

Dragon King 531

Chapter 531: Who Is More Vicious?

Zhao Yanzi, who was crying, froze for a moment when she saw the dagger in Little White's mouth. She picked up the big ice block from Hao Ren's hand and studied the dagger that was frozen inside.

Standing a dozen meters behind Hao Ren, Duan Yao was astonished and didn't know what to do next.

Although her sword techniques were more powerful, and her realm was greater, Duan Yao's experience in the world was limited as well.

Experienced cultivators would have discarded their dharma treasures and fled, but she stood where she was, staring at Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi in a daze.

"I'm not dead..." Understanding this important point, Zhao Yanzi looked down at her chest and saw that her clothes were intact. She stood up and glared at Duan Yao. "You said that you won't use your last name if you don't kill me, right?"

Alarmed, Duan Yao looked at her while she backed off involuntarily.

She felt that although Zhao Yanzi's realm was lower than hers, the girl wasn't easy to deal with. Then, she began to run toward the outside of the valley with all her strength.

"Little White!" Zhao Yanzi ordered.

With a low roar, Little White dashed forward in colorful lights and blocked Duan Yao.

Duan Yao had thought nothing of the level 2 snow lion. However, she was now horrified after seeing it possessed both ice-elemental and fire-elemental powers.

At Sky Mountain Sect, only the level 4 snow lions could use ice-elemental techniques, but this level 2 snow lion could do it, far surpassing the power of ordinary level 2 snow lions.

She didn't know that the number of elixir pills Little White had eaten surpassed the number of elixir pills all the snow lions in the back mountain of Sky Mountain Sect had had.

"Want to run? In your dreams!" Feeling that she was fine except for the pain in her chest left by the ice, Zhao Yanzi got out of Hao Ren's arms and glared at Duan Yao.

She wanted to rush over and strike at Duan Yao. However, she stayed close to Hao Ren since she didn't know if Duan Yao had more powerful dharma treasures.

"Kill me then!" Duan Yao bit her lip and yelled with pale face.

She had just spat out a mouthful of essence blood to empower the dagger, but it still missed Zhao Yanzi. Now, she was so weak that she couldn't even stand still, not to mention fleeing.

"I won't kill you!" Zhao Yanzi glared at her. "I'll cut 50 or 60 lines in your face. Humph! You dared to stab me with the dagger! I'll spray some potion on your face, so your face will never recover!"

Although Duan Yao said those brave words, she was still frightened deep down. Hearing that Zhao Yanzi would cut her face, she turned even paler and looked at Zhao Yanzi in fear.

The strong preyed on the weak in the world of cultivation, and Duan Yao had heard about such cruelties, which was why she was prepared for her death with forced bravery.

However, instead of killing her, Zhao Yanzi declared that she would cut her face and turn her into an ugly monster, giving Duan Yao greater fear. Although she had never been killed, she had seen hideous monsters. The cultivators who secretly cultivated evil techniques and failed had all turned extremely ugly.

“Hey...” Hao Ren looked at her in concern after hearing her words.

It was one thing for her to be fierce, but it was entirely another thing if she turned evil and vicious.

“I’m just scaring her,” Zhao Yanzi whispered.

She learned these words from a TV show, and they were quite effective for scaring Duan Yao.

Duan Yao had been vicious with her attacks and tried to stab Zhao Yanzi’s heart with the dagger, which was why Zhao Yanzi wanted to give Duan Yao a lesson.

Even though she grew up as the only daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain, and she was cared for by several Nascent Soul Realm cultivators, she was easily frightened just like Zhao Yanzi.

“Humph! If you don’t want your face to be hurt, hand over the level 5 spiritual herbs, and I’ll let you go!” Zhao Yanzi yelled.

Glaring at Zhao Yanzi with hatred, Duan Yao picked up the storage bag that was hanging on the belt around her waist and took out 16 Return Dragon Grass.

“Give me the bag!” Zhao Yanzi extended her hand.

Gritting her teeth, Duan Yao put the spiritual herbs back into the storage bag and tossed it toward Zhao Yanzi.

Zhao Yanzi caught it and weighed it in her hand, looking satisfied; she looked like a professional robber.

“You got my stuff. We are clear!” Duan Yao said.

“Who said that? Did I say that I’d let you go?” Zhao Yanzi said as she attached the storage bag to her belt.

Hao Ren turned to look at her, thinking that Zhao Yanzi was indeed shameless, and Duan Yao was no match for her.

“You...” Duan Yao shook with rage.

“Master! Help!” she suddenly called out to the valley.

She heard that the master living in Ethereal Summit also had a snow lion and thus probably was related to Sky Mountain Sect which excelled in raising snow lions. She assumed that her sect had given some snow lions to this powerful master.

The reason why Duan Yao said she was from Sky Mountain Sect was that she hoped she could receive a beauty pill for free.

However, the valley was silent, and no reply came from it.

Thud! Thud...

Duan Yao suddenly started running.

“Little White!” Zhao Yanzi called out again.

Little White lifted its head and bumped into Duan Yao’s belly. Duan Yao was forced to back off two steps and sat on the ground with hands on her stomach.

Little White showed Duan Yao no mercy. Knowing that she tried to stab Zhao Yanzi, she was a bad person in its mind.

Zhao Yanzi took the opportunity and jumped over. She picked up the Purple Green Treasure Sword and pretended to cut into Duan Yao’s face.

However, she forgot that Duan Yao was a Core Formation Realm cultivator after all even though she couldn’t defeat Little White.

With a swift turn of her wrist, Duan Yao took the Purple Green Treasure Sword from Zhao Yanzi’s hand and turned the sword at Zhao Yanzi’s throat.

Zhao Yanzi turned pale with fear at the sudden change of event, and she dug into her pocket to find something to block the attack in a hurry.

However, there was no weapon in her pocket but a bag of soymilk which she had bought from the cafeteria.

Due to the hot weather, Zhao Yanzi had put a small bag of soymilk into her pocket after lunch in East Ocean University, and she was planning to drink it when she was thirsty.

When she took it out, Duan Yao who was pressed to the ground beneath her thought it was a powerful dharma treasure and immediately stabbed at it with the sword.

Huala... The bag was pierced open, and the soymilk splashed onto Duan Yao’s face.

“Ahhh!” Screaming, Duan Yao ditched the Purple Green Treasure Sword and covered her face with her hands before jumping up and running out of the valley.

Without instructions from Zhao Yanzi and Hao Ren, Little White stood where it was and didn’t chase Duan Yao.

In a daze, Zhao Yanzi sat on the ground, wondering why Duan Yao had tossed aside the Purple Green Treasure Sword after taking it back from her...

“Ouch!” Outside of the valley, a patrolling Foundation Establishment Realm disciple from Seven Star Sect was hit by Duan Yao, and she took his flying sword and flew toward Sixth Heaven swiftly.

“City Sect! I remember the name. Wait for the destruction of your sect!” Duan Yao disappeared into the distance after turning into a dash of light.

Chapter 532: A Moving Treasure Vault!

Duan Yao was using a secret technique to fly very fast. From her tone, one could tell that she was trembling a bit, but that tremble was due to anger.

She did not get the beauty pill this time, and she thought that it was because the Herb King Master was probably not in the valley. Therefore, she could come again another time!

However, Duan Yao had never heard of the City Sect that Zhao Yanzi mentioned. She could look everywhere on Fifth Heaven and might still not be able to find it!

Duan Yao had a deep hatred toward Zhao Yanzi since the latter had taken her valuable sword, her cultivation technique, her jade pendant, her spiritual herbs, and her beauty pill! The more Duan Yao thought about it, the angrier she got. She thought that the Herb King Master might even gift Zhao Yanzi the beauty pill that should belong to her. This thought made her so mad that smoke was almost coming out of her head.

In her mind, Zhao Yanzi could use Return Dragon Grasses which she had stolen from her sects and trade it in for a beauty pill!

Duan Yao flew with all her might, and she touched the wet liquid on her face, suddenly couldn't help but cry.

“That evil and malicious woman had actually spread poison over me!” she thought. She was scared that her face was damaged and couldn't turn back to normal even if she could eat a beauty pill.

After thinking about this, she got even more angry and anxious. She almost used up all her nature essence. Even though she remembered her father warning her about how harmful the Blood Escape Technique was to the body, but she didn't have any choice but to use it. She flew rapidly toward Sixth Heaven, and anxious tears flew out of her eyes!

“If my face is destroyed, I will cut you into a million pieces!” Duan Yao endured the dizziness she felt and put almost half of all her essence blood into the flying sword that was under her feet.

Zhao Yanzi did not know how scared she made Duan Yao feel with just a bag of sweet soymilk. When she saw Duan Yao running away, she laughed and picked up the dagger that Duan Yao left behind.

After melting the outer layer of ice, she put it in her own storage space.

She once again took out the things she got from her victory, which was the storage bag she got from Duan Yao. She discovered that there were only six mid-tier spirit stones in addition to the 16 Return Dragon Grasses and a map of the Fifth Heaven. She was a bit disappointed at how 'poor' Duan Yao was.

In reality, six mid-tier spirit stones were equivalent to about half of the total wealth of the smaller sects on Fifth Heaven.

One mid-tier spirit stone could be traded for 100 low-tier spirit stones. However, anyone hardly would make such a trade because spirit stones were not only the currency amongst human cultivators but could also increase the speed of cultivation. A mid-tier spirit stone was full of nature essence that was far superior to that of 100 low-tier spirit stones combined.

Dragon cultivators had dragon cores. Even if they held spirit stones, they would not be able to improve their cultivation efficiency since they cultivated fast in the first place. That was why spirit stones were only used for constructing array formations for dragon cultivators. However, it was different for human cultivators since they could absorb the nature essence within the spirit stones and increase their cultivation speed by a lot.

These six spirit stones that Duan Yao took with her on this trip were all her personal savings that she had accumulated for more than ten years. She was planning to use these spirit stones to trade for a beauty pill if Herb King Master wasn't willing to accept the deal of 16 level 5 spiritual herbs.

On this trip, she didn't get to meet the Herb King Master but bumped into her mortal enemy, Zhao Yanzi. The latter took the spiritual herbs and spirit stones away from her...

It was easy to imagine the amount of frustration and anger Duan Yao felt.

"A map..." Hao Ren held the map up and studied it carefully.

He was also not interested in the six mid-tier spirit stones, but this map of Fifth Heaven moved him. Zhao Yanzi had once robbed some maps from those evil cultivators, but those maps were either too small or too vague.

However, this map of Fifth Heaven from Duan Yao was drawn on a large sheet of parchment. After being unfolded, one could see all the mountains, sect distribution, nature essence intensity... all depicted in great detail.

Even Hao Ren's Herb King Valley was on the map. However, the three small sects were not on the map. Small sects like them could easily be destroyed within months, so there was no purpose even to mark it on the map.

"They are indeed a strong large sect on Sixth Heaven since they had detailed information about Fifth Heaven," Hao Ren secretly thought to himself and put the map away.

As soon as he and Zhao Yanzi returned to the valley, Xie Yujia, Lu Linlin, and Lu Lili went over to them.

Zhao Yanzi got Duan Yao's dagger and was very excited. The Purple Green Treasure Sword was a bit too long and big for her to carry, so she couldn't take it to First Heaven before she turned it into her natal dharma treasure and could store it in her body. This dagger, however, was just the right size to store inside her necklace.

With this dagger, she could fly around on it like Hao Ren on his sword energies.

"This dagger also looks strong! I need to do research and experiment with it..." Zhao Yanzi thought and threw the storage bag over to Hao Ren before running into her own cave.

She had gotten good things from Duan Yao multiple times; she suddenly felt like Duan Yao was a moving treasure vault!

