

Chapter 1221: A Good Person Goes A Long Way

Jiang Yao did not notice Lu Xingzhi standing at the door. As soon as she walked out, her head crashed into his chest. When she heard his muffled voice above her head, Jiang Yao raised her hand to rub her head, patted his chest, and said, "It's like a diamond board!"

Then, she bypassed Lu Xingzhi and went back to the bedroom. Obviously, she would not answer Lu Xingzhi's question.

"Wife." Lu Xingzhi did not give up and chased after her. "Change the flight ticket to the day after tomorrow. I promise that I won't torture you."

"It has nothing to do with that!" Jiang Yao's face reddened. How could that guy keep thinking about that?

She would not go so far as to use that kind of thing to intimidate her husband, right?

No?

Lu Xingzhi was skeptical. "If it's not because you're so afraid to stay with me for one more night, then what's the reason?"

"Didn't I say that I wouldn't be able to get up too early the day after tomorrow?" Jiang Yao pouted and acted coquettishly. "The weather is so cold. It's very hard to get up early in the morning!"

Lu Xingzhi was persistent when it came to sending her off. Usually, he would not bear to see her in the slightest bit of wind and snow. However, when it came to seeing her off, it was as if he had lost all senses.

She still remembered when he had to go back to the army before her school session started. She could not wake up early in the morning, and he had to carry her out of the blanket all the way to the car to send him to the airport before he was satisfied.

"It'll only be difficult for the first few minutes; it'll get better after you're awake." Lu Xingzhi sighed helplessly. He could not bear to be apart from her. That was why he could not wait to control every minute and second that they were together.

However, when he realized that Jiang Yao was unwilling, he did not say anything more. He did not want her to be unhappy, and he did not want to put her in a difficult position.

Well, that was it. He would just have to find time to visit her after his mission was over.

His Little Jiaojiao was supposed to be delicate. He would not force her to do things that she did not want to do.

Perhaps it was because he thought they would be separated the next day; Lu Xingzhi did not torture her too much that night. After only one time, he hugged her and started to speak to her.

"Tomorrow afternoon, I might not be free to send you to the airport. I will arrange for someone to take you. Ask Big Ke and Ah Lu to wait for you at the airport." He placed his hand on her waist as if he had a lot to say. Perhaps it would take more than one night, but he did not know where to begin.

“Send someone to the west and help them. Since you have helped Du Chen once, find the time to call him when you return to Nanjiang City. Tell him to go to Nanjiang City to look for you. You can help him treat his leg, but only if you can treat it,” Lu Xingzhi said.

“You can count on him. He was able to endure the Du family for so many years without showing his ability. He is a capable person. Most importantly, he is a loyal person who remembers favors. If you help him, he will go out of his way to repay you. Therefore, having him as a person who appreciates you is another layer of protection for you.”

Du Chen’s information network was vast and had extensive coverage. Many people could get in touch with Du Chen’s people. Many people who wanted to investigate anything would think of Du Chen. Just like how he had reports of who had been investigating Jiang Yao and who had been interested in the Divine Doctor. Du Chen’s people would get news to him immediately. Jiang Yao had learned from him; she always made time to prepare herself.

Just like recently, who had been investigating Jiang Yao, who had been investigating the Divine Doctor recently? The news of those people would be sent to Du Chen immediately. Jiang Yao learned from Du Chen immediately, so she had more time to ensure and prepare.

Naturally, she did not need to care about those inconspicuous people. However, if a second person like Master Cheng were to appear later, then Jiang Yao would have more time to prepare if she caught wind about it earlier.

Chapter 1222: It’s Pretty Good

Lu Xingzhi could not speak on behalf of Jiang Yao. What he wanted was for Du Chen to remember Jiang Yao’s kindness toward him. That would be most beneficial to Jiang Yao.

“Okay.” Lu Xingzhi did not mention that Jiang Yao had planned to perform surgery on Du Chen. However, her winter vacation was too short, so she was unwilling to spend it on unimportant people. That was why she did not go to Jindo City to look for Du Chen.

