

I Love You, Miss Genius (Bonnie Shepard)

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Bonnie hugged Yasmine for a second and stepped back, saying, "Go home. We'll meet again after I get the chip back."

The latter's eyes reddened as she stared at Bonnie. "I want to help you, but it's a shame my leg is injured. I feel awful and powerless to aid you."

The more Yasmine thought about it, the more distressed she felt. She even cried. However, it gave Bonnie a headache. She would have lost her patience and stopped talking to Yasmine under normal circumstances, but she knew Yasmine was genuinely concerned for her safety.

Bonnie could only comfort Yasmine, "I'm not just leaving you, but my men, too. I've wanted to do this alone for a while now. Your injury doesn't matter since I won't let you follow me anyway. Stop beating yourself up."

Yasmine could barely stop crying even after Bonnie comforted her. The former wiped her tears and said, "Please be careful and promise to return safely."

"All right, I will." Bonnie nodded assuringly.

Regardless of Yasmine's reluctance, she eventually left with Ivor and the gang. However, Ivor patted "Bonnie's" shoulder before he left, saying, "Stay safe."

"I will," she responded smilingly.

Soon after, only Bonnie and Collin remained in the basement. The latter could not help but giggle when he thought about how Yasmine regarded Bonnie. "You have such charisma, chief. Even though I'm a man, I'm starting to get jealous. You have luck with the ladies."

She glanced sidelong at him and asked, "Do you want some of my luck?"

Collin faked a helpless sigh. "I would've responded more passionately if someone treated me the way Yasmine treats you. However, I don't have someone like that in my life."

Bonnie knew he was pretending. She rolled her eyes and said, "That's enough of that. I need to discuss the rest of my arrangements with you."

Collin's expression turned solemn. "You got it, Chief."

She walked ahead and briefly explained her needs. Afterward, he nodded and said, "Loud and clear. You can trust me to prepare everything." "Perfect," she responded faintly.

Although Collin had always portrayed himself as immature and unreliable, he knew the magnitude of serious situations. That was why Bonnie felt confident to entrust him with such tasks. The following day, Bonnie disguised herself as another person and packed her things before leaving to where Billy's organization recruited technicians.

Although Yasmine was still injured, she marched ahead and peered at Bonnie's hotel room. "Will you pick up your pace, boss? What'll I do if my savior leaves before I get to see him?" .

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Ivor frowned and said coldly, "I thought you said your farewells yesterday. Why do you need to do it again?"

"That was different! Today is when my savior will enter the belly of the beast. Why would you think it's the same thing?" Yasmine would only feel at ease if she saw Bonnie off. Otherwise, the former would be worried all day.

Ivor glanced at Yasmine indifferently. "You're so enthusiastic that you forgot to consider if your 'savior' wants you to do this."

Yasmine gulped and grumbled, "I can wish him good luck if I see him today."

Ivor had no comebacks for that. He thought, 'She's just yapping at this point.'

At that moment, Bonnie came out and was surprised to see Yasmine, Ivor, and Floyd in the hallway. Bonnie knew how clingy Yasmine was. If the former stopped to greet them, she would waste precious time. Bonnie had no intention of letting anything interrupt her, so she did not greet them. Instead, she pulled down her hat and brushed past them.

The trio did not notice her walking past them. When they reached her room, Yasmine knocked on the door incessantly.

Knock, knock, knock!

No one responded even after she knocked several times. She knocked harder and shouted, "Hello?! Are you in there?!" Her heart dropped as she stared at the closed door. "Did he leave already? It's a shame I didn't get to see him off." Ivor felt helpless, saying, "You're making it seem like he's never coming back. You'll see him again once he returns."

"No, it's different." Yasmine felt disheartened that she could not see her savior off. She was about to say something when Collin opened the door.

He was stunned when he saw the trio standing at the door. "I thought you guys said your goodbyes yesterday. What are you doing here?"

Collin sounded pretty unfriendly, but Ivor did not get mad. Instead, he calmly said, "Yasmine wanted to come here. You can ask her why yourself." Collin felt speechless when he saw Yasmine.

'This girl's obsessed with my boss. I wonder how she'll react once she learns my boss is a woman.'

Yasmine looked at Collin and hastily asked, "Where's Mr. Boyd? Did he leave?"

"Yeah, he left." Collin nodded. "He just left not even five minutes ago. Didn't you see him in the corridor?"

"No, we didn't." Yasmine tried remembering the people she saw on her way here but could not recall anything. "Mr. Boyd is such a handsome man who will attract attention anywhere he goes. Why didn't I notice him if he walked by me?"