At this thought, she realized that she had forgotten to take Duan Yao's other jade pendant from her. Duan Yao had intentionally covered her jade pendant with her clothes when she took off the storage bag from her waist, and Zhao Yanzi was too careless, so she didn't think about this at all!

"Ah. I forgot! I'll definitely take it from her next time!" Zhao Yanzi realized that she didn't take everything that Duan Yao had and felt like she wasn't 'professional' enough.

She shook her head with regret.

At that time, Duan Yao who had reached Sixth Heaven felt an inexplicable burn on the back of her ears. Her blood boiled up, and she spat out half a mouth full of blood; she was very angry!

At Ethereal Summit, Xie Yujia was pleasantly surprised when she received the 16 Return Dragon Grasses. Return Dragon Grasses were level 5 spiritual herbs. They were only inferior to the top-tier level 6 spiritual herb, so they were extremely valuable and useful ingredients for elixir making.

The value of the 16 Return Dragon Grasses was worth three beauty pills! If Duan Yao knew about this, she would probably spit another mouthful of blood.

"Hehe, Hao Ren, this is good stuff! Even in Fifth Heaven, you can't get these kinds of level 5 spiritual herbs!" Xie Yujia picked up the Return Dragon Grass lightly and looked at them. They still looked very fresh and seemed like they had just been plucked out of the ground recently with their roots intact.

In order to preserve their spiritual properties, Xie Yujia quickly planted them in the spiritual field, hoping that they could continue to grow.

Hao Ren knew that these spiritual herbs were valuable, so he helped Xie Yujia to plant them. When Lu Linlin and Lu Lili saw Hao Ren helping, they also came to assist.

Soon, they planted the 16 Return Dragon Grasses in the spiritual field. Then, Xie Yujia ran to her cave to get a little white paper package. She came out and opened the package of golden powder and spread it onto the field.

The leaves of the Return Dragon Grasses that had almost completely withered suddenly restored their vitality at a speed that was visible to the human eye. The leaves that were leaning down started to stretch back out slowly.

"What is that?" Hao Ren looked at the little paper package in Xie Yujia's hand with shock.

"Little Whites poop!" Xie Yujia pointed at Little White.

"How... how is it powder..." Hao Ren was extremely confused.

"Little White's poop is very rich, so it's hard to control the quantity used. That's why I put its poop out in the valley under the sun to let it dry and harden. Then, I milled it into powder, so I could precisely control the amount I use because different types of spiritual herbs require different doses of energy..." Xie Yujia explained seriously.

Hao Ren looked at her in shock; he didn't know that she had already completed everything in such detail.

Little White probably sensed that they were talking about its poop, so it shamelessly came over, waving its butt nonstop, desiring praises.

Hao Ren looked at the small amount of golden powder left in Xie Yujia's paper package, and the powder let out a dazzling light. Who could have thought that the powder came from Little White's butt...

However, in terms of actual value, Little White's poop was probably more expensive and valuable than gold...

Hao Ren put the storage bag and the map of Fifth Heaven into the Treasure Light Pavilion, rested for a bit, and brought Xie Yujia and the girls back to East Ocean University when it got late.

Zhao Yanzi was incredibly happy about getting the dagger. Although she had not completely made this dharma treasure into her own yet, she had already wiped out the spiritual senses Duan Yao left on it. After resting for a bit, Zhao Yanzi could spread her own spiritual senses onto the dagger. With some more practice, she would be able to control it like a small flying sword.

Dragon cultivators focused on individual cultivation. Overall, unlike human cultivators, dragon cultivators wouldn't overly rely on things like elixir pills and dharma treasures. That was also the reason why there weren't many elixir masters and dharma treasure masters. They would try to make their own treasures individually. As long as the materials were of adequate quality and matched their elemental attribute, the final product would be sufficient for their use. A good example was Su Han's White Jade Sword.

That was also a reason why Zhao Yanzi was. There weren't treasures like this dagger in the East Ocean Dragon Palace.

"I'm going to school. If there's nothing important, don't come and find me!" Zhao Yanzi said to Hao Ren as she rode her bicycle happily toward the main gates of East Ocean University.

Hao Ren looked at her helplessly, thinking that she had looked for him when she didn't have anything important for him to do. It was obviously an unfair treaty between them.

"The Class Meeting is about to begin. Let's head over!" Xie Yujia touched Hao Ren and said as she watched Zhao Yanzi disappear in the sunset.

"OK. Let's go!" Hao Ren nodded.

Course selection had been completed today, so tomorrow would be the official start of a new semester. The campus military training for first-year students was also over, so they would be starting their first day of university tomorrow as well.

"OK! Let's go! Gongzi!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili sat in their tandem bicycle with one person in the front and the other in the back as they looked at Hao Ren.

"What are you two doing...?" Hao Ren looked at them.

"Class Meeting!" The Lu sisters looked at Hao Ren as if nothing was wrong.

"Aren't you two... in the second year?" Hao Ren asked.

The so-called class meeting wasn't just merely held in one's class. It was more like a meeting of the students who were in the same year and the same program. There would also be an award ceremony for scholarships and awards.

"This year, second-year and third-year students are together! The fourth-year students' meeting is focused on their thesis and employment trends, while first-year students have a welcoming ceremony. They have separate events," Xie Yujia explained.

Hao Ren looked at them and then looked at himself, suddenly feeling like he was going to be in an unfortunate position...

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were Lu Qing's 'granddaughters,' and it was impossible that the Program Director did not know about this. He was probably going to introduce them to everyone where 80% of the students were males.

Someone was going to be hated by everyone...

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: Mechatronic Engineering Program, Full of Beauties? (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

The four of them rushed to Academic Building F.

Hao Ren carried Xie Yujia on latter's bike, and the Lu sisters rode their tandem bicycle.

Just imagine the scene where the Lu sisters rode their tandem bicycle around the school; it would be a beautiful scenery and iconic wonder of East Ocean City.

Little White chased behind their bicycles, running extremely fast.

Since school would start tomorrow, they dropped by the print shop located beside the library and printed out their schedules.

As of five o'clock in the afternoon, all the courses in the elective system were arranged.

Hao Ren used the computer in the print shop to log in to the course selection system and saw that his courses did not change. This meant that the course schedule for the semester had been fixed.

The three girls' electives were the same as Hao Ren's, so the printed schedules were the same.

Holding the schedule, the four went to Academic Building F. The large lecture hall on the 1st floor was already full of students, and the four walked in and quickly attracted the attention.

Xie Yujia was the most popular girl in the program for the last two years, so all male students in the school knew about her. Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had cut their hair short, and the male students almost didn't recognize them; they thought that the beautiful twins were first-year students who accidentally went to the wrong classroom.

With a glance, Hao Ren saw Yu Rong and the other guys sitting in the last row of the classroom, so he led the Lu sisters over. Along the aisle, all the male students' eyes followed them.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, like two well-behaved followers, walked behind Hao Ren closely with steps that were light and feathery.

Yu Rong and the other guys also looked puzzled. They knew that the twins from the Films Program liked to stick with Hao Ren, but they did not expect them to follow him here.

Right now, others still did not know that the Lu sisters were transferred to their program.

There were still a few empty seats in the back row, and the Lu sisters sat on Hao Ren's two sides like two beautiful bodyguards.

"Brother Ren! Brother Ren! Let me see your schedule! We must be together for all our classes, right?" Zhou Liren saw the Lu sisters sitting with Hao Ren and looked for an opportunity to come over.

Classes would start tomorrow, so Zhou Liren and the other guys had also printed their schedules.

Hao Ren took out the schedule from his pocket and handed it to Zhou Liren. They would post their schedules on their desks back at their dorms anyway, so it was the same to show Zhou Liren now.

"No! Did the printer make a mistake?" Zhou Liren saw that Hao Ren's schedule had a different arrangement from his, and his first reaction was to shout.

He compared their schedules. From Monday to Friday, except for the mandatory classes that were compulsory for the whole program, the others were completely different! Zhou Liren's schedule was all over the place, but Hao Ren's schedule was almost all in the morning!

Seeing Zhou Liren making a fuss, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili grinned and put their own schedules on the table.

Zhou Liren then compared their schedules and found that Hao Ren's schedule was exactly the same as theirs!

"Brother Ren... You can't give up your brother like this!" Zhou Liren shouted.

Then, he suddenly realized that something was wrong. He stared at Lu Linlin and Lu Lili on both sides of Hao Ren and asked, "How... How can you two take the same classes as Hao Ren?"

The Lu sisters grinned and did not answer him.

Zhou Liren's brain gradually understood the situation, while Little White poked its head out, shook its tail, and jumped into Xie Yujia's arms.

"Quiet! Quiet!" The Program Director appeared and stood on the podium.

East Ocean University rarely had large opening ceremonies, but each program had its opening speeches corresponding to the classes. Since this year was the 50th anniversary of East Ocean University, and there would be a big grand celebration, the opening ceremony would be canceled instead.

The Mechatronic Engineering Program had the most students in East Ocean University, which made it average in almost all aspects, unlike smaller programs where they could hold fun and exciting events.

However, the Program Director was still very pleased this time since the two 'granddaughters' of the Vice Principal had deliberately transferred to the program.

"This means that our program is one of the best in the university! Also, Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang's son had made remarkable progress last year, meaning that our teaching staff did a great job!" the Program Director thought in a good mood.

Since Lu Linlin and Lu Lili transferred to this program, Lu Qing specially asked the Program Director to take care of them a little. Therefore, the Program Director thought that the school was going to put heavy emphasis on the program.

The Mechatronic Engineering Program requested the construction of two key laboratories outside the school's east gate, and they were dragged on indefinitely. In the meantime, the new buildings for the Biology Program and Environmental Sciences Program were built.

At the end of last school year, the construction site of the two laboratories was filled with weeds.

As Program Director, he was quite depressed by this situation.

However, Mingri Group, the most successful business in East Ocean City, suddenly provided a fund of 60-million-yuan to build the two laboratory buildings. A sky bridge connected the two buildings, and the buildings were even more flashy than the buildings that the Biology Program and Environmental Sciences Program got.

The Program Director tried to figure out why and was vaguely informed that it was somehow due to having Hao Ren in the program, and it seemed to be related to Hao Zhonghua as well.

That was why he became more cautious toward Hao Ren who was a very low-key student.

Having heard that the counselor for Hao Ren's class had scolded Hao Ren before, the Program Director quickly took advantage of the opportunity of the new semester and transferred the counselor to the office for first-year students, replacing him with another counselor. Then, he repeatedly told the new counselor to be cautious around Hao Ren.

"If you ever encountered Hao Ren and the Deputy Mayor Huang's son, Huang Xujie, in a conflict, you must firmly defend Hao Ren! This student's words are even more important than mine!" This was what the Program Director told the new counselor.

At this moment, the Program Director stood on the podium and announced a lot of good news confidently.

Suddenly, his speech changed. "This year, our program also welcomes two excellent transfer students; they originally belonged to the Films Program. This fully reflects the Principal's idea of breaking the gap between the programs, smoothing the flow of disciplines and the

comprehensive development between arts and sciences. Please welcome them to the stage!"

The students all knew that Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were the 'granddaughters' of Lu Qing, and the fact that the Program Director personally introduced them showed that they had special treatment.

However, the class meeting hosted by the Program Director was more casual, and it was normal to introduce new students.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili heard the Program Director's call, stood up from Hao Ren's sides, and walked to the front of the podium.

"Hello everyone! We are Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, nice to meet you!"

The Lu sisters stood next to the podium and slightly bowed to the class while holding hands.

Their faces and figures were exactly the same, and the scene was too magical.

"Wow..." The male students who exercised some restraint before finally couldn't help but scream wildly. "The beauties of the Films Program actually transferred to the Mechatronic Engineering Program!" they thought.

"They are really beautiful... the best... I drool just looking at them... The male students at the Films Program must be crying now..."

