

Bodyguard 271

### Chapter 271 – Core of the Problem

*Lin Yi you bastard!! Whyd you still jump down if you knew, are you an idiot?!*

Mengyao didnt quite understand, but she wasnt dumb- it didnt take long before she figured out why Lin Yi went and said stuff like that. He mustve realized that the accident was targeted at her, meaning that shed be the one in the accident if shed jumped off first!

*That pufferface* Mengyao remembered that employee all of a sudden, looking around to catch him, to no avail. The guy was gone.

What calmed Mengyao down was the simple fact that Lin Yi had to have had a reason for him to jump down while recognizing the danger- he should be fine.

He didnt know why Lin Yi had went along with it, but she understood now that he had willingly replaced her. She was grateful for that, but Why did he have to bring Shu with him?

She was worriedly going over what had taken place when her phone rang- she pulled it out quickly only to feel disappointed at the number. Shed hoped that either itd be either Lin Yi or Yushu calling, but it was Uncle Fu.

Hello? Uncle Fu? Mengyao picked up.

Miss Chu, where are you? Im at the bungee-jumping section, I heard that an accidents happened! Someone fell down! Thank god youre alright Uncle Fu sighed in relief after hearing Mengyaos voice.

He saw everyone looking down the edge for some reason when he arrived, finding out after asking someone that a boy and girl had fallen down into the sea after their rope snapped!

Uncle Fu almost had a heart attack- Lin Yi had just told him that there were people plotting against Mengyao, and he subconsciously assumed that the boy and girl would be Lin Yi and Mengyao

He wiped away the cold sweat after hearing Mengyaos voice.

Uncle Fu, Lin Yi and Shu they fell down As worried as she was, Mengyao remembered the confidence in Lin Yis words- she didnt doubt him for some reason, and felt that everything would be fine!

The guy always looked like he was on holiday or something, but he always knew how to get out of a tight spot when the danger was real. The bank robbery and chandelier incidents, for instance- he dealt with them quite smoothly.

Thus, Lin Yi knowingly putting himself in danger that he was aware of meant only one thing- he had absolute confidence that hed be fine!

What?! Lin Yi and Shu?? Uncle Fus face worsened once more- he didnt want Mengyao to be the one who had fallen, but it wasnt much better for Lin Yi and Yushu to turn out the victims!!

Uncle Fu, theres a lot of people there- I cant give you the details, but I think theyre fine! Mengyao had regained her composure at that point- she wasnt just a pretty miss to put on display, she had the brains of someone ranked in the top five at her school. Finding the key points of a problem wasnt difficult for her.

Lin Yi wasnt an idiot, so he wouldnt do anything stupid or reckless. He also wasnt one who liked dragging other people into his problems, as could be seen from that time he tanked a bullet for a stranger at the bank robbery. Yushu shouldnt be at risk if Lin Yi was the one whod involved her.

Mengyao now treated Lin Yi as an omnipotent figure that could do anything- she didnt know when shed started looking at him this way, but it was an undeniable fact that she had a weird confidence in him, regardless of whether she admitted it or not.

I see you, Miss Chu! Uncle Fu said before hanging up.

Outside the Bungee Jump Valley was Uncle Fuses car- it belonged to Chairman Chu, and all of the employees at the theme park recognized it. This allowed for the car to be parked anywhere the driver wanted to in the theme park.

Uncle Fu relaxed after hearing Mengyao describe what had happened- if Lin Yi really did jump down whilst understanding the danger, then he had to have had an absolute guarantee that hed be fine. Anyone who put themselves at risk without that guarantee or confidence was simply an idiot.

And evidently, Lin Yi was not! Uncle Fu did tell him not to alert the enemy, but that was no reason for him to kill himself over it.

He didnt know why Lin Yi had done it, but he still reported it to Chu Pengzhan.

Pengzhan paused after hearing the report, and started laughing loudly

Mengyao only frowned after hearing the laughter- she grabbed Uncle Fuses phone unhappily. Dad, whyre you laughing! Lin Yi and Shu got in an accident!

Of course Id be laughing!! Ive been troubled by this for so long but now the core of the problems been dealt with! Pengzhan continued laughing. Hahaha, Mister Lins really given me a generous gift this time, I wasnt expecting this!!

Dad, whatre you talking about? Generous gift? What core of the problem? Mengyao didnt know what this was about.

Haha, give the phone back to Uncle Fu, Yao Yao. Ill let him explain to you after I talk with him! Pengzhan was obviously in a good mood, not affected whatsoever by Lin Yi and Yushus accident. He was actually quite happy about it.

Mengyao handed the phone to Uncle Fu, not catching on. Mister Chu..

Li Fu, what a surprise this is! Lin Yis practically solved the core of the problem for us! Pengzhan said with a smile.

Oh? Mister Chu, you dont mean Li Fuses eyes lit up in realization- he was the chairmans most trusted man, after all.

That's right! Inform the shareholders that were having a board of directors meeting tomorrow Sunday at eight! Pengzhan was but impressed with Lin Yi- he'd played a beautiful hand!!

Pengzhan had been trying to gather support in the company recently, but the results weren't too good. He was the chairman, but the other shareholders were superpowers on their own- gaining their support naturally required their consent.

Pengzhan wasn't targeting anyone else here- his main priority was Jin Gubang, the second-largest shareholder in the company. If he'd went at him without good reason that'd only give cause for concern to the other shareholders. It wouldn't have been too hard for Gubang to get these shareholders to his side against the chairman if he'd done something like that.

### **Chapter 272 – Before She Died**

The problem was that Jin Gubang managed all his projects excellently! There were no flaws for Pengzhan to capitalize on! He'd even considered breaking with Gubang publicly, but the risks there were too great- the guy had too much power in the company, and there was no telling what he'd resort to should Pengzhan force him into a corner. Allying himself with other shareholders against the chairman was completely feasible.

That was why Pengzhan had asked for Lin Yi to lay low and not alert the enemy, so as to keep Jin Gubang confident

But Lin Yi's improvisation changed everything!

The theme park was one of the things Gubang was in charge of- an accident there could be turned into a big deal if done right, and it was exactly the type of accident that Pengzhan had been waiting for!

The person in the accident was Chen Yushu, the precious daughter of House Chen!! Something like this happening to her in Gubang's territory was plenty justifiable for Pengzhan to use against him- he believed that no one would disagree with him cutting some of Gubang's rights and influence!

An accident like that wasn't devastating by itself, but with the Chen family involved, the nature of the whole incident changed. Every shareholder knew about the power that House Chen wielded- it'd be a big problem if they had no one to pin the responsibility on after the Chens found out about this.

It was safe to say then that no one would stand up for Jin Gubang- they'd think that it was his fault for being the one in charge of the theme park. At the end of the day, Gubang was the prime candidate for everyone to look to for responsibility.

