!? This is the first time I've seen Autumn cry!?"

Everyone was shocked with disbelief!

He Yuu, "For real!?"

“Autumn and I were born almost the same year. I’ve been serving him since I was 5 years old. Even when Old Master Ye hit him with a metal stick for his mistake. When he broke his arms or legs during training, when his body was riddled with bullets, or when his allies and people died in front of him. I have never seen him cry. Forget about secretly crying, that is impossible. Ye Qiuji is the type of man who hid his emotion behind his mischievous smile. Autumn’s smile only disappears when he’s angry! That is what we, who serve him know. But... this is the very first time I’ve seen tears appear on his face!” explained Tang Ruan with a face of incredulity.

“A’Yuu, I need to see my boss for a moment. You should... talk to yours.” He said to his fiancé after giving Long Xie a few glances of distrust, Tang Ruan took his leave.

Silence engulfs the area as the tension slowly spreads in the atmosphere. He Yuu and Chen Sian saw their big boss dazed as if he had lost his soul. The two could only comfort him within the closed doors.

Long Xie looked at his friend, “A’He... what do you think I should do? I... I made him cry.”

Stunned, “T-That... I don’t know... I haven’t made Xiao Ru cry before!” exclaimed He Yuu who received a kick from Chen Sian gesturing him to shut his mouth.

“Sigh~ for now boss... you should give General Autumn the space he needs. Like he said your next treatment is scheduled two days from now. Let’s focus on that first. After that... it is not too late to ask his forgiveness.” Said Chen Sian.

“R-Right! After your treatment, I will help you meet your lover. It’s not like you’ve broken up, right? He just said he wanted space for a short while. I will even accompany you to apologize if you want.” Said He Yuu.

Long Xie nodded his head silently. “Tell the company to keep what happened today a secret. Inform them that our team will be temporarily unavailable. I... I will go to Dragon Cosmos and wait for my treatment.” He said as he took his leave with heavy steps.

The first elimination series ended with a bit of chaos. Especially when the Snowflakes Fans saw that Team Autumn Dragon members, Xie Long and Ye Qiu, retired in the middle of the game but the management didn’t fully explain the reason.

They only said that the pair chose to retire in the middle of the game because of personal reasons. Because Tang Ruan and He Yuu remained in the game and won the first rank, their team retained its position in the company. Ye Wusheng’s team was ranked second after securing their own fan base.

After the match successfully ended the variety show gave the players a month’s vacation. Ye Qiuji after that day directly went home and buried himself with work. He has been having three straight nights of sleeplessness because of his 3S physique he couldn’t even feel fatigued.

Tang Ruan who has been on standby by his side has been worrying that his lazy boss might become a workaholic instead. After all, within these three days, the paperwork he had done already passed their whole year’s worth of work, and his boss finished everything in just 3 days.

Even his brothers and a few colleagues were asking him to pull their boss out of his office else they would become jobless in the next few years.

Tang Ruan grabbed away the papers in his boss' hand and said, "Boss, that's enough. You've imprisoned yourself in this office of yours for the whole three days. Your subordinates were crying because they had no job to work on. Please don't steal their tasks."

"But if I don't do something I might go crazy." Said Ye Qiuji.

"Autumn. A day had already passed since Long Huangdi's scheduled treatment. I haven't even heard anything from A'Yuu about the result. Are you not worried about him?" asked Tang Ruan but he spoke each word carefully.

SILENCE~

Tang Ruan watched his boss remain silent.

"Okay forget about him. Snowflakes Entertainment sends a message. There's an optional special training they've offered to the players. I heard the children will attend. If you're feeling restless why don't you move your body instead? Attend the training." Said Tang Ruan.

"...Register our names." Replied Ye Qiuji.

Snowflakes Entertainment's Player's Dormitory. Ye Wusheng and his group noticed that none of the team Autumn Dragon was seen after the first elimination match. They didn't even hear movements from the other side of their wall. It seems their whole place was left empty for three days.

Lou Ye said, "I've heard rumors that Team Autumn Dragon might disband."

"For real!?" said Lin Lan in surprise.

Tu Zise asked. "But why?~"

"They said that Ye Qiu and Xie Long broke up which led the group to disband." Replied Lou Ye.