However, when she returned to Nanjiang City and had more time, and if Du Chen were willing to go there, she would be very ready to help him.

No one else could treat Du Chun’s legs, but she had the medical system, so it was not a difficult thing.

That night, no matter how the cold wind blew outside the window, the two people on the bed only wanted to hug each other and listen to each other’s breathing and heartbeat as they gradually fell asleep.

The next day, Lu Xingzhi was very busy. Besides arranging for people to count his items, categorizing them as gifts, and sending cars and people to his house in Jindo City, he also needed to send some things to the new army unit’s dormitories.

Then, in the afternoon, Lu Xingzhi, Colonel Lin, and Zhou Junmin were called to the city for a meeting at the last minute. When Jiang Yao left the army unit, he had already gone to Jin City, so he could not send her to the airport.

When Jiang Yao arrived at the airport, she thanked the soldier who had driven her there. After the soldier drove away, she immediately called for a taxi with Big Ke and Ah Lu back to the city.

The police officers had already arranged for her to stay in Jin City that night. By the time she arrived at the guest house, there were already people waiting for her because it was inconvenient for her to go to the police station to meet with Lu Xingzhi and the others. Therefore, someone was there to give her a private briefing.

The police informant sent a new message to her, so Jiang Yao did not even have time to eat dinner before that meeting. She had to remind herself that the mission was quite different than the previous one she had. It was already dark when she was finally done.

That day might have been a busy day for Lu Xingzhi, but Jiang Yao had a fulfilling day.

Unfortunately for Mrs. Sun, it was somewhat difficult to endure.

She had spent the night with her daughter, Sun Xiaoshan, at the best hotel in Jindo City. However, they had to move to a small but clean hotel near the hospital due to a lack of money.

That motel was not even comparable to a brick in the Jindo City Hotel; Mrs. Sun felt depressed.

Some people could bring their entire family to stay in the luxurious hotel for a few days without worrying about money.

She had to make her daughter's trip to Jindo City worthwhile. So she had to take her daughter to the cheaper motel, albeit she did it with gritted teeth.

"Mom, did the doctor at the hospital say anything to you today?" Sun Xiaoshan sat on the edge of the bed and looked at her mother nervously. "Is my health getting worse?"

Then, Sun Xiaoshan began to cough softly. The air in that room was a little stuffy, so she would occasionally cough while she stayed there for the past two days.

When Mrs. Sun heard her cough, her heart ached. "Shanshan, it's my fault for being so useless. I wasn't able to let you be someone else's daughter. I can't give you a comfortable life or even good health. And I have to let you suffer in this cheap motel."

"It's okay, Mom. I think this place is pretty good too. At least you and Dad did not leave me out of the streets." Sun Xiaoshan smiled gently.

Chapter 1223: Go See Auntie

"I've been sick for so many years, but you and dad have always taken care of me. I'm already very glad that you don't mind that I'm a burden. If I really can't be cured, then I'll accept it. I don't hate anything. I have you, Dad, and Brother. I'm already luckier than most people."

Sun Xiaoshan knew that many people had worse luck than her. Many children were abandoned because of their gender, disability, or illness. Those who were lucky would get to live at the Welfare Institute. Those who were unlucky were abandoned by their families and died in an unknown corner of the world.

She had congenital heart disease. She was very glad that she could grow up under the protection and love of her parents.

To prevent her mother from complaining, Sun Xiaoshan changed the topic. She asked, "By the way, Mom, didn't you say that the girl who looks like me that we met at the hotel last time might be our relative? I've heard others mention that I have an aunt who seems to be in prison, right?"

Sun Xiaoshan felt that it was a little strange. "Even though Auntie is in jail, she did not commit any unforgivable mistake. Grandma's old neighbors said that Auntie was very pitiful. She married a man who would beat her up. He almost beat her to death several times and even almost had a miscarriage. Auntie did not want to kill that man. She accidentally injured that man's vital organs when she resisted, and that man died. Auntie is too pitiful. Why don't you and Grandma ever mention anything about her?"

