

Bodyguard 171

Chapter 171 – Threat

It was dawn when Lin Yi's ringtone woke him up. He'd been experiencing the benefits of sleep the last couple days- it was extremely effective in replenishing the energy inside of him.

Hello? Lin Yi answered, still not fully awake yet.

Lin Yi? A familiar voice sounded from the other end of the phone. This is Song Lingshan.

Oh, the lioness. Hello Lin Yi said as he yawned.

What the-?! Lin Yi? What did you just call me?! Lingshan said, instantly exploding from Lin Yi's comment. I dare you to say it again!

Lin Yi had subconsciously set that nickname for Lingshan just from his initial impressions of her- the girl had quite the violent personality, after all. He couldn't help but accidentally slip that out when half-awake, however

Ugh It was a dream, I was fighting a lioness! Lin Yi said, sweating a little as he snapped himself wide awake. The nickname wasn't something he should let Lingshan know about!

Hmph! Lingshan hmped, not in the mood to be dwelling on the matter, even if she knew Lin Yi was bullshitting his way out of the remark. Do you have time?

What for? Lin Yi asked.

I'll go find you at school later- Captain Yang told me to consult you. Lingshan explained. To help me out with the case.

Song Lingshan was simply out of options- searching for the culprits in the mountain forest was too much of a hassle. It wasn't a safe area, and she couldn't just throw people in there one after the other. There was no progress whatsoever the last couple days, and Lingshan remembered Huaijun's suggestion. She decided to try her luck with Lin Yi after that.

The only reason she'd ever do that, however, was because of her absolute trust in Yang Huaijun. As far as she knew, the guy was Chu Mengyaos bodyguard- how capable could a mere bodyguard be?

Ah A soft smile formed on Lin Yi's lips. *So she decided to call me after all.* Sure, but you need to get me a leave first. I can't skip school all the time right?

All the time? This is my first time asking for you, okay? Lingshan said, pissed. What does your class skipping have to do with me?

I skipped yesterday because of Jun Bro, and I'm skipping today because of you. I'm skipping school so much cuz of the police force, right? Lin Yi said.

Jun Bro? Captain Yang? Lingshan blinked, not expecting Huaijun to have asked for Lin Yi yesterday, as well. After all, there was no reason for Lin Yi to lie about this sort of thing in the first place- it was

something she was one phone call away from knowing the truth of, and she didnt doubt Lin Yis claim because of that. Alright, Ill talk to your dean about it.

Sure. Wait for me at food street near the school then- not a lot of people there in the mornings. Lin Yi said, getting out of bed and looking for some clothes to put on.

Hed planned to go to school with Mengyao and Yushu today, having missed class too often and all Wang Zhifeng wouldnt say anything about that, but he had no intention of having too many special privileges. He was still a student, after all.

Mengyao and Yushu had barely touched the food from yesterday, and Lin Yi decided that he should leave it for them. Song Lingshan had just asked him for help, and it was safe to assume that shed at least treat him to a meal

Truth be told, Lin Yi was looking to pick the criminals out on his own even if Lingshan hadnt reached out to him, considering that hed destroyed the pacified relationship he and Cihua had already. There was no reason to avoid pissing the guy off anymore, and itd be better if he got rid of these smaller factors first.

He left a note for Mengyao, telling her that he had something to do again today. He then got in Yushus Beetle, wondering when Li Fu would get him his drivers licence. He should have asked Huaijun to fix that up for him in the first place- Li Fu still needed to work some connections out before he could get Lin Yi a quick licence.

He drove past the slums, and slowed down subconsciously as he noticed the gangster bothering Tang Yin, who was at the bus stop again. The guy was making gestures and rich expressions as he talked to Tang Yin, who tried her best to ignore the gangster, albeit a little uncomfortably.

What the? Lin Yi wasnt expecting the guy to be bothering Tang Yin again this soon- was his butt all healed up already?

Lin Yi raced his hand across the wheel, shot his foot down at the accelerator, and swerved right at the youngster, the wheels of his car screeching as he did so.

He stopped the Beetle an instant before hitting the youngster, evidently a master at handling smaller cars like this one.

Ah The people at the bus stop stared, clearly shocked by the scene. Tang Yin, on the other hand, looked extremely pale and shocked as well.

The one most affected, however, had to be the youngster, who sweated all over his body as he stared in utter shock at the car in front of him. He blinked a while after, realizing that the car hadnt done him any harm before jumping out at Lin Yi. Fuck your mom, man! Do you fucking know how to drive? Are your eyes fucking blind? Get the fuck out of the car!!

The youngsters cockiness started flowing out again, and was just about to pull at Lin Yis door when something crossed his mind- this car seemed to be a Beetle, and it had to be at least two hundred thousand kuai The youngster then tried to figure out a way to scam the driver into paying him a couple thousands worth of medical fees.

Lin Yi's door was locked, and Li Erlan had no way of opening it. He was just about to give up when Lin Yi shoved the door open, sending Erlan stumbling and landing on his butt, opening his wound once more as he shrieked in pain.

Oh? Your butt doesn't look very healed to me- I thought you'd forgotten what it was like to fall off a bus already. Lin Yi said, quite tyrannical as he faced the man sitting on his butt.

You! It was you!! Li Erlan exclaimed, instantly understanding the situation- That was why Lin Yi drove straight at him! He was the one who threw him off the bus yesterday!

Haha, you're pretty smart! Lin Yi said, eyeing Erlan coldly. But your brain doesn't seem to understand the situation. Make sure you keep your hands off Tang Yin from now on- you won't be so lucky the next time I catch you.

The entire school thought of the two as a couple, anyway- the truth of it didn't matter, but there was no way Lin Yi could just ignore things like this when it concerned his girlfriend from now on. Although, he'd probably help Tang Yin out even without the whole rumor going around in school.

Fuck, so you're Tang Yin's guardian angel? Erlan laughed. Hey, Tang Yin lives in the slums you know? Let's see you protect her every day well take care of the debts we owe each other then. Isn't that right, Tang Yin?

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Tang Yin's face paled instantly upon hearing Erlan's words, and she bit her lip as she lowered her head.

A hint of killing intent flashed across Lin Yi's eyes- Li Erlan would've become a corpse that instant if it weren't for the circumstances he was in.

He looked at Erlan coldly. Don't give me a reason to touch you, alright?

With that, he grabbed Tang Yin's arm. Get in!

Ah Oh Tang Yin uttered, troubled and confused at what Lin Yi's sudden appearance and the things he'd said to Erlan- resisting Lin Yi hadn't even crossed her mind as Lin Yi got her into the front seat.

Lin Yi then got on the driver's seat, making sure Tang Yin was properly seated before driving the car away.

Erlan, on the other hand, glared at Lin Yi's departing car angrily. It's a fucking girl car, who do you think you are? You wait and see.

Li Erlan wasn't in a good position to be doing anything to Lin Yi at the bus stop- he was also wary of Lin Yi's strength, judging from how easy it was to throw him off the bus yesterday. He was still injured in the butt, too, and it'd only be disadvantageous for him to pick a fight with Lin Yi right now.

Yet he wasn't about to just let the guy go like that- he wasn't threatening Lin Yi for fun earlier, too. After all, the guy couldn't just look after Tang Yin the whole time! The Beetle wasn't anything impressive, either, and even Erlan himself had someone backing him up. He'd like to see how fucked Lin Yi would be when he told Master Bin about what he'd done to him.