"Oh, right!" Collin facepalmed himself.

Yasmine hastily asked, "What is it?! Spill it!" .

"You didn't recognize my boss because he disguised himself as someone else. He even changed his bone structure with makeup."

Yasmine gasped. "I didn't know Mr. Boyd could even change his bone structure."

'Now that I think about it, Mr. Boyd has demonstrated his impressive skills countless times since we met. He's handy in a fight, has extensive knowledge about medicine, and is adept with firearms. Those skills are impressive enough, but this latest information about his disguise must be the most surprising.'

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'Mr. Boyd even knows how to disguise himself well. Just how inhumanly capable is he? I wonder if there's anything he can't do.'

Collin raised his chin and said proudly, "It's child's play for Mr. Boyd. He does it all the time."

Yasmine gave him a thumbs up and said, "He's awesome and can do anything!"

"You can say that again!" Collin swelled with pride. "I think he's awesome, too."

Ivor was surprised to hear Collin's high praises for Bonnie. The former thought Boyd had already shown all his skills and never expected him to change his bone structure. Ivor felt like he did not know Boyd at all.

'As expected. The most capable people won't show their cards unless it's necessary. Boyd reminds me of Bonnie since she's also multi-talented. I can always count on her to surprise me.'

'I'll finally see my wife again once Boyd returns from Billy's organization with the chip. It's been such a long time since I've seen Bonnie. No one knows how much I miss her.' With that in mind, Ivor sighed. Yasmine heard it and could not help but ask, "What's wrong, boss?"

Her voice snapped Ivor out of his melancholy thoughts. He replied, "It's nothing. Since Mr. Boyd has left, let's return to our place and prepare for the mission."

"Got it, boss." Yasmine felt a little demotivated because she did not get to see her savior.

Meanwhile, Collin watched as the trio left. Then, he remembered something and took off after them. He told Ivor, "Mr. Boyd wants you to follow our lead when preparing for the mission. Let's swap numbers to make it easier to keep in touch."

"Sure thing," Ivor agreed before leaving with the other two.

Bonnie reached her destination and went to the concierge to tell them about her reason for visiting. The staff member then brought her to the conference room on the top floor. Since the door was shut tight, the staff member had to knock.

Knock, knock, knock!

Immediately after, a voice from inside echoed, "Who is it?"

The staff member responded respectfully, "There's a man here who says he's here for the interview, Mr. Billy."

Someone from inside the conference opened the door. "So, you're here for the technician job, huh? This way, please." .

Bonnie nodded and followed the man into the conference room. They walked around the table and stopped before Billy. He looked up and locked gazes with "Bonnie."

At that moment, a hint of coldness flashed in Billy's eyes.

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Bonnie looked at Billy and calmly said, "Excuse me, my name's Barret. Is this the interview for the technician job?"

Billy was amazed by "his" confidence and guts. Typically, his menacing expression would scare people. Most would even look away and back out of the interview. Not only did Bonnie not flinch, but she also spoke boldly.

With that, Billy thought Barrett was no ordinary man. The former stopped glaring at Bonnie and adopted a more friendly attitude, saying, "That's right! This is where you interview for the job."

He gestured for her to look at the computers and continued, "My organization's advanced technicians have prepared tests for the interviewees on these computers. You may start from the computer on the left and work your way to the end on the right.

"The tests will become harder as you progress. Complete them and find the pattern from there. That'll give you an idea of how you'll solve the final test. You'll pass the interview if you complete the tests." Bonnie rubbed her chin and nodded. "So, all I have to do is complete the test on the last computer, and I'll get the job?"

Billy nodded. "That's correct. The tests on the last computer are challenging, but you can familiarize yourself with its patterns with the previous computers. That should help you complete the final tests. "That is if you're smart enough. No amount of tips will help if you're not intelligent enough to solve them."

"Understood," Bonnie said before approaching the last computer. She sat down and said, "I don't need to familiarize myself with patterns. Is it okay if I just complete the tests on this computer to save time?" Billy's technicians were in an uproar when they heard that.

"Didn't you hear what Mr. Billy said? The tests on the last computer are the hardest! You can't crack them if you don't familiarize yourself with the other computers' provided patterns!"

"Yeah, Mr. Billy has given you enough hints. Why don't you understand them? You'll only have yourself to blame if you fail!"

"We're the most advanced technicians in the organization, and we crafted these tests, yet you're trying to skip the earlier ones. Don't you think that's disrespectful?" .

"There's always someone better than you, young man! You're still young. It'll be wise not to be prideful!"

The technicians highly disapproved of Bonnie's actions.