After a pause, Sun Xiaoshan asked again, "Is that girl Auntie's daughter? Actually, Auntie's daughter did not die, right? Was she given away by Grandma to be raised by someone else? That girl and I look really alike. I've seen photos of you when you were young, Mom. She really does look like you, like the same person."

Mrs. Sun's expression gradually became gloomy as her daughter kept talking about that.

She had gone to the hospital in Jindo City that day to get the report, but it had exceeded her expectations.

The young woman had looked very similar to her. She had sent someone to that place the woman in prison had been married to, and the young woman was also from that county.

However, why did the report tell her that the young woman and the lunatic were not related?

What had gone wrong?

Could they not trust the paternity testing technology at all?

Was it only a bluff from the hospital to earn money from the people?

Mrs. Sun thought about how two persons, who looked so similar, were unrelated to each other?

"Mom, let's go to prison to visit Auntie." Sun Xiaoshan could not wait for her mother's words and pulled her sleeve. She said, "Let's go and tell Auntie that her child is still alive and has grown up and married. Auntie will be very happy if she finds out. She was with so many people at the hotel that day, including her in-laws. She seems to be getting along very well with them, so her relationship with her husband must be very good."

Mrs. Sun smiled. "She's not serving her sentence in Ping City. I heard that she was sent to a prison in the north. I'll ask around. If your aunt knew that her daughter is still alive, she would definitely be delighted. Shanshan, when you're better, I'll bring you to meet her."

The hospital's paternity test report was no longer important. Mrs. Sun was confident that the young woman must be who she thought she was.

Chapter 1224: Am I Ugly?

“Mom, I heard that you and Auntie are twins. You must look very similar to Auntie as I also look very similar to her child. It would be very interesting if the four of us were to stand together.” Sun Xiaoshan seemed to be particularly interested in that topic because of her poor health. However, it was also because of her illness that she could not stay in contact with many people. Ever since she was young, she had been somewhat sympathetic and curious about her unknown and seemingly mysterious aunt.

The night gradually quieted in the city. In a guest house in Jin City, Jiang Yao held her phone to check up on Lu Xingzhi.

Lu Xingzhi should have returned home from the city. He would be quite disappointed to see the empty house.

Jiang Yao could tell from his tone that he was not in a good mood, but she could not say too much at that time.

After saying good night, Jiang Yao laid on the bed and glanced at Moe beside the pillow. She smiled and pulled Moe’s tail. “It’s only a few hours until it’s tomorrow.”

Moe quickly retracted his tail. He was probably afraid that Jiang Yao would go crazy from excitement.

That night, Jiang Yao did not sleep. Instead, she entered the medical system to study for the entire night. It was not until the alarm on her phone rang that she came out of the medical system in high spirits.

Her identity on the mission was that of a girl from a small town. So, she could not wear any of her own clothes. During the meeting yesterday, she had obtained clothes that she could use to disguise her identity.

She wore a red turtleneck sweater with a very thick and dirty cotton jacket over it. She also wore a pair of thick cotton pants under it. That kind of clothing could be seen everywhere in a small town in the north.

Her hair, which had finally reached her shoulders, was also split into two braids.

She looked at herself in the mirror. Even though her clothes were not imported, and the thick clothes did not reveal her beautiful figure, it gave her a mellow, childish air. Jiang Yao’s skin was white and so tender that it looked like it would bruise with a single blow. Her skin would not make it difficult for her to disguise herself for that mission.

Although the girl, her new identity, grew up in a small town, her aunt had brought her to the county when she was in her teens. Her aunt had been very good to her even though she had a wicked grandmother and two evil uncles at home.

The girl in the mirror looked like a 16 or 17-year-old girl. Her watery eyes seemed spiritual, and just as others said, her face was very deceiving.