Disregarding the Program Director, the male students discussed enthusiastically. In the past, they rarely had the opportunity to appreciate the twin beauties up close. Now that the Lu sisters were transferred to their program, it was simply welfare for the male students!

"Compared with Lin Li of Class Three, they are like goddesses... Lin Li is nothing. She named herself the beauty queen... She was dumped by Huang Xujie anyways... Damn, there is no way Lin Li can compare with the twins!"

Lin Li, who was sitting in the middle of the classroom, looked pale. She used to look down on Hao Ren, but now she was compared to Hao Ren's two followers!

Not all the students came to today's class meeting because the seats in the lecture hall were limited, but there were students from every class.

Tomorrow, the news of Lu Linlin and Lu Lili transferring to the Mechatronic Engineering Program would spread quickly.

Seeing that the male students went crazy over the Lu sisters, Lin Li who dressed up today had no place to be self-confident! The appearance of Lu Linlin and Lu Lili forced her to want to switch programs!

"Next, I will give out the Excellence Award!" The Program Director waved his hand and picked up the certificates on the podium.

He shouted, " Third-year, Class Two, Hao Ren! Third place, 1000-yuan!"

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili who had not come back from the front stayed at the podium and clapped their hands.

The male students all felt distressed seeing the Lu sisters who were relatively quiet suddenly getting enthusiastic. The little bit of fantasy they had immediately popped like bubbles.

They heard that the relationships between the twin sisters and Hao Ren were very ambiguous. Now looking at it, the Lu sisters were simply loyal to Hao Ren!

Hao Ren went up to receive the award calmly, and the Lu sisters were almost blushing with excitement! Even their four white palms were turning red from clapping!

The Program Director personally handed the certificate to Hao Ren, and the scholarship of 1,000-yuan would be sent to Hao Ren's bank card.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili went up to Hao Ren and shouted, "Congratulations, Gongzi!"

They didn't care what the male students thought! Hao Ren had excellent grades and received a scholarship, and they were very happy for him.

Hao Ren took a few steps back in embarrassment, and the Lu sisters followed him a few steps forward. They grabbed the certificate from Hao Ren's hand and looked at it over and over again. This innocent and casual behavior excited the male students.

However, such intimate behaviors would only happen between the Lu sisters and Hao Ren! These male students could at most look at the three. They all felt hostile toward Hao Ren!

"Third-year, Class Four, Guo Chunxin! Second Place!" the Program Director shouted.

A skinny girl ran up to receive the award. This girl studied very hard but looked very ordinary, so the enthusiasm of the male students dropped; they all liked to watch beautiful girls.

" Third-year, Class Two, Xie Yujia! First Place!" The Program Director raised the certificate and shouted.

Xie Yujia blushed slightly and ran up from the last row of the classroom.

She picked up the certificate from the Program Director's hand and then smiled shyly, standing next to Hao Ren.

"That is Hao Ren's girlfriend..."

"She's also a beauty!"

"Before, she was the Class President of Class Two. In order to date, she quit her duties!"

"She is so beautiful and still got first place in our program... She is perfect!"

"Damn. He has such a beautiful girlfriend and the twin sisters like him. This Hao Ren is an animal..."

The arrival of Xie Yujia on stage immediately caused some discussions among the male students.

They didn't pay much attention to Xie Yujia before, but her beauty was definitely on par with the Lu sisters when they stood together. The aura of the twin sisters did not overshadow but instead immediately showed the glory of Xie Yujia.

With such a beautiful girl in their own program, those male students who had not noticed Xie Yujia before secretly screamed in their mind.

Xie Yujia got the certificate, retreated to the back, and stood next to Hao Ren.

She took Hao Ren's certificate and smiled while looking at it. The male students who saw Xie Yujia's gentle and elegant temperament for the first time fell in love at first sight, but it was too late.

The Program Director then announced the recipients of the three Excellence Awards in the second-year, and the award ceremony was over shortly.

"Congratulations to the six students who received the scholarships, and congratulations to Lu Linlin and Lu Lili for joining our program," The Program Director looked back at them and clapped his hands.

Clap! Clap! Clap! Loud applause immediately filled the lecture hall. The male students applauded fiercely, mainly for the Lu sisters. As the saying goes, as long as one works hard, no obstacle in the world can't be overcome. As long as the Lu sisters were still in the program, they felt like they still had a chance!

"Next, I will introduce to you guys the new counselor of the program, Yue Zilong," the Program Director said.

A decent-looking young man, who was wearing a pair of silver-rimmed glasses, smiled and stood up from the left corner of the first row. Then, he walked to the front of the podium.

Hao Ren stood behind the podium at an angle, just enough to see the back of this young man.

Peak Qian-level...

Chapter 534: The Humble Peak Master

Yue Zilong... Zhao Zilong¹ ... Some students couldn't help but laugh at the name of this new counselor.

"Mr. Yue Zilong graduated from the University of Cambridge and has a degree in Education. He is similar to you guys in terms of age. If students in the program have questions in the future, you may talk to him directly," the Program Director introduced very seriously.

Yue Zilong, who graduated from the University of Cambridge in England, was introduced to the school by Vice Principal Lu Qing.

The University of Cambridge's Education Program was ranked the highest among all universities in the world. The fact that such talent was planning to work at East Ocean University proved that the university could attract outstanding international talents.

Also, Yue Zilong chose the Mechatronic Engineering Program among many other programs, which glorified this program a little.

Therefore, when the Program Director introduced Yue Zilong, he did it seriously. Talents with such high academic qualifications would have the opportunity to advance in the future, and they might even have some serious connections.

"Hello everyone, my name is Yue Zilong. I hope to be friends with you all. If you have any problems, feel free to come to me. I will try my best to help everyone," Yue Zilong said with a smile.

His attitude was gentle. The male students didn't like him very much since he looked too cool, but the female students thought that he was pleasing to the eyes.

"Gongzi, this person is powerful," Lu Linlin and Lu Lili went to Hao Ren and whispered.

Hao Ren had the inspector's token and had already checked the strength of this person. He felt like this Yue Zilong imposed some pressure on him.

Dragon cultivators above Kun-level had to obtain approval from Hao Ren or Su Han to enter East Ocean City. Hao Ren did not know about this Yue Zilong, so it meant that Su Han knew about it for sure.

Xie Yujia couldn't feel anything special about Yue Zilong, so she looked at the Lu sisters who were whispering to Hao Ren.

"Today's class meeting ends here!" The Program Director clapped his hands and signaled dismissal.

He still had to go to the first-students' welcome party so that he couldn't waste too much time here.

Rumble... The students stood up from their seats.

Yue Zilong turned and shook hands with the Program Director with a smile; he was very humble and polite. The Program Director reached out and patted Yue Zilong on the shoulder and uttered a few words of encouragement.

Yue Zilong accompanied the Program Director out of the door of the lecture hall and then parted ways.

Before he left, he looked back at the classroom.

Hao Ren and Yue Zilong's eyes met, and Hao Ren sensed a chill in his body.

Xie Yujia followed Hao Ren's gaze and saw Yue Zilong, but she still did not feel anything strange.

The students flooded to the door of the lecture hall, and the Lu sisters hid behind Hao Ren to avoid being touched by the male students.

Among these students, there were several dragon cultivators. From their expressions, Hao Ren felt like they didn't know that the new counselor, Yue Zilong, was a peak Qian-level cultivator.

"This Yue Zilong must have deliberately hidden his realm..." Hao Ren thought secretly.

High-leveled cultivators could hide their strength from low-level cultivators through secret techniques. But if the cultivators' realms were close, this approach wouldn't work.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had already reached mid-tier Qian-level, so they could feel the threat of a cultivator who was at peak Qian-level.

Hao Ren had the inspector's token. If the other party was not trying to hide his or her strength 100%, he could also see the realm of the cultivator.

"Ren, you're good!" Yu Rong came over and lightly hammered Hao Ren's chest.

In the past, Yu Rong's grades were always the best among the guys. But this time, Hao Ren quietly got the third place in the program and even received a scholarship!

"You're buying us meals!" Gu Jiadong chanted.

"Not today, tomorrow..." Hao Ren waved and refused.

"You have won a scholarship! Why are you still hesitating!" They saw that Hao Ren was being a little indecisive and immediately held onto him.

"Alright! Gongzi said tomorrow, so it will be tomorrow!" The Lu sisters who had been hiding behind Hao Ren rushed up a few steps and gave Hao Ren a hand.

"Alright... Tomorrow, tomorrow..." Seeing that the Lu sisters had spoken, they could only let Hao Ren go.

Everyone thought that Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were very cute, but they were a little afraid of the Lu sisters for some reason.

They had eaten the cake the Lu sisters made for Hao Ren, and the tragic memories of that diarrhea were still engraved in their mind...

"Rest assured! You won't be forgotten tomorrow!" Hao Ren glanced at them helplessly.

He was busy thinking about Yue Zilong and wasn't in the right mood to go eat with them.

From Su Han's description, there were very few peak Qian-level masters on First Heaven, and masters on this level were either suppressing their own realm to avoid the Heavenly Tribulation, or they were patiently preparing for advancing into the Heavenly Dragon Realm. They generally did not wander around.

Therefore, Zhao Kuo, who was at peak Qian-level and had survived through numerous battles, was the No.1 Master in the Mortal World.

"Linlin, Lili, go back and rest," Hao Ren said.

"Okay! Gongzi!" They nodded obediently. Then, they held hands and walked out after seeing that most students had left.

Yu Rong and the other guys looked at the Lu sisters in surprise; they didn't expect them to be so obedient. This scene was just too...

"I will be back soon!" Hao Ren said to Yu Rong before pulling on Xie Yujia and running out of the classroom.

"Damn, shameless!" Seeing Hao Ren taking Xie Yujia's delicate hand, walking out with her, and riding away with her on the back of the bike, Yu Rong and the other guys were struck once again.

Who said that Hao Ren couldn't pick up girls? He was a master at it!

Hao Ren rode Xie Yujia's bike furiously. He immediately went to the back of the Administrative Building, parked the bike in a corner, and pulled Xie Yujia toward Su Han's office on the third floor!

Huge news! A peak Qian-level master had appeared in East Ocean University!

Pulling Xie Yujia through the corridor, they arrived at Su Han's office.

Then, Hao Ren sighed and knocked on the door.

"Come in," Su Han's cold voice came from the inside.

"Xie Yujia is here as well," Hao Ren stood outside the door and said.

"Xie Yujia is not an outsider, come in together," Su Han replied faintly.

Hao Ren opened the door and walked in. He came over with Xie Yujia because he was a bit worried that the goal of this Yue Zilong was Xie Yujia; taking her to Su Han would be safer.

Su Han was sitting on a round chair in the office, and she was meditating.

"Yue Zilong, you know about him?" Hao Ren asked Su Han directly.

"Dragon God Shrine, one of the Deputy Shrine Masters." Su Han slowly opened her eyes and looked at Hao Ren. Then, she continued, "He is here for you."

Chapter 535: Demon King?!!

"Here for... me?" Hao Ren looked at Su Han with confusion in his eyes.

"I'm not really sure of the details either, but there is a demon king around East Ocean City, and you seem to be connected to this," Su Han looked at Hao Ren and said.

"Me? Demon King?" Hao Ren was even more confused.

Hao Ren had never seen the deputy shrine masters of the Dragon God Shrine in person, but after going through the general exams at the Dragon God Shrine and the information Su Han gave him, he knew that the deputy shrine masters of the Dragon God Shrine were even above level 4 inspectors.

On their uniforms, there should be five-claw golden dragon embroideries.

"There are nine deputy shrine masters of the Dragon God Shrine, but only six would appear before people. Among them, three are at peak Qian-level. Yue Zilong is ranked third out of the six deputy shrine masters of the Dragon God Shrine who would appear in public. He is using his identity as a Cambridge graduate, and his role in the university is your counselor," Su Han said with a serious face.

