

## Chapter 1111: Coincidental Encounter

“They are asking about the child’s condition. Brother Haoyu explained to them that you would be performing surgery on the child in an hour. Then, they asked if you were the chief surgeon. Brother Haoyu said that you are the Divine Doctor’s student. You have the skills, and you are very confident.” Luo Ruoran acted like a big sister and reached out to pat Jiang Yao’s shoulder. She said, “Go and learn a foreign language. There is no harm in learning another language.”

“I also feel it is necessary.”

Jiang Yao felt the importance of a foreign language, especially with Lu Xingzhi, a walking translation machine. She also thought that she needed to learn more helpful knowledge.

In particular, a new language. Since Lu Xingzhi could talk to anyone no matter where he went, Jiang Yao was incredibly envious.

The surgery was more than an hour away; Jiang Yao had to go to the operating theater to prepare. Even though she would get the child into the medical system, she still had to put on an act.

After she left the little boy’s ward, Jiang Yao left the children’s ward with Luo Ruoran and went to the operating theater. On the way, Luo Ruoran asked Jiang Yao how confident she was about the surgery.

“If there are no setbacks after the surgery, it won’t be a big problem to take medicine on time every day. However, the child still needs to be checked regularly. When the child is older, he should come to my place again for a second surgery,” Jiang Yao said. “The first surgery is a preliminary operation to purify his blood and repair the heart capsule, so it’s not a complete cure. The disease in the child’s blood is not incurable, but it’s complicated. During this period, he needs to use drugs to control his condition and help his blood supply system work normally to maintain his life.”

As Jiang Yao was talking, someone suddenly called her. The voice sounded a little uncertain and a little shocked.

“Is that person calling you?” Luo Ruoran asked as she patted Jiang Yao’s shoulder.

Jiang Yao turned around and looked at the person who had called her. She recognized the person, who was three meters away, at a glance. It was Huang Chengjing’s friend, Cheng Jinyan, the other partner in Golden Phoenix Jewelry.

“Mr. Cheng, what a coincidence to meet you here.”

Jiang Yao was also a little surprised. Then, she looked at the little boy who stood next to Cheng Jinyan. He seemed to be about four years old.

When Jiang Yao stared at the little boy, the little boy frowned and looked at Jiang Yao. His face was serious; it was so profound it made him look older than his age.

“Who are you?” the little boy asked Jiang Yao. He stared at Jiang Yao as if he was facing a great enemy.

Jiang Yao looked at Cheng Jinyan somewhat inexplicably. "Is this your son? Why is he looking at me like I'm an enemy?"

Cheng Jinyan was a little embarrassed by Jiang Yao's direct question. He reached out to touch the little boy beside him and said, "Xiao Nian, greet Sister. She's not the person you think she is."

The little boy seemed to listen to Cheng Jinyan's words. When he heard Cheng Jinyan's words, he looked at Jiang Yao carefully again and then said, "Auntie."

Jiang Yao was still young, so that left her a little speechless. She could feel that the little boy did not like her and even hated her very much.

Cheng Jinyan raised his hand and patted the little boy on the head. He scolded him. "Why are you disobedient again?"

### **Chapter 1112: He Looks Like You**

"I'm not wrong. I saw the ring on her finger. She's married, so I should call her Auntie instead of Sister. If I saw her husband, do I call him Uncle or Brother? Are they husband and wife or brother and sister?"

The little boy broke free from Cheng Jinyan's hand and walked forward alone. No one knew if he left because he was angry after Cheng Jinyan scolded him, or if he did not like Jiang Yao.

"I'm sorry." Cheng Jinyan quickly apologized.

"Your son isn't wrong; I'm married. So, it's not wrong of him to call me Auntie. Are you here to visit your family in the hospital? Go ahead, then. Your son is young, but he has his own thoughts. Hurry up and keep an eye on him. Don't let him out of your sight; I heard of human traffickers recently."