There wasn't much Gubang could do about Pengzhan thinning his power, too- it was a beautiful play by Lin Yi. The best part was, Gubang wouldn't even know that Lin Yi had seen through his scheme already!

Pengzhan trusted that Gubang wouldn't break with him with this in mind- the man still had to wait for another opportunity to lay his hands on Mengyao!!

He could use this one incident to pull back all entertainment-related industries under Gubang's control! All the pubs, bars, KTVs, and theme parks that were under the flag of Pengzhan Industries! These were all money trees that Gubang had been getting rich from through his pocketings!!

The next step would be much easier- Pengzhan would continue to shred Gubangs control, weakening him gradually yet always leaving him some space to stand on, so as to remind him that all was not lost, that he could still make a comeback. It was the only way to remove this tumor while not losing company profits.

Uncle Fu explained Pengzhans thoughts to Mengyao, and while the girl didnt know about company politics, Uncle Fu made it clear that Lin Yi had helped her father a great deal this time around.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was still unaware of Pengzhans excitement. He had only thought that causing trouble for the theme park would yield some form of benefit for Pengzhan, but he didnt know that Pengzhan was waiting for something like this, or that the guy even had plans ready for afterwards.

The rope snapped clean after the second time they dropped back down, and the two plummeted head-first into the sea.

Yushu had opened her eyes at that moment to truly experience bungee jumping, only to see the rope snap and her head aimed at the water.

Ah Shield Bro Yushu wasnt expecting to see a broken rope- wouldnt she be dead at this rate?! Yushus eighteen years of life flashed past her mind like a movie as she fell.

Was she about to die? Yushu hugged Lin Yi tightly and subconsciously at the imminent death looming before her. Shield Bro, I dont wanna die yet, I still havent lived enough, I still wanna get into a relationship, I still wanna get a boyfriend, I still wanna kiss someone.

Lin Yi didnt know what to say- how would she ever die with him beside her?

The two splashed into the sea with Yushu still ranting- seawater surged into her open mouth the next instant.

Blrghhh.. Bubbles started coming out of Yushus mouth.

Lin Yi wanted to cover Yushus mouth to stop her from speaking- she really was gonna drown at this rate! Yet the girl had her arms wrapped around him like an octopus, and he couldnt move an inch.

During that emergency, Lin Yi wasnt left with much of a choice- he planted his lips on Yushus to stop the water from flooding in.

Yushus eyes widened before closing them shut again from the pain- she wasnt even aware of the seawater getting into her mouth until the kiss sent a jolt throughout her body.

Ah Did this count as Shield Bro fulfilling her wish before she died? She did say that she hadnt even had a boyfriend or kiss before, and how shed die without experiencing all of that Shield Bro was kissing her now.

Yushu felt her face heat up- Was Shield Bro her boyfriend? She supposed that was the case, the two of them did confess to each other after all Yushu consoled herself, thinking that it was fine to die now- shed experienced this steamy moment with Shield Bro before she died it hadnt been that bad a life.

Lin Yi wanted to get out of Yushus grip, but the two of them were tied up together in a really strong current, and he had Yushu latching onto him on top of that. He couldnt swim at all.

They were in a completely different place by the time Lin Yi managed to pull Yushu out of the water with him..

Fuu.. Lin Yi took in a deep breath after pulling away from Yushus lips- it was a good thing he had a huge lung capacity, else hed be dead already.

The girl in his embrace had fallen unconscious long ago.

Lin Yi reached at his shoe and pulled a blade out. He cut the ropes around their legs, but left the ropes at the waist alone- itd be safer to have Yushu attached to him like this as he moved.

The blade in his shoe was Lin Yis killer weapon- he wasnt expecting to have to use it this soon after hed punctured the two golden class masters tires that night.

He put the blade back in his shoe and squinted his eyes at the Sun, trying to figure out his location. He took a deep breath before swimming left with Yushu.

It was quite taxing for a normal person to swim with a person attached to them, but it wasnt a problem to someone who practiced in the *Art of Dragon Mastery* like him. Just uttering the chant was enough to revitalize him.

The current priority was to get to land- he needed to get the seawater inside Yushu out before it got dangerous.

### **Chapter 273 – Shark? Shark!**

What gave Lin Yi relief was the fact that the jade never once signalled him the whole time after he cut the rope- that meant that they were safe.

It seemed that Cihuas two golden class masters were pretty much all he had- the guy now had to resort to characters like Ma, who resorted to using rope cutting and scare tactics, very cheap ways to get Mengyao killed.

Even so, Lin Yi wasnt one to let his guard down in a seemingly easy situation- he knew that Cihuas lack of master class personnel was temporary. The guy did mention that he wasnt alone, that he was but a Songshan representative, after all. There was an even bigger threat behind him.

Lin Yi then spotted the coast some distance away, but had no idea how far away from the city that coast was. He didnt have a GPS with him, and could only rely on looking at the sun to determine his position.

He didnt expect them to be carried away this far by the currents- he smiled bitterly at the thought. This wouldnt have happened if he didnt need to stop Yushu from drowning.

*Shark* Lin Yi squinted- a shark was speeding towards him not too far away.

He frowned. Sharks usually didnt attack people unless lured by blood- human flesh wasnt too tasty to sharks.

Sharks usually ignored people unless they were starving, or if they had fresh blood to excite them. This was, however, just for most cases- there were particularly savage sharks, swimming in shallow areas hunting for targets to prey on.

Lin Yi couldnt determine the sharks hostility as of yet, but he maintained his swimming speed towards the shore. The shark would swim past him if it werent hungry.

If it were looking to attack him, then itd be pointless to just wait for it. After all, a mere shark wasnt something Lin Yi would consider a threat yet.

The blade from his shoe reappeared in Lin Yis palm as he swam.

Unfortunately, the shark did seem to see Lin Yi as a target- it was swimming at him as if on a hunt.

As good as Lin Yi was, he still wasnt good enough to outswim a shark at sea. He calculated the distance and the speed of the shark, not slowing down at all until he was only a couple hundred meters away from land- for the shark was now tens of meters away from him.

The shark, as the tyrant of the sea, naturally didnt think of Lin Yi as a threat as well- as far as it was concerned, Lin Yi was living food.

Some waves started lapping at Lin Yi as the shark closed in; it was the size of a car as it opened its gaping mouth. The first attack was coming.

Lin Yi tugged at Yushu with his left hand subconsciously, signaling for her to stay within his reach. Yushu, however, still had all her limbs tightly latched onto Lin Yi tightly, but he only wanted a confirmation to deal with the shark reassured.

With the blade in his right hand, Lin Yi made a fist with his left and kept his eyes on the great white shark.

The shark continued closing in, and Lin Yi stayed still, not intending to dodge at all.

The shark wasnt expecting its prey to just stop moving- situations like this were extremely rare, since a preys first instinct was to run after getting sighted by a predator. Lin Yis behavior made the shark hesitate a little.