He rubbed at his ass before standing up, yelling at the bystanders who were having fun watching him. The fucking ass you looking at? Mind your own fucking business!

Erlans words, however, encouraged the laughter, and some of them even mocked him softly. Yeah, its your ass were looking at

Erlan was a gangster of the slums, but even he couldnt mess with a crowd in public like that. There wasnt much he could do but leave in embarrassment.

Tang Yin only recovered after the car drove on for a while- what the hell was she doing in Lin Yis car? The guy even held her hand, too!!

The guy had pulled her in during the confusion, but everything happening that instant was clearly very wrong.

Ah!! Stop the car! Tang Yin said, panicking and blushing as she raised her head at Lin Yi. Itd be just perfect if anyone happened to see her in Lin Yis car- the rumors would be as proven as proven could be at that point!

Tang Yins concerns were actually well-founded, for Xinwen just happened to see Lin Yi pull Tang Yin into his car

She stopped herself from calling out to Tang Yin the moment she saw that, for the car was long gone already

Yin, you liar!! Xinwen stomped her foot angrily. Oh no Doesnt she remember what happened to Fen

She was just getting pissed off when she saw Erlan limping in her direction. She knew clearly about Erlans feelings for Tang Yin, and was the reason why Erlan never crossed any lines in his attempts to chase Tang Yin.

After all, the girl was an absolute tigress, waving a butcher knife about all the time! She wasnt someone Erlan wanted to mess with.

Li Erlan, whatre you doing fidgeting over there? Are you itching? Maybe I can help massage you a bit? Xinwen said, venting her anger on the man.

Nono! Its nothing, Wen Sis! I tripped and fell, thats all Erlan said, shaking his head quickly- he was way too unlucky today, bumping into Xinwen of all people right after getting bullied by Lin Yi.

This had to reach Master Bins ears- he needed to show the guy what he was made of! As for Liu Xinwen She wouldnt be a problem any longer, as soon as he established a proper connection with Master Bln.

Stop the car? Youre not going to school? Lin Yi asked, wondering what the girl was saying.

I am, but I cant let anyone see me with you! You gotta let me off! Tang Yin panicked- she couldnt just open the car doors when Lin Yi was driving, after all.

I have something to do this morning, so Im not going to school- Ill drop you off at the food street. Lin Yi said with a smile. That should be okay, right?

You How can you Tang Yin stammered as she tried to find a retort, glaring at Lin Yi all the while. Her relationship was getting extremely muddy and complicated with Lin Yi ever since the first day theyd met.

I dont know if you believe it, but I was really just passing by. Lin Yi shrugged.

Tang Yin, of course, didnt believe that claim in the slightest- itd be too many coincidences! They just happened to meet each other out of chance yesterday as well!

With that, Tang Yin curled her lips in silence. She didnt have anything to argue against Lin Yi with, and it was all she could do to sit in her seat, pissed as she tried her best to look at anything other than Lin Yi.

Yesterday Were you the one who started it? Tang Yin asked, suddenly remembering the question she wanted to ask him as she looked out the window.

Yesterday? Lin Yi blinked, looking at Tang Yin curiously. What happened yesterday?

You Tang Yin wasnt sure if Lin Yi was playing dumb, but explained through gritted teeth all the same. The love letter you wrote me

Love letter?? Lin Yi blinked again, remembering the rumors going around at school. He smiled bitterly. You think Im that kind of guy? I wouldnt even need to start any rumors if I wanted to chase you, right?

Uh

Lin Yi was being quite shameless, but the guy was right- Lin Yi had no need for that, and Tang Yin decided to believe his words after some thought. After all, the guy had completely persuaded her mother that he was a really nice guy, who was dying to get Tang Yin to be friends with him. There was no motive whatsoever for Lin Yi to be starting rumors, but that just infuriated Tang Yin even more.

Maybe someone who saw us misunderstood. Lin Yi said. *God, me starting rumors Theres still those two ladies back home to deal with! One of them even got pissed at me.*

Oh Tang Yin responded softly, curling her lips. Then. Dont come looking for me all the time.. People will think somethings up

Ah I honestly just passed by.. Lin Yi said helplessly, finding it hard to explain as well- they really *were* coincidences

Tang Yin put her chin on her palm, quietly looking out the window as she stopped paying attention to Lin Yi. They reached the food street a while later, and Lin Yi parked the car before unlocking the doors.

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Tang Yin turned her head back at Lin Yi helplessly. My mom asked you to bring your friend to our house this weekend.

Uh your house? Lin Yi blinked. For what?

I dont know, okay! Tang Yin blurted. She then remembered that Lin Yi might come to her class asking for details, and decided to explain herself. My mom wants to treat you two to barbeque.

With that, she darted off to school without so much as looking back at the confused Lin Yi. *Dude, wheres your house?*

Lin Yi knew the slums Tang Yin lived in, but it was a large area- who would know where her house was?

Lin Yi had a guess as to why her mother wanted to treat Xiaobo and him to barbeque, though- the recipe hed given her was probably a success, and she wanted to thank him for it.

Hah Lin Yi shook his head before closing the door to wait for Song Lingshan to arrive.

It was around half an hour later before Lingshan contacted him. Lin Yi, your deans pretty easy going- he gave you a leave without asking anything? Where are you?

The food street behind the school. Lin Yi said, thinking that it was only natural for Wang Zhifeng to be so easy going when he had his secret in his hands. Lingshan probably told him why she was looking for Lin Yi in the first place, too.

Alright, be right there. Lingshan said before hanging up. It was another ten minutes before Lin Yi saw a Liebro with SG at the beginning of the licence plate- it was a header police personnel used for civilian vehicles, albeit a method widely known by the public. As such, there wasnt really a difference between a police car and a car with SG on their licence plates. A lot of the authorities who registered for such a licence plate even found themselves receiving special treatment.

(SG for Song (Songshan) G)

Lingshan couldnt see Lin Yi anywhere, save for a yellow Beetle parked on the side of the road. She was just about to call him when Lin Yi stepped out of his car, heading her way.

Your car? Lingshan asked, surprised. From what shed investigated, Lin Yi was a bodyguard Chu Pengzhan hired for protecting Chu Mengyao- it was likely that hed have a car assigned to him, but it wasnt very possible that itd be a car like that. It didnt match Lin Yis identity as a bodyguard, after all.

Its Chen Yushus. Shes lending it to me for a few days. Lin Yi said candidly. Lingshan could just check who the owner was if she really wanted to, after all.

I see. Get in then. Lingshan said, pointing to the front seat.

Lin Yi got in Lingshans car, and the two made their way to the police station.

Lingshan noticed Lin Yis silence after driving a while, and frowned. Arent you planning on saying anything?

Say what? Lin Yi asked, turning around as he sized the girls body up while he was at it. Weren't you the one who asked for me? How come Im the one whos supposed to talk? Oh I mean, that wound on my legs healed up, so Im not afraid anymore- you can squeeze my thigh all you want.

You-!! Lingshan couldnt believe it! Why did the captain even recommend this guy, did he not know how shameless he was? Lingshan couldnt help but curse at Lin Yi after he went and reminded her of that scene in the hospital. You gangster!!

Yep. Lin Yi said faintly, closing his eyes as he eased his back into the seat.