Even Billy agreed with them. He squinted disdainfully at Bonnie, saying, "I admire your boldness, Barrett, but I like humbleness instead of pridefulness. Are you sure you want to forgo the previous tests? You only have one shot at this. Don't say I didn't warn you."

Bonnie grinned and said, "I've always been humble, but I came prepared. I wouldn't have skipped the other tests if I wasn't confident in myself. Also, I wouldn't have come for this interview if I wasn't capable enough.

"I don't see why I should just pretend to struggle. That would be dishonest, wouldn't it?"

"Well, I-"

The technicians exchanged glances. Just like that, Bonnie had convinced them. Meanwhile, Billy glanced at her distrustfully.

"Indeed, there are more capable technicians than mine out there. However, my technicians aren't as incompetent as you imagine. They wouldn't be advanced techs if they didn't have what it took. "You're young, so might not outsmart them so easily. You're being hasty because you're inexperienced and don't know how the world works. That's why you're arrogant!"

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'Arrogant and inexperienced, huh? That's refreshing. It's not often people call me those things.'

Bonnie raised her brows, looking slightly mischievous. "I have nothing to say if that's what you think of me."

Billy thought she was about to give up on the interview. He wanted to tell someone to escort her out of the conference room when she added, "If that's the case, I guess I'll have to let my actions speak for me." She turned on the screen and asked, "I only need to complete this test to get the job, right? Do I have a time limit?"

'Someone as young as this Barrett guy can't possibly solve my advanced technicians' tests. If he won't take my advice, I might as well let him challenge himself. I don't need to argue. He'll bow to my technicians when he fails the test.'

"There is no time limit. You'll get the job if you pass the test," Billy said before watching "Bonnie" work.

The technicians chattered amongst themselves.

"Do you believe this brat thinks he's better than us? He's bold enough to talk trash when he's still wet behind the ears. How absurd!"

"You're right. I can already imagine how stupid he'll look when he sees the test."

"He's young and inexperienced. Do you guys think he'll cry when he fails the test?"

"Hahaha! It'll be fun to see him cry like a baby!" .

The technicians joined in the laughter and looked at Bonnie mockingly. Meanwhile, Billy heard their exchange and chuckled as he glanced sideways at Bonnie.

He thought she would be embarrassed after hearing the chatter. To his surprise, she was unfazed as she typed away at frightening speed. Bonnie's fingers moved so fast that they were almost a blur. Billy realized she was not in a panic. On the contrary, she was confident and graceful.

'Is this young man a hidden gem?'

With that in mind, Billy's expression turned solemn. He continued to watch, not wanting to blink.

'It'll be perfect if he turns out to be an incredible tech expert. He's what I need in my organization. That said, he's young and looks nothing like an expert. I hope he's a dark horse and not pretending to be something he's not.'

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The technicians noticed their boss's expression and turned to look at Bonnie's fingers. They noticed how fast she was typing.

One of them grumbled, "Mr. Billy, can't you tell this brat is just pretending? We have decades of experience under our belts. Not even we can solve the tests this quickly. This Barrett guy is too young, yet he's taking the test so quickly. I think he's just typing random things."

"Yeah, the previous interviewees were pulling their hair and hesitantly typing away. They couldn't even complete the tests, but this Barrett guy is typing away?"

"He's probably worried we'll mock him and is trying his best to preserve his pride. He's trying to buy himself some time and making it look like he knows what he's doing."

Billy previously thought Bonnie was an expert when he saw how proficient she was. However, his anticipation dropped once he heard his technicians' analysis.

'They have a point. Barrett appears reckless compared to the previous interviewees. My expectations for him were too high, and all I'll get in return is disappointment.'

With that in mind, Billy grew immensely disappointed and lost interest in watching Bonnie work. After all, it would not change the fact that she was not the tech expert he had hoped for.

Suddenly, Bonnie said, "There, I completed the test. Please check it and see if I passed your little test."

'It's only been five minutes. How did he complete the tests my techs spent days crafting? That's impossible!'

The technicians were just as stunned. Then, one of them laughed scornfully, "Hahaha! Did you even understand the test? Are you sure you did it correctly, or are you just pulling our legs?" "Just leave, kid. We'll save you the embarrassment and skip checking your answers." .

"It's no big deal if you couldn't solve our tests. After all, many before you have tried and failed. You were wrong to pretend to understand the tests when you didn't."

"Get lost, brat! You're wasting our time when we can be testing the next interviewee."

They were confident Bonnie could not solve their tests.

She grinned but did not bother explaining herself. Then, she tapped on the monitor and turned the screen to them. "You'll want to look at my work first before speaking any further."