"There's still a whole month before the next Elimination Series. It's not yet sure whether they will disband." Said Wusheng.

Lin Lan said, "Wouldn't we be so lucky if that really happens? I mean, except for them, we could beat almost everyone."

"A win by default is not a real victory." Said Ye Wusheng.

"Indeed." Said Lou Ye while others also agreed with what Ye Wusheng just said.

Lin Lan, "By the way, there seems to be an optional special training that was scheduled to be done in Dragon Cosmos. Are any of you interested?"

The three immediately raise their agreement. "Yes! We do."

"Okay then prepare your things. We'll depart tomorrow." Said Lin Lan.

Chapter 709: 13.10 – Missed Star – Dragon Cosmos

In Dragon Cosmos, Long Xie was listening to his people's report and the group of doctors who are assigned to do his treatment. His treatment was delayed until today as the doctors said that his mind was not in stability and waited three more days before they began his treatment.

Subordinates:

"Other than Zhi Wei whose family is a noble under the Empire and three federal Military divisions, the Beta Constellation and East Cross Constellation have all shown intention of cooperating with Dragon Cosmos. It seems that General Autumn had held their chains well."

When the subordinate mentioned General Autumn, they didn't notice Long Xie's hand shaking.

"The second batch of funds was in place. Today we passed six A-level projects on the gene industry and new energy..."

"And... someone said that Feng Mo has been seen at the Federal Borders."

Long Xie's eyes were indifferent when the name Feng Yu was mentioned, "Strengthen the guard."

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His subordinates saluted before taking their leave as they finished their reports.

Now the doctors led by Professor Sian reported.

"Everything was prepared in place. Since your mental state stabilized, we can begin the second room of your Gene unlocking." Said Chen Sian.

Long Xie said, "Whatever you do."

At this time, He Yuu entered the room with urgency. "My Xiao Ru finally sent a message!"

Long Xie's indifferent eyes finally showed a glint of emotion that startled the doctors in the room when they noticed it, but their head professor gestured for their silence.

Long Xie asked, "What did he say? How's Qiu'er?"

"That... Xiao Ru finally pulled his boss out of his office. He said... they will attend the special training scheduled by the company." Said He Yuu.

Long Xie asked. "Where?"

He Yuu pointed to the ground with a huge grin. "Here... in our Dragon Cosmos Military Training Field!"

Following day. Outside Dragon Cosmos. The space vehicle took the trainees' stop by the harbor of the cosmos. One by one they went down to the car. The players were currently wearing their casual clothes.

Ye Wusheng was wearing a simple black shirt and charcoal gray pants with a sleeveless gray hoodie on top of his shirt. Lou Ye was wearing a sleeve white shirt revealing his muscles and a plaid shirt. He is completely in summer wear attire. Lin Lan was wearing a loose thin polo navy blue shirt and black pants. He looks neat and smart.

On the other hand, holding Wusheng's arm Tu Zise is wearing a rabbit-eared white sleeveless hoodie and brown shorts, he looks like an innocent young man going on vacation. Most players were in summer attire too. The last ones to go down from the suspension car are Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji.

Tang Ruan is wearing a pastel gray polo shirt and a white blazer on his face is black-rimmed glasses to hide his eyes. Following behind is Ye Qiuji wearing huge black hoodies with a wide hood that hides his whole face paired with tight charcoal gray pants that shows his slender long legs and plump butt.

The guards on the harbor couldn't help but look at Ye Qiuji's sexy body in the distance, even though they couldn't see his face behind his hood, just the perfect shape of his body took the attention of the people who noticed him. To guard him properly Tang Ruan pulled Ye Qiuji's hood even lower.

Very soon the person responsible for them also arrived at the port, handing each of them a mask. He then started his explanation.

"Foreign Visitors need to go and do a customs registration. After arriving in Jialong City there are three identities to choose from. Without a mask, you are still you. When you put on your mask, no one will look into your past. For clients participating in the training programs, we generally recommend keeping your identities confidential."

Tu Zise asked a question. "What about the third identity?"

The guide raised their eyebrows, "Third kind are those protected by the glory of the Jialong City. They can move unhindered in the city and are respected in all ways one can imagine. See that badge? That's their identification token."

Tu Zise and the rest looked in the direction the guide pointed. A silver dragon glowed in the virtual projection.