Sharks were still one of the more intelligent life forms in the ocean- they wouldnt just charge brainlessly at something that defied common sense. Lin Yis lack of movement prompted it to slow down as well, but not enough to have it think of Lin Yis as anything dangerous.

It was still intent on attacking Lin Yi- the only thing that changed here was the speed it approached him at.

The shark charged at Lin Yi abruptly- perhaps it lost its patience, but Lin Yi reacted with his left fist, launching it at the sharks nose!

It was a vulnerable part of the sharks body- Lin Yi understood that weakness well.

Lin Yi was strong- the attack hed just used was enough to kill off a regular human. It couldnt kill a shark off, but it did send its head the opposite way.

The pain actually intensified its bloodlust- it turned back with a gaping mouth at Lin Yi, but he never gave it the chance. He sent the blade into its gills, moving it up and down a couple of times before quickly darting to the side.

The shark then struggled in the water for a bit before ceasing all movement, floating in the sea, no longer proud and no longer predator. The gills were one of the sharks lethal spots- this was something Lin Yi was extremely familiar with.

Lin Yi, naturally, wouldnt just waste a fine shark hed just killed- who knew where the next shore was, after all? What if he got hungry? This shark meat wasnt too delicious, but it was plenty for an empty stomach. This was one of the basics for survival.

He untied the rope hed cut off from his legs and hooked it to the sharks tail, pulling it to shore with him. It wasnt heavy enough to strain Lin Yi at all.

Hed been able to swim fine with metal bars on his limbs during training, after all.

Fuu. Lin Yi climbed up the shore and tossed the shark to the side- saving Yushu and waking her up was the first priority.

He hesitated as he thought about saving Yushu- common procedure called for mouth-to-mouth, but thatd be taking advantage of Yushu Lin Yi didnt need that manoeuvre to save a life

Yet Lin Yi couldnt really hold back the temptation- he still very much liked Yushu, at least more than he liked Mengyao. The girl was very cute and easily likeable.

But taking advantage of an unconscious Yushu was something Lin Yi couldnt bring himself to do. Back then was an emergency where he had to save Yushu from drowning, but there were other methods to achieve the same thing this time around.

Lin Yi liked Yushu, and he wanted to kiss her, but not like this!! He didnt think he was a proper gentleman or anything, but he wouldnt go as far as to do something against ones will.

### **Chapter 274 – Feeling Kinda Happy**

He wouldnt technically be forcing himself on her, since he was saving her, but Lin Yi would much rather Yushu have her eyes closed while she called sweetly to him. Shield Bro Kiss me

Just imagining that made Lin Yis blood boil He was thus unwilling to take advantage of Yushu. It was the same as imagining looking at Mengyao and Yushus bedroom once and for all- he wouldnt really do it.

Lin Yi positioned Yushu on his legs, her face aimed at the ground as he pressed some of her acupuncture points. Even that put dirty thoughts in Lin Yis mind as he felt the softness of Yushus body under his fingers

Blerghh All the water exited Yushus body, and she started coughing right after. Lin Yi patted her on the back the whole time until her breathing went back to normal.

Shield Bro? Im not dead..? Yushu raised her head, fatigued as she looked at Lin Yi weirdly. Or maybe we *are* dead, and this is heaven?

You're not dead, and this isn't heaven. Lin Yi found Yushu's reaction pretty funny. It felt nice to have Yushu on his legs, but he didn't want to take advantage of her by feeling her up- she wasn't his girlfriend, after all. Now if it were Tang Yin on his legs... he might just help himself.

Oh?? I'm not dead?! So that means you saved me?? Yushu got up from Lin Yi's legs excitedly- she was about to do a dance when her body couldn't support her weight. She almost fell.

Ah-! Yushu cried out, holding on to Lin Yi before she hit the ground. Shield Bro, are we really not dead??

Nope. It's not that easy to die with me here. Lin Yi rolled his eyes- wasn't Yushu overestimating the danger a little? How was falling into the sea supposed to kill you? Lin Yi might as well just kill himself if it were that easy to die.

Heh heh, you're the best, Shield Bro! Yushu felt that it sure was nice to be alive. Shield Bro, you kissed me earlier, right?

That wasn't a kiss, I was trying to cover your mouth up! You would've drowned if I hadn't. Lin Yi explained himself. Connecting lips with another person wasn't just for kissing, there were other uses as well.

Oh. What about when you saved me, then? Did you do mouth-to-mouth?? Yushu's face reddened. I heard that you'd still need to press on the person's chest, too.. Did you take advantage of me?

Didn't you see the position you were in when you woke up? Lin Yi smiled bitterly. I don't need techniques like that to save people.

Oh Yushu didn't think that Lin Yi would be lying, but she couldn't help but feel a bit disappointed. Why had the guy let go of a chance to take advantage of her like that? Did Shield Bro not like her??

My phone's not working- see if yours is still good. We need to call Uncle Fu and tell them we're okay. Lin Yi said as he put his phone back into his pocket- it wouldn't turn on.

Most electronics would be done for if they got submerged in seawater for that long.

Mine? I don't have it with me, I gave it to Yao Yao before jumping.. Yushu said. But who cares about that? We're fine, right, we didn't die! I'm actually kinda hungry, Shield Bro, anything to eat here?

Lin Yi didn't know what to say- but he understood Mengyao's pain now. This soulmate really was too much.

He didn't say anything, but he knew that both Mengyao and Yushu hadn't eaten anything yet- so of course Yushu would be hungry after all that. She'd even vomited on an empty stomach, too.

Yushu looked around the shore to realize in disappointment that there was no one there. It was a desolate place.

It was a dangerous area because of the sharks that frequented here, and the theme park never developed it into an attraction. Yushu's eyes froze on the shark corpse on the shore. Huh?? Shield Bro, what's that!! Dead fish??

Shark. Lin Yi said faintly.



Shark?! Yushu gulped, her head tilting back on instinct. She was about to go take a closer look before, too. Shield Bro, there are sharks here??

Yeah, that one tried to eat you. Lin Yi smiled. But I killed it.

You killed the shark, Shield Bro?! Really?? You're so cool!! Yushu didn't think Lin Yi even killed a shark as he dragged her to shore- the guy was really strong!!

There's nothing to eat here, but there *is* a dead shark over there, so I can roast it if you want. Lin Yi had spotted a jungle some distance away from the shore- he should be able to start a fire with some sticks.

Shark meat? Yeah, that sounds nice! I never tried shark before! Yushu was starting to get excited at the thought. Wonder what sharks taste like? Are they good?

To be honest, not really. Lin Yi had had shark before- it really wasn't anything tasty. People wouldn't throw sharks back into the sea after cutting their fins off otherwise.

I see, I see. Don't worry, I'm not picky- I can eat anything. Yushu felt that it was nice enough to even have something to eat at this point- she was starving!