..... Lingshan didnt know what to say to the guy anymore- hed made her absolutely speechless. It was a while before she spoke up again. You can find the suspects from the robbery for me?

Youre asking me if I can after Im in your car already? Lin Yi said, curling his lips. I dont get how you went through all those promotions with that brain of yours? Youre such a numbskull.

(lin yi uses a term here that has different interpretations)

Lingshan was that much away from ramming the car into a wall- this Lin Yi was so insulting! It was true that she was a bit reckless from time to time, always throwing herself in the front lines every time they were pursuing suspects, but didnt that count as a heroic characteristic? Although, Captain Yang did mention her problem to her before, that the leader of the squad shouldnt be charging to the front without consideration for her teammates and playing hero Lingshan simply wasnt one to think about stuff like that.

It was the same as a medieval war- the general couldnt just charge to the front like that It was different if the general was so epic itd boost the morale of the entire army, but theyd basically be done for should the general meet a sudden end because of the exposure he put himself in.

Lingshan understood that, and fortunately for her, nothing too bad had happened to them because of her heroism, and that gave her time to correct her ways.

Yet Lingshan had misunderstood what Lin Yi meant- he wasnt talking about her heroism during operations. The way he saw it, itd made more sense for him to take the enemies out on his own if he were confident enough to handle all of that solo. After all, there was no need for pointless sacrifices to take place if he could prevent that.

He was talking about how Lingshan wasnt very good with details, like how she failed to notice his leg injury the first time theyd met She even went and pressed on his wound after learning about it, too!

Okay then I hope well be able to apprehend those suspects under the guidance of Master Lin Lingshan said through gritted teeth, thinking that shed deal with Lin Yi if he failed to deliver.

Yeah Ill try. Lin Yi nodded. I cant guarantee anything though.

..... Lingshan wanted to kick Lin Yi out of the car at that point. What was he showing off for if he couldnt guarantee anything?

Where are we headed? Lin Yi asked suddenly.

Police station, to discuss our approach. Lingshan explained.

No need for that. Lets go to your search area. Lin Yi said, shaking his head. He knew his abilities best himself- itd make no difference if they talked about it not not; hed be able to sense their presence if the suspects really were in that area. After all, discussions would be a waste of time if they werent there in the first place.

Huh?!! Lingshan exclaimed, stunned. Just the two of us?

Are you scared? Lin Yi asked as he looked at Lingshan, not wanting too many people to know about his abilities. The only reason he was helping Lingshan in the first place, after all, was because of Huaijuns

involvement. He didnt need to explain his relationship with Huaijun to Lingshan, but he wouldnt reject the girl if Huaijun was the one whod recommended Lin Yi to her. On the other hand, Lin Yi himself was looking to dig the suspects out- there was no reason to hold back now that things had gone south with Li Cihua.

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Scared?!! Of course not!!! Lingshan announced, taking the bait even when she knew Lin Yi said it for the sake of goading her, simply because of how irritating his words were!

Lingshan had been a special ops instructor, and it was only natural that she was unafraid. After all, shed be able to get herself out of a tight spot no matter how bad it was. As for Lin Yi *Heh heh if you insist!*

As far as Lingshan was concerned, Lin Yi still had quite some distance to go before he reached her level- the guy had some good moves, but hed never been through professional training, nor had he had any life-or-death experiences in the past! It went without saying that Lin Yi should be the one worrying instead of Lingshan.

Kay. Lets go then. Lin Yi said, ignoring Lingshans violent reaction to his taunt.

Lingshan, on the other hand, wasnt expecting the lack of reaction from Lin Yi, feeling her words werent really getting to him at all. Couldnt the guy have at least acknowledged her proclamation or something? Couldnt he have praised her courage a little bit?

According to the footage we got from central city management, weve enough grounds to confirm that the suspects have hidden themselves in that mountain forest. Lingshan explained as she pressed her anger down. Weve also located their vehicle nearby, and discovered the corpses of Baldy and Ma Laoliu in that abandoned warehouse over there the suspects have a large amount of cash with them, meaning that theyll get discovered by the inspection stops if they attempt to leave the area. We came to a conclusion that theyd remain in their hiding spots if the money is of great importance to them.

Okay, so youre saying theyll be able to get away if they throw the money away? Lin Yi asked with a nod.

..... Yes, you can put it that way. Lingshan said. Although, if we do manage to retrieve the cash they leave behind, the case would be more or less half-solved, and itd be easier on the burdens my side is shouldering.

I can look for the people if theyre still here, but the cash Youre not expecting me to find it for you, are you? You think Im a police hound? Lin Yi said, rolling his eyes. Ah, your captain calls himself a hound right? You can ask him to give that a try-

The car screeched into a violent stop on the roadside, and both Lin Yi and Lingshans body lunged forward from the sudden stop.

Whats wrong with you? Lin Yi frowned, not expecting Lingshan to react that violently.

Do *not* insult the captain!! Do it again, and Ill have to ask you to get off!! Lingshan ordered, her eyes burning as she glared right at Lin Yi as if she wanted to pounce on him for lunch. Quite fitting for the lioness description Lin Yi had had for her.

Thats what this is? Lin Yi wasn't sure what to say- he hadn't expected her to be this protective of Huaijun! Could she perhaps be in love with him?

Do you like Yang Huaijun? Lin Yi asked.

Please don't taint the purity of our relationship- we think of each other as brother and sister!! Lingshan corrected solemnly. Don't use your filthy imagination on this- I'm protective because of my respect and admiration towards him, alright? He's like my mentor, he cared for me, supported me, taught me he watched me grow

Ah Lin Yi smiled faintly. Then would you get mad if Huaijun called you a hound?

Ah? Me? Lingshan blinked in surprise, not expecting that question out of nowhere. She shook her head in response, answering honestly. Why would I? Huaijun's practically my teacher- it's perfectly natural for him to joke with me like that.

Ah Lin Yi left it at that- it'd been the same when Huaijun first joined his special ops team, too: their relationship had that same purity Lingshan was talking about. He'd watched the guy grow, and his bond with Huaijun went far deeper than even the one Lingshan had formed with him. The type of friendship formed in a setting like that was irreplaceable.

As a result, Huaijun would take Lin Yi's scolding with a smile even if he pointed at his nose while doing so. While Lin Yi stood up for his teammates in front of outsiders, he hadn't been one to go easy on them when lecturing or scolding. He even remembered the badass Yang Huaijun getting scolded into crying by his new captain, a boy younger than he was

Naturally, this wasn't something Lin Yi could reveal to Lingshan.

Alright, I get it- I won't say something like that again. Lin Yi nodded. But you can ask Huaijun later if you want He doesn't...mind.

? Lingshan blinked, not quite understanding what Lin Yi was trying to say. Her profession had made her more sensitive, and she had long had suspicions regarding the relationship between Huaijun and Lin Yi. It seemed that there was some sort of unspeakable secret bonding the two, but she didn't think it was her place to investigate or ask about that- after all, Huaijun was the man she respected the most. She also had absolute faith in Huaijun's character- he'd never associate himself with bad people.

Yet it seemed to her that there really was something between Lin Yi and the captain, something she didn't understand. It intrigued her, and while she couldn't just ask the captain, it'd be fine if she asked Lin Yi about it. She was quite confident that she'd be able to get something out of Lin Yi

I might've overreacted. Lingshan said as she started the car again, her face warming up from the coldness she'd displayed earlier. So Lin Yi Do you and the captain know each other? Lingshan prodded.