She would not need to say anything. She could look at other people with her blinking eyes like clear spring water; no one would be able to guard against her.

Moe quietly tucked his tail and laid on Jiang Yao’s shoulder. He closed his eyes and meowed. “So ugly.”

Then, he jumped off Jiang Yao's shoulder and went into the pocket of her coat. He thought she looked ugly that he could not look at her.

"Am I ugly?" Jiang Yao poked at the bulge in her pocket. "Most of the girls in the northern towns wear this."

Jiang Yao knew that she was born beautiful. Even in such clothing, she was still gorgeous.

Jiang Yao left the guest house after she packed her things. When she went downstairs, she saw the police car waiting for her.

"Where are we going?" Jiang Yao greeted the driver. "Where is my partner now?"

"Young Master Lu is already at Jin City Railway Station. Your tickets are with him." The police officer in the driver's seat laughed when he saw Jiang Yao's outfit. "I'm really not used to seeing you like this."

Chapter 1225: Tell Her To Change Her Code Name

Jiang Yao smiled cheerfully and got into the passenger seat. She did not say anything else. The driver waited for her to get into the car and then drove to the railway station. Then, he said, "I wish all of you a successful and victorious return from your mission!"

"Thank you!" Jiang Yao said. She also remembered her destination.

It was a city close to the border—Shu City. Since it was far away from the center, there was no port and no economy to support any development. Shu City was more backward compared to other provinces.

There was only one train station and one bus station in Shu City. There were three trains from Jin City to Shu City, and it would take five to six days to reach there.

The driver left Jiang Yao at the railway station and told her to go to the service room in the waiting hall to look for someone. After that, he drove away. Jiang Yao stood in the train station with a large floral bag on her back; she looked around her. Then, she went to the waiting hall. The railway station in Jin City was massive. At a glance, Jiang Yao could not find the direction of the service room at all.

She had given her phone to the driver to bring back to the police station. Lu Xingzhi would definitely not have his phone with him when he went out in the morning. Therefore, she could only rely on herself to find the service room.

Lu Xingzhi frowned and looked at Colonel Lin as they stood in the corner of the service room. Then, he pointed at the big bell hanging in the waiting room and asked, "Is my partner some kind of extraordinary person? Does she require special treatment? It's fine that she was absent from the meeting last night, but what time is it now? Why hasn't she come yet?"

"Don't we have a few minutes left? What's the rush?" Colonel Lin comforted Lu Xingzhi. They had arranged for someone to pick up Jiang Yao, so she should not be late.

Then, Colonel Lin turned around to talk to his partner. He glanced at Chen Feitang. He was not surprised that she was still on the mission even though her identity had been replaced.

The Chen family always tended to give Chen Feitang countless opportunities to make contributions.

“Sergeant, I’m curious about your new partner’s code name.” Zhou Junmin had been wondering about that since the previous night. He wanted to know if Lu Xingzhi’s partner was born to defeat Lu Xingzhi. Not only did that person miss the meeting, but she even had a code name. Would Lu Xingzhi not be disgusted about that?

Lu Xingzhi’s code name was Lao Liu, and his new partner’s nickname was Lady Lu. No matter how one looked at it, that person seemed to be taking advantage of Lu Xingzhi.

“When she comes, tell her to change her code name.” Lu Xingzhi’s face had been sullen since the previous night because of that person’s code name. He wanted the other party to change their code name. However, he did not see her in the meeting, so his mood had soured then, even when he was on the phone with Jiang Yao. He was afraid that Jiang Yao would be unhappy if she found out that his new partner had such a ridiculous codename.

“Haven’t you guys seen the new member? I heard that she joined at the last minute and was not from the female corps in Jindo City,” Chen Feitang asked. She was also a little curious as not even Lu Xingzhi had seen that mysterious new member.

Chen Feitang had wanted to get Old Master Chen to find out about it, but she did not know if he had managed to find any information. Perhaps he did but decided to keep it a secret from her. In short, Chen Feitang’s own people were unable to find out anything about that person.