"He is not—"

Cheng Jinyan wanted to explain, but Jiang Yao was only his casual acquaintance, so there was no need to explain so much. Then, he smiled apologetically at Jiang Yao and left to chase after the little boy.

"That child has a personality."

Luo Ruoran laughed. "He looks like he's about three or four years old, but he behaves like a 23 or 24-year-old."

Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows and said, "I'm surprised that a three or four-year-old kid has such a terrifying observation ability."

Jiang Yao took off her gloves and shook the ring on her ring finger. She said, "He noticed that I was wearing a ring. He's just a three or four-year-old kid."

When Jiang Yao was in the hospital, she changed Chen Lanying's son's clothes and read the check-up results, so she did not wear gloves on her hands. When she left the hospital, she was talking to Luo Ruoran as they followed the nurse, so she did not remember to put them back on. When Cheng Jinyan stopped her, she thought that the two of them knew each other. They had bumped into each other in

Jin City, so they probably needed to talk for a while. She was afraid of the cold, so she put the gloves back on before Cheng Jinyan approached them.

The child probably noticed the ring on her fingers during the few seconds when she was wearing the gloves.

That was her wedding ring. It was gold, but it was very thin and inconspicuous. However, Jiang Yao liked it because the style was simple. After she came back, she took the ring out of the drawer and put it back on. She was already used to wearing it. That wedding ring seemed to have become a part of her body. She did not feel any discomfort.

However, in just a few short seconds, that child had noticed the ring on her finger. He even deduced that she was married and not because she liked to wear jewelry.

Luo Ruoran thought that the child was older than an average child, but she was also stunned when she heard Jiang Yao's words. When she thought about it carefully, the child did not move his gaze away from Jiang Yao. It did not seem strange at that time, but it was weird when she thought about it.

A three or four-year-old child

When a three or four-year-old child stared at a stranger, others would think that he was brave and curious. No one would believe that the child was observing or analyzing that person.

After Luo Ruoran recovered from her shock, she said, "When I first saw the little boy, I was actually quite surprised. Don't you feel that the boy looks a little like you? Of course, he looks like Mr. Cheng too. If I did not know you and you were standing with Mr. Cheng and his son, I would have thought you were a loving family of three. The child has got the couple's best features. Your face shape, lips, and eyes, and Cheng Jinyan's eyebrows and nose; he is really a miniature combination of you two."

### **Chapter 1113: A Common Face**

Jiang Yao repeatedly nodded after hearing Luo Ruoran's statements. "I am glad I am not the only one who thinks that!"

Jiang Yao felt as if she had glimpsed herself as a child when she first saw the small boy. Jiang Yao had no photos of when she was three or four years old. She was still young at the time and did not seem to remember anything. However, Jiang Yao's appearance had not changed much since she was young.

She was familiar with herself, so when Jiang Yao saw the little boy, she had a weird feeling. It was as if she had unexpectedly seen her childhood self.

The only difference was probably her gender.

Of course, Jiang Yao was not as serious and mature as the small boy when she was younger. Jiang Yao remembered that she was still playing mud games with her neighbors and children from the same village when she was three or four years old. Otherwise, she would be begging her two elder brothers for meals.

Even if Jiang Yao were reborn again, she would not have the sharp observation ability of the little boy.

The child would definitely become an awe-inspiring person when he grew up.

Perhaps he would be the next Lu Xingzhi, just like when he was in the army. His eyes were like X-rays; no one could withstand his single glance.

Luo Ruoran chuckled when she saw Jiang Yao's fear. "Fortunately, Third Brother is not here. Otherwise, he would most likely lose his mind if he saw that small boy. He might even suspect that you had a child behind his back."

"How is that possible? Giving birth is not like having a meal. It can't be solved in three to five minutes, and it will take nine months to conceive a baby."

Jiang Yao thought that it was fortunate that she and Lu Xingzhi had just gotten married. Otherwise, if someone saw a child that looked so much like her and another man, they might really be suspicious.

Jiang Yao reflected on how it was fortunate that she and Lu Xingzhi had just gotten married. Otherwise, if someone saw a child who resembled her and another man, they could be suspicious.