I guess, but it's been so long I don't really remember it anymore. I probably wouldn't have recognized him if he hadn't called me out that day. Lin Yi was explaining the situation really calmly, but it was an explanation Lingshan would never believe.

Don't remember? Lingshan remembered the captain to be happier than when breaking a tough case the moment he'd recognized Lin Yi!! Lin Yi's explanation simply made no sense- the captain's joy came directly

from his heart, and it was evidently intense enough for incoherent sentences to be coming out from his mouth!

Is that so? How did the two of you meet? Lingshan asked, continuing her questioning.

Didn't your superiors teach you not to ask questions you shouldn't be asking? I heard you used to be a special ops instructor- where are your manners, you know? Lin Yi said, sealing off all of Lingshan's questions instantly. Confidentiality, right?

..... Lingshan was speechless- what confidentiality? The guy wasn't even part of the police force, nor was he part of the army! What was there to keep confidential about? It wasn't that serious to just talk about how he'd met Huaijun, even if he did turn out to be a police force captain, was it?

Fine, if you don't wanna talk about it!! Lingshan said, playing into Lin Yi's hands again. It's not even an operation or anything, I don't know what you're being so secretive over.

Well, I'll tell you if you become my sis-in-law, or Huaijun's sister. Lin Yi said, smiling as he looked at Lingshan.

(in case you don't remember the Chinese call the wife or gf of their bro's (close-friends) sis-in-law)

??? Lingshan didn't know what was going on anymore. Sis-in-law? Sister?? What the hell was Lin Yi saying, who was he even talking about?!

Chapter 175 – Lin Yi's Search

Your sis-in-law..? Are you- who? Whose your brother? The captain's sister? Lingshan didn't know what was even going on at this point.

I call Yang Huaijun Jun Bro. Lin Yi said with a smile.

You call him Jun Bro Lingshan blinked as she realized what Lin Yi was talking about- so he called Huaijun Jun Bro because he was his brother? Didn't that make him Huaijun's younger brother?

Lingshan's face reddened. What's wrong with you! I'll kick you out!!

It had been a long time since anyone had teased and messed with her like that- Lin Yi was the first, and it wasn't the first time he'd done it to her! Lingshan couldn't believe what she was putting up with, did god send this man down just for the sake of messing with her?

Look, Miss Song, I'm just saying- this thing about Jun Bro and me isn't something I can just tell anyone about. Those are the only two options if you wanna know. Focus on driving if you don't like that! Lin Yi was joking, but it was one way to stop her from probing. He couldn't guarantee that he wouldn't let anything slip out by accident, after all, and it'd be better if they put the topic behind them.

Alright, stop with your excuses! Don't tell me anything if you don't want to! Lingshan said with a hmp as she continued driving, closing in on the forest. She stopped the car at the foot of the mountain.

The police had blocked off the entrance at the foot, and some of the officers on duty made their way to Song Lingshan's car upon seeing it.

Lingshan got out of the car with Lin Yi as she greeted the officers.

Captain Song! A police officer greeted after a salute.

Whats the situation up there? Did anything happen? Lingshan asked.

No. The officer replied, shaking his head. No ones come up or down the mountain!

Alright, Ill go up there for a look. Lingshan said, not too positive that shed be discovering anything new.

Are you going up yourself, Captain? The officer said as he glanced curiously at Lin Yi Could this perhaps be the legendary boyfriend hed heard about? The one Lingshan had been so excited to service at the hospital?

Hmm The officer sized Lin Yi up before nodding to himself- the young man was a nice-looking boyfriend, but what was the captain planning on doing with him alone in the mountain? There were still criminals up there, it wasnt a place for a date!

Im going up with Lin Yi. Lingshan said as she pointed at Lin Yi.

I knew it! The officer made sure to remember the boyfriends name- it was pretty much certain at this point. Yet one question lingered: what exactly were those two planning to do up there?

Then Please be careful, captain. Do you need some men to follow you up there? The officer said, still worried for Lingshan. She was still a woman, after all, vice-captain or not.

No need for that. Lingshan said, rejecting the suggestion. Lin Yi said that just the two of them were enough already, after all itd pretty much be losing to him if Lingshan brought men up with them at this point.

The officer recognized the captains insistence, and stepped aside as he watched the couple make their way up the mountain.

Your teammates seem to care a lot about you. Lin Yi said, surprised. Youve a pretty good reputation in the police force, huh?

What do you think? Lingshan said, rolling her eyes. After all, Im the number one female fighter in free-combat, in the whole state!

With that, Lingshan puffed her chest up with pride- it was evidently an honor she thought highly of.

Yeah. Youre number one in something else too. Lin Yi commented with a grin as he looked at Lingshans puffed up breasts.

Wha-?! Lin Yi, are you out of your mind?!! Lingshan said, clearly understanding what Lin Yi was talking about with that lecherous gaze and dirty smile on his face.

You may be the best female fighter, but that doesnt guarantee that youll be able to take down men. Lin Yi said, shaking his head. At least, I dont think youre a match for Yang Huaijun.

So what? Im not on the same level as the captain, yes, but handling you itll be so one-sided itll look like Im playing with you! Lingshan said with a disdainful glance at Lin Yi. You can look down me all you want, but youll have to be stronger than me first.

Ah Lin Yi shrugged at the words. Lets test that out sometime.

Sure, Ill make sure you admit it when I beat you. Lingshan said as she curled her lips, naturally not thinking much of Lin Yis combat capabilities.

Lin Yi then started to look around when they got up the mountain, darting his eyes around as he walked about. Lingshan, on the other hand, wondered what the hell the guy was even doing! She had been following him the first couple times he walked around, but Lin Yi kept doing the same thing!

The guy didnt look coordinated one bit- it looked like he was just moving around with no purpose whatsoever, and Lingshan simply couldnt take it anymore. Lin Yi was even back-treading the paths hed walked on before- could he be messing with her again?

What exactly are you doing? Are you even looking for the suspects, whyre you walking around like that? Lingshan said, suddenly stopping in her tracks.

I am. Lin Yi frowned slightly. Dont interrupt if you dont get what Im doing, alright? If you want me to help then shut up and follow. If not, Ill leave.

You. Alright, fine! Do it your way, I wont interrupt!! Lingshan said, quite pissed off at Lin Yi. It was just a question, what was he doing, scolding her like that? *Hmph, fine!* Lingshan decided that shed see if Lin Yi walking around would actually lead to the suspects. If not, shell show him what she was made of, since the guy suggested a duel and everything earlier.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, wasnt interested in what Lingshan was thinking about- he was focusing on the changes taking place in the jade, even if he had no guarantee that itd warn him when he neared the suspects.

After all, the enemies he located with the jade in the warzones had much deeper malice towards him, wishing that theyd get the chance to kill Lin Yi off. These suspects, on the other hand, didnt have quite the same level of beef with him.

Lingshan held her frustrations down as she followed Lin Yi, who as far as she was concerned, was still walking around aimlessly. She decided that shed let all that frustration out in one blow if Lin Yi admitted to not finding anything.

Lingshan was even starting to wonder why the captain recommended a guy like him to her in the first place! Lingshan wasnt as capable as Huaijun in this aspect of police work, but she had proper recon knowledge and methods under her belt!

