

## Lazily 466

### Chapter 466: Big and Nasty

Lyca knew that it been weeks since Xu Ke captured her. However, until now, the man was still not budging. Or maybe her efforts were just not enough. All she knew was that he was planning something big and nasty. All the talks would always end up with Lyca telling him her assumptions while he would end up pretending to get it.

But at the end of the day, Xu Ke actually didn't give her anything. It was just her, assuming.

She glanced at the creature swimming in front of her. Until now, Xu Ke refused to tell her how he summoned them. While this angered Lyca, she still felt that Xu Ke was hiding something more sinister than what he was showing her. Sadly for her, all of her actions were monitored, they didn't attach any chains to her nor have someone followed her all the time. However, they were always watching. Or at least, Xu Ke always does.

Such a creep. Good thing, her plan was actually coming through. Just a few more days

While Lyca is having a hard time figuring out what Xu Ke is hiding, the man found another problem outside of his lab.

"An envoy?" he arched an eyebrow.

"Yes. The Ye family's envoy is coming to offer cooperation. This must be because of those armors?"

"Ye Family? Just the Ye Family and not their country?"

"Yes. Just the Ye Family."

"Who is this person?"

"His name is Ye Wan, thirty-three. He isn't a special member of the family. But he is a very good businessman."

Xu Ke's mood turned sour. Not seeing someone from the Ye Family could easily get misinterpreted by that family and would be taken as an insult, maybe even a gesture to start a war. "Why do they have to come here just as I am really busy?"

Xu Jihan shrugged. "Also people are looking for the president." He stared at Xu Ke intently. "You have been holed up here for weeks now. The absence of the President is causing problems especially now that chaos is everywhere in the country."

"That damn Shen Family is really causing all this?" Right now, all of his attention was focused on Lyca. How could he still take care of this country? "I told you to fix that, why are they still "

"They wanted to see you. They are starting to think that the President is sick. The farmers in cone lands wanted you, there had been chaos everywhere. Some were doing peaceful vigils for the cruelty that they suffered from the police. It was just chaos."

Xu Ke clicked his tongue. All of the chaos are instigated by the Shen Family. He hated how he couldn't just end the Shen Family in one go. "Schedule a press conference, I will talk to the farmers."

"Do you have any solutions?"

"What solutions?" he asked. "A few words would surely pacify them."

"That's not possible. The farmers are getting hungry. They are producing our food yet, they cannot buy their own necessities, the prices are changing every day. It's just. We need something concrete. We need to change something." Xu Jihan made a deliberate pause. "And no. You cannot let me take care of this. I work with National Defense, this has nothing to do with me. I have been copying your signature for weeks. I cannot act like you this time."

XU Ke turned silent. Right now, he had been so busy with Lyca that he actually failed to do his other job properly. But who would blame him? They have been studying the creature for months without any good findings. However, just days after Lyca arrived, they were able to cut the creature and finally studied what was inside it.

What was making it immortal?

What was the cause of its death? How could an immortal creature die in this world?

Everything had been showing positive results so far. Because of this, his focus had been on the experiments and Lyca.

"For once can you stop thinking about that woman?" Xu Jihan asked, irritated. "You have been thinking about her all the time. What about the country? What about our business? The experiments are showing some good results and here you are, acting like a lovestruck fool. We don't even know if she is deliberately trying to do this to gain your trust."

"I already told you! She is doing this for Shen Qui! She wanted to revive him."

"And? Would you really allow her to revive him?" Xu Jihan's face turned grim. "I can see it in your eyes, you like her! Are you going to allow her to be with her husband?"

"I already have my plans. Can you just do something about the current problem and stop focusing on Lyca? She had nothing to do with this!"

"Tsk. You are insane. Don't forget about what you promised me. "

"Of course. As long as you help me. I will give you supernatural abilities. As long as we successfully summoned my people, we would be able to give you everything you want."

Xu Jihan squinted at him. "As long as you know." With that, he left Xu Ke alone. After all, now that Xu Ke had been spending all his time with Lyca, he is the only one who is actually working his ass off for the country.