Furthermore, the boy's father also knew her.

After she thought about it for a while, Jiang Yao exclaimed again. "That's not right. I heard from Huang Cheng that Cheng Jinyan is not married yet, and he doesn't have a girlfriend, so why does he have a son? Cheng Jinyan had wanted to explain, but he gave up after a while. The first time Cheng Jinyan saw me, he told me that I looked very similar to someone he knew. Do you think that little boy is that person's child?"

Jiang Yao touched her face. "Didn't my second brother say that he also knows someone who looks very similar to me?"

"Her name is Sun Xiaoshan."

Luo Ruoran nodded. "I saw her from afar once, at my brother's school. At that time, I didn't know you, so I didn't have a deep impression of her. However, it seems that the two of you are a little similar. But that girl's health isn't good. I heard that it's some kind of congenital disease. She's always been protected like a glass princess."

"Well, perhaps my face is a common one, so don't be surprised if you see someone who looks like me in the crowd in the future."

Jiang Yao sighed again, but she did not have much time to think about it before they arrived outside the operating theater.

Luo Ruoran waited for Jiang Yao outside the operating theater while Jiang Yao went inside to make preparations. Luo Ruoran probably felt bored, so she walked around. Jiang Yao waited in the operating theater for about half an hour before the nurse pushed the baby boy into the ward.

Knowing that there was such a surgery here, the hospital's person-in-charge also rushed over. When they saw that Jiang Yao was the only one who had changed into a sterile gown and was about to enter the operating theater, they were stunned. "Is she the only young lady in charge of that surgery?"

The hospital's person-in-charge also rushed over after they learned about the surgery. They were taken aback when they noticed Jiang Yao was the only one who had changed into a sterile gown and was about to enter the surgery room. "Is she the only young lady in charge of the surgery?"

## Chapter 1114: The Old Rules

Jiang Yao bowed her head and donned her mask. She nodded and replied, "Yes." Then, she yelled out to Gu Haoyu, who was two steps away. She said, "I still have my old rules. No one is permitted to approach or enter the operating theater before I am done. I require a quiet working environment and cannot be interrupted by anyone."

Gu Haoyu asked no further inquiries. He agreed with a nod. Even though he did not bring security, he personally stood guard at the operating theater entrance and did not allow anyone to go near.

Jiang Yao was stern. She did not let anyone doubt her talent, and she did not let anyone affect her. Gu Haoyu had a lot of faith in Jiang Yao's medical abilities. He had seen the way Jiang Yao fought for her life with the Grim Reaper. He had witnessed her refusal to give up, and she always takes her responsibilities seriously.

Jiang Yao walked inside the operating room. That location drew a lot of attention since Jiang Yao was responsible for a case that rendered the hospital relatively helpless.

When the hospital manager noticed the situation, he summoned the hospital's security personnel to assist Gu Haoyu in guarding the area.

Although they did not know the young female doctor performing the surgery, they knew she was someone who could get Second Young Master Gu and Miss Luo to watch over her. They also knew that the hospital could not afford to offend her.

The pediatricians and doctors from various departments in the hospital were there after they heard about it.

Everyone who took part in the child's physical examination was on the same page about it. Initially, the hospital had prioritized arranging for a pediatrician to check on the child because he was accompanied by Second Young Master Gu. However, ever since they got the results back, the pediatrician had a headache and transferred the child to a professional hematologist. Those specialists were still debating feasible methods that could be used to prolong the child's life before gradually treating him.

They were still discussing it and did not have the time to come to a conclusion. They did not expect someone to suddenly say that the child would be operated on in an hour and suddenly take over the child's treatment from their hands.

Those doctors were concerned about the plan that the young female doctor would use to treat the child. After all, the child was only a few months old, and they could not use most of the drugs on him. That was their most significant challenge.

Five hours in the operating room was as uncomfortable as ten hours in the waiting room. After she brought the baby into the system space, Jiang Yao activated the blood purifier and began to repair the child's heart.