Shed been a special ops instructor for so long, after all! She may have only specialized in hand-to-hand combat, but she had adequate recon knowledge as well! Lin Yi seemed to be walking around in a random pattern, completely different from anything she knew about reconnaissance! It looked like he was waiting for a miracle to take place!

She was in the middle of her thoughts when she noticed Lin Yi walking towards a cliff, a dead end. Hey, whatre you doing? Thats the edge, its a dead end!

Lin Yi only quickened his steps, no intention of replying whatsoever.

Chapter 176 – Just Like That

Hey!! What are you doing?! Lingshan was starting to panic- Lin Yi was reaching the edge already, clearly not planning on stopping! Its fine if you cant find them- dont do anything stupid!!

It wasnt Lingshans fault for assuming that of Lin Yi- after all, the guy was moments away from falling off the cliff. It was obvious suicide; there simply wasnt another explanation for the speed he was walking at!

Was the guy afraid that shed mess with him if he told her he couldnt find anyone?? She did act pretty cross with him was he planning on ending things here and now?!

Lingshan didnt think it was in Lin Yis character to commit suicide just like that, judging from his calm attitude regarding almost everything- there was no way hed be afraid of her, from what shed seen of the guy! Yet the reality and gravity of the situation was right in front of her, and Lingshan had to do something.

Without replying, Lin Yi got to the edge of the cliff before coming to a halt.

Fuu. Lingshan sighed in relief as she caught up to Lin Yi. What are you planning? Are you trying to scare me?

Lin Yi only stood there quietly, eyes shut.

Hey Lingshan raised her eyebrows. Youre not angry at me, are you? Youre a man, arent you, dont be mad at something like this, okay?

Theyre down there. Lin Yi said, opening his eyes and hitting the soil on the edge with his shoe, much to Lingshans worry. *Dude, careful!*

Whatre you saying? Lingshan asked, not understanding Lin Yis words.

The suspects- theyre down there. Lin Yi said.

Ugh Lingshans face darkened at the statement. Youre not trying to tell me that the suspects are at the bottom of the cliff, are you? They fell to their deaths..?

Theyre alive. Lin Yi said, shaking his head. The jade didnt respond to dead people.

Alive? Lingshan paused, not expecting that- she had thought that Lin Yi was throwing some random reason at her, planning to tell her that the suspects they were looking for had fallen to their deaths.

Theyre right under my feet, not at the bottom of the cliff. Lin Yi said, stomping his foot again as he explained. Its a different thing- this means theres a cave at the bottom of this cliff.

Cave? Lingshan blinked as she tried to take the claim in- there was a cave inside the cliff?

Its a guess. Lin Yi said. You can send someone to check it.

Lin Yi could very well climb down the cliff bare-handed, but had no intention of doing so- after all, hed completed his task of locating the suspects for Lingshan. Hed rather keep his capabilities a secret.

After all, climbing down a cliff without equipment like that was a feat expected of people at the special ops level- even trained professionals had a difficult time scaling unmapped terrain like this.

Lin Yi performing what was believed to be a difficult feat would only attract the suspicion of special ops Song Lingshan.

You sure? Lingshan couldnt just take Lin Yis word for it- after all, the guy really just walked around randomly before stopping at the edge of a cliff, telling her that the suspects were hiding themselves in a cave inside the cliff

It was only natural to doubt the claim- anyone would find it hard to believe.

Im sure probably. Lin Yi nodded, thinking that the jade had yet to make any errors. He was still receiving strong signals from the jade, after all.

It seemed that people who had been hostile towards him were recorded in the jade regardless of the degree of malice they had.

Wait for me then- Ill go down for a look. Lingshan said after looking down the cliff, rubbing her hands as she prepared to descend it. She still found it hard to believe that the suspects were right under them.

I dont think you should. Lin Yi advised. He wasnt underestimating Lingshan, but it didnt seem very safe at all for her to deal with four to five armed criminals on her own. They have guns.

Fine, Ill believe you just this once! Lingshan said, giving up on the idea. She wanted to see if Lin Yi was telling the truth as soon as possible, but it wasnt worth the risk- what if the suspects really *were* down there?

Of course you should- why should I even be here if you dont? Although, Lin Yi understood the cause for Lingshans doubts- itd probably sound like a miracle to even Huaijun if he heard that Lin Yi had found the hideaway on his first try.

Ill contact the chopper- theyll bring some men over. Lingshan said as she pulled her phone out. Theyd used helicopters for the search before, but they couldnt go too far down because of the trees, only circling the area and giving up when nothing showed up.

It was also true that they hadnt sent a chopper to check for a cave in the cliff before- Lingshan decided to use her trust in the captain with Lin Yi, since the guy sounded so confident and all.

So can I go now? Lin Yi asked, thinking that there wasnt much else he could do now that the suspects have been located.

No!! Lingshan rejected instantly. Wait until the suspects are caught!

I still have class. Lin Yi said.

Ill drive you to class! Lingshan insisted.

Okay then. Lin Yi said as he seated himself on the ground for a better view of Lingshan, running his eyes up her figure. What a view! Absolutely stunning!

Lingshan assumed that Lin Yi was describing the scenery from the cliff, but something seemed off, prompting her to follow Lin Yi's gaze

Her face reddened as she realized what the guy was talking about- she really wanted to just kick Lin Yi off the cliff at this point! Where are you looking at?

A part of your body's sticking up so much it's blocking my view. Of the sky. Lin Yi said innocently.

Yeah, keep looking, I'll poke your eyes out to clean my shoes with. Lingshan threatened as she turned her body away from Lin Yi's eyes.

You're threatening me- I'm gonna call the police. Lin Yi said nonchalantly as he relaxed and laid himself on the ground.

Big sis here is the police. Why don't you tell me your concerns? Lingshan said with a glare.

It's nothing, then. Lin Yi said.

..... There wasn't much Lingshan could do, other than glare at the guy.

It wasn't long before the chopper arrived, and Lingshan's phone rang. She told them of the enemy's location and sent them to investigate the cliff.

Lingshan wasn't expecting much, but her phone rang again- the suspects were all there, save for the dead members Baldy and Ma Laoliu.

Lingshan was speechless- there really were people in there?

Wasn't Lin Yi trying to bullshit his way out of things? It didn't seem likely anymore, but how was the guy so sure, and how did he even know about the cave in the first place?

She'd been following him around the whole time, so how come he'd known about it and she hadn't? Could anyone tell her what was even happening anymore?

Chapter 177 – Credit

Lingshan couldn't help but blush at the praises her subordinates were throwing at her- her thoughts were a mess as she looked at Lin Yi, lying on the ground as if the whole thing had nothing to do with him.

She ordered them to get the suspects to the police, and told them that she'd follow them a while after, before hanging up.

There was a lot of credit waiting for her back at the station, and Lingshan could already imagine the smiling face the director would greet her with but Lingshan was by no means happy at all.

For it was Lin Yi who located the suspects, and Lingshan wasn't quite sure what to do anymore.

Hello? Lingshan said to Lin Yi, who gave no reply. She stooped down and lowered her body to look at Lin Yi. How did you do it?

Were you following me the whole time? Lin Yi said with half-open eyes as he enjoyed the gorgeous view Lingshan was giving her.

..... Yes, but you were pissing me off the whole time! I dont know anything!!

On the other hand, how was the guy even so sure about his guess?