Peak Qian-level! Hao Ren was in awe.

Behind his gentle and elegant smile, this Yue Zilong had equivalent powers to Zhao Kuo when the latter was at his peak! There probably was a demon king in the city because one of the deputy shrine masters was here personally since a Qian-level master like Su Han could not fight against the demon king.

“But you shouldn’t worry. After all, you are under the Dragon God Shrine, so he won’t do anything to you,” Su Han said.

Hao Ren could tell that Su Han wasn’t happy. He understood that feeling because no one like having their bosses stand behind them, watching him or her work.

“So, there wouldn’t be any problems for now?” Hao Ren tried to confirm with her.

“As long as you don’t cause trouble, it shouldn’t be an issue. These six deputy shrine masters who appear before people spend most of their time at the Dragon God Shrine. There are only limited times when they would come out and do work personally. I haven’t worked with him, so I don’t know what his personality is like. You should keep a lower profile during his stay,” Su Han thought and warned him.

“OK. I understand. Since this has nothing to do with Yujia, I’ll take her home,” Hao Ren nodded and said.

He was worried that this cultivator came here for Xie Yujia. If there were nothing to do with her, it was ok.

However, who was the demon king luring around him?

“Who told you that you can take her away? Su Han looked up.

“Um...” Hao Ren was shocked.

“Yujia, stay. I’ll tutor you on your cultivation.” Su Han then looked at Hao Ren. “You can go back.”

Her tone was ice-cold, meaning that Hao Ren was no longer welcomed here.

“OK. Thank you, Ms. Su!” Xie Yujia was very happy when she heard Su Han’s words.

She had been cultivating on her own in the U.S. for the past two months and had come across many problems she couldn’t solve by herself. It was perfect that Su Han offered help!

She did not understand what Su Han and Hao Ren were talking about, so she assumed that it was about work at the Dragon God Shrine. That was why she decided not to ask Su Han or Hao Ren for further details about the things they discussed.

“You can just call me Su Han.” Su Han smiled at Xie Yujia.

Hao Ren saw that they were getting along well, and he felt that he was unnecessary here. He could only close the door lightly and leave Su Han’s office quietly.

Although Su Han treated Xie Yujia like a disciple, it wasn’t known in name.

In the cultivation world, the master and disciple relationships were important. The disciple would need to respect the master, and the master would save the disciple whenever he or she was in trouble.

Old Grandma was at the Soul Formation Realm, and she and Xie Yujia were master and disciple. Also, Old Grandma and Zhao Yanzi had the relationship of master and disciple since she asked Xie Yujia to teach Zhao Yanzi the foundational Qi Refinement Scroll. If Zhao Yanzi were in any real trouble in the future, Old Grandma would be able to save her as her master.

Su Han was only coaching Xie Yujia with her cultivation and did not actually teach her any techniques. It was the same as Zhao Kuo coaching Hao Ren. Their relationships were not master and disciple but rather seniors and juniors or good friends.

A dim red light leaked through the gap of Su Han's office door; it indicated that Su Han had opened the array formation. Hao Ren stood outside the door and could no longer hear what they were saying inside. He shook his head and chuckled. Then, he walked out of the Administrative Building and heading toward his dorms.

Tomorrow was the official start of the new semester, and the guys who had already gotten their new textbooks were playing in the dorms. Hao Ren taped his class schedule to his desk and went out to the balcony to look at their neighbors, LingZhao Middle School.

The lights were still on in Zhao Yanzi's dorm, indicating that she didn't go out and play with her friends. It could be that the dorm manager had started to become strict and kept them in order.

Little White appeared on the balcony and was looking around. Then, it was suddenly caught by the girl named Gu Yan.

"No wonder, I can't find Little White; it is hanging out in Zhao Yanzi's dorm," Hao Ren thought.

"Peak Qian-level..." he whispered to himself. He held his fist tightly and felt a bit anxious because of how things were right now.

In the Dragon God Shrine system, there were over ten level 4 inspectors, over a hundred level 3 inspectors, as well as hundreds of level 1 and level 2 inspectors. A deputy shrine master came personally to deal with the problem, and this was an indication of how dangerous the situation was.

Ding, ding, ding... Hao Ren's phone suddenly rang. Hao Ren looked at his phone and saw it was Zhao Yanzi's number, so he quickly picked up the call.

"Uncle, what are you doing!" Zhao Yanzi's cute voice sounded from the other side of the phone.

Hao Ren held his phone while looking in the direction of Zhao Yanzi's balcony. He saw that she had come out to the balcony of her dorm, and she was wearing her cute little pajamas and slippers.

The night breeze blew. As she held onto the balcony fences with one hand and her phone in the other, she swung her body back and forth playfully while she talked on the phone.

"Nothing. Not doing anything," Hao Ren responded stiffly.

Zhao Yanzi obviously did not know that their buildings faced each other, and Hao Ren was not far away from her. That was why she looked at the sceneries of her own school, kicking and playing around with the slippers on her feet. She looked very relaxed.

It was her first time living at school, and she looked like she was enjoying it.

“What are you doing?” Hao Ren asked her.

“Me... hehe, I’m in bed!” Zhao Yanzi said.

Hao Ren thought, “You’re outside in the wind, and I can see you from my balcony!”

However, Zhao Yanzi didn’t know where Hao Ren was. With so many balconies, she didn’t see where Hao Ren was.

“I already took off my clothes. The dorm is too hot, so I can only sleep naked!” Zhao Yanzi continued to say.

If Hao Ren couldn’t see Zhao Yanzi, he would for sure blush and be triggered by her words. However, he was staring at Zhao Yanzi right now, so he knew that she had purposely said that to tease him. He felt it was rather funny now.

Zhao Yanzi’s pajamas were conservative, with the short-sleeve, buttoned-up top and long pants. It was nothing as wild as she described.

“Oh, really?” Hao Ren asked her on purpose.

“Really. Why do I need to lie to you!” Zhao Yanzi said as she swung her long leg, trying to act cute.

Hao Ren wanted to describe to her what pajamas she was wearing right now but decided not to expose her. If Zhao Yanzi knew he could see her, then it would be the end of Hao Ren.

“When does school start for you?” Hao Ren asked her.

Zhao Yanzi could tell how calm Hao Ren was on the other side of the phone, so she was a bit disappointed. “School starts the day after tomorrow, so I have another day to play!”

“You should study harder in Grade Nine!” Hao Ren said.

“You’re so annoying! Blablabla!” Zhao Yanzi didn’t like listening to Hao Ren’s preaching.

All of a sudden, she lost the mood to chat. “OK. I’m going to bed. Turning off the lights!”

Beep! Zhao Yanzi had hung up the phone without any hesitation.

Her ‘turning off the lights to sleep’ was in reality just staying on the balcony. She stretched her arms and looked at the night scene.

“Damn. I was wondering why you are outside. You’re actually secretly watching the middle school pretty girls in front of us!” Zhou Liren walked out and said to Hao Ren. They had been discussing the pretty girls in campus military training just now.

When Hao Ren went to Fifth Heaven to cultivate in the afternoon, the guys had gone to watch the first-year students in the campus military training and rate the first-year female students. Overall, there weren’t any especially pretty girl who stood out. Even the prettier ones were not on Lu Linlin and Lu Lili’s level.

“Damn. I’m not as disgusting as how you’re describing me!” Hao Ren pushed Zhou Liren back inside when he saw Zhao Yanzi turning around and going back.

The guys chatted through the night, with them questioning Hao Ren. Hao Ren finally got through the night, and it was now morning. After the last summer, they were now third-year students. With the new first-year students joining the school, the campus felt more energetic.

On the way to class, Hao Ren and the guys were asked by many first-year students for directions. The buildings of East Ocean University were ordered in letters, and the exteriors all looked the same. The school was also big, so first-year students tended to get lost easily and have to run around campus on their first day of school.

“I heard that there was a really handsome guy in your program in the campus military training...”

“Oh. Probably Xu Ke in Class Two of Mechatronic Engineering. He was the leader of Class Two during the parade yesterday. He’s handsome. A few days ago during campus military training, the instructor punished him for talking, so he decided to challenge the instructor to a race and won!”

There were two girls chatting while riding their bikes. From the way they talked and how new their bicycles looked, they were probably first-year students.

These first-year students who had just started university, especially girls, would hang out with their high school classmates while getting used to life at the university since they were not familiar with their classmates in their university classes.

During the boring campus military training, the guys would observe the pretty girls in their classes or other classes. Similarly, girls would discuss the guys who caught their eyes.

“The girls in our class have all been gathering information about him. I heard he’s from City North First High School?” The two girls rode by Hao Ren.

“City North First High School?” Hao Ren turned his head and looked at the girls.

With a blink of an eye, he was now in third-year, and Grade 10 students from his high school were now in their first-year university.

“Yeah. He is the no.1 student from City North First High School and ranked sixth in East Ocean City’s university entrance exams. He’s not the cool type of handsome but the very warm type,” another girl said enthusiastically.

Hao Ren watched as they went away. He smiled helplessly and thought, “Girls nowadays no longer like handsome guys who like to act cool. They prefer guys who are smart, nice, and warm.”

When he and the guys went into the classroom, Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters were already there.

“Gongzi! Gongzi!” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili waved their hands, and they sat next to Hao Ren, looking very sweet and happy; this was their first time officially being in the same class as Hao Ren!

Just as the class bell was about to sound, Zhao Yanzi looked around and walked inside. She was in a blue and white t-shirt and a white skirt. She was pretending to be mature while holding a Grade 9 Math textbook in her hand.

“Hey, hey, hey. Why are you trying to sneak into...” Hao Ren thought.

Chapter 536: Outsider~~

There was less than half a minute until class officially started.

When Zhao Yanzi sneaked in from the back door, Hao Ren's classmates turned around to look at her.

University courses were normally split between 'big classes' and 'small classes.' A few classes would merge for a big class, and these big classes were usually introductory or mandatory courses for a specific program.

Each program had their small classes, and these small classes were usually practical courses like engineering design which required specialized equipment.

First-year and second-year courses consisted mainly of introductory courses, so several classes would be merged for them. However, third-year and fourth-year courses focused on individual programs, and there were differences within programs. Therefore, the teaching material would be different, and not many people were in each class. The teachers were stricter, so it was harder to skip classes or have people sit in for others.

Therefore, when Zhao Yanzi came in just now, the entire class immediately focused their attention on her.

Hao Ren suddenly started to sweat. "What is Zhao Yanzi doing here? Does she think she can just go to university classes whenever she wishes? If multiple classes were taking the same course together, Zhao Yanzi might be able to sneak in and not attract a lot of attention since people in different classes weren't necessarily familiar with each other, but..." he thought.

Right now, everyone knew that except for Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, there weren't supposed to be other people not in their class attending this lecture!

Zhao Yanzi blushed slightly when she saw that everyone was staring at her. She hid the Grade 9 Math textbook under her armpit and walked to Hao Ren while pretending calm.

"Go! Go! Go!" Hao Ren whispered to her as he waved his hand to tell Zhao Yanzi that she should leave immediately.

However, Zhao Yanzi didn't seem to understand what Hao Ren meant and sat right next to Hao Ren.

When the Lu sisters saw that Little 'Zhumu' had come, they immediately squeezed over a bit to give Zhao Yanzi some room.

Xie Yujia was sitting in the front row. She turned over and looked at Zhao Yanzi and didn't know what to say. She was no longer the Class President, so she couldn't say anything about these things that related to maintaining the class order.

The current Class President Yu Rong watched blankly as Zhao Yanzi took a seat beside Hao Ren. His lips twitched a little, and he did not know how to deal with this situation.