The blood purifier was very useful. Jiang Yao needed to draw the blood flow from the child's body into the purifier. Then the system would automatically clean the blood in the purifier before returning it to the child's body.

That was the same as recirculating the child's entire body's blood through the purifier.

Jiang Yao could not neglect a single element of that surgery. Jiang Yao had to observe the data on the purifier every minute to track the patient's physical condition.

Jiang Yao had forgotten how much time had passed when she became preoccupied. Lu Xingzhi, who was in the army at the time, returned home and glanced around at the quiet and cold house. He retrieved his phone and dialed Jiang Yao's number, but Gu Haoyu had answered it. Jiang Yao had left her phone with him before she entered the operating room. She had said that the surgery would take a long time, and when Lu Xingzhi arrived home from training, he did not see her. Gu Haoyu assured him that she would contact him. That guy appeared to be checking up on her, as one would expect.

### **Chapter 1115: How Envious**

When Gu Haoyu heard Jiang Yao's phone ring, he assumed it was Lu Xingzhi. He took it out and discovered that it was, in fact, Lu Xingzhi.

When he picked up the phone and barely pressed the answer button, he was interrupted by a series of questions. "Wife, why aren't you back yet? When are you coming back? I'll pick you up."

At that speed, Lu Xingzhi sounded so anxious that it was as if his wife had run away, and it was a series of questions to urge her to go back.

That Lu Xingzhi was very different from the usual Lu Xingzhi. He was the polar opposite of two people. The usual Lu Xingzhi was the cold-faced king of Hades, who did not show any mercy. The new one seemed like a childish ghost that clung to his wife.

"It's me."

Gu Haoyu waited for Lu Xingzhi to finish talking before he said anything. There was a hint of mockery in his voice. "Jiang Yao is still busy."

Gu Haoyu was not surprised when Lu Xingzhi's tone changed. He replied, "Why is it you? Let Jiang Yao come to the phone."

He sounded very sour. It seemed that he was very dissatisfied that Jiang Yao had asked Gu Haoyu to answer her phone.

"Jiang Yao is still in the operating room helping that child with the surgery," Gu Haoyu explained. "I don't know how long it will take for her to come out."

"I'll go to the hospital to pick her up."

Lu Xingzhi hung up right after he finished his sentence. He was too lazy to talk to Gu Haoyu.

Gu Haoyu did not know whether to laugh or cry when he heard the beeping sound from the phone. Luo Ruoran, who was beside him, was not surprised. "Third Brother is coming to pick Jiang Yao up, right?"

"Yes."

Gu Haoyu nodded. "He can't wait to tie his wife to his belt and watch her 24 hours a day."

"Jiang Yao is so nice. I would be the same." Luo Ruoran shrugged. "It's good that he's like this, and it doesn't seem to bother Jiang Yao. The relationship between the two of them is so good that it's enviable."

Luo Ruoran sighed. "The two of them have never quarreled."

"Did Big Brother quarrel with you?" Gu Haoyu took the opportunity to ask her.

No one knew the reason for Luo Ruoran and Liang Yueze's divorce. At that time, he did not ask for a reason, and Luo Ruoran did not tell him the reason either. She only said that it was over. It was useless for her to want the two of them to be tied together desperately.

"No, if only he would quarrel with me." Luo Ruoran smiled bitterly. The truth was that she and Liang Yueze could not quarrel in private.

Even though her brothers said that Liang Yueze and Lu Xingzhi had similar personalities, only she knew that Liang Yueze's character was even duller than Lu Xingzhi's.

Liang Yueze was fierce with her. If she talked back, Liang Yueze would remain silent and not say a word, as if he had left her cold and violent.

Therefore, when Liang Yueze scolded her, she did not dare to talk back. She was afraid of the cold atmosphere when two people would remain silent when they were together.

Luo Ruoran hated Liang Yueze sometimes; he wanted to be good to her, so good that she would always misunderstand his intention.