Observation. Lin Yi said, naturally keeping the jade a secret. Minute observation and daring conjecture. I was walking around randomly, but it only looked like it- it wasnt random at all!

Oh? Lingshan was starting believe the things Lin Yi said, now that hed proven himself. So the walking around hadnt been random at all??

What I did was just empathize myself with the suspects! Lin Yi continued. When they themselves came up the mountain, they did what I did- they looked around, walking randomly as they looked for a hiding place. After all, they arent people whod use the logical methodologies you people use, because unlike you, theyre not professionals. So I simply put myself in their shoes- what would I do if I were them? I moved around aimlessly, getting myself pissed off because I couldnt find a good hiding spot. Then I placed my sights on the spot people would most likely overlook, a place where most people would never consider suspecting. Because if I were a criminal on the run, Id go for the risk and send someone to check the cliff, see if there was a cave inside it. If yes, then Id hide in there with them, spending my time relatively peacefully until the whole thing blows over.

Thats how you did it? It sounded like a bullshit argument, but it did provide some insight to the things Lin Yi had done earlier. It also explained why he was walking around aimlessly earlier.

How else could I have done it? Lin Yi shrugged. Did you see me using any high-tech equipment?

No. Lingshan nodded as she believed what Lin Yi told her. But I have to say- it was a daring conjecture.

Not daring- its just logical. These criminals arent as professional as you guys are, and theres only one other possible explanation if your professional search methods arent getting you anybody, because they cant be any more professional than you are. Lin Yi replied. It only means that they did something that would put themselves at risk.

Well, whatever the method, I have to thank you! Lingshan found Lin Yis method to be way too simple- it was like the guy was joking with her. Yet there wasnt much she could say, now that the suspects have been located.

No need to thank me- Ive been hired by Mister Chu to look after Miss Chu, so its only natural for me to help apprehend those with hostile intents towards her. Lin Yi said, stopping the bullshit.

I understand why the captain recommended you now. Lingshan said. But, who did you learn all this from?

Ah Its just a difference in mentality. Lin Yi said, dodging the question. You were looking at it from the police perspective, and I just looked at it from a regular persons.

So how long are you gonna look? Lingshan said abruptly. Should I continue lowering my body for you? Should I maybe undo the buttons too?

Ah cough cough Lin Yi uttered, a little embarrassed that Lingshan had caught where he had been looking- He was talking with such a serious face on the whole time, too. Im just looking at the sky

Then continue looking. Im leaving. Lingshan said, straightening her body as she turned around to leave.

Im done. Lets go. Lin Yi said as he jumped off the ground before patting at his clothes.

The police werent posted at the entrance anymore, but two of the officers remained as they awaited Lingshans return.

Youre amazing, Captain Song- you found them with just one walk up the mountain! The officers praised, evidently having heard of the apprehension.

Lingshan only reddened at the praise- it wasnt even her, it was Lin Yi who did everything! She glanced at Lin Yi softly only to see that he didnt even seem to be listening

Lingshan sighed before turning to the officers. Alright, you guys get back to the station first. I still have something to attend to.

Understood, captain. The officers said before getting in their cars.

Lingshan made her way to the car, where Lin Yi was waiting for her. She unlocked the doors, and she started the car, clearly embarrassed from the praise the officers had given her.

Remember, the credits yours. It has nothing to do with me. It was actually Lin Yi who spoke up first.

Ah? Lingshan blinked at the words, looking at Lin Yi curiously. What did he mean by that?

Look at the road when youre driving. Lin Yi reminded. Dont tell anyone about what happened today, keep this between us. Im pretty busy recently, so I dont have time to be dealing with other stuff.

The police have a reward prepared for the person who provides information, two hundred thousand cash. You dont want that? Lingshan asked, not understanding Lin Yis disinterest in the credit.

I do, but itll be too troublesome. Lin Yi said. You think those guys are the only ones involved? Theres people backing them up.

Youre saying you dont want people targetting you for revenge? Lingshan said, catching on to what Lin Yi was thinking.

Maybe not revenge, but I know about the people backing them up. Lin Yi shrugged nonchalantly. Theyll naturally know about me if I ruined their plans, and theres more to it when I talk about trouble. Im not looking to get involved in all that- Im under Chu Pengzhans employment only, do you get it?

So you want to mind your own business? Jeez, just say you dont wanna help anymore, whats with your stretched-out explanation?!! Lingshan couldnt believe it- this Lin Yi was just indirectly telling her not to bother him in the future!!

Glad you understand. Lin Yi said. Unless its something important- Ill help you out if thats the case, but only for Jun Bros sake.

Chapter 178 – Ridiculous Deaths

..... Lingshan curled her lips as she looked at how pleased Lin Yi was with himself- it wasn't even a proper method he'd used! Sure, the guy put himself in the shoes of the suspects, but a strategy like that wouldn't have worked most of the time, it wasn't something that could be officially used or anything.

Lingshan, however, had no way of knowing that even Lin Yi thought of it as a stupid search method. Huaijun would never have recommended him for the job if that empathizing strategy was all he had, and he'd never have accepted the job in the first place.

Lin Yi's lecherous gaze that constantly defiled Lingshan's body, on the other hand, set Lin Yi up to be a man much more shameless than he actually was in Lingshan's eyes.

"Don't worry, Master Lin!! I won't be troubling you unless we absolutely need it!" Lingshan said as she curled her lips, annoyed at how proud of himself Lin Yi was- the guy was just a bodyguard, what did he think he was doing, putting on airs like that?

"Mm. Glad you understand. Lin Yi nodded crisply. Are you familiar with the name Li Cihua?"

"Li Cihua?" Lingshan paused as if understanding something. "You're suspecting that Li Cihua's the mastermind behind the robbers?"

"I'm not suspecting that- he *is*," Lin Yi said.

"He is? How do you know?" Lingshan said, stunned. "Chairman Chu?"

"No, from Li Cihua himself," Lin Yi said, not planning on hiding the information from Lingshan. The way he saw it, the more Lingshan had to work with, the faster the police would be able to take him in. It'd save him trouble if that happened.

"Li Cihua himself? He told you this?" Lingshan stared at Lin Yi oddly, finding Lin Yi's claim a little bizarre. "Do you have proof?"

"He tried to recruit me to his side yesterday," Lin Yi explained. "He's a representative who talks about profits, that's all I got from him. I rejected his offer, and as for evidence- I don't have any, it's my word against his. The guy was real cocky, too, as if the police tracing the whole thing back to him was the last thing on his mind."

"So it's him?" Lingshan's grip on the wheel tightened. "I've investigated him before, but there was too much resistance- that person behind him just has too much power. Even Captain Yang couldn't handle it, let alone me."

Lingshan was visibly angered as she spoke, but she couldn't be blamed for that. After all, it had been the first case she'd picked up since her transfer, a case that involved the man backing Cihua. Nothing went smoothly, and there was a lot of resistance interfering with Lingshan's investigations- it was as if an invisible hand was pushing against her, on top of pressure coming from all directions, forcing Lingshan to give up on the case.

It had turned into a thorn in Lingshan's heart, but she understood that hot-blooded passion was nowhere near enough to deal with a man like Cihua. The man was simply too cunning, with businesses submerged in both the worlds of law and crime. There wasn't the slightest bit of evidence against him, and there simply wasn't anything Lingshan could do.

Whos the man backing him up? Lin Yi asked.