At that moment, Oldman Sun who was in charge of this semester's Structural Mechanics walked into the classroom with handouts in his hand.

Oldman Sun had taught them Mechanical Engineering last semester, so he was familiar with this class. This was also the first class he was teaching this semester, so his memory of the class was still clear.

"Excellent, excellent. We have two new students in this class," Oldman Sun said with a smile as he looked around the classroom.

Students were more scared of skipping these types of small classes since the faculties tended to be stricter. The instructors would actually look to see who were present rather than running through a list of names.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had transferred to the Mechatronic Engineering Program, and the Program Director had already told all the instructors about the sisters' transfer. Even if the Program Director didn't say anything, the instructors knew that the Lu sisters were Vice Principal Lu Qing's 'granddaughters,' so they would treat them nicely because no one dared to give them trouble.

"32, 33, 34..." Oldman Sun was counting but realized that something was wrong; there was one more person.

Engineering students tended not to skip small classes, and other students usually didn't drop in.

"That student over there, please look up," Oldman Sun said when he saw a girl. At the moment, the girl was putting her head down on the table with her two hands in front of her forehead.

Zhao Yanzi, who sat next to Hao Ren, looked up helplessly.

Oldman Sun saw a girl who obviously looked younger than the students around her.

"You're not a student of this class, right?" Oldman Sun stared at her and asked.

As he was talking, he walked down the middle aisle toward the back of the classroom.

Since Zhao Yanzi looked very young, even younger than the first-year students who had just started school, Oldman Sun was very suspicious. The courses for first-year students were chosen with the direct supervision of their counselors, so they probably would not select third-year courses. Also, Oldman Sun had looked at the list of enrolments for this class. Other than Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, all the other students enrolled were from Class Two.

Zhao Yanzi became nervous when she saw the teacher walking over. She thought university courses were more relaxed, and teachers would not check attendance. She did not know that she would be exposed so quickly for sneaking into Hao Ren's class.

Zhao Yanzi was beside Hao Ren when he was choosing classes, so she purposely memorized his class schedule for today. She thought she was bored anyway, so why not come over. She never thought...

"Ai!" Zhao Yanzi's hands were below the desk, and she tugged Hao Ren's clothes, hoping he would help her out.

However, Hao Ren looked down and pretended that he didn't know who she was.

“Who told you to come here by yourself?” he thought.

“Hey, hey...” Zhao Yanzi was anxious, and she pulled Hao Ren’s clothes again. However, Oldman Sun was already standing in front of her now.

“This student, which program are you in?” Oldman Sun asked as he looked at Zhao Yanzi.

Hua, hua, hua. The whole class turned around to look at Zhao Yanzi, who was sitting in the back of the classroom.

Hao Ren had brought a small beauty over, and this little beauty was caught by Oldman Sun!

“I... I...” Zhao Yanzi’s face turned red. She clenched her teeth and said; “I’m in the Math Program.”

“Math Program...” Oldman Sun had experienced a lot of things so that he couldn’t be easily fooled. He reached out to the textbook that Zhao Yanzi was holding and saw the cover of the textbook; it said Grade 9 Math.

Zhao Yanzi’s face had turned completely red, and Hao Ren couldn’t help but laugh.

“So incredible! Such an excuse,” he thought.

“Math Program?” Oldman Sun questioned her again.

“No... this,” Zhao Yanzi was so embarrassed that she shrunk her neck a little. Then, she looked up and said, “I... I am tutoring part-time!”

“Tutor... she even dares to say such things...” Hao Ren knew that she couldn’t get out of this situation, so Hao Ren put his hand in front of Zhao Yanzi and was about to explain.

Unexpectedly, when Oldman Sun saw how hard Zhao Yanzi tried to talk herself out of trouble, he smiled brightly that more wrinkles showed up on his face. Zhao Yanzi reminded him of his own granddaughter because Zhao Yanzi was quibbling yet anxious.

Everyone in the class was shocked and thought, “Oldman Sun, who is known for being strict, smiled?”

“OK, you can stay here, but you have to pay attention in class. You cannot be loud and noisy,” Oldman Sun gave the textbook back to Zhao Yanzi and walked back to the podium.

The students in the class looked at Oldman Sun in shock. Zhao Yanzi obviously was not here to listen to his class!

Ding, ding, ding, ding... The official bell started running.

“Today is the first session for Structural Mechanics. You have all learned Mechanical Engineering last semester, so these two courses are actually related with the former being the foundation. Oldman Sun flipped opened his handouts and started drawing all over the whiteboard with a black marker.

He did not care whether Zhao Yanzi was in his classroom or not!

“Hey! Brother Ren. This is incredible!” Zhou Liren said as he turned his head around and used a pen to poke Hao Ren.

Zhao Yanzi touched her burning cheeks, and she sighed because she knew that she had escaped from trouble.

Xie Yujia turned around and looked at Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi. She also did not expect things to have turned out this way.

“Pay attention in class!” Hao Ren used both hands to turn Zhou Liren’s head back around.

Zhao Yanzi had been shocked and did not dare to be noisy in Hao Ren’s class. She flipped open her textbook and read it quietly.

She just wanted to experience the university class atmosphere and see how Hao Ren was like in class. From what she saw now, university classes were very similar to her middle school ones! However, she did not understand a word the instructor said in front of the classroom. Actually, that wasn’t too different since she also didn’t understand a thing in middle school.

Time passed by slowly. Xie Yujia turned around again and looked at how good and quiet Zhao Yanzi behaved while she was sitting next to Hao Ren. Xie Yujia felt a bit jealous.

Ding, ding, ding. Two classes were over. Oldman Sun started to tidy up his handouts and left the classroom.

Hualalala. All the students gathered in the back row.

“Hao Ren, who’s this little beauty?”

“Wow. So cute. What’s her name!”

Everyone stared at Zhao Yanzi, who was sitting next to Hao Ren, with curiosity.

Zhao Jiayi and the guys had seen Zhao Yanzi a few times, but many of their classmates had no idea who Zhao Yanzi was. However, Zhao Yanzi was now so daring that she created a fake identity and came to a small class to be with Hao Ren!

When everyone focused their attention on her, Zhao Yanzi rushed to put away her textbook.

Zhao Yanzi was in Grade 9. Although one couldn’t say that she was a kid anymore, and she was only a few years younger than Hao Ren, Zhao Yanzi’s figure and looks were still very young.

Compared with Zhao Yanzi, the university students were all old!

“Fiancée!” Zhao Yanzi was suddenly serious. She held onto Hao Ren’s arm and uttered the word slowly.

“Wow...” The students were suddenly very excited, but no one believed her. She could have said girlfriend, which was more believable.

Everyone knew that Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were a couple!

“This little beauty must be doing this on purpose because she was Hao Ren’s little cousin!”

Zhao Yanzi’s face turned bright red when she saw that they didn’t believe her.

“Ok, ok. Stop this commotion.” Hao Ren used both hands to push the crowd away. He said this to his classmates but also Zhao Yanzi.

“Little cousin, do you have a boyfriend?”

“What school do you go to?”

The guys saw how cute Zhao Yanzi was, so they all started to ask her questions.

“Fiancée! Fiancée!” Zhao Yanzi yelled while gritting her teeth. It was almost a conditioned reflex now from the way she spoke.

She had to ensure that everyone knew her identity so that Hao Ren could not engage in other relationships in university!

“Senior Hao Ren.” A freshman walked into the classroom just when the students were clamoring. “The counselor, Mr. Yue, wants you to go to his office.”

Chapter 537: Metal-Elemental Dragon~~

His voice wasn't particularly loud, but everyone was able to hear him.

Hao Ren looked passed everyone and saw a bright-looking guy standing at the entrance. He looked clean, and his smile was kind. He was the type that people would not be suspicious of but also did not look weak.

Xie Yujia, who was tidying up her stuff at the front of the classroom, was a bit shocked when she saw this guy as well.

She had some impression of this guy. A few days ago, she had seen this guy leading his classmates during the campus military training. Ma Lina had said that this guy was very handsome and wanted to pursue him. It made Xie Yujia scold her for liking too many different guys.

She did not expect this guy to be in their program.

“Ay, this is that handsome guy!” Ma Lina, who was by Xie Yujia, touched Xie Yujia.

Hao Ren walked over to the entrance from the back of the classroom.

“Mr. Yue sent me over to get you. I'll go with you, Senior!” This guy said politely.

“OK...” Hao Ren nodded.

The proportion of dragon cultivators was much higher in this freshmen class compared to before. Many young cultivators had enrolled in East Ocean University, and this guy who had come to get him also gave out a glow only found on dragon cultivators!

White! Metal-elemental dragon!

Although Hao Ren used his inspector's token to see the latter's realm, he could not see it clearly! This guy's glow was sometimes bright and sometimes dim; even the token couldn't determine his realm!

When Zhao Yanzi saw that Hao Ren was called to the counselor's office, she felt a bit guilty because she thought it was her fault for coming to his class without permission, and someone reported her to the school.

"Linlin, Lili, I'll treat you guys to ice cream!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly said.

She had got in trouble once again, so Zhao Yanzi quickly tried to bribe Lu Linlin and Lu Lili.

"Sure!" The Lu sisters seemed very happy since their Little Zhumu was going to treat them to ice cream, and there was no reason to decline.

Some guys felt it was a pity as they watched the little beauty, Zhao Yanzi, walked away with the gorgeous Lu sisters. Others felt angry and thought, "How many beautiful girls are by Hao Ren's side?!"

Hao Ren and the guy didn't say a word as they walked toward the Administrative Building. The cultivators whom Hao Ren couldn't identify their realm were probably strong, or they had special dharma treasures.

Hao Ren couldn't tell whether this guy was connected to Yue Zilong or not.

"Senior. My name is Xu Ke. I'm also from City North First High School," this first-year student suddenly said as they were passing through the pathway that connected Academic Building D and Academic Building E.

"Oh, how was exam this year?" Hao Ren asked.

Since this guy did not reveal his dragon identity, Hao Ren just chatted about some other topics.

"This year's exam was pretty good. The high school's first-tier university enrollment rate is around 70%," Xu Ke answered.

"Oh..." Hao Ren nodded. It seemed like the quality of teaching at City North First High School had been pretty good. Both City North and LingZhao were top schools at East Ocean City, so their students' performances at university entrance exams were all great.

"The enrollment rate of your year was also pretty good, right?" Xu Ke asked.

"Our graduating class..." Hao Ren thought for a moment. "The first-tier university enrollment rate was also around 70%, and there were quite a few people who came to East Ocean University."

"I was in Grade 10 when you took the university entrance exams," Xu Ke said.

"Oh..." Hao Ren tried to search for memories of Xu Ke but couldn't find many. He was busy studying in Grade 12 and wasn't involved in many extracurriculars. Also, there were two grades in between them, so Hao Ren did not know many students in Grade 10.

However, Hao Ren's memory was pretty good. He vaguely remembered the newbie Xu Ke was first places in races during their school's Athletic Games when he was in Grade 12, and that made Xu Ke famous in school.

Grade 12 students did not participate in the Athletic Games, so Hao Ren only heard about Xu Ke from the lower-grade students' discussions at the cafeteria and saw his name on the announcement boards.

It seemed like after the Athletic Games, Xu Ke became an official member of the Track and Fields Team at school, but Hao Ren had to study for the university entrance exams at that time, so he no longer participated in training and had retired from that team.

“Our coach for long-distance races, Coach Qu, often brought you up during conversations,” Xu Ke continued to say.

“What did he say?” Hao Ren asked.

“He said that your skills are excellent. If you didn’t retire from the team in Grade 12, you could have won the provincial championships,” Xu Ke said.

Hao Ren looked at him and smiled. From just this conversation, it sounded like this junior student was expressing his admiration for his senior.