"Then, you and Big Brother—"

Before Gu Haoyu could finish asking Luo Ruoran, she interrupted him. "Don't ask. It's over anyway. Brother Haoyu, you should wish for me to find a new partner as soon as possible. In the future, we can only be friends. We are only suitable to be friends."

Luo Ruoran let out a long sigh. "Third Brother is still the best. Although his personality is stuffy and cold, he's like a different person when he's with Jiang Yao. Jiang Yao can show her emotions in front of him without any restraint. If he is angry at Jiang Yao, she only needs to cry a little, and he will always compromise with her.

### **Chapter 1116: I'm Fine**

However, she and Liang Yueze were not like that. Neither of them knew how to compromise, so they were destined to go against each other.

"Forget it. Let's not talk about it anymore. What about you, Brother Haoyu?" Luo Ruoran turned to look at Gu Haoyu and smiled. "Don't say that I'm younger than you. Look, Third Brother is already married,

Fourth Brother and Fifth Brother already have someone they're pursuing. What about you? When are you going to find a partner? Uncle and Auntie are anxious about your marriage."

"I'm busy with work, so I'm not prepared for that yet. If I find a partner now when I'm too busy to care about others, it will only make the other party feel wronged, so I'll just forget about it." Gu Haoyu curled his lips into a bright smile.

Time passed quickly as the two of them chatted. Lu Xingzhi arrived an hour and a half later. When he arrived, he had a hot bun in his hand. It looked like he had gone to the bun shop to buy it. They could smell the bun before they saw him.

"Third Brother is really thoughtful." Luo Ruoran touched her hungry stomach and reached out to receive the bun and milk. Lu Xingzhi handed them to her. She thanked him and lowered her head to take a bite of the bun. She quickly praised it. "This bun tastes pretty good. Where did you buy it?"

"The army canteen," Lu Xingzhi replied indifferently. "Jiang Yao likes to eat that. The canteen just happened to have some tonight, so I bought some. Then, I warmed it up with hot water along the way."

"No wonder the milk is warm."

Luo Ruoran gave Lu Xingzhi a thumbs up, then handed the other buns to Gu Haoyu. "Brother Haoyu, watch and learn. If you love your wife this much in the future, I guarantee that she will be completely devoted to you."

"Isn't Big Brother also considerate of you?" Lu Xingzhi threw a sentence at Luo Ruoran and then looked at her expression. When she saw the flash in her eyes and her refusal to answer him, he asked, "How long has my wife been in the operating room?"

"Quite a long time, almost five to six hours."

Luo Ruoran lowered her head and looked at her watch. "Will Jiang Yao be able to hold on? She's so thin and frail. I heard that doctors use a lot of mental and physical strength when they perform surgeries. Many doctors perform operations for seven to eight hours consecutively and fall asleep in the operating room."

Lu Xingzhi frowned. How many people could endure such a long period of highly focused work?

He reached out and touched the milk in his hand. He did not know if the milk would still be warm when she came out. The weather was freezing. If the milk got cold, it would hurt her stomach.

Just as Lu Xingzhi was worried, the operating theater door opened. Jiang Yao walked out with the baby boy. She seemed to be in good spirits, and she did not look exhausted.

"How are you?" Gu Haoyu asked when Jiang Yao came out.

Jiang Yao did not know when Lu Xingzhi had arrived, but it was already dark. She was not surprised to see him there.

"I'm fine."

Jiang Yao smiled and pointed at the sleeping child. "The surgery was quite successful."

Then, Jiang Yao walked toward a doctor who was nearby. She took off her surgical mask and said, "I only use a small amount of anesthetic on the child. He will wake up in about 20 minutes, and he might be in pain.

Get a nurse to watch over the child at night. Don't let the child cry too much because of the pain. I will leave some painkillers, but the medicine is poisonous. You can give him that if it gets too much."

### **Chapter 1117: Is That So?**

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" The doctor was probably intimidated by Jiang Yao's stance as an associate chief physician. He nodded his head repeatedly, like a chicken pecking at rice, as if he was still an intern.