Lin Lan asked, "Sir, is there any meaning behind the mask?"

Hearing such a question, the Guide showed a grin. "Of course! There's a reason. Don't you know that Jialong City is also known as the City of Mask? There are many people that give up their identity here. Removing the masks has special meanings."

Tu Zise asked innocently, "Special Meanings?"

The guide said, "Taking off another person's mask represents accepting everything about that person, including their mask. Allowing one to take off one's mask represents honesty and honor."

Meanwhile, Tang Ruan pulled his boss and showed a special badge of the same dragon motif but gold in color. This is a badge his fiancé, He Yuu, gave him as a marriage token. The Gold Dragon badge means he has a familial relationship with the gold dragon of Dragon Cosmos.

Special Dragon Badge:

0 – Crimson: Long Xie

1 – Black: He Ling [Long Xie's Confidant & He Yuu's older brother]

2 – Gold: He Yuu

3 – Gray: Cao Jun [Subordinate of He Ling]

Once the guide saw the golden dragon badge on Tang Ruan’s hand, he and the other people in the crowd immediately saluted in front of him.

Guide greeted him respectfully. “Welcome! Your Excellency.” He saluted before Tang Ruan while eyeing the hooded man standing beside him waiting for him to bring out his badge.

“Stop peeking. Unless you wish for this king to dig your eyes out.”

Whispered Ye Qiuji, only a short glint of crimson eyes froze the guide in fear.

Tang Ruan had played the middleman role, “Do guide us to the customs.” The guide flinched and did his work while trembling a bit at every step while moving away from Ye Qiuji.

After passing the customs, a suspension car came over and quietly picked up the group of trainees. The base for the special training was located in a huge building ten kilometers away from the harbor. There are other similar training clients waiting in the hall when they arrive. Fat, thin, tall, short, they were all different, but they all wore the same matted white mask.

Before stepping officially into the hall, the trainees were to wear the mask, there were at least six to seven hidden buttons and the material is soft which is also closely fitting to the shape of the face of the wearer. Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji tried to minimize their presence as they didn’t alter their faces this time because they were required to wear masks most of the time.

Ye Qiuji still kept his face completely hidden under his hoodie. Their instructor finally arrived. He is wearing a gaudy pure gray mask on his face. This instructor is called Cao Jun, as he spoke, they could hear him talk a bit coquettishly.

Instructor Cao said, “Now, open the concealed compartment on the right arm of your combat suit. So, you see the black device? It’s the pop-up life-saving capsule. The first thing to do is to pull out the power from the life-saving capsule.”

The trainees except for Tang Ruan and Ye Qiuji moved to follow the orders. The two didn’t move because their battle suit never had a life-saving capsule installed in it. When Cao Jun noticed them not moving, he especially mentioned them.

Cao Jun spoke, “The two hiding beauties at the rear. Are you not going to follow this instructor’s orders then you-”

“There’s nothing to pull. Our battle suit never had a life-saving capsule installed in it,” replied Tang Ruan as he personally revealed that his current battle suit is his own one and a customized version of a military division. Cao Jun noticed that and realized that the two beauties at the rear may be hidden warriors.

“OH~ forgive me for that. Next, line up and come in with me one by one for your evaluations. You will then be assigned, one-on-one drill masters. The two at the rear let’s begin with you. The one in a black hoodie.” Cao Jun said.

“I wish to go in with him.” Said Tang Ruan.

Cao Jun chuckles. "What are you afraid of? it's like I will eat your friend."

"You will die if you try to do so." Replied Tang Ruan coldly.

Ye Qiuji said. "Enough, Ruru. Stay outside. I'm okay."

Inside the room, Instructor Cao spoke without lifting his head, "Remove your combat uniform. Report your weight and height." *novelusB/c/o/m*

The sounds of rustling were heard, Cao Jun glanced up and froze at the scene. "...188...71...[Height and weight of Ye Qiuji]"

Skin white as snow. Solid abs, small navel, and sexy V line exposed. Ye Qiuji is halfway about to remove his clothes when he notices a passionate gaze on him making him pause for a moment wanting to glare at the perverted instructor behind him.

Gulps~

A faint green sheen flashed through instructor Cao's eyes, his gaze practically gluing itself to Ye Qiuji's body.