Lin Yi nodded and went to get some wood. He turned around after a couple steps. Don't go anywhere, and don't go into the sea.

There were still sharks in there- Lin Yi didn't want to walk home and see a pile of Yushu bones.

Got it! I'll wait for you! Yushu hugged her legs as she sat down on the sand. She waved at Lin Yi happily. Don't worry, Shield Bro! I'll be a good girl!

Yushu realized at that moment- it was like she was playing house, walking her husband to the door and waving goodbye as he went to work. And then she'd wait for him to come home.

It was a kind of happiness she never knew- Yushu was feeling quite sweet and shy at the same time as she looked at Lin Yi's figure disappearing off into the distance. He didn't look very majestic, and actually looked kind of skinny, but Yushu felt oddly comfortable with Lin Yi- she felt safe, secure.

It'd be pretty interesting if she stayed here with Shield Bro, wouldn't it? Yushu wondered before remembering the impracticality of it.

Yao Yao seemed to like Shield Bro too. Yushu sighed softly.

Lin Yi walked back with some branches in his hands as Yushu continued dwelling in her thoughts.

## **Chapter 275 – Lin Yi vs Caveman**

Yushu shook her head to stop thinking about the mess. She stood up to greet Lin Yi. Shield Bro, you're back! Need help?

Yushu didn't want to be a leech and just eat without doing anything- she'd help if help were needed.

You can walk around and see if there's any glass bottles. Some iron wires work too. Lin Yi instructed as he tossed the branches onto the sand.

Oh. What do you need bottles and wires for? Yushu asked curiously.

Glass bottles can be used to magnify the Sun's light and the wires are for hanging the meat. Lin Yi explained as he made his way to the dead shark.

Yushu nodded. They did learn stuff like this in biology, but they were never taught to use them in practice. Couldn't you twist a stick on wood and use the friction for fire?

Yeah, but that'd be a pain. Lin Yi replied as he cleanly cut open the shark from the middle. He then proceeded to clean the intestines out.

Yushu walked around the beach, not brave enough to wander off too far. She didn't see any glass bottles, but she did manage to find some rusty metal wires, probably from some fisherman's boat.

Shield Bro, looks like you'll need to use sticks Yushu said as she handed the wires to Lin Yi.

Ah Lin Yi smiled bitterly. Alright, I'll quickly drill a stick on some wood later- you can help blow at it.

Oh, okay. Yushu nodded. She did remember learning that technique in history class.

The sticks were way too fragile- it must've been a long time since it rained here, too, since the sticks were as dry as they got. Lin Yi snapped them right after applying force.

Lin Yi, do you find that fun? Elder Jiao's voice sounded beside Lin Yi's ear.

Elder Jiao? Lin Yi paused before smiling bitterly. How else am I supposed to start a fire?

Just use the Dragon Mastery chant when you drill the stick- your energy will go from your body into the wood! Elder Jiao said.

You can do that? Lin Yi wasn't expecting a function like this.

I told you, anything you're touching can have energy sent to it if needed. Elder Jiao explained.

Uh I know, but what I mean is, you can even do that to sticks? Lin Yi found it quite hard to believe.

Don't you know about the energy conservation law? Energy can be changed into another form- the energy inside you is all-powerful, and it can be converted into any source of energy. Elder Jiao said with a tint of disdain, a little speechless at Lin Yi's ignorance.

Hm? Lin Yi had no idea the energy inside him was this useful. Then can I use this energy for fuel when my car's out of gas?

No. Elder Jiao said crisply. It's true that this energy can be turned into energy for the car engine, but you can't turn it into fuel! You'd probably be able to power the engine if you somehow manage to make contact with it while driving.

Lin Yi was a bit speechless- He really was thinking too much. Although, he was happy enough with the new information he'd just gotten. He spoke the chant mentally and felt the energy inside him go to the stick.

Fuu The stick burned up all of a sudden, scaring Yushu, who had been blowing at it. It almost seared her hair.

What the-!! Yushu dodged to the side as she patted at her chest. Shield Bro, that scared me! Whats with this fire, where were the signs?

What signs? Lin Yi was pretty shocked himself- the stick just flamed up all of a sudden!

I read in a history book that smoke always came out of the stick first when cavemen did it The fire comes slow! Yushu wiped at the sweat on her forehead. Well, maybe you were too strong, youre even better than cavemen!

..... Lin Yi didnt know if that counted as a compliment- what the hell was Yushu even comparing him with?

Add wood to the fire- Ill go prepare the shark. Lin Yi left the fire to Yushu as he walked over the the shark. He quickly cut the shark meat into smaller pieces before dousing it in seawater for a bit, so as to remove the sand and dirt on it. Getting some seawater to seep into the meat would also add some flavor to its bland taste.

Lin Yi then pierced the wire into the meat after washing it. He then walked back to Yushu, who looked up at him. What do I do now, Shield Bro? Im done here!

Lin Yi handed a shark meat skewer to Yushu. Hold this for a sec.

He then looked for the two longest branches in the stack before sticking them side by side with the fire between them. He then hung the skewer on them. There- well just need to wait for a bit. Dont eat too much though, we dont have water.

A while later, the meat started getting some color. A nice aroma started coming out from it, and Yushu gulped in anticipation. Shield Bro, is it ready now?

Yeah, its okay if its a bit raw. At most youll just have some diarrhea. Lin Yi said as he turned the meat.

Ill wait then The thought of having to poop made Yushu go pale- there were no toilets here, and there wasnt even any toilet paper! Pooping here in front of Shield Bro? There was no way she could do something so shameful!

Ah.. Lin Yi chuckled as he removed the wires. Its ready. You eat the middle part; its more cooked there.

Okay Yushu used some sticks to take out a piece of shark meat before nibbling at it for a test taste- she then gulped it down. Shark bones were big, but Lin Yi had gotten rid of them already- there was only meat left.

Aahh, its so good! Yushu couldnt believe it- she didnt know shark meat could taste this good! This tastes so much more better than shark fins! How come everyone only eats the fins? They dont sell the meat in the restaurant, too, do they?

### **Chapter 276 – Hopes Are Slim**

Haha Youre probably just hungry Lin Yi laughed- Yushu was from a rich family, and the food that occupied her plates were top tier- she only found the shark that delicious because of how hungry she was. Shark meat would definitely not be as appealing under normal circumstances when compared with more conventional seafood items like eel and carp.

Many fishers all threw the sharks back into the sea after chopping off their fins- it was cruel, but that was a simple testament to just how unpopular shark meat was.

A lot of the cheaper fish balls in markets were actually made from shark meat, too, since it was cheap.

Lin Yi, however, wasn't much for shark fins- he preferred non-pricey meat over stuff like that any day.

Yushu had a smaller appetite, and couldn't take another bite after two more pieces despite how tasty she found it to be. She leaned back and put a hand on her stomach. Im so full! But that sure was good, Shield Bro! Lets bring the rest back home for Yao Yao to try!