Chapter 1226: Lady Lu

Since no one was talking to her, Chen Feitang thought that they had not heard her, so she said, “I wonder that’s her background—”

“No matter what her background is, it’s still not as powerful as you.” Zhou Junmin interrupted Chen Feitang’s words with a face full of sarcasm. After insulting Chen Feitang, Zhou Junmin turned to Lu Xingzhi and said, “Perhaps that person also happens to have the surname Lu, so she was too lazy to find a code name, and she directly called herself Lady Lu? Just like you, Sergeant, who was too lazy to think of code names, so you called yourself Lao Liu.”

Those code names were set for the mission. Before the end of the mission, no one would call them by their real names. Even if they were to communicate with their superiors, they would only use a code name. After the mission was over, the code name would automatically disappear. It was as if that person would disappear from that world, and no one would be able to find them.

Lu Xingzhi looked at the clock on the wall, and his expression darkened. It was already 6.40 am. Their train ticket was for 7.00 am, and the scheduled time for them to be there was 6:40 am.

She was late.

Just as Lu Xingzhi was about to fly into a rage, the service room door opened, and a figure walked in hurriedly. She said, “Are you all here? I’m sorry, I’m sorry. I’ve never been to the train station before, so I looked for the service room for quite a while. Just now, an auntie even pointed me in the wrong direction.”

The petite figure suddenly barged into the eyes of everyone in the room without any warning. Other than Colonel Lin, everyone else looked at the familiar person who entered in astonishment.

“Jiang Yao! Why are you here? Lu Xingzhi said that you had returned to Nanjiang City yesterday afternoon?” Zhou Junmin grinned; he was excited to see Jiang Yao. He did not even have the time to feel angry about the late arrival of Lu Xingzhi’s new partner. When he saw Jiang Yao, he did not even associate Jiang Yao with the person they were waiting for.

Jiang Yao looked at the silly Zhou Junmin and smiled at him. Then, she walked toward Lu Xingzhi. Her gaze met his deep eyes as she extended her right hand toward Lu Xingzhi. Her voice was resonant and powerful. “Hello, I am Lady Lu. I will be your partner in this mission. I will assist you and complete this mission with you!”

“What!” The teapot in Zhou Junmin’s hand fell onto the table with a bang. Fortunately, the lid on the teapot was so tight that the boiling water in it did not leak out.

“Sister-in-law, you want to go to the mission with us? You are Sergeant’s partner, Lady Lu?” Zhou Junmin stared at Jiang Yao in shock. Then, he looked at Lu Xingzhi’s expression. Only then did Zhou Junmin realize that even the sergeant was unaware of the situation.

“Jiang Yao!” Even though she was wearing rustic clothes, they could not hide the nimbleness of Jiang Yao’s body. Chen Feitang looked at the smile on Jiang Yao’s face and gritted her teeth.

It turned out that Lu Xingzhi’s new partner was Jiang Yao. No wonder the old man was unwilling to tell her.

It turned out that even if Chen Feitang was the daughter of the Chen family, Jiang Yao could easily replace her if she wanted to do that.

Chen Feitang’s fists in her pocket tightened. She was not convinced. Even though Jiang Yao’s medical skills were good, even if she had the Divine Doctor for a teacher, that was not a reason for Jiang Yao to act recklessly.

That was the army’s secret mission, not a game. How could Jiang Yao replace her as Lu Xingzhi’s partner so easily?

Chapter 1227: Go Home Immediately

“Lu Xingzhi, don’t you think you owe us an explanation?” Chen Feitang’s voice was icy. “Even though we’d act separately after we leave the train station, don’t forget that even though we have our own duties, we are still a team. Each of us has a responsibility and a heavy burden to complete this mission. If you let your wife get involved and she becomes a burden to our team, can you bear the responsibility?”