The long-distance race was a specialty of City North First High School. Hao Ren had trained for long-distance races in middle school, so he was quickly recruited into the school’s team after he entered high school.

However, training took up a lot of time and energy. Hao Ren wanted to ensure success in the university entrance exams, so he retired from the team in Grade 12.

Xu Ke’s words made him a little nostalgic, and his high school memories flooded his mind. Suddenly, he felt like he could be closer to this junior if it weren’t for his identity as a dragon cultivator.

“I can’t believe that senior is not only good at running but also great at cultivating,” Xu Ke said in the same tone.

Hao Ren slowed down and looked at him.

“Level 3 inspector, East Ocean’s Commanding General, Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll, and you even have a level 2 demon beast. Senior, you are really incredible,” Xu Ke continued to say.

His respectful tone did not change and still seemed very sincere and enthusiastic, but Hao Ren had suddenly increased his guards.

If he had not started cultivating, he would not have known that his junior was a cultivator, a metal-elemental dragon who was very rare and belonged to the most mysterious dragon clan!

Su Han was very strong, and that was probably because she has metal-elemental dragon bloodline in her blood. Although that Qin Shaoyang was not weak, he was nothing in his clan!

Otherwise, he wouldn’t go and become an inspector! He had even been demoted by the Dragon God Shrine and got sent to a desolated place in the northwest!

This Xu Ke was the second pure metal-elemental dragon whom Hao Ren had met.

“Why do you want to get into East Ocean University?” Hao Ren asked him.

“It doesn’t matter where I go. Getting an ordinary human identity means that I would have to cultivate in the mortal world,” Xu Ke said very calmly, “But I got into the Mechatronic Engineering Program at East Ocean University because I want to get closer to you.”

He sounded reasonable and direct, not lying or misinforming at all.

However, Hao Ren sensed his incredible confidence and was a little alarmed.

“To get close to me?” Hao Ren stopped walking. He stood in front of the Administrative Building and looked at Xu Ke.

“Senior, Mr. Yue is still waiting upstairs.” Xu Ke looked at Hao Ren and said.

“What do you mean by getting close to me?” Hao Ren continued to question him.

“It’s my master’s orders. I was, however, already interested in you. In less than a year, you are able to cultivate to Gen-level. With that speed, you seem to be able to cultivate even faster than us, metal-element dragons.” Xu Ke put out his hands and pointed at himself. “I’m 18 years old. I started cultivating since I was one. It’s been 17 years, and my realm has only reached mid-tier Dui-level.”

“Mid-tier Dui-level...” Hao Ren was secretly shocked. If Xu Ke entered the Dragon God Shrine’s general exams, he would be a strong candidate. If he used the right treasures, he would easily become an official inspector.

However, according to Su Han, the proportion of Qian-level and Kun-level cultivators among metal-element dragons was incredibly high, almost at 50%.

They probably had their own cultivating rhythm. That was why their mid-tier Dui-level might be a little different to the normal mid-tier Dui-level.

“However, you have reached mid-tier Gen-level in a year, but your body has shown no signs of destruction. That was why my master ordered me to get into East Ocean University and take the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll from you so that we can thoroughly examine it.” Xu Ke continued to say.

He did not try to hide his intentions at all. Although he sounded sincere, it was due to extremely confidence.

“And.” Xu Ke walked closer to Hao Ren, “The Mystic Water Sword Techniques, the scroll that the Old Dragon King of East Ocean gave you, belongs to us, metal-elemental dragon clan. I have received orders to get it back as well.

Hao Ren stood in the same spot. He saw that Xu Ke was approaching him but did not move an inch.

The Mystic Water Sword Techniques was a top secret, and even the Dragon God Shrine knew nothing about it. In fact, Zhao Kuo didn’t even know much about it. However, Xu Ke somehow knew its existence!

“Didn’t you say that you need to bring me to Mr. Yue?” Hao Ren walked closer to him and asked.

“Oh, right!” Xu Ke stepped into the Administrative Building.

Hao Ren clenched his fist tight and walked into the Administrative Building with Xu Ke.

“Senior, only you and I know about the Mystic Water Sword Techniques. If a third person knows, it will cause a lot of trouble.” Xu Ke slowed down his pace and whispered to Hao Ren.

Hao Ren glanced at him and thought, “The set of Mystic Water Sword Techniques for sure isn’t something simple. It might not actually belong to the metal-elemental dragon clan, but many powers would for sure prey upon it if words got out. Even the Dragon God Shrine might intervene.”

“Just now, Mr. Yue had already talked to me. His main point is that no matter what, he does not permit me to fight with you. After all, Senior, you are an inspector at the Dragon God Shrine. He also does not permit metal-elemental dragon clan to take action on their own,” Xu Ke said as he walked up the stairs.

From his tone, he was still sincere and did not seem to be hiding anything.

“Lu Qing is a core elder of the East Ocean Dragon Palace; Yue Zilong is a Deputy Shrine Master of the Dragon God Shrine; Su Han is a Qian-level inspector; Sister Xie is the disciple of a Soul Formation Realm cultivator; Zhao Yanzi is East Ocean’s princess. Oh, there’s also the twins, and they seem to be strong...” Xu Ke was counting his fingers while walking up the stairs. He seemed to be talking to himself and determining whether he should go against Hao Ren.

However, from how direct he was, it seemed like he didn’t care whether Hao Ren knew about his plan or not.

“Maybe... this guy’s master is a demon king?” Hao Ren suddenly had such a thought.

“We’re here.” Xu Ke suddenly stopped in front of an office.

It was the counselor’s office of the Mechatronic Engineering Program.

On the door, there was a nameplate.

“Senior, we still have opportunities to see each other.” Xu Ke gave Hao Ren a relaxed smile and walked toward the stairs.

Chapter 538: Tough Background ?

When Hao Ren entered the office, Yue Zilong was reviewing the student’s information at his desk. He seemed to be twenty-seven years old, but Hao Ren would never treat him as a young man.

The Dragon God Shrine was there to govern the entire Dragon Tribe. As one of the nine deputy shrine masters and a peak Qian-level cultivator, his authority and power could not be underestimated.

“Sit.” Seeing Hao Ren coming in, Yue Zilong pointed to the chair.

Yue Zilong’s office was shared with several other counselors in the school. It was not as spacious as Su Han’s office.

Since the counselors often had to talk to the students, there was a guest chair next to each desk. There was only Yue Zilong in the office, and the other counselors were obviously out.

The Mechatronic Engineering Program’s offices were on the third floor, and Su Han was also on the third floor. However, the latter had an independent office. The Principal and the Vice Principals’ offices were on the sixth floor and had more room.

The most powerful Yue Zilong had the smallest office and the lowest position. The contrast between the mortal world and the cultivation world was evident.

"You performed very well during the Dragon God Shrine's general exams," Yue Zilong said to Hao Ren with a smile.

He kept his humility when the Program Director introduced him to the students, which made Hao Ren somewhat unsure about the whole situation.

"I was lucky," Hao Ren said as he sat down.

"You quit halfway through the general exams, but we still promoted you to a level 3 inspector; do you know why?" Yue Zilong asked. After pausing for half a second, he added, "That was because we saw your potential."

Hearing this, Hao Ren suddenly felt like this Yue Zilong was really like a counselor.

"Now, three people in the city know my true identity. One is you, one is Su Han, and the other is Xu Ke. Even Lu Qing doesn't know anything," Yue Zilong continued.

"What should I call you?" Hao Ren asked.

"You can call me Mr. Yue since my other identity should stay hidden," Yue Zilong said directly.

"Okay, Mr. Yue," Hao Ren addressed him accordingly and knew that this was the way moving forward.

"The East Ocean Dragon Clan is relying on you more and more. The metal-elemental dragon clan is also paying attention to you. We, the Dragon God Shrine, have no reason to overlook you. Su Han has a good relationship with you, and she is also the most powerful inspector at the Shrine." Yue Zilong faced Hao Ren and further explained.

Hao Ren could feel that Su Han's position in the Dragon God Shrine was very high, and now it was confirmed by the Deputy Shrine Master.

"Su Han will be the next Heavenly Dragon, and you are her assisting inspector. We have to give you the respect you deserve," Yue Zilong said.

Hao Ren nodded. "That Xu Ke; what is with him?"

The few hundred inspectors controlled the life and death of mortals, and the Shrine Master, as well as the nine Deputy Shrine Masters, managed the life and death of inspectors. Yet, Yue Zilong's aura was not released at all; Hao Ren did not feel too strong of a pressure.

However, Hao Ren thought that Xu Ke must have felt the power of Yue Zilong before. Otherwise, he would not reveal his fear of Yue Zilong.

"Metal-elemental dragon clan has the least members but the strongest strength. The four ocean dragon clans are unwilling to accept the jurisdiction of the Dragon God Shrine, and so does the metal-elemental dragon clan. The structure of the metal-elemental dragon clan is different from that of the other four elemental dragon clans."

"Oh?" Hao Ren became interested.

Su Han had never mentioned the structure of the metal-elemental dragon clan to him before.

“Wood, water, fire, earth. These four elemental dragon clans adopted a stable family system. The centers of authority are the dragon palaces, and the elders are the ministers who assist the dragon kings in managing the dragon palaces but cannot interfere with heritage. However, the metal-elemental dragon clan adopted the master-disciple system. After a metal-elemental dragon child is born, he or she will be picked up by an elder three months after birth.”

“The metal-elemental dragons don’t have dragon palaces and aren’t commanded by dragon kings. The masters can bring his or her disciples to cultivate in the wilderness, live in the city, or train in various dangerous places. The cultivation experience depends entirely on the master. In this process, metal-elemental dragons have only masters in their lives and no parents.”

“In this process, if the metal-elemental dragons do not grow up and die, it is considered that they are never born. The masters who lost their disciples don’t have to bear any responsibility, and they only have to wait for another newborn child and get a new disciple. The disciples who can get to Kun-level will be considered mature and can live independently from the master. When they reach Qian-level, they will have the ability to recruit disciples,” Yue Zilong slowly said these things.

The stronger the disciples, the stronger the influences of the masters. Without the love of parents, the metal-elemental dragons would cultivate more diligently.

Hao Ren understood what this meant.

“But... never knowing who their parents are. Isn’t it sad?” Hao Ren thought.

“Are you thinking about the parents?” Yue Zilong asked.

Hao Ren smiled helplessly and nodded; this Deputy Shrine Master easily guessed his mind.

“Metal-elemental dragons can know who their parents are, but there is a condition, which is that they must reach peak Qian-level,” Yue Zilong said slowly.

Peak Qian-level...

If they could not reach peak Qian-level, they would never know who their parents were.

Hao Ren understood it now.

“Peak Qian-level, Heavenly Dragon, Su Han, metal-elemental dragons...” Combining these things, Hao Ren suddenly had a realization. Su Han had her own reasons behind her crazy cultivation attitude.

Su Han was raised by Elder Xingyue of the East Ocean Dragon Clan. Elder Xingyue was not a metal-elemental dragon, so she didn’t have all those rules.

Now that Su Han had such a dazzling identity, perhaps her parents might have already noticed her?

“This Xu Ke... His master is the Cave Master of the Taiyi Cave in the Zhongnan Mountain, and Taiyi Cave is one of the five major caves. His master has a dozen disciples; except for the new disciple, Xu Ke, others have all reached Qian-level and established their own forces.” Yue Zilong brought the topic back around.

The meaning of this statement was that Xu Ke's master was a tough figure whom the Dragon God Shrine didn't want to provoke easily.

Like Zeng Yitao back in the day, the power behind Xu Ke was also robust. However, Xu Ke was different from Zeng Yitao. He was only a disciple of the Taiyi Cave Master who had many masters. He was not spoiled, so he didn't have that kind of arrogance. On the contrary, since Xu Ke's realm was very low, if he died, his master would not be particularly heartbroken.