Before Lyca arrived in this place, Ken had been really focused on everything. The country, the experiments, the black market. Everything was under his control. However, everything changed when Lyca came. Since she is in the lab, Xu Ke never left this place too. He had been watching her even in her sleep.

Until now, he couldn't understand this obsession that Ken had for Lyca. The man actually told him he was her husband. But he refused to believe that. Lyca hated Ken. It was pretty obvious how she sometimes would watch Xu Ke as if she was watching her prey.

Sadly, Xu Ke refused to see this.

## Chapter 467: Impossible to Achieve

"Mr. Xu I don't remember you showing interest in my experiments before. How come you are here now?" Lyca asked as she removed her lab coat. She looked at Xu Jihan who walk inside the lab while she was busy.

"Am I not allowed to come here?"

She shrugged in response.

"Any good news?" Xu Jihan continued.

"What kinds of good news do you want?" she asked.

"Something about that experiment?"

"Oh. There's none." She rested her hand on the metal table. "Why are you really here?"

He pursed his lips in response. "The country fell into chaos right now."

"" So?

"For some reason, I feel like it had something to do with you."

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"Stop staring at me like that! Not everyone in this place is stupid."

"" So?

Seeing the lack of reaction in Lyca's face, Xu Jihan felt even more irritated. "If you think you can fool everyone else then you are wrong. I will find out the truth! I don't trust you and I will not rest until you leave this place."

"Mr. Xu did you forget something? You guys kidnapped me." Lyca said. "Did I plan the kidnapping? Did I plan to stay here? If given the chance, I would immediately run away," she smiled. "Since you are already here Since you are already suspecting me. Why don't you just help me out?"

"Stop with these mind tricks. I know you are hiding something. You are succeeding in fooling him but you cannot fool me, Miss Huang." He squinted and walked towards her. "Once I discover that you have something to do with this, once I have the proof. You should just run and pray that I couldn't find you."

"Mr. Xu you are scaring me." Despite her words, there were no signs of fear on her face. In fact, she was actually beaming at him. "Those words are just making me shiver, my palms are sweating." Then she suddenly laughed and took a step forward, her face just a few inches away from his. "But let me remind you something all the people that threatened me would always end up dead or miserable. I hope you will remember that."

Xu Jihan knitted his brows but he said nothing and left the laboratory room instead. Seeing this, Lyca snorted. It seems that Xu Jihan was a little smarter than she thought?

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"Tell me everything." Xu Jihan said to the man following behind him after exiting Lyca's room.

"The chaos in the Aiba region and Saka region is intensifying. We needed the president. Moreover, other countries are condemning the act of killing that farmer. Human rights groups are pretending to care. They wanted us to step up or chaos would ensue. Also"

"Also what?"

"I found a lot of social media accounts spreading fake news. Some news is outright bullshit and people believed them. The power of social media is very important in these games that the Shen Family wanted to pull off."

"Are you sure it's the Shen?"

"Yes. Everything started right after we obtained that armor. They are attacking us left and right with false accusations and trying to use public opinion against us."

"Is it working?"

"Please take a look at this." The man handed a tablet to Xu Jihan. "It's a petition calling for the resignation of the president who can't even show himself in times of crisis."

"There are more than one million signatures?"

"We're not sure if it's fake or not but yes. The numbers are right. This campaign started two days ago and the signatures are still increasing."

Xu Jihan's face turned darker. "Do you know who started this?"

"I cannot trace it. But it should be from the Shen Family. As you know they have a very good hacker on their side."

"Are you sure it's them?" To be honest, Xu Jihan is already suspecting that Lyca is working with the Shen Family. However, he cannot prove it. Moreover, that is just beyond logic. Lyca already poisoned the Shen Father and daughter. She is a very dangerous person to work with. Surely the Shen Family would not be too desperate to work with her, right?

Additionally, when they killed Shen Qui, they made it look like it was the Shen Family who did it. According to Xu Ke, Lyca thinks it was the Shen Family. At that time, Xu Jihan believed Xu Ke. However, seeing the current trouble they were in, Xu Jihan is starting to believe that Lyca actually knew it was them who killed Shen Qui.