“Chen Feitang, what do you mean? Why would Jiang Yao become a burden?” Zhou Junmin was in a bad mood, or rather, he was in a bad mood toward Chen Feitang. Furthermore, he thought that Jiang Yao was formidable. “Don’t forget, the burden that you’re talking about has saved Chen Feibai twice! Remember—twice!”

Zhou Junmin chuckled and continued to sneer at her. “The army doesn’t belong to Lu Xingzhi, or do you think he’s like your family who thinks they can just stuff a bunch of unscrupulous people in here?”

“Jiang Yao must have passed the army’s assessment if she’s here. Our leaders must have felt that she had the qualifications to stand here and competent enough to take on this mission. That’s why they recruited her to be on this mission.”

Zhou Junmin emphasized the word recruited. Jiang Yao was not an active soldier, so the army must have recruited her to participate in the mission.

Needless to say, the recruit’s identity sounded awesome when revealed.

Colonel Lin said, “Jiang Yao had been assessed and approved to join this mission. With her ability, she would not become a burden to our team. Jiang Yao had been approved unanimously by the bureau chief and the Police Crime Squad’s chief, the highest-ranking person in charge of this case.”

Chen Feitang’s words did not hurt Jiang Yao. It was not as if she would become a useless person if other people said she was useless.

On the contrary, the more Chen Feitang looked down on her, the more she wanted to show off her achievements.

After Jiang Yao heard Zhou Junmin and Colonel Lin’s words, Lu Xingzhi did not reach out to shake her hand. Instead, he was staring at her, but his expression was unclear, though it definitely did not look good.

The atmosphere was a little stiff. Jiang Yao snorted in a low voice and reached out to grab Lu Xingzhi’s hand to force him to shake her hand. Only then was she satisfied. Then, Lu Xingzhi suddenly moved; he grabbed her hand tightly before she could remove it.

“Jiang Yao, go home.” That was the first thing Lu Xingzhi said. “Take it as an order from a superior to a subordinate or a request from a husband to his wife. In short, go home now.”

“That’s more like it.” Chen Feitang scoffed when she heard Lu Xingzhi’s words. She did not even take half of what Zhou Junmin and Colonel Lin had said to heart.

Perhaps her rationality had been burned by jealousy or anger. Chen Feitang felt very uncomfortable when she saw Jiang Yao.

That woman had snatched the man she had loved for many years, causing that man to treat her with disdain and abandonment.

That woman had caused her to lose the support of so many people in the Chen family—her elders no longer trusted her.

What right did Jiang Yao have to break into a territory that had belonged to her? How could she snatch the credit for that mission?

Chapter 1228: Where Are You Going?

Chen Feitang’s voice was not soft, causing Lu Xingzhi to pull his grip on Jiang Yao’s hand.

His emotions stirred, and he was a little angry, but it was not directed at Jiang Yao.

He turned around, and his gaze shot toward Chen Feitang's direction like a knife. His voice was gloomy and cold as if he had crawled out of the 18 layers of hell.

"Chen Feitang, listen carefully. I've asked Jiang Yao to go home, not because I don't trust her ability but because she's my wife. As her husband, I don't want her to go into danger with me. To be honest, other than your marksmanship and skills, you can't beat her in any other aspect."

After a pause, Lu Xingzhi said, "If Jiang Yao were not my wife, I would be extremely satisfied with such a partner today."

"The Chief even praised Jiang Yao's ability. The Chief and I thought it would be great if we could persuade Jiang Yao to join the Military Academy from the Medical University. We think that Jiang Yao is a promising talent, but it's a pity that she had rejected it." Colonel Lin's face was filled with regret. Then, he tugged Zhou Junmin's sleeves and turned to his partner. "Let's wait in the waiting hall. Our train is a few minutes earlier than Lu Xingzhi's train. Maybe we can go check the tickets."

Everyone was going to different cities, so their trains were at different times.

Chen Feitang was unwilling to leave. She pretended that she did not understand what Colonel Lin meant and continued to sit there.

The way Lu Xingzhi looked at her had made her scalp go numb, but she refused to leave.