Yushu wasn't one to forget sharing something good with Mengyao- Lin Yi could tell how close the two were despite their bickerings.

Well need to be able to contact Uncle Fu first, though. Lin Yi said as he put his phone on the sand, thinking of letting it dry in the sun for a bit.

Letting the moisture on the motherboard evaporate would still save the phone before the rust and corrosion reached it.

It was something Lin Yi had heard from a friend- he decided to give it a shot.

An accident in a theme park was nothing major enough to involve the criminal police, but this particular accident involved Chen Yushu. The director himself had given the order, and Song Lingshan hadn't much choice but to personally come down to the park for an investigation.

She looked for witnesses, all the while calling for backup from HQ to have the nearby coasts searched.

In all honesty, however, falling into currents like that with ones legs and waist tied up pretty much meant death- how was one supposed to swim like that?

Lingshan paused briefly upon hearing of Lin Yi's involvement in the accident- it was that man again. She didn't find Lin Yi very likeable, but the man did help her out twice, once during the bank robber hunt and the second time during Heibaos capture.

Both instances were pretty big deals that yielded Lingshan a lot of credit, since Lin Yi had rejected it. Lingshan had weird, unexplainable feelings towards Lin Yi because of that.

It wasn't really gratitude, but Lin Yi getting into an accident was definitely not something Lingshan would like to see.

Captain Song! The coast polices made contact, there aren't any survivors in a one kilometer radius! Do we enlarge the search area, or? It was Liu Wangli, from CP1. It was the criminal police team that Lingshan had come with.

Let me consult someone first Lingshan sighed. There were only two possibilities- either the two victims were washed up even farther away, or sound asleep at the bottom of the ocean.

Increasing the search radius wasn't going to do much at this point.

The director was in the middle of a call- Lingshan reckoned that the stress he was facing had to be pretty great as well. After all, the one who'd fallen down was Chen Yushu, the precious daughter of House Chen!! It wasn't hard to imagine what would happen if the girl had just died off like this

Lingshan then dialed up Yang Huaijun, who was now officially a deputy executive director, in charge of the criminal investigation and economic investigation teams. He was Lingshan's direct superior other than Director Chen himself.

Song, what's wrong? What's happened? I'm in the middle of a meeting. Huaijun asked.

Hm? Are you not at the police station, Captain Yang? Huaijun wasn't expecting Huaijun to not be around today. Have you heard about the theme park accident?

What happened at the theme park? Huaijun's phone had been off the whole time- he'd only turned it on since they were taking a break from the meeting right now, and Lingshan happened to call during this window of time.

Chen Yushu and your friend Lin Yi- they were bungee jumping when the rope snapped off, and the two fell into the sea together Lingshan reported. We've contacted the coast police to carry out a search with a one kilometer radius, but the two haven't been found. They're asking me if they should increase the search radius, or I'm thinking that chances of finding them alive are pretty low- the two were tied up together when they fell in the ocean. Hopes are slim even if they're good swimmers

Hopes are slim? Huaijun repeated the words, amused and speechless.

His heart had tightened upon hearing Chen Yushu's name- it'd be really bad if something happened to Chen Yutian's little sister!! Hearing Lin Yi's name following right after gave Huaijun instant relief- Yushu had fallen down together with Lin Yi, and this meant that the girl was sure to be safe. After all, even Huaijun himself wouldn't have any trouble in getting out of a small situation like that, let alone Lin Yi! Lingshan was thinking too much.

That's right- they're either farther away, outside the one kilometer search radius, or at the bottom of the ocean!! Lingshan said. Either way, the chances of them still being alive are slim.

Song, you can tell the coast police to pull back now. Huaijun said.

Oh? Are you saying we should give up on the search, captain? Lingshan had been thinking the same thing, but the incident involved Chen Yushu! She was feeling quite troubled.

She didn't like her sister Chen Yutian too much, but Lingshan was never one to mix personal and professional affairs together.

Give up? When did I say anything about giving up? Huaijun said with a smile.

But Captain Yang, didn't you want the coast police to pull back? Lingshan blinked.

Pulling the coast police doesn't mean we're giving the search up! Huaijun said. I didn't tell your team to pull back, right?

But Lingshan wasn't catching on. Even the coast police couldn't find anyone, how are we supposed to carry out the search?

You're not gonna search the sea. Tell your men to get some boats and move along the coasts- you'll probably find them after a bit. Huaijun said, giving Lingshan a shortcut.

Along the coasts? Captain, are you saying we should search for their corpses that drifted to shore? Lingshan simply didn't think that the two could still be alive anymore.

### **Chapter 277 – They're Actually Alive**

Just do the search and you'll see. Huaijun said with a smile. Alright, Song- I'm gonna get back to the meeting. I'll call you later.

Oh, okay.. Lingshan didn't know what the captain was getting at, but he'd given the orders.

She had the coast police pull back first before she borrowed a speedboat from Wangli's men. They started moving along the coasts.

Captain Song The corpses wouldn't have drifted to shore this fast, right..? Wangli didn't understand what they were doing.

It's Captain Yang's orders! Just keep your eyes open and search! Lingshan didn't understand what Huaijun was thinking herself, and thus couldn't explain it. One thing she knew for sure, however, was that Yang Huaijun was the one she most looked up to- she'd always carry out orders coming from him.

Wangli shut up immediately upon hearing that it was the old captain's orders- much like Lingshan, Wangli looked up to Huaijun a lot. There had to be sense in what they were doing if it was Huaijun's orders.

Yushu was playing with some sand with her butt on the ground as she built a sand castle. She dug a trench after setting the castle up, enjoying her time.

Lin Yi looked at the occupied Yushu, a smile on his face- Yushu sure was carefree.

He turned to the phone he'd put on the sand, picking it up and inserting the battery. He pressed on the power button and the phone turned on- his friend wasn't wrong.

Lin Yi dialed up Huaijun's number right away, but his phone was off. He hesitated before typing in Lingshan's number.

Lingshan's ringtone filled the air, and she pulled it out only to stare at it with wide open eyes- it was Lin Yi's number!!

She was expecting it to be Director Chen- how could Lin Yi be calling her if he was dead? Hadn't he drowned?

Wangli didn't understand why Lingshan wasn't picking up the ringing phone. What's wrong, Captain Song? Why aren't you picking that up?

Oh It's nothing. Lingshan blinked herself back into reality and quickly picked the phone up. She was a cop, and didn't believe in ghosts at all. Hello? Lin Yi?

Lin Yi was a little impatient as he waited for Lingshan to pick up- what the hell was this tigress doing, he didnt know how long his phone would last!

Song Lingshan, hurry and have someone pinpoint my phones location and tell Uncle Fu to come pick us up! Ill talk later! With that, Lin Yi hung the phone up- he didnt know that Lingshan was already on the search, and assumed that shed have plenty of questions to fire at him. He wanted to refrain from using his phone as much as possible- who knew when itd shut down all of a sudden?