Then why was she here? Was she here to kill them? Was she here to have her revenge?

If she was then that would be impossible to achieve. This place was heavily guarded. She had no weapons and Xu Ke confirmed that he took everything important to her. Right now, all she had was that ring her engagement ring.

They already scanned that ring and confirmed that it didn't have any weapons or poison. Also, this facility is located in the middle of nowhere. No one really knows about it aside from the people working here.

"Sir, I just received a call. It seems that the Ye Family is also behind the sudden chaos. Someone spotted one of them in the Ibya region. He was using a different identity. The police are currently looking for him."

"Ye Family?" This has gotten more and more chaotic! "Why would they involve themselves in our matter? They are rich and they don't usually have conflicts with other countries! Send a message to their embassy. I want to talk to their representative."

"Yes, sir."

Xu Jihan got inside the helicopter that would transport him out of this facility. Without the helicopter, one cannot just get inside easily as the security was pretty tight.

Xu Jihan eyed the building just as the helicopter left. Right now, what he needed was something that would prove Lyca is somehow involved in all these things. His instinct about everything was just never wrong. He could feel Lyca in everything that had been happening lately.

And he hated that he couldn't figure out why is this happening.

## Chapter 468: Eggs

"Sir, the people outside wanted the president. They are starting to throw empty bottles to the stage when they heard that you will talk to them and not the President. I believe it's best that you don't go out there." The head of Xu Jihan's security team whispered. "I already arranged the car, we need to leave this place now."

"When I arrived earlier, everything was good. The protesters were sitting and didn't show any aggressive behavior. What happened?"

"The leaders of the United Farmers Association arrived. I already asked him to have a conversation with you in private, but he refused to talk to anyone else other than the president."

Xu Jihan clicked his tongue, disgust apparent in his gaze. "These peasants really dared to demand such a thing? Did they think they are worthy enough to see the President?" he hissed, his voice turned vicious. "Since they want to talk to the president, then let them wait here for nothing!" He stood. "We are leaving!"

Xu Jihan was really in a terrible mood. These people wanted a piece of land in their names, they wanted lower taxes, and they wanted some monetary help from the country. The entitlement was irritating Xu Jihan. These people didn't dare pay their taxes and yet they want the government to spend all the taxes on them? They can just die for all he cared!

"Sir, these farmers were all in debt from buying their lands and machine used in farming. Then the technology that created AI's that could replace manual labor caused a lot of unemployment and automated oppressions. The use of AI robots that could be used for growing and picking lots deprived a lot of poor farmers. Some were forced to borrow money for those pieces of equipment to have a higher gain with lesser efforts. However, this caused overproduction, and some were forced to throw away their products." The head of the Agriculture department said.

Xu Jihan nodded as they walked towards the car waiting for him. "What can we do about the AI's?" In fact, he actually couldn't do anything about this problem. These people were suffering, but they were suffering because of their own choices.

To Xu Jihan, if one was born poor, that wasn't his fault. But growing up and getting old while still poor is their fault! Disgust was rich in Xu Jihan's eyes as he lowered his head and continued walking. Just as he was about to board the car, someone suddenly threw an egg at him.

"Give us the President!"

"Let the president show himself!"

"Let us talk to the President!"

"We don't need you here! Give us the President!"

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Xu Jihan immediately tried to wipe the eggs on his hair. "Arrest everyone!" he ordered.

"Yes, sir! Men! Tell everyone to arrest the protesters!"

And chaos ensued.

Xu Jihan had a dark look on his face as he watched the people being dragged by the police officers. Some of them still dared to throw some eggs at his car, some were daring enough to throw some stones, and some were throwing various liquids. "Arrest the media! Do not let them spread what happened here! Let's leave this place!" Xu Jihan said.

"Sir, what are we going to do about the farmers who were arrested? These are just people wanting to "

"People who wanted to take advantage of the state!" Xu Jihan interrupted the head of the agriculture department's words. "Let them rot in prison! Call for an emergency meeting! I will talk to the other heads."