The survival of the fittest! This was the basic rule of the metal-elemental dragons.

Since this was the case, Xu Ke's master was not the demon king whom Yue Zilong wanted to track down, and his master was not in East Ocean City.

"Finally, I will talk about my mission." Yue Zilong looked at Hao Ren. "According to the information obtained by the Dragon God Shrine, there is a demon king in East Ocean City recently. I know that you have a Transformation Realm demon beast with you, so I suspect that this demon king is related to it."

Seeing Hao Ren's confused expression, Yue Zilong pushed up his silver-rimmed glasses and said, "You don't have to cover for it. We have already investigated this demon beast, Zhen Congming. It came from the Demon Sea and is Qiu Niu's disciple. But since Qiu Niu went to the Nine Dragon Palace, it came on land."

"You... won't capture Zhen Congming, right?" Hao Ren squinted his eyes and looked at Yue Zilong.

Zhen Congming was the disciple of Qiu Niu; even the West Ocean Dragon Clan didn't dare to offend him. However, this did not mean that the Dragon God Shrine would not dare to touch him. With the strength of Dragon God Shrine, it was possible for them to put shackles on Zhen Congming using the excuse of helping Qiu Niu to discipline his disciple. They could wait until Qiu Niu come out of the Nine Dragon Palace before returning Zhen Congming.

Although Zhen Congming had a bad temper, he treated Hao Ren's family fairly well. If the Dragon God Shrine were to touch Zhen Congming, Hao Ren would be willing to confront the Dragon God Shrine!

"I hope you understand this situation. With Zhen Congming's power as a Transformation Realm demon beast, it can be a little demon king in the Demon Sea. If he is in a bad mood and makes waves, East Ocean City will suffer from the disaster. As for Qiu Niu, he does not care about mortals that much."

Yue Zilong gazed at Hao Ren through his lens.

The Dragon God Shrine could restrain dragon cultivators but not demon kings.

"This demon king who appeared in East Ocean City may be a companion of Zhen Congming or an enemy. If two demon kings fight in East Ocean City, can you imagine how disastrous that would be?" Yue Zilong asked Hao Ren.

Hao Ren's heart sank; Yue Zilong's words directly hit his mind.

A deputy shrine master of the Dragon God Shrine personally came out to cope with the changing situation. The demon king who wandered in East Ocean City had not appeared yet.

“I will give you two tasks for now. First, pay close attention to Zhen Congming. We will not do anything to him for the time being. However, if there is a change in the situation in the Demon Sea, I will immediately act. Second, the power dynamics in East Ocean University are rather chaotic. I will give you a week to quickly organize the small dragon forces on campus,” Yue Zilong said faintly.

Hao Ren thought for a moment and nodded. “Sure.”

This year, many dragon cultivators came to East Ocean University. The original small circle of dragon cultivators expanded, and they might cause potential chaos.

Su Han was busy with cultivation and certainly had no time to manage these petty things. At the same time, Zhen Congming was like a magnet, attracting another demon king. These self-righteous cultivators at East Ocean University, who were across the street from LingZhao Elementary School, were young and might cause trouble.

“In return, I will give you some array-breaking notes.” Yue Zilong took out three silver-colored notes and gently threw them into Hao Ren’s hand. “I know that you are active on Fifth Heaven. These array-breaking notes can break all array formations and energy spheres made by human cultivators. You can come and go freely with these, and they can save your life when necessary.”

“After all these are dealt with, I will come to you.” Hao Ren took the three array-breaking notes and put them into his necklace before walking out of the office.

The keys which would solve a bunch of troubles seemed to be all in his hands.

The demon king who came out of the Demon Sea must have a lot of treasures with him or her.

Chapter 539: I Am Xie Yujia!

Hao Ren walked outside the Administrative Building and checked the time. The third and fourth periods in the morning were about to start.

Hao Ren had an elective course, Films Appreciation, and it was chosen to fill credits.

The course was going to take place in Academic Building D, and Hao Ren found classroom 203; the class just started.

In the classroom, a classic clip of a Hollywood movie was playing. The light was dim, and Hao Ren opened the door and walked in quietly.

“Gongzi, Gongzi...” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili whispered.

They sat in the middle of the classroom and left a seat for Hao Ren. Hao Ren walked over and saw Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi as well.

“How are you still here?” Hao Ren lowered his voice and asked Zhao Yanzi.

“Humph, Linlin and Lili brought me here. It has nothing to do with you!” Zhao Yanzi said.

Hao Ren looked at the Lu sisters. They both smiled and had been bribed by Zhao Yanzi with two ice creams.

Xie Yujia shook her head, smiled, and waved at and told him to sit down.

Although this was a small class, it was a public elective course, so there were students from all years and all programs. There was no big problem having Zhao Yanzi mixed in it.

In Films Appreciation, the instructor would lecture about the narrative techniques of films, the performances of the actors, themes, and styles. Then, the students would discuss on their own. More than half of the class was watching movies, and the students had to hand in a few hundred words of film review a week. For the final exam, the students only needed to submit a small paper of several thousand words for two credits.

“Classes in university just watch movies? How comfortable.” Zhao Yanzi held a cup of iced green tea and said while drinking. Compared with relaxed university life, her middle school life was hell.

Hao Ren was speechless. He held her shoulders, hoisted her up, and moved her to the side. Then, he sat next to Xie Yujia.

“What is the procedure for starting a club at school?” Hao Ren asked her.

“How come you are asking me about this suddenly?” Xie Yujia looked at Hao Ren in surprise.

“Just tell me how to do it,” Hao Ren said.

“What type of club do you want to start?”

“Eh... Calligraphy Club. There is no such club in the school, right?”

“I don’t think so. It will be very niche, and not many people will participate.” Xie Yujia was very surprised that Hao Ren suddenly wanted to start a club.

However, as long as Hao Ren was interested, she would accompany him even if they were the two only members.

“Well, let’s do that. What procedures do I have to go through?” Hao Ren asked again.

“It is ok; let me help you do it. I am more familiar with the Student Council. I will be able to have it approved in two days. If the process is too slow, I will ask Vice Principal Lu,” Xie Yujia said with a smile.

“Thanks a lot, Yujia.” Hao Ren was relaxed. He was not very familiar with these processes and regulations. With Xie Yujia’s help, it would be simple.

“It’s okay.” Xie Yujia smiled and gently hit Hao Ren’s shoulder. Hao Ren was very serious and polite toward Yujia, and she was not accustomed to it.

Sitting on the right side of Hao Ren, Zhao Yanzi saw Hao Ren and Xie Yujia whispering to each other; Xie Yujia also seemed to be flirting and hit Hao Ren’s shoulder. Zhao Yanzi suddenly became jealous, biting her lip.

“Oh, and when is Zhen Congming going to start school?” Hao Ren asked Xie Yujia again.

“Most of the elementary and middle schools are starting school tomorrow. He should be going to school tomorrow as well,” Xie Yujia replied.

“Okay.” Hao Ren fell into deep thought.

Zhao Yanzi twisted her body and leaned over; her soft back pressed against the side of Hao Ren’s body.

“What are you doing...” Hao Ren looked at her strangely.

Zhao Yanzi pouted and did not answer. Hao Ren took a look at the front and saw several pairs of student couples leaned against each other in the darkness of the classroom.

A course like this was a natural place for dating while earning credits. The instructor in charge of the course did not care much about this; it was common for university students to date.

Seeing that Zhao Yanzi took the initiative to lean on Hao Ren, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili grinned. Their gongzi was slow to respond, but the Little Zhumu behaved very interestingly.

They originally wanted to implement the Poison Pill Plan so that Hao Ren would ultimately fall in love with both of them, but Zhao Yanzi was too close to Hao Ren, leaving them no opportunity to execute the plan.

Sitting on the left side of Hao Ren, Xie Yujia saw Hao Ren leaning forward slightly with an embarrassed expression and Zhao Yanzi leaning on Hao Ren’s body. She felt a little jealous and deliberately leaned on Hao Ren’s shoulder as well.

She had always tried to yield to Zhao Yanzi every time, but now that Zhao Yanzi was coming to the university classes; Xie Yujia was unhappy about this. Since Zhao Yanzi had been very provocative, Xie Yujia also became a little irrational. If Zhao Yanzi wanted to fight, she would fight!

“Okay, we have seen this clip of The Matrix.” The female instructor sitting in the front suddenly turned on the lights in the classroom.

The student couples who were cuddling with each other separated in a hurry.

Hao Ren had Zhao Yanzi on the right and Xie Yujia on the left with Lu Linlin and Lu Lili cheerfully leaning on Zhao Yanzi, indirectly leaning on Hao Ren.

Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia, who were fighting in their minds, were half a beat too slow, and the single male students in the back all saw the scene and were shocked.

Four beautiful girls were leaning on one guy. This embarrassed them a lot.

Hao Ren coughed twice in embarrassment and slightly pushed them away with his arms. Although it was very comfortable to be leaned on by two beautiful girls, he was not shameless.

However, Zhao Yanzi would officially start school tomorrow, so she would have fewer opportunities to run out of school in the future. LingZhao Middle School was known for its rigorous academic curriculum. Although it could not completely stop students from dating, the school management was still very tough on this matter.

“That student, please answer this question. In this clip of the Matrix, what is the effect of the bullet shot?” The female instructor pointed at Zhao Yanzi with her finger and asked.

“Bu... bullet?” Zhao Yanzi was busy getting jealous and did not watch the film at all.

“My course is simple, but you can’t just come here get free credits.” The female instructor was somewhat dissatisfied. “What is your name?”

“Xie... Xie Yujia,” Zhao Yanzi replied.

When Xie Yujia heard Zhao Yanzi saying her name, she suddenly widened her eyes.

“This Zhao Yanzi is too bad!” she thought.

The female instructor took out the student list and found the name, Xie Yujia. She checked it with a ballpoint pen and said, “Well, sit down and watch the movie seriously.”

Obviously, the female instructor deducted a few points from Xie Yujia’s classroom participation mark.

“Okay, instructor. I will definitely pay attention in the future!” Zhao Yanzi was shocked and excited at the same time, and she sat back down cheerfully.

Xie Yujia gritted her teeth and stared at Zhao Yanzi angrily. For this elective course, students only needed to submit a simple paper and didn’t have exams. Therefore, classroom participation was very important.

The female instructor of this elective course deducted Xie Yujia’s points. In the next class, she might not necessarily remember the difference between Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi.

Zhao Yanzi sat back next to Hao Ren and looked at Xie Yujia proudly with her squinted eyes. She was nervous and didn’t know whose name she should answer with. She pulled Xie Yujia’s name without thinking and didn’t know that Xie Yujia cared a lot about her grade.

“Well.” The female instructor put the name list on the podium. “We will look at the next clip. I hope everyone will watch the movie seriously. Don’t be like Xie Yujia and watch half-heartedly.

The female instructor used Xie Yujia to warn other students; it was a common trick that instructors used in the first class. As she spoke, she played the next movie clip and turned off the lights in the classroom.

Xie Yujia was mad. This was the first time that she had been criticized in the classroom by an instructor in public, and she was punished because of Zhao Yanzi.

However, Zhao Yanzi did not look guilty at all. She snorted and leaned on Hao Ren’s shoulder again.

Xie Yujia was super mad; she did not deserve this. Zhao Yanzi did not even apologize for impersonating her.

“Okay, okay...” Hao Ren gently patted on Xie Yujia’s arm tried to comfort her.

Xie Yujia’s had a mild temper, but it did not mean that she would take everything that was thrown at her. Any woman could be terrifying when she was angry.

The two periods of Films Appreciation ended, and the five of them came out of the classroom. The glaring between Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi was no longer ordinary.

“Hao Ren, I will help you in the afternoon and try to get all the procedures done,” Xie Yujia held her anger in and said to Hao Ren.