"Send the child to the sterile ward for 24-hour observation. After five days, if there are no other problems, you can discharge him." Jiang Yao turned around and called Gu Haoyu. She said, "Tell your neighbors that I will provide the medicine. I can guarantee that it is safe for the baby."

Gu Haoyu nodded in response and turned around to talk to his neighbors.

Luo Ruoran stood at the side and helped Jiang Yao translate in a low voice. She knew that Gu Haoyu had translated her words, and he also said that he would pay for the baby's medical fees.

Jiang Yao was taken aback when she heard the fees' amount that Gu Haoyu had mentioned. It was so astronomical that even the couple was shocked.

The couple probably did not expect that a young female doctor's surgery cost would be so high. It was only a single surgery; it did not include any medication.

"Tell them I will do this pro bono because they are adopting the baby; it's for a good cause. I will not charge them anything. I only hope that the child can grow up happily and healthily by their side in the future. However, they will have to discuss the hospital's fees with the Welfare Department."

After all, Jiang Yao had nothing to do with the hospital. Just because she would not charge them anything, it did not mean that the hospital would do the same thing. Even though the hospital was an organization that treated patients and saved lives, they still needed to earn money.

After Gu Haoyu heard Jiang Yao's words, he smiled and turned around to translate for the foreign couple. Then, they immediately walked over to Jiang Yao and thanked her repeatedly.

Jiang Yao understood their thank yous, so she gave them a simple reply.

The nurse pushed the child into the sterile ward. The foreign couple carried their little girl and went with her. An employee from the Welfare Department followed them as well. Then, only a few people from the hospital, Jiang Yao, and the others, remained.

The people who had been waiting outside to watch the show had already dispersed. Most of them went back to the ward to continue their work, and some went to dinner.

"Hello, I heard Second Young Master Gu mention that you are the Divine Doctor's student. Is that so?"

A doctor in his forties pushed his glasses upward and walked toward Jiang Yao. He used honorifics as soon as he spoke. Even though the lady in front of him was young enough to be his daughter, he looked at her with respect as she could be the Divine Doctor's student.

Although that girl looked very young, her medical skills had stunned everyone.

She did not even look tired, even though the surgery lasted five to six hours.

Furthermore, the baby's difficult condition appeared to have improved in her hands. She had a strategy in mind. She was not concerned that she could not cure the baby. She did not even think it was troublesome at all.

Blood diseases had always been complicated and troublesome. Moreover, it was a few-month-old child. The slightest mistake in the medicine dosage would endanger the child's life.

It was almost expected for an emergency to happen during a surgery. However, she did not even need to ask for assistance. She completed the surgery by herself. If word got out, it would shock almost everyone in the medical world.

### **Chapter 1118: Not Smelly**

The Divine Doctor had performed a miracle. Then, his student had opened the eyes of those in the medical field. The surgery only required one doctor. If everyone could be as good as the Divine Doctor's student, then the country would not lack doctors.

Many patients in various departments even had to wait one or two months for their surgery. For some patients, it was a life-consuming wait.

Jiang Yao was debating how to respond and whether she should reveal her identity. The doctor did not seem to mind that she was deep in contemplation; it was as if she were distant and unconcerned about others. "May I ask if you could share with us how you did that surgery?" he continued to speak to her.

When the doctor finished speaking, the other doctors on the other side nodded in agreement.

"That's right. That child's condition is severe and unique. His hemolytic anemia is already difficult to manage. Aside from medications, he also needs a suitable bone marrow to regenerate his blood cells. However, it doesn't seem to be the case for you. The child has a problem with his heart, and that kind of surgery is highly challenging with an even higher mortality rate."

Jiang Yao shook her head. "I'm sorry, I can't do that. That is what my teacher had taught me, and he told me not to tell anyone."

"It's okay. We understand. I heard that many of those procedures are being studied by a research institute. We understand." The doctor was not angry when he heard about Jiang Yao's rejection.