Lin Yi had no concern whatsoever of a persons background or position- it was something he utterly ignored. That time back in Africa, for example, when he rescued Yi from a general from his fortress Hed exploded the generals sons testicles with a kick, but neither of them dared say anything.

Hed had armies and weapons, both of which had no effect on Lin Yi at all. After all, there was absolutely nothing stopping Lin Yi from paying them a visit, something hed proven with ease the first time he dropped by. They could resent Lin Yi, and think about revenge all they wanted, but the fact that Lin Yi could go and explode his sons head the next time remained concretely in their minds.

Thered been too many examples of big-shots like that falling after Lin Yi had dealt with them- drug lords, mafia bosses The man supporting Li Cihua wasnt anything too powerful if Lin Yi wanted to make that comparison. He could very well wipe the person off the face of the planet if he wished so.

Hes from the capital. You wouldnt know him even if I told you. Lingshan said without answering the question, evidently not very enthusiastic about the topic.

Oh? Lin Yi, on the other hand, noticed the oddity in Lingshans emotions as he looked deeply at her. The topic seemed to be a taboo for her.

Itd be better for you if you didnt involve yourself in this. Lingshan said, considerate of Lin Yi for once. Were talking about someone that neither the captain or I can touch- that goes for even the director himself! Youd be putting your life at risk if you butt in. Just stick to your follower job.

Of course- Ill leave him alone if he doesnt do anything to me. Lin Yi smiled.

Lingshan rolled her eyes at the statement, naturally seeing it as an unfounded boast.

She stopped the car in front of the school, and unlocked the doors. Ill remember what you did today- Ill repay you with a dinner sometime.

Ok. Lin Yi nodded with no hesitation at all.

..... Lingshan wasnt quite sure what to say- it was a genuine invitation, but couldnt the guy be a little less shameless and not accept it that directly?

Lin Yi, on the other hand, got out the car and started making his way to school, not quite interested in what Lingshan was thinking of him.

Li Cihua had smashed four or five bottles of red wine back in the Solid Cloud, all of them dating back to the eighties. Su Jiaonang stood to the side as the red of the wine spread across the floor, very much like how a puddle of blood would. His head was lowered as he held a 1982 Laffe a waiter had just handed to him. Cihua Bro, here

Fucking SHIT!!! Cihua yelled as he swerved the wine into his LED TV, shattering it and cracking the TV as red splattered everywhere.

A 1982 Laffe was a luxury, but that depended on what one compared it to!! Next to two golden class masters, the wine was worthless!! It was *two* golden masters, early phase and peak late phase!! They

were the most powerful characters in the city, monsters!! And now they were dead from a fucking car accident????!!!!

It was something Cihua simply could not accept!! Hed have a much, much easier time admitting his loss if the two had died in combat- that would be his own fault, and also the masters for being bested in a fight! But what the fuck was this shit about a car accident?! Hed even sent someone to investigate it due to Cihua refusing to accept the fact, and the results were simple and straightforward

The left tire had exploded, and the car had lost its grip on the road from the speed it was traveling at, resulting in it flying off the cliff The cause for the puncture in the first place, however, remained unknown- for the entire vehicle had been burned to ashes.

Cihua had his suspicions- it was a possibility that Lin Yi was responsible for the whole thing, but there just wasnt any proof He also found it hard to believe that Lin Yi would be able to do anything at all to a high speeding vehicle

Yet Cihua pinned the responsibility on Lin Yi all the same! Something like this wouldnt have happened if he didnt need to have Lin Yi killed in the first place!!

Cihuas heart was bleeding at that point- things would get a lot more inconvenient without the two golden class masters by his side His only route now was to call the man supporting him.

Chapter 179 – Master Bin

Li Cihua didnt want to get yelled at, but it was a phone call he had to make- itd be the end of his spokesperson job if he let the news get to the person first.

Li Cihua knew his position perfectly- while he did trample on everything he wanted in Songshan as a character with absolute power, that all remained on the surface. There was no doubt that the person backing him up needed only a sentence to have him replaced with a Wang Cihua or Sun Cihua.

As a result, Cihuas wrath was reduced into a careful humility whenever he was with this person

Boss Cihua greeted.

Speak quickly- Im in a meeting! An impatient voice sounded from the other end of the phone, the only person who treated *the* Li Cihua like he was nothing when anyone else would with respect.

Boss Li Yao and Zhang Long were in a car accident Cihua said carefully.

Then send them to the hospital. Small injuries like that shouldnt matter with their constitution, why are you even telling me this? Anything else? The person said impatiently.

Theyre not small injuries, boss Cihua said, a bitter smile on his face. Boss, the car they were in- one of the tires burst on the outskirts road, and the car fell off a cliff

How serious are the injuries? The boss said with a solemn voice, evidently paying attention to the situation now.

Theyre dead Cihua said.

What? Dead? The boss was clearly surprised judging from the voice. Wait, let me leave the meeting room.

Okay. Cihua said quickly.

It was a while before the boss spoke again. Whats going on? The golden class masters, dead in a car accident?

Theres more to the story, boss Cihua started explaining the events of last night, when he had sent Li Yao and Zhang Long after Lin Yi after the guy had rejected his offer

Lin Yi The Boss said, repeating the name. Hes the one who did this?

Im not sure, boss but from the surface the guy should be at the same level as Li Yao Cihua said.

Same level as Li Yao, as in the early phase of the golden class? Are you sure? The boss asked.

Basically, yes. Cihua said.

Alright, I understand. The boss replied. I have a meeting to get to, but dont think youre off the hook! Dont mess up again. Also, lil Bin will be paying you a visit for a couple of days

I see, I see, Master Bin! Thats great news! Rest assured, boss, Ill make sure to greet him properly. Cihua guaranteed immediately. Zhao Qibin, after all, was a bastard son of the boss, something that was naturally kept secret from the public, save for a few insiders like Cihua.

Zhao Qibins official identity was that of a starting entrepreneur, made possible mainly due to the boss support.

Having hung up the phone, Cihua let out a sigh of relief- at the very least, it didnt seem like hed get replaced, judging from the boss tone. The consequences were a lot lighter than hed imagined them to be.

Yet the bastard son paying him a visit meant that the boss was more or less displeased with Cihua- it was meant as a form of supervision.

Cihua knew perfectly well the type of person Qibin was- a classic example of a young master. Hed been especially tyrannical and cocky recently, perhaps due to the prolonged suppression of his identity.

It was a good opportunity for Cihua to prove himself- Qibin enjoying his time here at his establishments would very well mean the solution to all his problems.

With that, Cihuas mood lightened up once more

It was fourth period by the time Lin Yi reached class, just past the exercise break.

Boss, youre pretty boss, skipping class every day. Xiaobo whispered.

Its the police- that whole thing still isnt settled yet. Lin Yi said.

Oh, I see. Xiaobo said, leaving it at that after hearing Lin Yis explanation.

You free this weekend? Lin Yi asked, suddenly remembering Tang Yins invitation.

This weekend? Yeah, whats up boss? Xiaobo said, quite excited that Lin Yi had plans for them- he didnt have anything planned himself for the weekend, after all.

Tang Yins mom asked me to their house this weekend for barbeque. You coming? Lin Yi asked.

Seriously, boss? Youre at that stage already?? Xiaobo said, his eyes wide in disbelief as he stared at Lin Yi. Youre going to her house already?!