The technicians did not think much of what Bonnie said. Even so, they looked at the monitor to see how miserably she did on the test. Suddenly, they were shocked when they realized she had solved all ten equations flawlessly.

Many even suspected they were hallucinating. They rubbed their eyes and checked the equations countless times.

"H-How is this guy so good?! Did he solve every equation?! We spent days preparing these tests!"

"I-I can't believe he's this capable. We were wrong for judging a book by its cover. We shouldn't have underestimated him just because he's young."

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"He's nothing short of incredible, Mr. Billy! I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it for myself. This guy solved the hardest test we could devise!"

Billy shot up from his seat and walked past his technicians. He stood before Bonnie and looked at the monitor. He turned his attention to her and asked excitedly, "H-How'd you do it?!"

As far as Billy was concerned, these tests were exceptionally hard. Not only did Bonnie solve them, but she did so in five short minutes. Billy thought she was an unparalleled genius in this regard.

Initially, Bonnie did not want to say much about it. However, she was there to get the job in Billy's organization, so she had to sell herself a little. Only then could she infiltrate his organization and get the chip. Bonnie said, "These tests are some of the most basic things a tech should know."

She even told them about her take on the tests and how she solved the equations. Since Billy knew a thing or two, his eyes sparkled when he heard how easy she made it sound.

"That's great, Barrett! I apologize if we offended you earlier," he said approvingly before gesturing for her to sit beside him, "Have a seat. We have much to discuss." He was much friendlier to her now, starkly contrasting how he had previously treated her.

'I've been looking for an expert for a long time. Finally, I met one. Barrett is the answer to my prayers to crack the billion-dollar chip. Of course, I'm excited!'

Bonnie did not hesitate to sit down. Billy smiled at her and was about to join her when he noticed his technicians were still in shock. He frowned and said, "What are you still doing here? Someone serve Barrett some tea! I wonder if you've learned anything from me."

The technicians returned to their senses and went to make some fine tea. Some even huddled around Bonnie to massage her shoulders.

"Good work, Barrett. Here, let me give you a massage while you sit back and relax." .

"Don't worry. We've massaged Mr. Billy's shoulders countless times. We know what we're doing."

"I'm the best when it comes to massages. Let me do it, Barrett."

Everyone frantically offered to massage her. However, they stopped when they saw her cold glare. "That won't be necessary. I don't like people touching me."

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The technicians huddling around Bonnie felt her imposing demeanor. They wondered how a genius like her could emulate such an overwhelming sense of authority. They even thought her aura was well above Billy's.

The technicians turned and glanced at Billy. His expression was inexplicable as he took the teapot and poured her a cup of tea. "You possess an extraordinary elegance, Barrett. Who did you learn from?" The technicians followed suit in probing. .

"Yeah, we're all curious! Your mentor must be incredible to have someone as awesome as you as their student."

"Please tell us about yourself, Barrett. Don't leave us hanging."

Meanwhile, Bonnie knew why Billy posed this question.

'He just wants to know who my mentor is and who I really am. He must also want to contact my mentor to recruit him to further his goals. I must hand it to Billy for being wise. Unfortunately for him, he's dealing with me. Why should I let him get his way?'

Bonnie sipped her tea and responded with a made-up story, "I don't have a mentor. I taught myself everything I know about computer science."

Everyone was wide-eyed with surprise when they heard that.

"Wait, you're saying you mastered computers yourself?!" Billy was in disbelief.

'I spent a ton on my technicians. They even need to further their studies and attend yearly seminars. Still, they're not nearly as good as Barrett!'

Bonnie shrugged and said calmly, "I wouldn't say I mastered computers. These things just come to me naturally."

'It's no big deal for him?! My technicians spent days crafting these tests. How can he say such a thing? I wonder how my technicians feel hearing that. Even so, Barrett has earned the right to brag since he completed the hardest tests they could devise, not to mention he did it in five minutes. Frankly, I'm still in disbelief.'

Billy had regarded Bonnie with disdain and contempt when they first met. However, he gradually admired her. After all, she was the only one among the many interviewees who showed him hope. Finally, Billy had found someone capable of cracking the chip. Once Bonnie did it, his organization would garner more power and influence worldwide.

'The chip's functions are more than enough to elevate my organization to be the most prestigious international organization!'

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Once Billy's organization hacked the chip, he would recruit talented people and use them. That included organizations like the world-renowned Dark Knights and Nidhogs.

'It's exhilarating to think how these capable people would work for me and answer all my wishes. Barrett shows me it's within my grasp! He's a tech expert, and I won't stop at making him crack the chip. I'll make him one of mine!'