There was a GPS installed in his phone, and Lin Yi had no guarantee that the phone would last.

Hes alive? Lingshan stared at her phone in disbelief- it really was Lin Yi! Lingshan was now sure that the guy was still alive, but she didnt know where he was.

Alive? Wangli blinked. What was the captain talking about?

Liu Wangli, you contact the tech department and have them pinpoint 152xxxx1234s number! Lingshan said to Wangli.

Understood! Wangli didnt receive an answer to his question, but that wasnt important. He had orders to carry out.

It wasnt long before they got Lin Yis coordinates. Lingshan typed them in and realized to her surprise that Lin Yi was two kilometers behind her on a coast!

Huaijun was right! Lingshan finally understood what the captain meant- hed been sure the whole time that Lin Yi had survived, that hed be on land!

Lingshan frowned- it seemed that this Lin Yi kid really was quite something! She didnt want to admit it, but Lin Yi had clearly proven himself. It seemed that Lin Yi really was a bit stronger than her but just by a bit! Obviously, Lingshan wouldnt lose to him in terms of combative ability!

Lingshan couldnt wait- she called Lin Yis phone right after getting his coordinates, looking to confirm Yushus safety.

Yet the call got cut off after she rang Lin Yi- she called again to find out that hed turned his phone off.

Lingshan was both helpless and frustrated- the guy didnt want to answer her call! Yet she also understood that Lin Yis phone might be low on battery, as the guy wouldnt have rushed the call from earlier like that if that werent the case.

Lingshans guess wasnt far off, but Lin Yis phone wasnt out of battery at all- it was completely broken. He was just about to pick the phone up when he realized that the screen was frozen. The only way to restart it was by pulling the battery out, but he wasnt able to get it turned on again.

Did this Song Lingshan even check his coordinates like hed told her to? Lin Yi smiled bitterly, hoping that the tigress wasnt completely brainless.

Lin Yi had chosen to contact Huaijun and Lingshan directly precisely because of how dangerously close his phone was getting to breaking down- Uncle Fu would still have to get into contact with the police

before he could get the coordinates, and Lin Yi wasn't sure if his phone would last throughout that whole cycle. It'd be much simpler and straightforward to have Lingshan help him.

He spotted a speedboat heading their way, realizing that Lingshan wasn't a complete tigress after all.

Shu, someone's here to pick us up. We're going home. Lin Yi called out to Yushu, still busy with her sand castle.

Lin Yi was never actually worried- even if his phone was dead he knew that it'd only delay their rescue, since Huaijun would've known for a fact that both he and Yushu would be safe.

But Shield Bro, I didn't finish the castle yet! Yushu complained, a little unwilling to let her fortress go to waste.

Ah, I'll help you take a picture with their phone for a memento. Lin Yi said with a laugh.

Alright then. Yushu stood up and patted at her clothes. The sun had dried her salty and wet clothing long ago, but it still felt pretty sticky and uncomfortable.

### **Chapter 278 – Shield Bro Is So Badass**

Lingshan had planned to give Yushu some words of comfort- she wasn't on good terms with Yushu's brother, but that was her personal life. She had to console and stabilize the victim as a police officer, after all.

But one look at that sand castle and Lingshan kept her mouth shut- apparently, words of comfort had no place here.... Yushu's first words towards her only made Lingshan even more speechless.

Why'd you come so fast, Lingshan Sis! My castle isn't done yet Yushu's eyes were on the sand castle she was cruelly leaving behind as she walked over very unwillingly.

Lingshan almost made a retort to that- one look at those eyes of Yushu's and Lingshan knew that she was doing this on purpose!! The girl had never liked her ever since she was a child, and wasn't that just because she'd rejected her brother?

So she couldn't even say no to a guy she didn't like? Lingshan couldn't quite understand what little girls were thinking these days- couldn't she get a boyfriend that wasn't Yushu's brother?

On top of that, there was also the fact that her brother was weaker than her! Why would Lingshan get a boyfriend who was weaker than her? Was she going to have to protect him in the future if they got into trouble??

Give me your phone! Lingshan was in the middle of getting pissed off when Lin Yi asked her for her phone.

Huh?? Why? Lingshan paused, but still handed her phone to Lin Yi. She subconsciously assumed that Lin Yi had a phone call to make, since his own phone was probably out of battery already.

Yet Lin Yi never went to the dialing pad- he opened up the camera and walked over to Yushu's sand castle, making sure to get every angle as he circled it.



Oooh, nice, Shield Bro! That'll be a really nice memory! Yushu said excitedly as she ran over to her castle. Shield Bro, get a pic of me and my castle!

Why are you taking pictures of the sand castle? Never would Lingshan have expected for Lin Yi to use her phone for something like this- she was really getting pissed off now. Lin Yi! Are you for real?

Remember to email them to me when you get home. Texting them to me is fine too. Lin Yi handed her phone back without answering the question.

Dont have the time!! Lingshan couldnt believe it- not only did this guy fill her phone with sandcastles, he even wanted her to send them to him! Who did he think she was? Song Lingshan had always had a powerful image, a proud princess no matter whom she was facing!! There was that tension between Yushu and her, too, because of the whole thing with her brother Yutian! How could Lingshan just send these pictures to her, shed be throwing her pride away!

No time? Okay then, remember to ask if I have the time next time you call me for help. Lin Yi shrugged casually.

Lingshan gritted her teeth and stomped violently in the sand before forcing a few words out. Fine, Ill send them!!

Ha.. Lin Yi smiled, knowing that the tigress would submit.

Yushu, on the other hand, had wide open eyes as she stared at Lin Yi and Lingshan in disbelief. Shed asked Lin Yi to take a picture of her and her castle really to just piss Lingshan off a little- she wasnt expecting someone with a temper like Lingshans to send the pictures to her at all! Shed most likely say shed deleted them if Yushu did end up asking her for them afterwards!

Lingshans Dont have the time was also within Yushus expectations as well- she felt proud enough that Lin Yi had managed to get Lingshans phone and fill it with pictures of her sand castle already.

After all, none of the guys around Song Lingshan would dare use her phone for something stupid like that!

Even Chen Yutian, the big-shot of Songshan City, wouldnt do something like that- in a sense, Lin Yi was extremely badass. Lingshan only saying she didnt have time without any scolding or pummeling already gave Lin Yi plenty of face!

Yushu was right about to call Lin Yi badass when something else happened- Lingshan actually agreed to send the pictures!! All it took was one sentence from Lin Yi!!

Shield Bro, youre so badass!! Yushu really wanted to jump on Lin Yi and give him a kiss- all her pent up frustration at Lingshan growing up had been finally released! She didnt think any man could handle Lingshan anymore, but here was Shield Bro, easily taking care of her!