Will you calm down? Lin Yi smiled bitterly. I just gave her a recipe, it was probably a success and shes just thanking me for it! You going or not?

Im going, of course Im going! Xiaobo nodded enthusiastically.

Then well meet this weekend. Lin Yi said, shaking his head at Xiaobos overly enthusiastic excitement.

Guan Xins work schedule wasnt a typical one- she had a twenty four hour shift with twenty four hour rest periods between them.

Shed been in high spirits, happily waiting for Lin Yi to come for his checkup, too- but one day and night later and Lin Yi was still nowhere to be seen. She got off duty feeling down, and couldnt help but ask an older colleague in the same department about it, learning that the guy had came for the checkup for the last time already

Needless to say, Guan Xin was disappointed- she didnt know why, but she looked forward to Lin Yi dropping by quite enthusiastically, even when she was resting at home, excited to be going on duty again It was something unprecedented.

Was it because Lin Yi had shielded her? Or was it perhaps Guan Xin wasnt sure, but not seeing Lin Yi put an emptiness within her.

She also kept thinking about his wound- a bullet injury should be taking a much longer time to heal. With that in mind, it was safe to assume that Lin Yi hadnt recovered yet, so why wasnt he coming for his checkups? Could he possible be avoiding her.?

A girls thoughts were a complicated thing, and Guan Xins troubled emotions were starting to get to her She saw her grandpa plowing the courtyard happily, seemingly preparing it for crops.

Whatre you doing, grandpa? Guan Xin asked as she made her way to the courtyard.

Chapter 180 – A Nurse In Pain

Welcome back, Xin Xin! Xuemin said happily as he took a break from work. Just plowing the place to plant some Eastern medicine in them.

Oh, youre in a pretty good mood, grandpa. Guan Xin said, forcing a smile. She was in rather down spirits herself, but that didnt mean she should ruin her grandfathers good mood- it was a rare occurrence, after all.

Haha, well, I met a little miracle doctor yesterday! Hes opened quite a lot of my most troubling confusions Ive been stuck with in the field for half my life! Xuemin said, his pleasant mood still strong from his meeting with Lin Yi the other day. What an amazing young man.

Young man? Miracle doctor? Guan Xin, on the other hand, took the news with shock- her grandfather was a titan in the medical world, dubbed by others as Miracle Doctor Guan! Just what kind of character did it take for Xuemin to dub him a miracle doctor? According to her grandpa, it sounded like this was a young person they were talking about?

Age is of little importance in the learning process. Xuemin said with a wave of his hand. My relationship with him, while not in name, is that of a pupil and mentor- with him, grandpas the student.

Student? Xuemins eyes widened as she stared at her grandpa in absolute disbelief. She didnt think that he was joking- was there truly a doctor of this caliber?

Hes a good lad, Xin Xin. Ill find a day to invite him over, when youre off duty- you can cook a couple of your best dishes for us then! Xuemin said with a smile. Youre growing up to be a fine woman now, Xin Xin Its time for you to think about marriage plans

Grandpa Guan Xin fidgeted shyly at the statement, her head lowered in embarrassment and the image of Lin Yi flashing across her mind for some reason

Guan Xin understood where her grandpa was getting at- his admiration towards the little miracle doctor made it clear too: he wanted to get them together. Guan Xin, however, wasnt too keen on the idea, because firstly shed never met the guy, and secondly Just the thought sent a blush up her face.

Haha Xuemin, naturally, had no idea what his granddaughter was thinking about. He assumed that she was getting embarrassed at the idea, and decided to stop talking about it. Well, why dont you go get some rest? You were on night duty yesterday, werent you?

Yeah Well, Ill go up first then grandpa Guan Xin nodded, sighing as she made her way into the villa and up to her room.

Lin Yi was planning on driving himself home in the Beetle when school ended. He made his way to the food street after parting ways with Xiaobo, having already texted Yushu and Mengyao that he wasnt going home with them in Li Fus car tonight.

Lin Yi was thinking of getting details on where Mrs. Tang lived, but the barbeque stand wasnt here today.

He drove back to the villa district, but went to Yushus place first instead of Mengyaos, planning on taking her computer for better access to information online.

Yushus villa had the same basic structure like the one Mengyaos had, with even the same style of renovation. The two buildings were probably renovated at the same time.

In the living room were panties and bras strewn all over the sofas, and Lin Yi sweated as he avoided looking at them the best he could- he didnt want her thinking he was a pervert or anything, even if she wasnt there to catch him.

He went up to the second floor, finally getting a look at what it was like on the upper floor of the villas. There were four rooms, and Lin Yi maintained a respectable attitude as he looked for the computer, finding it in the study before taking it away with him. He locked the villa door up before leaving.

Hed made sure not to touch anything else- this Miss Chen wasnt someone he wanted to mess with, after all. He didnt need anything new for the girl to be threatening him with.

Much to his surprise, Mengyao and Yushu were both watching the television in the living room when he stepped into the villa- they had always went straight upstairs after getting home up until this point.

Both Mengyao and Yushu shot a glance at Lin Yi before turning their attention back to the TV, seeing that Lin Yi had a computer in his hands.

Lin Yi looked at what was on- it was a concert, and a pretty lady was dancing around on the stage, and Lin Yi wasnt too satisfied with how much clothing she was wearing

Hey, you wanna watch this concert with us? Xu Shihans in it!! Yushu said without taking her eyes off the screen.

Oh, Im good. You girls have fun. Lin Yi said, not very interested in superstar concerts- there were simply too many negative news and drama circulating them. That girl on the stage, too- Lin Yi felt that she was putting on an obvious innocent act, for the sake of appealing to young girls like Mengyao and Yushu.

Mengyao and Yushu, on the other hand, didnt really mind Lin Yis disinterest- it was their idol, after all, not Lin Yis.

Lin Yi brought the computer to his room and plugged it in, finding that the wifi display wasnt lit. The wifi line in his room probably hadnt been connected yet.

He poked his head out his room. Yao Yao, wheres the router? My room doesnt have a connection.

Its upstairs, do it yourself- Im watching a concert. Mengyao said, a little impatient as she waved her hand dismissively. It was normal for the line in the room that had always been vacant to be disconnected.

Me? Go upstairs? Lin Yi was stunned- wasnt he prohibited from going upstairs? What was with the sudden exception? The two girls were downstairs, but Lin Yi had came to understand the second floor as a sort of private paradise of the two girls

You cant go to our room! Youll find the network data box in the middle of the staircase. General, follow him and make sure he doesnt go anywhere beyond that! Bite him if he does. Mengyao said with her eyes glued onto the screen, so fixated with the concert that even Lin Yi going upstairs didnt bother her anymore. Yet she wasnt as dumb as to let him go up unsupervised, hence the General although, it didnt seem like itd be of any use at all.

General Wei Wu only whimpered softly, shaking his tail at Mengyaos feet.

What? You wanna watch the concert too? Mengyao assumed. Pervert doggy!

Woof woof Wei Wu whimpered, troubled as she went in Lin Yis direction.

Yet it made sure to keep his distance when he got to where Lin Yi was.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, had heightened and mixed emotions- hed been to the second floor in Yushus villa earlier, but there wasnt anybody living there anymore, it was different! There simply wasnt anything to get excited over there.

But right upstairs was the place where Mengyao and Yushu slept every night Lin Yi couldnt help but get excited at the thought...