Lu Xingzhi could not be bothered with Chen Feitang. He turned to look at Jiang Yao and asked in a low voice, "So you were at Tianjin City to participate in the assessment the day before yesterday? You did not attend the meeting last night because you were afraid that I would find out and stop you?"

At that point, Lu Xingzhi snorted. "Fine. Even Colonel Lin and the others are helping you to hide this from me."

"I want to go on this mission with you. I have the ability, so why shouldn't I accept the mission? As your wife, I am more suitable than anyone else to be your partner." Jiang Yao could hear the anger in Lu Xingzhi's tone.

He was not angry at her, but he suppressed all his emotions. She could not see the slightest expression on his face, but she could see the raging anger in his eyes.

He was used to hiding his emotions and holding them in, but the more he acted like that, the more nervous Jiang Yao got.

"Xingzhi, if I don't hide it from you, you definitely won't agree to it." Jiang Yao did not care that other people were in the service room as well. She leaned against Lu Xingzhi. "I won't become your burden. And with you around, you won't let me get hurt, right?"

Jiang Yao said, "And it's only an undercover mission. If it goes well, there won't be too much danger. We don't have time anyway. The train is about to leave. You have to accept your new partner, Lady Lu!"

After a long while, Lu Xingzhi raised his hand angrily and knocked on Jiang Yao's head. "Wait here!" Then, he left.

"Where are you going?" Jiang Yao chased after him.

“The breakfast on the train is not that good. I’ll go and buy you a hot breakfast.” What else could he do? It was impossible to tell her to go home. Therefore, other than protecting her and watching over her, what else could he have done?

His wife and his arrogance—would he not suffer?

Chapter 1229: Disregard

The most important thing was to take advantage of the few minutes left to run outside the train station and buy a few hot buns and soy milk for her. It was still early, so she must not have eaten. If she had not eaten breakfast, then she would not be in a good mood for the whole day. Furthermore, the train was very crowded. She would have to muster enough energy to take the train for a few days.

Jiang Yao laughed when she heard Lu Xingzhi said that he was going to buy her breakfast. The corner of her lips curled into a smile. Lu Xingzhi’s face was always cold, but his heart was soft. He was always afraid that she would starve.

Chen Feitang said, “Jiang Yao, it’s not too late for you to leave now. Do you think that the mission is a game? Don’t you know that our lives are bound? It’s fine if you hate me, but what about those two people with Colonel Lin? What about Zhou Junmin? What about your husband, Lu Xingzhi? Don’t you care about their lives? It’s not just us who are at the front line. There are also those informants. Aren’t their lives worth something? They don’t have the salary of a police officer and are working a job that is even more dangerous than a police officer. They have families, children, and parents. Do you want these people to be sacrificed because of you?”

“Sha Ying, if you have any objections to my presence, please contact the superiors.” Jiang Yao sat on the chair and looked up at Chen Feitang. Sha Ying was Chen Feitang’s code name for the mission. She did not even bother to use Chen Feitang’s name; she was obviously using her identity as a colleague on a mission to talk to Chen Feitang.

Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi were going to Shu city. Chen Feitang still had a long way to go with them because her destination was near Shu City. However, Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi would not interact with Chen Feitang throughout the journey; they would even treat it as if they did not know each other, even if they were in the same carriage.

Chen Feitang was furious. She knew that Jiang Yao did not want to talk to her, so she sat there and did not say another word.

Lu Xingzhi came back about five minutes later. He made good use of the time and ran back to the service room. When he arrived, they checked their tickets and boarded the train.

Although Chen Feitang was also here, Lu Xingzhi passed all the food to his wife, and Jiang Yao took it. She did not offer any to Chen Feitang. Then, she held Lu Xingzhi’s hand and walked out of the service room to the entrance.

After they left the service room, Jiang Yao did not see Chen Feitang again. After they boarded the train, Jiang Yao followed Lu Xingzhi to their seats. There were so many people in the carriage that it was filled with all kinds of smells.