Cao Jun gulping... "L-Little student, your drill master has been determined. Come here and let's-" the next words got stuck in his throat as someone entered the room forcefully and gently helped Ye Qiuji to pull down his clothes back on.

This newly arrived man looked similar to He Yuu but there is no hint of silliness in his whole being, just seriousness, and maturity. This man is named He Ling, he is He Yuu's elder brother and Long Huangdi's close confidant.

He Ling respectfully bowed in front of Ye Qiuji, the very same gesture he gave to his Emperor. "Please wait for a moment. I will teach this trash some manners before this subordinate properly greets Your Highness."

Ye Qiuji knew why he was being treated like royalty in Dragon Cosmos because this land is owned by his husband. He nodded his head to show agreement. Once he received permission the paled Cao Jun looked shocked to the point of death when looking at Ye Qiuji shaking like a chicken to be slaughtered in disbelief. He let He Ling grab him by his collar and beat him half dead outside the room. Tang Ruan entered the room with a masked He Yuu.

"Aaaaahhh~ I'm sorry! I really didn't know... oh God! Stop hitting, I'm dying!! It's your fault! Why did you show up late!?"

"NO~ don't tell the lord!? I'm going to die~ I'm really going to die!!"

After a while, He Ling returned to greet Ye Qiuji properly. He fell on one knee and saluted Ye Qiuji. He Yuu and Tang Ruan followed after He Ling after all he is still their senior and Ye Qiuji is still their boss' other half (boss). "Greetings, Your Highness General Autumn. I am surname He and birth name Ling."

With apathetic eyes, Ye Qiuji commanded them, "Stand. Your greetings are accepted."

"Thank you, Your Highness." Replied He Ling.

The half-dead Cao Jun is currently crawling on the ground but still watching the whole scene. Most of his bones were intentionally dislocated by He Ling which is why he is still on the ground motionless. He then saw Ye Qiuji lowering his hood revealing his masked face.

Cao Jun instantly fell in trance with his tempting beauty, but he was instantly pulled back to reality when he noticed the crimson-colored dragon-shaped earring on Ye Qiuji's right ear. Crimson Dragon, these earrings are something special within their cosmos. Only their lord's other beloved possesses the other half of the crimson dragon earring.

Seeing it hanging on Ye Qiuji's ear, he finally realized what kind of scary identity this divine beauty has. Not only he has an ethereal appearance even his strength was famously known by everyone in the realm.

Chapter 710: 13.11 – Missed Star – Enigmatic General Autumn [M]

The enigmatic General Autumn. Cao Jun never expected that their emperor's beloved is none other than General Autumn who was said to have rivaled their lord's 3S Physique and authority within the Empire.

Ye Qiuji asked. "How is he?" he didn't name him, but everyone knew whom he was talking about.

"Answering to your majesty, the emperor began his treatment last night," said He Ling.

"Last night? Isn't his treatment supposed to begin 3 days ago!?" asked Ye Qiuji everyone around him could feel the tremendous pressure within his words.

He Yuu said, "Please calm down. The reason his treatment was delayed is that his mental state was unstable 3 days ago. Only last night he was allowed to begin his treatment."

"I see..." Ye Qiuji once again covered his head with his hoodie preparing to leave. "Tell Ruru the progress of his treatment to inform me. I will be staying in this cosmos for a few days."

He Ling stopped him before he could leave. "Your Majesty please wait for a moment."

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Ye Qiuji asked, "What is it?"

"I ask your majesty to please stay in the dragon palace," answered He Ling.

"I will not stay there!" said Ye Qiuji.

"Please let me explain properly, Your Highness. We've heard that Your highness has unparalleled wisdom in science and medicine. We were worried that it might go bad during the treatment. The Lord had ordered to forcibly open his second gene lock!"

Once He Ling finished saying these words, not only Ye Qiuji was shocked even He Yuu seems to be not informed about the news of his friend forcefully unlocking the second level of his gene. Once Ye Qiuji heard that he unconsciously released a bit of his 3S presence which shook the whole realm in 5 seconds.

Everyone who didn't know the reason might have thought it was the end of the world. It's a good thing that Ye Qiuji instantly held back his anger and sealed his aura immediately but the four and the trainees 100 meters around him all felt his overbearing aura.