It was customary for an expert to reject that kind of request.

Jiang Yao gave the prescription to the doctors before she left with Lu Xingzhi and the others. She did not know that the simple prescription was enough for them to study for a long time.

She had to return to the system at night to prepare some medicine for the baby. Furthermore, she was unable to extract it directly from the system. After all, she had received the news in a hurry. It was impossible for her to get the medicine just because she said so. She still needed some time to conceal it so that people would think that she needed time to come up with that.

However, the child still needed some medicine at night, so she took those she could use.

After they left the hospital, Jiang Yao got into Lu Xingzhi's car. Luo Ruoran returned to her car and let Gu Haoyu drive. They had agreed on a place for a meal and drove two cars there.

Jiang Yao had just been in an operating theater, so she smelled like disinfectant. She lowered the window when she got into the car; she did not want the vehicle to smell like that. However, Lu Xingzhi stopped her.

"It's only some disinfectant."

Lu Xingzhi did not care. Jiang Yao was a doctor, and he was her husband. He would have to get used to the smell of disinfectant eventually.

Furthermore, it was not a bad smell. Lu Xingzhi had smelled worse, so he could put up with it.

If one were to ask Lu Xingzhi the worst smell that he had ever experienced, he could tell them about the stench of a corpse that had been soaked in a mountain ditch for more than a month of exposure to the sun.

It was already late when they arrived at the restaurant; Jiang Yao's surgery had taken too long. Jiang Yao knew that they lived in a small world, but she had not expected it to be that small.

Jiang Yao was talking to Lu Xingzhi with her head lowered as she walked into the restaurant. Then, she saw Cheng Jinyan, who held a child's hand in one hand and a takeaway box in another. It seemed like they were on their way home.

### **Chapter 1119: Who Is He?**

"Director Jiang." Cheng Jinyan saw the joy on Jiang Yao's face. "It must be fate; we met twice in one day. You just came out of surgery, right?"

"I can't hide anything from you, Director Cheng."

Jiang Yao smiled lightly.

Cheng Jinyan did not explain why he knew that Jiang Yao had been in surgery with the baby. Instead, he asked about the outcome of the surgery.

"It went very smoothly."

Jiang Yao guessed that Cheng Jinyan probably knew about it. Since he knew about the surgery, it also meant that he had paid attention to his movements. He must have known about the outcome, but he asked that question because he wanted more information from her.

It was almost New Year's Eve, so Cheng Jinyan was not at the hospital for a vacation. An important family member must have been admitted to the hospital. He must have paid attention to her surgery because of that family member.

While Jiang Yao exchanged pleasantries with Cheng Jinyan, Lu Xingzhi glanced at the other man. He knew that Cheng Jinyan was Huang Chengjing's friend and the Golden Phoenix Jewellers' other boss, but Lu Xingzhi had not known that Cheng Jinyan had a son.

Yes, that must be his son.

He did not know that Cheng Jinyan had a son who looked so similar to his wife! So identical that one could not make sense of it at all!

Lu Xingzhi looked at the boy's tender face, and his mood fell. He hated the boy's face. He felt as if that boy had stolen his future child's face!

That face should belong to Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao's child. Of course, it would be perfect if the child's eyebrows and nose were replaced with miniature versions of his. That was how Lu Xingzhi's child should look in the future!

"Auntie, who is he?"

The little boy interrupted Jiang Yao and Cheng Jinyan's conversation; he raised his hand to point at Lu Xingzhi.

Cheng Jinyan glanced at Lu Xingzhi and then slapped the little boy's raised hand. "It's very rude and uncultured to point your finger at someone."

"Oh."

The little boy withdrew his hand and said crisply, "But he glared at me just now!"

Lu Xingzhi's eyebrows twitched in surprise. That child did not seem to be afraid of him at all.

Lu Xingzhi had no affinity with children since he was young. No child liked to stand by his side and chat with him. When he got older, any child who looked at him would be so scared that they would cry. Even a naughty child would quiet down when they saw him until he left. Even a child like Ge Wenwen was afraid of him.