They were in a hard sleeper carriage, and they had the upper bunks. When they found their seats, the people in the lower bunks were already asleep.

“Give me your bag. I’ll take it. There’s a quilt here. Take it and put it on the bed. It may not be very clean but bear with it. Otherwise, you won’t be able to endure it if you lie there for a few days.” Lu Xingzhi bought the quilt at a high price from an elderly woman outside the train station. The blanket was not new, but it was better than nothing. If Lu Xingzhi knew that his partner was Jiang Yao, he would have prepared those things early in the morning.

Lu Xingzhi helped Jiang Yao put the blanket on the bed. He even took out a few of his clothes and spread them on the blanket. “My clothes are clean.”

It was just like when he sent her to her dormitory—he wished that he could give her the best out of the limited conditions so she could be more comfortable.

Chapter 1230: Bald Young Master Lu

Jiang Yao waited for Lu Xingzhi to finish making her bed before she sat down. Only then did Lu Xingzhi return to his seat to tidy up. An older man on the lower bunk teased them. “Young man, you’re really attentive. Look at how well you’ve taken care of your wife. You two just got married, right? Is that your first time going on a long trip? Are you going to the south to earn some money?”

Lu Xingzhi did not say anything. Jiang Yao giggled and said, “Don’t mind him. He’s such a reserved person. He does not like to talk.”

The older gentleman pursed his lips but did not take those words seriously. The man did not like to talk? Did he not speak to his wife?

The older man thought about it—the young man was really rude!

Jiang Yao did not bother to explain the situation when she realized that the older man did not believe her. Lu Xingzhi was a reserved person, and it was a coincidence that his fake identity was also a reserved person.

Jiang Yao had changed her appearance when she went out that day, and Lu Xingzhi had also changed into a thick coat. He wore a wide woolen hat on his head. Jiang Yao felt that it was strange, so she reached out to touch it. She did not expect to lift Lu Xingzhi’s hat from his head unintentionally. The hat hung from her hand, and it revealed his—

“Pfft...” Jiang Yao burst out laughing. She did not expect that Lu Xingzhi would change his hairstyle in just one night!

The head under his hat was bald. He was bald.

“Give it to me.” Lu Xingzhi stretched his hand toward Jiang Yao to ask for the hat. He was a little unaccustomed to his bald head—he reached out and touched it.

His new identity was named Gu Changshu. He had been out of prison for a few months, and that bald head fit the image perfectly.

After all, Lu Xingzhi's hairstyle was too obvious. It was easy for people to guess that he was from the military from his hairstyle. They had no choice but to change it from a buzz cut to completely bald.

Jiang Yao waited until she was done laughing before returning the hat to Lu Xingzhi. Then, she took out half of the meat buns that Lu Xingzhi had bought and gave him some.

"Keep it and eat it later. If you can't finish it, go and get some boiling water to warm it for lunch. You probably won't be used to the food on the train." Lu Xingzhi shook his head. He knew that the food on the train was terrible. That was why he bought the buns.

"As long as it's edible, there's nothing I can't get used to!" Jiang Yao shoved it toward him forcefully. "Meat buns should be eaten while it's still hot!"

Jiang Yao knew that she could not afford to be so delicate and picky during extraordinary times. If Lu Xingzhi could eat it, she would eat it too. It would be enough if she could eat her fill.

The older man in the lower bunk was a chatterbox. When he heard their conversation, he said, "Look at how close you are—you must be newlyweds! Young people from your generation are blessed. Back then, I could not even say a single word to my wife when I got out of prison. It's better now. Society is more lenient to people like us. Walking on the streets, holding hands, and even kissing on the lips, no one will say that you're corrupting our culture."

Lu Xingzhi was probably annoyed by the man's nagging. He glared at him, and the man immediately shut his mouth.

The older man grumbled in his heart. The way that young man looked at him was really scary... It was as if he wanted to kill someone.