"But sir, what about the President? All they wanted was an audience. They wanted to see him."

This made Xu Jihan want to kill everyone inside the car. Xu Ke had been busy! He was busy watching Lyca do her experiments! And no matter how much he tried to tell the man that he was becoming obsessed with that woman, he won't listen! "Take me back to the capital! I will talk to him!"

"Yes, sir."

It took him another six hours to arrive in Xu Ke's lab. At this time, the news about the farmers being arrested was already trending on the Internet. And no matter how much Xu Jihan tried to suppress the news, many people were able to record what happened and already spread it to their friends.

The live videos taken by other protesters spread like a wildfire, causing more and more people to complain and denounce Xu Jihan. Many even dared to dig everything related to him and publicly published it in blogs for everyone to see.

But this isn't enough to make Xu Jihan want to explode his anger. What made him so angry was the fact that Xu Ke wasn't showing any concern about the current problem outside of this building. "Did you hear what I said? People wanted to see you! Someone threw an egg at me and now everyone is trying to denounce what I did! They said I was cruel for trying to arrest those poor farmers!"

"I heard," Xu Ke said, his eyes, however, were on the small creature in a vial in his hands. "Look at him. Lyca was able to make it birth. Did you know it could give birth without the presence of the opposite sex in its life? Fascinating isn't it?"

"You "

"Jihan it's fine. Let them talk about you. Let them get angry. Soon, they will forget about it. People are like that. Most of them didn't even know what happened. They just wanted to join the public. They don't really care about those farmers. What they care about are the likes from their posts." Xu Ke smiled and look at him. "Hmm. I have a suggestion. Why don't you stay in this place for a few days? I will help you delete that news. Once people forget, you can leave and tackle the issue again."

"You You aren't planning to show yourself after everything that happened?" Disbelief was apparent in Xu Jihan's voice.

"The lives of these farmers doesn't concern me at all. What is more important is the creature that might make us immortal. Ah see?" Xu Ke showed the vial to Xu Jihan. "I think the creature is looking at me like a child would look at his father, no?"

Chapter 469: The Cat

"You are crazy! Can you at least "

"Jihan tsk" Xu Ke clicked his tongue before he slowly put the delicate vial on top of his table. "You are too noisy. He can't sleep because of your loud voice." Smiling, he stood and walked out of his chair then looked at the glass window from his office. "Look at Lyca she is clueless. She doesn't understand what I wanted. She keeps on guessing, asking, trying to trap me into answering her. I

mean she was pretty convincing. Any love-fooled man could have given her everything." But in his world, love doesn't exist. "But this made her more enticing, no? She is smart and sassy. She could kill you if she wanted to. I say she is the only woman who deserved to stand by my side."

Xu Jihan frowned. He stood next to Xu Ke without saying anything. While he was exhausting himself outside, dealing with the problems of the country, Xu Ke is here, dreaming about his perfect bride.

"Let's go," Xu Ke suddenly said. "This success needed a celebration. Let's go and meet Mr. Ye. I will talk to him as the President."

Xu Jihan looked at Xu Ke's side profile. He couldn't understand why he wanted to talk to the Ye Family but he nodded and said nothing. At this point, he was tired of listening to Xu Ke's mumblings of immortality. He wanted to have the power that he spoke of, the immortality that he mentioned. However, he thought that seeing Lyca had somehow triggered the insanity inside him.

Right now, all Xu Jihan wanted was to stop all the madness. And to do that, he needed to get rid of Lyca.

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The location of the meeting was inside the palace of Xu Country. The palace was located in the capital, in the bustling City of Xu.

Ye Wan fixed his suit just as he walked inside the room where the meeting would take place. He roamed his eyes inside before making himself comfortable in a long velvet chair with golden frames that were exquisitely carved to show the lion and phoenix symbol of Xu Country.