Therefore, he was quite surprised that the child who looked so much like his wife would be so bold. The boy's personality was something he had imagined his future child would have.

Lu Xingzhi would like to think that his children would not be as cowardly as the other children. If he had a daughter, he would spoil her like a princess and cheer her up every day.

If he had a son, he would teach him to be an indomitable man.

He heard the little boy complain to Cheng Jinyan, but the other man chose to ignore it and said, "He is the husband of that...young and beautiful auntie."

"Young and beautiful? I don't think so." The little boy shrugged. "Mom is much more beautiful than her!"

Jiang Yao did not know what to say to ease the awkwardness.

### **Chapter 1120: A Childish Man**

"It's a bad habit for children to lie," Lu Xingzhi retorted seriously. "No one in the world is more beautiful than my wife!"

"No! My mother is more beautiful than her!" The little boy defended himself angrily. "My mother is the most beautiful person in the world."

"My wife is obviously the most beautiful person in the world," Lu Xingzhi continued to argue.

Jiang Yao was dumbfounded.

She did not know what to do with Lu Xingzhi. He was probably the only adult in the world who could argue so seriously with a three or four-year-old child.

It must be unprecedented.

"Let's go. I'm so hungry." Jiang Yao held her forehead, raised her hand, and tugged at Lu Xingzhi's sleeve. She tried to pull the man, who was arguing with the child, away.

"Wife, you go and order first. I want to have a good talk with this insensible child." Lu Xingzhi turned to Gu Haoyu and said, "You guys go ahead first."

"He's still young. Why are you arguing with him?" Luo Ruoran asked; she did not know whether to laugh or cry.

"That is a very serious problem. We can't let him go just because he's young.' If it were any other child, Lu Xingzhi would not even care. He would not waste time arguing with others about that topic. Anyway, in his eyes, Jiang Yao was the most beautiful woman in the world.

But!

That child was different from others! That child had a face that looked similar to his wife's, and he dared to say that another woman was more beautiful than his wife!

That child had no conscience. He had learned from his wife and did not know how to be grateful.

"No one can ignore my words just because I am young. If I say that my mother is the most beautiful person in the world, then she must be. No one can compete with her!" The little boy almost shouted at the end of his sentence. It was clear that he was angry at Lu Xingzhi.

"Xiao Nian."

Cheng Jinyan was afraid that Xiao Nian would anger Lu Xingzhi, so he quickly stopped Xiao Nian, who seemed enraged. He reached out to press on Xiao Nian's shoulder and spoke to Lu Xingzhi. "Our family members will always be the best in our eyes. I'm sure Young Master Lu understands that."

Lu Xingzhi glanced at Cheng Jinyan and grunted. "Tell me, why are you investigating my wife? Cheng Jinyan, right? I'm warning you; there won't be a second time. Otherwise, even Huang Cheng wouldn't be able to protect you!"

Lu Xingzhi was in a bad mood, and the air pressure around him was terrifyingly low, so he did not hold back when he spoke. It was still fine if Cheng Jinyan did not talk, but as soon as the man opened his mouth, Lu Xingzhi directed his anger at him.

Cheng Jinyan wanted to investigate Jiang Yao through Du Chen's men. Lu Xingzhi only found out about it from Du Chen in the afternoon. He had not planned to pay any attention to Cheng Jinyan, but the man and his son had appeared out of nowhere and provoked him. He did not intend to let Cheng Jinyan go.

After Lu Xingzhi warned Cheng Jinyan, he strode toward Jiang Yao and the others. After he sat down, his entire face was dark.

"Enough, Third Brother. Did a dog eat your calmness that you would get angry with a child?" Gu Haoyu poured some tea for Lu Xingzhi. Of course, it was hard to ignore his mocking tone.

"God is blind. How could he give that face to that annoying child?" Lu Xingzhi snorted. "Two-thirds of my son's facial features are on someone else's child first!"