The four near him were bleeding in their seven orifices while the group of trainees and other clients as well as everyone in the base fainted.

Ye Qiuji looked down at the ones laying on the floor panting and bleeding, his eyes were completely cold and indifferent.

“If his treatment ended up bad then... this whole world can follow my love to his grave!” he spoke before disappearing to go to the dragon palace and checking on Long Xie directly on his own.

Once Ye Qiuji left the area, He Ling, as if prepared for the King’s anger, instantly injected himself with a prompt restoration potion to heal his internal injuries instantaneously. He also injected the other three to restore them to full recovery. Even though he was half beaten to death, Cao Jun was restored to full health.

Cao Jun complained, “Damn! That was scary as hell. What would you do if General Autumn really intended to kill us!? He Ling.”

“The King wouldn’t go that far. He even promptly sealed his aura in that split second. Not only this is the land the Lord Long Huangdi rules, but he’s also younger brother was just next door. Cao Jun and you two go wake up a few staff and help others in waking the unconscious people within the base. Tell them the training will resume tomorrow instead. Today will only be evaluated.”

The three saluted. “Affirmative!”

Night had longed fallen when he arrived in the Dragon Palace. He silently broke in without anyone even the robots noticing his presence. Ye Qiuji accurately found Long Xie within the palace and saw that he is currently undergoing second-phase gene unlocking. He was observing almost without blinking during the whole process.

At the last moment when the unlocking was successful Ye Qiuji finally took a breath of relief. Just as he was about to leave the premises, a huge black figure jumped on him. Because all his attention was given to the place where Long Xie is, the black figure was able to catch him on guard.

This huge black thing, an adult leopard, is currently baring his fangs on him. Ye Qiuji was smiling at the beast, once he got bored, he glared at the leopard which scared the little one to shiver nonstop and run inside the opening glass door from which it jumped out.

Since it was his fault for scaring the big cat, Ye Qiuji decided to comfort it. Entering the room, he found the big black cat under the huge bed at the center. Seeing that there was no plan of getting out under the bed, Ye Qiuji can only wait for it to come out on its own. Ye Qiuji decided to observe the room instead.

The room was fully furnished in every way, and everything was in the same shade. Other than dark material, there was nothing but matte metallic surfaces. The bed was big, and a familiar scent wafted up from it when one stepped close. The scent was the familiar aroma of Sandalwood.

Smelling this Ye Qiuji couldn’t help but fully feel comforted. He hasn’t been sleeping lately. Once he lay on the bed and got covered with the scent of Sandalwood, Ye Qiuji instantly felt sleepy and promptly fell into a deep slumber after a few seconds.

The big black cat sniffed all over, Ye Qiuji's soothing sweet and minty trails made the little beast comfortable, and decided to sleep beside it wanting to protect this beautiful human.

At a quarter past twelve, Ye Qiuji finally groggily woke up and left something heavy on his head. When he looked up, he saw the huge head of the big black cat leaning on his hair snoring peacefully in its sleep. Seeing that Ye Qiuji couldn't help but chuckle and once again returned to sleep. At one o'clock at midnight, the door suddenly opened.

Chen Sian's voice was heard, "Your mood will remain unstable during the four hours following treatment. It is recommended that you and your therapy companion remain within a close dis-..."

The young researcher abruptly stopped as he looked blankly inside the room, specifically on the top of the bed at the center of the room. *novelUs&c/o/m*

Seeing the familiar beautiful person sleeping on the bed with the black leopard, Chen Sian and Long Xie could instantly recognize who the sleeping little fairy was on the bed even if his face was masked. Just that natural silvery hair was enough to take their breath away.

Ye Qiuji seemingly noticed someone else present in the room aside from the huge cat laying beside him, he languidly pulled himself up and opened his sleepy eyes revealing a pair of garnet orbs. Long Xie narrowed his eyes at Chen Sian. Understanding the meaning of his boss's gaze he hurriedly bows his head and takes his leave, closing the door after him.

Ye Qiuji immediately woke up when he saw the changes in Long Xie before him. Long Xie wore a silver mask, and no emotions could be seen in his eyes. He appeared cold and dangerous when he looked over directly, and he gave off an aura like a tempered knife as he stood there at the edge of the dark corridor, leaving chills running down people's backs.