The huge fireplace to his left was extravagant and old fashion, he wondered if they still use it during the winter. Then he eyed the image of the President above the fireplace. It was a charcoal realistic portrait of the president while he was still new to his term.

"Mr. Ye."

Ye Wan stood and looked at the man who welcomed him. He shook the man's hand, who introduced himself as Xu Jihan. "Please take your seat, the President will be coming soon." Xu Jihan sat on the sofa opposite Ye Wan. He maintained a cordial smile as he gestured for his secretary to bring them

refreshments. "How was your stay so far? I believe this is your first time in our country?" Xu Jihan asked.

"It could be better," Ye Wan answered without batting an eyebrow. "Obviously, the protests can be a little troubling. Especially knowing that I am from a Royal Family. Sometimes, I would wonder about my safety. I couldn't sleep at night as I keep on wondering if one of those farmers had heard about me."

The smile on Xu Jihan's face instantly vanished. The words of the envoy were pretty clear. He does not trust the ten people whom Xu Jihan assigned to guard him. Before he could react, however, Ye Wan suddenly smiled a smile that didn't reach his eyes. "Please don't take offense, I tend to talk like this. But I meant no ill will. I am just concerned that these protests would affect the economy of Xu Country. As a business executive, I tend to look at the business side of things."

What could Xu Jihan say? He gave the man a fake smile. For some reason, this Ye Wan reminded him of someone. He felt like he already met him in the past. Xu Jihan would never doubt his instincts. "Mr. Ye, I am a bit curious. It feels like, I have seen you before. In fact, I do feel like I have talked to you before. Please forgive me but I have been really busy with everything so, I tend to forget some things. Would you be so kind to remind me if we already met before?"

"Mr. Xu is jesting." Ye Wan snorted. "You are not someone that a mere mortal like me could easily forget. I am certain that we have never met before."

Xu Jihan nodded as he accepted his tea from his secretary. Then his secretary leaned towards him and whispered, "Mr. Ye never left his room since he arrived in the country. He had been sending his people out to request an audience. But he never once left his room."

Xu Jiha nodded. He had suspicions that the one instigating the protest. The person who is also from the Ye Family is this man. However, if he never left his room, then there is no way that he would be able to instigate that chaos. Especially not in Aiba, Saka, and Ibya Region. It would be very difficult for him to travel in those locations while he was still in the capital. "Hm perhaps, I have seen you in Ye Country before. My cousin and I loved Ye Country because of its delicate deserts." Just the thought of the deserts made Xu Jihan cursed inwardly.

Lyca loved those desserts. If he had known that she would cause this much trouble, he would have poisoned those desserts when he gave her one.

"Mr. Xu, are you ill? You look a little red?" Concern flashed in Ye Wan's eyes.

"Ah? I was just reminded by a nasty cat who stole one dessert that I bought from Ye Country." Xu Jihan chuckled. "I always knew, I should have killed that cat since the first time I saw it. But I didn't and now the cat stole my dessert."

#### Chapter 470: Blinded

"Mr. Xu Isn't it just a cat? It's just a hungry cat. Why not feed it?" Ye Wan smiled.

Xu Jihan rolled his eyes inwardly. He has long heard about the Ye Family's hypocrite members. However, this is the first time he finally witnessed such a thing.

"Mr. Ye!"

The President's warm tone interrupted their conversation. "I am so glad to finally meet you. Please take a seat." Xu Ke said after shaking Ye Wan's hand. He gestured for him to take a seat before he sat on the velvet single-seater sofa next to Ye Wan's.

"President Xu thank you so much for meeting me." Ye Wan gave a cordial smile. "I know you are busy. Especially with the current issues in the country."

Xu Jihan's face darkened. Obviously, Ye Wan was trying to insult Xu Ke by mentioning the protests. He must have known that the President never showed his face in public since the protest began.

"Ah, that is true. I have been busy lately." Still, the President didn't show any signs of being offended. He smiled and gestured Ye Wan to try the tea with him. "I remember meeting King Ye of Du Empire a long time ago. At that time, he was really active and loved playing golf. May I know how he had been lately?"