Could the rumors about that thing Lingshan did for Lin Yi in the hospital actually be true..? It had to be!! Yes, it was very possible- why else would Lingshan be this good a girl in front of Lin Yi?

*Man, bro looks like youll have to give up You cant handle Lingshan anyway, might as well give her to Shield Bro.* Yes, that seemed appropriate- if Uncle Chu really was looking for a son-in-law then Yao Yao would be Shield Bros first wife, Yushu the second, and Song Lingshan a small concubine who wouldnt even be allowed to share a room with Shield Bro!!

Lingshan at that moment was very pissed off- she obviously knew how excited and happy Yushu was, but there simply wasnt anything she could do about it! She might very well still need Lin Yis services whenever she got stuck on a case, and she couldnt really piss the guy off if she wanted that help! Shed have to endure it.

Yo, tigress, come help me move this shark. Lin Yi instructed quite casually.

T-Tigress? Lingshan thought something had gone wrong with her ears- was someone actually daring enough to be calling her a tigress??

Wha-?! Yushu was shocked as well. *Shield Bro, youre too much.*

Liu Wangli tried his best to contain his laughter, but couldnt help but give a big thumbs up to Lin Yi internally. He didnt know what Lin Yis relationship with Lingshan was, but hed taken her phone, snapped some pics of some random sand castle, and even called her tigress!

What was that, Lin Yi?! Lingshan reached at Lin Yi, no longer able to contain her rage. She wanted to teach this jerk a lesson, who did he think he was, stepping on her like this?! Did he really think she wouldnt be able to solve cases without him? Did he pride himself this much over some capability?!

She was the combat champion of the police department, who was Lin Yi to just bully her like this?!

Captain Song, Captain Song! Calm down..!! Wangli jumped up in shock- he knew exactly how strong Lingshan was, not even trained officers could take her down, let alone some normal guy!

It was also the real reason why Lingshans men respected her so much- after all, what kind of soldier would follow a general who had no presence?

## **Chapter 279 – Alright, Lingshan**

Wangli was getting really worried- Lingshan looked like she was about to beat Lin Yi up! Both Lin Yi and Yushu were survivors that Lingshan was supposed to be consoling and rescuing, not beating up! What would their superiors say if they heard about this?

Lingshan was really pissed now- no one had ever went this far! Who did he think he was calling tigress? This wasnt even the first time!

Ignoring all consequences, she sent a fist at Lin Yis back- any normal person wouldve had their breath knocked out from a punch like that.

Lin Yi smiled, but didnt make an attempt to dodge the attack. Lingshan was still a girl, and girls threw small tantrums every once in a while- Lin Yi didnt want to go against the principle of fighting a girl, and decided that hed let Lingshan win a little. After all, he really did insult her with a nickname, despite it being unintentional.

Lingshan's fist landed on Lin Yi's back, and Wangli shut his eyes thinking that the guy was done for.

Yet something miraculous happened: Lin Yi only turned back with a smile on his face. Alright, Lingshan- lets go get the shark, okay?

*Lingshan?!*

Did Lin Yi seriously just call her Lingshan?? Lingshan was at a loss for words- it was the first time a man had addressed her with this much familiarity! The old Lingshan would've exploded long ago, but now she really wasn't sure what to do anymore.

She knew how she'd put all her strength into that punch- she even started regretting it after landing it, since even a golden class master would've had a hard time taking a hit like that, and she didn't even know if Lin Yi was a golden class! Yet that punch seemed to have made contact with soft cotton instead of a solid back.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, didn't seem to have felt anything in the slightest! From the way he spoke it seemed as if she'd just punched at him playfully the way a girl would! What did Lin Yi do to negate the impact of her attack??

Lingshan tensed as she stared at Lin Yi- who was this man? Why did he look completely unaffected by her punch?

Yushu and Wangli were shocked even more so!

Naturally, neither of them could tell if Lingshan had meant to damage Lin Yi in the first place. What they did know, however, was that Lin Yi didn't seem to be hurt whatsoever from the attack, logically making Lingshan's punch the girly, playful type that you'd see in a couple's argument. Lin Yi's tone and behavior after the punch solidified that!

So that meant that Lingshan really *was* messing around with him! After all, Wangli didn't have good enough eyes to be able to see if Lingshan had put any strength to her attack- it was only natural that Yushu would be even less capable of doing so.

Could this man really be the legendary boyfriend of Song Lingshan?! Wangli remembered at that instant the rumor about what Lingshan had done in the hospital. Wasn't that guy called Lin Yi as well?

Wangli couldn't help but admire Lin Yi- he gave him another mental thumbs up. Song Lingshan was the beauty of the police force, but she was as much of a godzilla as she was a pretty flower! There weren't a lot of men who could handle women like that- what if they got into an argument? Would he have to get hospitalized every time he got in a fight with his girlfriend?

Lin Yi had just wanted to mess with Lingshan a bit, but one look at the expressions on Wangli and Yushu's faces and he knew that the two were taking things too far. He wasn't planning on this type of development.

Lingshan watched as Lin Yi moved the shark towards the speedboat- she wasn't very willing, but refrained from saying anything. This had been another lesson she'd learned from Lin Yi, and she was adapting.

That punch had also prompted Lingshan to treat Lin Yi more seriously from now on- it seemed that his capture of Heibao wasn't by chance at all!

Shield Bro, are you really together with Song Lingshan?? Yushu whispered curiously as she followed Lin Yi to the speedboat.

Im not. Lin Yi didn't see the need to lie to Yushu about stuff like this.

Really, Shield Bro? There's really nothing between the two of you? Yushu was a bit disappointed- she'd gotten to know Lin Yi at this point, and understood that he was a forward man. He wouldn't lie about stuff like this.

It was the same with what he'd done in the school field that other day, where he'd slapped Ruoming across the face and announced that Tang Yin was his woman.

Really. Lin Yi said. Why, did you want that?

Man, there's something you don't know! My brothers been chasing her for years, but she always ignored him! She even shamed my brother for losing to her: she said he wasn't a real man!! Yushu was getting a little upset. I assumed that you'd been able to tame that horny fox, Shield Bro! I thought you showed her who's boss!

..... Lin Yi's eyes were wide open, speechless as he looked at Yushu. Why're you calling her a horny fox..?

Didn't she do that. with you? Back in the hospital As open-minded as Yushu was, even she'd get embarrassed talking about stuff like this.

It's not what you think Lin Yi smiled bitterly. There was an injury on my leg, and she just wanted to press on it to punish me

So that's what it was Yushu nodded, realizing that she'd misunderstood Lingshan- she thought that the girl had grown horny all of a sudden after maturing! Although, her fear of Shield Bro still remained a fact- she wasn't his woman, but it was clear that Shield Bro had the potential to tame the beast. *Not bad, not bad.* Yushu decided that this was good too.