“I will go with you,” Hao Ren said.

“No need...”

As soon as Xie Yujia said that, Zhao Yanzi immediately said to Hao Ren, “There is a barbecue restaurant on Hongji Square. It is delicious, and Ling and the girls want to try it. They just texted me and said that they already got up and are waiting for us at Hongji Square. Won’t you buy us barbecue?”

Zhao Yanzi looked at him with watery eyes. It seemed like she was going to introduce him to her classmates today officially.

“They are all your classmates. Maybe next time,” Hao Ren said.

When she heard Hao Ren say this, Zhao Yanzi picked up her pink little mobile phone and dialed it out. “Hey, are you guys there? Uncle is very stingy and doesn’t want to buy you a meal.”

“Hey, hey...” Hao Ren reached for her cell phone. “When did I say that?”

“Oh... Uncle changed his mind and said that he is very generous and will buy you all barbecue! You are waiting, right? We will come soon!” Zhao Yanzi hung up the phone and dragged Hao Ren to the stairs.

Hao Ren was dragged out by her helplessly.

“Childe! You are buying us dinner tonight!” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili stood behind and shouted.

There were going to be Zhao Yanzi’s classmates, they would not join in on the fun, but Hao Ren must also buy them dinner to maintain the fairness.

“Big Zhumu, Gongzi will not be biased!” They immediately comforted Xie Yujia.

Xie Yujia sighed slightly, and she felt a little uneasy; Zhao Yanzi had been attacking fiercely.

However, she couldn’t really fight Zhao Yanzi since the latter was much younger.

Xie Yujia touched the demonic bow on her neck and thought, “I can go to Fifth Heaven and practice archery. I don’t believe that Zhao Yanzi can beat me!”

Chapter 540: Your Cousin Is Powerful?

“If you do not have enough pocket money, I will give you a little so that you can buy them food! I am not going,” Hao Ren said to Zhao Yanzi when she pulled Hao Ren to the outside of the building.

He wasn’t interested in dealing with little girls in middle school.

“You have to go!” Zhao Yanzi read Hao Ren’s schedule before and knew that he had no classes in the afternoon.

She pushed Hao Ren to the front of the bicycle and then put the key in his hands.

Hao Ren was forced to go and had no other way. He thought that Zhao Yanzi would start school tomorrow, and Grade Nine had a heavy workload, meaning that she probably would not be able to bother him every day. He rode on the bicycle and carried Zhao Yanzi to Hongji Square.

The sky was a bit gloomy; it looked like a rainstorm was coming.

“Sit still!” Hao Ren reminded her.

“Ok!” Zhao Yanzi put her face up against Hao Ren’s back happily and wrapped her hands around his waist.

“Haha, no matter what, Hao Ren still cares about me!” she thought.

“Boom...” The bicycle dashed forward like a car, and Zhao Yanzi screamed and grabbed Hao Ren’s waist in a hurry so that she would not fall. At that moment, the sky suddenly became cloudy.

The bicycle rushed to the west gate of the school, heading to Hongji Square.

“Zi! Zi!” Ling and the other girls were waiting for Zhao Yanzi at the entrance of Hongji Square. They were cheerfully jumping and waving when they saw her.

“Coming! Coming!” Zhao Yanzi grabbed Hao Ren’s arm with one hand and waved to them with the other.

Hao Ren was a bit embarrassed. If he were Zhao Yanzi’s brother, it would be alright. But as her boyfriend and fiancé, it was a little...

Hao Ren parked the bicycle in the parking area of Hongji Square. Xue Ling, Gu Yan, and Liu Qiqi who were in light blue uniforms immediately circled him.

With curious expressions, they looked at Hao Ren from head to toe. The last time when Hao Ren went to Zhao Yanzi’s dorm to help, he did not communicate with them.

“Uncle said that he would buy us barbecue.” Zhao Yanzi jumped off the back seat of the bicycle and said happily.

“Thank you, Uncle!” the three girls shouted in unison.

Hao Ren started sweating and thought, “What is this...”

Rumble... Rain began pouring down from the dark clouds.

“Ah! It’s raining!” Zhao Yanzi immediately took Hao Ren’s arm and dragged him across the road to the barbecue shop on the opposite side.

Her small hand grabbed Hao Ren’s tightly; it seemed like a natural reflex.

Ling and the other girls followed behind. They looked at Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi who were standing together and a bit wet and felt that they fit each other quite well.

Zhao Yanzi realized that she was holding Hao Ren and blushed. She took back her arm and said, "Okay! Okay! Since Uncle said that he is treating everyone, you should try your best to eat!"

"Yay!" The three girls immediately sat down and picked up the menu.

Hao Ren began to sweat again. He was not good at dealing with little girls from middle school.

Outside, the rumbling torrential rain immediately covered Hongji Square like a white curtain. There were no students in the square outside.

It was hot and steamy in the barbeque shop, which was a sharp contrast to the rainstorm outside. Ling and the other girls did not go easy on Hao Ren and ordered all kinds of meat skewers and a variety of delicious drinks.

"Let me formally introduce him. This is my bf, Hao Ren! You can call him Uncle if you want!" Zhao Yanzi said, leaning on Hao Ren and facing her three roommates.

"Uncle!" The three girls smiled and shouted together.

Hao Ren slightly lowered his head and sweated hard. The little girls nowadays gave him a lot of stress.

"Generation gap, generation gap..." he thought.

He anticipated that there were going to be more girls, but it turned out to be only Zhao Yanzi's three roommates. It seemed that Zhao Yanzi also knew boundaries.

"Uncle, I will introduce you to them. This is Xue Ling, we all call her Ling. This is Gu Yan, we call her Yanyan, but you can't call her that! This is Liu Qiqi, we call her Qiqi," Zhao Yanzi introduced her three classmates to Hao Ren.

"Hello," Hao Ren replied. Although they had been sitting together and eating, he was still not used to it.

"Uncle is very shy," Gu Yu teased.

Hao Ren smiled helplessly. Who would have thought that he needed to meet Zhao Yanzi's classmates?

At this time, the waiter brought a dozen lamb skewers to their table.

"Thank you, Uncle!" They picked up the delicious-smelling skewers and thanked Hao Ren.

They ate meat skewers and chit-chatted about things related to the start of school. For example, they talked about how Zhao Yanzi did not wear a school uniform, which would lead them to be scolded by the teachers in the class meeting in the afternoon, how their parents forced them to preview their textbooks, and how Zhao Yanzi ranked high in the last final exam...

This was the last day of their summer vacation before the start of school, so most of the students who would be boarding already arrived in the new LingZhao Middle School

After a day or two of researching, they had already become familiar with Hongji Square.

Therefore, middle school students were often seen in the past two days here.

The rainstorm suddenly stopped, and another group of customers came into the restaurant.

"It's Yu Qing and her friends from Class Six..." Ling glanced at the door and said.

"Don't worry about them." Zhao Yanzi turned her head slightly, pretending not to see them.

"Zi!" The students who came in saw Zhao Yanzi, and she led her friends came over to say hello.

The leader was tall and slender, appearing more mature.

She stared at Zhao Yanzi and then at Hao Ren who was beside Zhao Yanzi and said, "Zi, why don't you introduce us?"

"Just my brother; nothing to introduce," Zhao Yanzi replied.

"I heard that he is your boyfriend. Zi, you are quiet, but you are actually very good, getting yourself a boyfriend who is in university," thus girl exposed her and said.

Zhao Yanzi looked impatient and did not pay attention to her.

LingZhao Middle School had strong faculties, so many influential people sent their children to study there. However, the school worried that the students' family backgrounds would vary too much and create conflicts, so they also accepted ordinary students. Those students were all put into Class Two, which was the unwritten rule of LingZhao Middle School.

Like Ling, Gu Yan and Liu Qiqi, their family backgrounds were relatively ordinary. They loved to play occasionally, but they were still diligent students.

Seeing that Zhao Yanzi was ignoring her, this girl could not hold it and touched the table with her hand. "Zi, why don't you talk?"

The table was not fixed to the ground. When it was touched, several skewers that were on a plate rolled off the table.

This instantly provoked Zhao Yanzi. "What are you doing, Yu Qing?"

"Hey, why so fierce?" Yu Qing looked at Zhao Yanzi and then at Hao Ren.

Hao Ren did not wear glasses, but he still appeared decent and gentle.

Yu Qing heard about Hao Ren driving a Ferrari to pick up Zhao Yanzi before the summer break. But now seeing Hao Ren in person, she felt that he was only a very ordinary university student.

Yu Qing also heard that Zhao Yanzi's mom had driven a Ferrari to pick up Zhao Yanzi a few times before, so she suspected that Zhao Yanzi's mom was working at a car rental shop. Using the car for once or twice was normal.

Moreover, she looked at Hao Ren's outfit, which was an unbranded shirt. Also, the necklace, the wallet, and the mobile phone placed on the table were not from famous brands as well. He did not look like a child of wealthy parents.

Compared with last time when he deliberately dressed up to pick up Zhao Yanzi in a Ferrari, he was completely 'exposed' today.

Hao Ren initially did not want to participate in the bickering between the middle school girls. After seeing that Zhao Yanzi wasn't talking and was about to erupt, he said, "We are eating here. Can you not gather around here? It is getting very hot."

Hao Ren's words were quite polite, which made Yu Qing confirm that Hao Ren was definitely not from a rich family. She smiled and said, "Zi, your boyfriend is very generous, buying you barbecue; so expensive."

When she finished this sentence, she led five girls to a table in the shop.

Zhao Yanzi clenched her fists and almost rushed over to beat her up.

Yu Qing took a few steps and suddenly turned back. "Zi, what is your boyfriend's name? It just so happens that my cousin is also at East Ocean University. I will let him ask around, just in case that you have been lied to."

Her words sounded as if she was thinking for Zhao Yanzi, but that taunting tone was obvious.

"What is your cousin's name?" Hao Ren asked her.

Yu Qing was waiting for this sentence. She smiled proudly and said, "My cousin is Huang Xujie! You should know him at East Ocean University!"

"Puff..." Hao Ren was almost choked on his own breath and lost grip of the cup in his hand.

"She is Huang Xujie's cousin; no wonder she behaves in the same way," he thought.

Yu Qing saw Hao Ren's reaction and was even more proud. "Hey, are you afraid?"

Her eyes were fixed on Zhao Yanzi. "Don't mess with me at school. Otherwise, I will let my cousin teach your boyfriend a lesson!"

She threw out this sentence arrogantly then finally sat down at her table. She hated Zhao Yanzi because all the boys she liked favored Zhao Yanzi, so she lost a lot of face.

In particular, she took the initiative to pursue Xie Xiaofeng who was in the High School Department, but he refused her confession and invited Zhao Yanzi to karaoke instead.

"What's good about Zhao Yanzi? Why do all boys like her!" Every time she thought about this, Yu Qing would have a fever of jealousy in her eyes.

"R*tard!" Zhao Yanzi turned to Yu Qing and snorted.

"Zi, forget it. Don't worry about these kinds of people." Seeing Zhao Yanzi getting angry, Ling and the other girls quickly tried to comfort her.

Yu Qing's family had a business and money. Also, rumor had it that she also had an uncle who was a deputy mayor. Ling and the other girls had the attitude of keeping things at ease because they feared that Zhao Yanzi would suffer.

Zhao Yanzi clenched her teeth and turned to ask Hao Ren, "Who is Huang Xujie?"

"An idiot; don't worry about him," Hao Ren replied.

Zhao Yanzi was popular in school, but she never bullied others. Hao Ren didn't want to see Zhao Yanzi being bullied, but he also didn't want to bicker with a middle school girl.

He suddenly had an idea.

Thinking of this, he turned to the girl named Yu Qing and said, "Tell your cousin to come over."