"The King is healthy as a horse. He still loved playing golf and visit different states and countries. I hope he would come and visit Xu Country soon."

"Hmm." Xu Ke nodded. Ye Wan's words were very vague. He didn't mention that the King had any plans to visit or any specifics. This could only mean one thing. "I presume Mr. Ye is not here on behalf of the King or prime minister?" If he was here on behalf of the King, he would have immediately mentioned it earlier.

"No. I am here on behalf of the United Countries."

The smile on Xu Ke's face froze. "United Countries?"

"I'm sure you understand the laws of United Countries, no?" The cordial smile on Ye Wan's face didn't disappear. It was as if there was a perpetual smile plastered on his face. Despite this, there were no emotions in his eyes. Even Xu Ke found it hard to read him.

"Of course. Just like most countries, we are a member of the United Countries. May I know why they would send you here?" Xu Ke asked. He wasn't aware that Ye Wan actually works for the United Countries. He wondered what accusations did those people came up with.

"Please take a look at this." Ye Wan handed them a folder. "Inside, you will find my identity. I work for the United Security Council. I am here to summon you for a hearing. An international case had been filed against you by the human rights association. It's for the experimentations that you are doing the ones that involved humans."

Xu Jihan's forehead creased as he stood and looked at the contents of the folder. A case? They have no time for this! Not when all Xu Ke was doing is look at Lyca all the time. "Mr. Ye, I think there is a mistake somewhere." Xu Jihan said. "How could the President be involved in these cases?"

"I am not the court, Mr. Xu. There is no need to talk to me about these matters. I am just here to deliver a piece of news."

"But "

"These proofs are fake," Xu Ke said. "How could someone believe this?" He lifted his head and met Ye Wan's indifferent eyes. "Someone is trying to frame me."

Ye Wan only shrugged. "The experimentations that you are doing are against the laws. The images are taken from the Du Empire's Satellite." He gave them a smug smile. The Du Empire is obviously wealthier than the Xu Country. Obviously, they have bigger budgets for the military and types of equipment. "I am also here to summon Miss Lyca Huang."

"For what?" Almost immediately, Xu Ke's face contorted into an ugly scowl.

"I assume you are familiar with Miss Huang?" Ye Wan lifted an eyebrow. For the first time since stepping inside the palace, interest flashed in his eyes. "If you are, the you must be aware of her invention? The United Countries wanted to control those inventions. It is not illegal, but it could potentially have devastating effects against the humans."

"Let me get this straight you wanted to summon her because she invented something new? Something that is already mine?"

"President Xu please don't misunderstand us. It's just that those substances can be very dangerous, especially if it would fall into the hands of a terrorist. The United "

"Bullshit!"

"Pardon me?" Ye Wan asked. "Did you just say "

"I said bullshit! Let's be honest here! You only wanted her to work for you! Greedy bastards!"

"President let's calm down." Xu Jihan said. "Please have some tea." He glared at Xu Ke, hoping this stupid man would understand that he was overreacting."

"President, I think you misunderstand We are not trying to imprison Miss Huang or confiscate the substance. We just wanted to create proper records of who has it and who can make it. This is to "

"You don't have to explain. I know that the Ye Family would not let her go. But Lyca Huang is someone from the Xu Country. She is my people. You cannot just summon her without my permission."

Ye Wan blinked. "President Xu, are you forgetting something? You as the President of this country signed an agreement with the United Countries. You will help us maintain the peace and security of the world. Clearly, this is just us doing our duty. However, if you decline to "

"Leave!"

"President Xu?"

"I said leave! The Du Empire's people are not welcome in the country! You have until tonight to leave my country!"

"President Xu, what are you saying?" Even Xu Jihan was surprised to see Xu Ke act like this. Until today, Xu Jihan never believed that a man like Xu Ke would be blinded by love one day. He saw him as a god. Omnipotent, smart, and cunning, someone that would always win.

Clearly, Xu Ke was already losing this game. And it was all because of Lyca.

Xu Jihan squinted his eyes as he lowered his gaze. That woman will die today!