The weak light illuminated his body and Ye Qiuji could clearly see the big boss's Adam's apple shifting, like a fierce beast who'd just scented blood and would attack and wring his neck in the next second.

Long Xie unfastened the two buttons on his collar. His shirt sleeves were stretched open by his muscular arms and Ye Qiuji stared blankly, feeling as though the big boss was about to lift his hand and beat people up at any moment.

Long Xie's eyes dimmed slightly. He looked coldly at the messy bed, "Get off."

Ye Qiuji and the leopard both scrambled off the bed. After receiving a glare from his owner, the big cat knew that he was being sent away and could only jump out of the opened window to escape. In his heart, Ye Qiuji wanted to take the leopard's place and leave the room as well.

The moment the leopard leaves by the window. Ye Qiuji could only wave his hand to close the window, avoiding the cold night breeze from entering the room. Seeing that Ye Qiuji didn't have plans on returning to bed.

Long Xie's eyes dimmed slightly. He looked at Ye Qiuji, "You come back."

Ye Qiuji didn't move, he just continued to observe Long Xie from a distance. He saw that there was no expression that could be seen behind the man's mask, but his gaze seemed to sharpen. He knew the aftereffects of the second stage of gene therapy were much more serious than the first stage.

However, much emotion was missing from the original person... was however much emotion would quickly flow out after unlocking the second gene chain. It would affect the patient's will, thinking, and other aspects, turning them into a sharp blade that was manipulated by instinct.

This period is also known as the emotional instability period. Joy, hatred, possessiveness, lust... all emotion was amplified and any desire that had previously lain dormant would increase violently, with hormones rather than reason controlling his nerve center.

Ye Qiuji obviously knew that Long Xie's state cannot be triggered all of the sudden but he also knew that he is the lone catalyst that could bring out this person's everything laid to him by his instinct. Staying here was dangerous for Ye Qiuji but it will be even more dangerous if Ye Qiuji suddenly leaves him in this state.

Beneath the mask, Long Xie could feel his blood boiling and restless due to the exquisite figure before him. His entire body was like a hollow human-shaped weapon that urgently needed to be soothed by a suitable companion.

Two meters away.

Big boss took off his shirt.

Big Boss unbuckled the metal belt of his combat suit and tossed it on the floor.

Big boss changed into his sleeping robe.

Ye Qiuji watched silently appreciating the good scene before him without blinking, even forgetting for a moment that he was the main target of this handsome man's fierceness.

Before he could return to reality the big boss already stood before him caging him within the narrow gaps between the walls. Ye Qiuji was forced to raise his chin and displayed his fragile white neck in front of Long Xie. The moment he met Long Xie's gaze, Ye Qiuji's heart beat violently. It was clearly the eyes of a predator.

Under the ambiguous light, the captured fairy was like prey pressed beneath his body. His milky pale skin quivered slightly as if he had no power to resist under his absolute suppression. Every inch of his brows, neck, and collarbone was beautiful to the point of perfection, the curves were prominent enough to bite.

Like a sacrifice waiting to be taken. That bleak gaze finally focused on what was trapped beneath his body. Ye Qiuji, who instinctively stopped his breath under Long Xie's danger, gasped as he was already out of breath.

Hearing his gasp, Long Xie moved the hand holding Ye Qiuji's chin up down to his nape and suggestively gave his sensitive neck ticklish caresses. Ye Qiuji bit his lower lip to stop his moan from coming out of his mouth.

A burning hot scent invaded directly, suppressing the soft sweet minty fragrance until it had no power to resist. Long Xie's Adam's apple shifted again as he controlled the equally agonizing reaction of his lower body.

He pushed his right knee between Ye Qiuji's legs and moved his arms down slowly to wrap around the latter's waist, preventing him from leaving without his permission.

"Take it off."

Long Xie's voice was hoarse as he whispered in Ye Qiuji's left ear, slightly nibbling his earlobes. Ye Qiuji almost moans aloud if not for him covering his mouth on time.

Glaring at Long Xie with those misted wet licentious eyes, the former chuckles when he sees his little lover's eyes full of desire and anger. He continued to tease him further.

"Take off the mask, Qiu'er~" Long Xie whispered in his deep and suggestive voice.