The more he thought about it, the more excited he became. It was as if his bright future was right before his eyes. He lit up as he looked at Bonnie joyfully. Even his tone was tender, "Congratulations for passing the interview, Barrett. I'll arrange for you to stay at the hotel for now. I'll have my men inform you when I need your service."

Bonnie frowned when she realized he mentioned nothing about the chip. However, she quickly composed herself and nodded. "You got it."

Considering her current position, it would be ill-advised if she asked too many questions. She knew she should follow his lead for now. Only by being submissive would she find her chance to get the chip. 'As far as I can tell, Billy is extremely cautious. He'd never let me near the chip this easily.'

Meanwhile, Billy was satisfied with her obedience. "Okay, that settles it. I'll have my men send you to the hotel soon. Of course, I won't restrict you from your freedom. You may go wherever you want and do whatever you like. Still, you'll have to show up when I need you, okay?"

Bonnie nodded. "Of course, I'll do what you expect of me. After all, I wanted the job because I needed the money. I didn't come here for fun."

Billy was delighted to know that. His admiration for her intensified as he said, "I love dealing with smart men. You immediately understood me, and I didn't need to exhaust myself with explaining things. I don't mind that you're just in it for the money. My organization has more than enough."

"I'll treat you right if you complete every task I have for you. I might even reward you with bonuses, depending on how you work. You'll still have to prove you're worthy of them."

Bonnie nodded, saying, "I'll do my best."

"Perfect." Billy liked her so much that he could not stop grinning. He glanced at his henchmen and said, "Barrett must be exhausted after the test. Show him to his room. We don't want to wear him down, do we?"

His henchmen hastily responded, "Right away, Mr. Billy!" .

They glanced at Bonnie and politely gestured. "This way, please, Barrett."

The henchmen treated her with respect and flattery as if they feared offending her. After all, anyone could see just how much Billy liked her. If they crossed her, they would offend their boss, too. That was why everyone did everything they could to make Bonnie feel happy and satisfied.

"Okay." Bonnie stood up and nodded at Billy. "I'll take a break in my room then. Just tell your men to notify me if you need me for anything, Mr. Billy."

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"Take a well-deserved break, Barrett. I won't let anyone disturb you today unless there's an emergency," Billy spoke with kindness, devoid of the usual menace an organization leader should have. That said, Bonnie was a leader of an organization, too. She knew Billy and his henchmen were not as easygoing as they appeared. They deliberately made her feel welcome because they wanted her to drop her guard.

Bonnie knew Billy was vigilant the moment she entered the conference room. The fact that he was sending her to the room proved her speculation.

'If my guess is correct, the room Billy arranged for me has hidden cameras. He'll monitor everything I do and determine if there's anything fishy about me. Also, the test he gave me was just the first of many before I could join his organization.

Bonnie knew Billy would only let her see the chip once she passed every test he had. It seemed he was more cautious than she had thought. Even so, she had prepared for these things and would not let them affect her plans.

'I'll deal with everything he has to throw at me. Nothing can bring me down if I put my mind to it.'

Meanwhile, Billy watched as Bonnie left the conference room with his henchmen. Immediately after, he no longer looked friendly. Instead, he looked menacing as he asked his other henchmen, "Do you think there's something off with Barrett?"

Although Bonnie was incredibly talented and capable, he had to ensure she was clean before using her skills. Otherwise, he would have welcomed a formidable enemy into his organization, which could threaten them.

The henchman closest to Billy was stunned. He whispered, "He looks okay to me. I think he's clean."

The others agreed, "We've been monitoring him since he started the tests. I saw nothing out of the ordinary."

"He might've been a little cocky, but he had every right to be. We wouldn't have praised him if he didn't. Maybe he genuinely is in it for the money." .

"I think so, too. After all, we offered a 7.3 million dollar reward on the dark web to whoever can hack the chip. Anyone would jump on the opportunity."

Billy thought their reasons were sound. Still, he reserved his judgment. "I told you guys to install hidden cameras in that room, right? Did you run tests to ensure they work?"

He had ordered his men to prepare that room for any interviewee who passed the tests, whether or not it was Barrett. Moreover, would bring her to where he hid the chip only when she passed the second test. 'Anyone would want to recruit someone as talented

as Barrett, but it's a double-edged sword to hire someone with such capabilities at critical moments like these. It'll be disastrous for my organization if I slip up. That's why I must be extra careful.'

One of the henchmen responded, "We've tested all the cameras to ensure they're functioning as intended, Mr. Billy."

"Did you hide them well enough, Francesco? Do you think he might spot them?" If it were anyone else, Billy would not have bothered asking something like that.

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