Lin Yi and Yushu's mumbling together at the back had all been heard by Lingshan, who was as glad as she could be that Wangli was at the front driving the boat, and that she was the only one who'd heard the conversation.

She really wanted to strangle that girl- who the hell was she calling horny fox?? She suddenly remembered that rumor about her when Yushu got to it, and recalled the odd way her colleagues had gazed at her with the next couple days after it had spread to the police station...

Lingshan, naturally, knew what they were thinking! They were probably all wondering how a violent woman like her could do stuff like that for a man!!

She was about to turn back and explain herself before Lin Yi ruined her name when the guy explained what had happened- Lingshan hadn't expected that.

The guy was apparently still a proper man, not taking the chance to soil her reputation even further. Yushu's childish mentality, on the other hand, made Lingshan quite speechless- so this was her idea of revenge? Her idea of getting back at her for rejecting her brother??

Lingshan shook her head. She acknowledged Lin Yi's formidable strength, but believed herself to be superior in fair, direct hand-to-hand combat.

### **Chapter 280 – We're Friends!**

Mengyao wasn't as worried anymore after Uncle Fu and her father talked to her, but it was only natural that she'd still be tense.

She couldn't sit right since she'd gotten home, worried for the soulmate she'd grown up with!! That Lin Yi, too- she wondered if he were okay? He was a bit irritating sometimes, but she still didn't want anything bad happening to him.

She didn't know why, but reckoned that it was because Lin Yi was more or less her employee. She didn't want him to get into trouble.

Lin Yi and Yushu got back a while later, safe and sound. It was Liu Wangli who drove the two back- Lingshan had delegated that task to Wangli the moment they'd gotten back to the police station! She wanted to get as far away from Lin Yi as possible!

She wasn't in a position to piss him off, but she could still hide from him! Driving that Lin Yi home as Captain Song? It wasn't something she was very keen on doing.

It didn't matter to Wangli- he got a big van from the police team and drove Lin Yi, Yushu, and the shark back to the villa. Truth be told, Wangli found himself quite impressed with Lin Yi- he had to be quite an extraordinary man to tame Lingshan, the female dinosaur.

Shu!! You're okay!! Mengyao ran to Yushu with her arms open and engulfed her in an embrace, clearly very excited that Yushu had returned home safely.

I'm fine, Yao Yao! I actually had a pretty nice time! Yushu was nowhere near Mengyao's mental state- unlike her, Yushu had just enjoyed some nice shark meat and even got to make a sand castle. It had been a pleasant Saturday.

Meanwhile, Lin Yi walked in with a shark over his shoulder and shook his head at the two girls hugging each other. Seriously? If people got this excited over falling into the sea then he probably would've been hugging Huaijun and his team all the time during his war days.

Mengyao only noticed Lin Yi after hugging Yushu- she managed to keep the worry she had had concealed, planning to give the guy some words of comfort when she saw the shark on Lin Yi's shoulder. Excuse me, Lin Yi, what's that on your shoulder?

Ooh, Yao Yao, that's the shark Shield Bro killed! He even cooked it for me, it was so good! I got him to pack the leftovers for you, let's go roast it! Yushu explained excitedly.

Mengyao's heart warmed up at the gesture- her soulmate never forgot about her even when in an accident, even remembering to share the good stuff she had with her. Thanks, Shu.

Hey, Im the one carrying the shark. Lin Yi smiled bitterly.

Yeah, thank you too Lin Yi Mengyao nodded a little embarrassedly at Lin Yi, but naturally couldnt hug him the way she hugged Yushu. Something important came to mind all of a sudden. Wait, shark? Shu, did you say shark??

Yep!! Yushu nodded. A big one, too! It was really good.

What?? Mengyaos eyes were wide with surprise. Lin Yi, you killed a shark?!

Ah Lin Yi smiled. Shu and I wouldve gotten eaten if I didnt kill it.

Mengyao was utterly speechless as she stared at this man- so that was why he killed the shark?? What about all those other shark attack victims, why didnt they kill their sharks as well? Why was Lin Yi acting so casual about this?

Yet Mengyao could imagine how intense and dangerous the situation mustve been, despite Lin Yis casual attitude towards the whole thing.

Although that wasnt an accurate guess- Lin Yi took out the shark pretty easily.

Thanks for protecting Shu. Mengyao nodded- there wasnt much left to say.

Shes my friend, no need to thank me for that. Lin Yi shook his head.

Those words sunk Mengyaos heart into emptiness- apparently Lin Yi would only save *her* because she was his employer She had wanted to thank Lin Yi for saving Yushu because it wasnt included in his job description, but

The guy had made it clear with one simple sentence- he protected Yushu because his relationship with her wasnt just professional He protected her because he was friends with her!!

If he was friends with Yushu, then.. Who was Mengyao to him? Mengyaos heart dropped at the thought. What about me?

Ah I wouldnt have saved An Jianwen if you werent, right? That guy pisses me off. Lin Yi smiled, not expecting Mengyaos heart to be this delicate.

Mengyao realized then that Lin Yi *did* look rather unwilling when she asked him for help Hed only really saved Jianwen because she made it a personal request. *Ah personal request*

So that meant that they were friends

Mengyao had slowly started to care about this guy shed once loathed so much

Mengyao pulled Yushu to the living room to have a chat with her- the girl was probably still in shock! She had to cheer her up.

Yet Yushu was nowhere near being in shock at all She only described how shed built a sand castle, how they got a fire to start, how they cooked the shark meat

It sounded no different from a vacation, and Mengyao started to get envious, to the point where she wondered why it hadn't been her who fell into the sea with Lin Yi. What was there to be afraid about if she'd known how capable Lin Yi was? It'd be a pretty fine vacation!

Man, but Yao Yao- I need to tell you some bad news! Yushu recalled the whole Song Lingshan thing.

Bad news? What bad news?? Mengyao had been fully immersed in Yushu's descriptions of a sun-baked beach where she got to play with some sand, and the pleasant smell of that roasted shark meat on their campfire. What an enjoyable wildlife experience!

Lingshan isn't Shield Bro's woman! They're not in a relationship at all! Yushu said disappointedly. I was hoping she could be a concubine we could cram in another room, I'd get to step on her as much as I want! But now..

Not Lin Yi's woman? But what's that have to do with being a concubine..? Mengyao didn't understand how this was bad news- it was quite pleasant news! Lin Yi hitting on women everywhere was one of her most troubling concerns!

Come on, Yao Yao! Think about it, Uncle Chu wants Shield Bro to be his son-in-law, right? Yushu started explaining her thought process to Mengyao. Then you'd be Shield Bro's main wife, and, as agreed, I'll be Shield Bro's small wife, his second wife! That Song Lingshan wants to get with Shield Bro too, yeah? So the only spot left for her is the concubine spot! Just imagine it, a rank lower than even my second wife position, I'd get to kick her around as I please!