

## Chapter 1241: Timing

“Brother Ding and his lover, Sister Wen, were also with Ah Zhu in the private room just now. He sent someone to follow us, to see if we’re really here to make big money. He should have let Ah Zhu test us. When Ah Zhu thinks that we can do it, Brother Ding might agree to see us,” Jiang Yao said.

“Just pretend that you didn’t notice those retards behind you.” Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao’s hand and led her to the side where there was no barbecue stall. However, even though Jiang Yao could not eat it, she still felt uncomfortable smelling it.

She knew that Brother Ding was the restaurant owner, so Jiang Yao did not dare tell Lu Xingzhi anything because she was afraid the walls had ears.

Since they had reached the roadside, it was much more convenient for the two of them to talk quietly.

Jiang Yao immediately burst into laughter when Lu Xingzhi called those people retards. Then, she said, “We came at the right time... Brother Ding is now looking for an opportunity to kill the people above him. I just heard him say that the person is called Brother Jing or Brother Jin. The third person is called Ah Da. But I am not very sure—Brother Ding’s accent is very thick, so I am not sure if I heard it wrong. In short, there are still two people above him. He has to give those two people a lot of money every year.”

The informant did not give any information about those two people. Since the informant’s ability was quite limited, he could not get in touch with the people on the upper level. He only knew that Brother Ding still had people above him. However, he did not know who they were.

That was why Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi said that they had a perfect opportunity at that time. If they could gain Brother Ding’s trust when he wanted to rebel, then he might arrange for her and Lu Xingzhi to get close to one of the two people. Then, she and Lu Xingzhi would be able to get more useful information. Perhaps they could even get in touch with the core figures in the group through those two people.

The information that Jiang Yao had shocked Lu Xingzhi. After digesting the report, he reached out to touch Jiang Yao’s ears and her eyes.

He was shocked, though he knew that nothing was impossible.

The bureau chief and Colonel Lin must have agreed that Jiang Yao could become his partner after a very rational consideration. That was because many emotions could easily be exposed through disguises when working under someone like Brother Ding, who was very vigilant.

For example, the feelings between husband and wife, a man’s desire and love for women.

Even if he wanted to treat that partner as Jiang Yao, he still could not guarantee that he would show concern for that person as he did for Jiang Yao.

Furthermore, Jiang Yao’s eyes and ears were weapons that people often overlook. Even if the army sent out another company of people, they would not be able to compare to the information that she could gather alone.

“Are you going to praise me?” Jiang Yao shook her head and laughed softly. “Come, let me hear a few words of praise.”

After Lu Xingzhi withdrew his hand, he did not say a word. He only shot a deep glance at his wife, who had a bright smile on her face. Then, the corner of his lips twitched slightly. He held her hand and asked a passerby for directions. After they found the market, they bought some things and went to buy some pots and pans before returning to the room that Ah Zhu had rented for them.

### **Chapter 1242: Borrowing Coal**

Even though they had nothing in the room, Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi discovered that someone had rummaged through their things when they arrived back at their home.

Although that person had placed her and Lu Xingzhi’s things back in almost the same place, and the money that Lu Xingzhi had put in his suitcase had not been missing, the two of them still noticed it the moment they entered the room.

The quilt had been folded properly, but the direction of the pattern had changed. The person who had entered the room must have searched meticulously, even the quilt. It was very likely that the quilt had been opened and checked. After confirming that there was nothing then, the quilt had been put back in its place.

“Wait in the room. I’ll go next door to get something.” Lu Xingzhi told Jiang Yao to sit in the room and wait, but he was still worried. “It’s better for you to come with me.”

Then, he held the empty bucket in one hand and held Jiang Yao’s hand as they walked next door.

Their neighbor’s door was closed. Lu Xingzhi put the empty bucket on the side and knocked on the door.

A man in his 50s or 60s opened the door. When he saw Lu Xingzhi, he smiled kindly, but his eyes had a different emotion. He was on his guard.

“Little Brother, how are you doing?”

“My wife and I just arrived today. We didn’t have time to buy coal, so we wanted to borrow a few from you. We’ll return them to you tomorrow.” Lu Xingzhi pushed the empty bucket forward.

Jiang Yao said, “Uncle, we don’t need too many. Just five or six will do. Then can you give us two red coals? Alternatively, we can purchase some from you! I’m new here, and I’m not used to the food. It’s too spicy, so my husband wants to make me some dinner.”

“Oh, it’s just a small matter!” The man looked relieved. Then, he turned around and went back to his room before bringing six coals with his bare hands and putting them into Lu Xingzhi’s empty bucket. Then, he took some coals from his burning coal stove and put them into Lu Xingzhi’s and Jiang Yao’s coal stoves.

After that, the man was not in a hurry to leave. Instead, he called out to the other person in the room and introduced them to Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi. “That is my wife. We just moved here not too long ago. From now on, we are neighbors. Let’s get to know each other so that we can take care of each other in the future.”

“Uncle and Auntie, you are not from Shu City?” Jiang Yao was almost shocked when she saw the old lady come out. However, she hid it very quickly and did not let anyone notice it. “Judging from your accent, you don’t seem to be from Shu City.”

The man waved his hand. “No, we’re not. We’re from the north.”

“What a coincidence, so are we,” Jiang Yao replied with a smile. Then, she saw Lu Xingzhi skillfully crouched with a paper box and fanning the coal stove.

Although the smile on her face did not stop for a second, her heart was burning with anger.

Jiang Yao had never seen that woman in person, but she had seen her photo!

She had seen her photo from the newspaper that Wen Xuehui had given her. It was from the day she was released from prison!

That old woman was the person who had caused Zheng Yi so much pain for so many years! She was the one who had caused Zheng Yi to be disfigured.

Jiang Yao was shocked to meet that old woman in Shu City; that old man and old woman were obviously not an old married couple.

It was very likely that they were members of the gang. They were probably just low-level thugs, so they were arranged to stay there. They might have stayed in Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi’s room previously.

#### **Chapter 1243: They Were Everywhere**

It was only after Ah Zhu arranged for her and Lu Xingzhi to move in that the middle-aged man and woman moved in next door. It was probably to keep an eye on her and Lu Xingzhi.

Therefore, those two people must have hidden behind the curtains when Ah Zhu brought her and Lu Xingzhi there. It was very likely that those two people had entered her and Lu Xingzhi’s room to search for something.

When Jiang Yao talked to the two of them, she observed whether that old woman had recognized her. Jiang Yao had been quite famous in Nanjiang City for a while, so when that old woman appeared, Jiang Yao was worried that she would be recognized.

Fortunately, the old woman did not show the slightest bit of recognition of her. She even held Jiang Yao’s hand and chatted with her warmly.

Jiang Yao pondered it. When she was in the limelight, that old woman was still in prison. She had only been out of prison for less than two months, and she was already in Shu City. She probably left Nanjiang City because she had no relatives after she got out of prison.

The old woman kept touching Jiang Yao’s soft hands as she spoke. “Look at your tender hands. Are you from the city? Your hands don’t look like someone who has done farm work in the countryside. You have a rich young lady’s hands. You are destined to enjoy a comfortable life.”

“How can I be from the city? It’s because my aunt treats me well and has never let me do any work.” Then, Jiang Yao looked at Lu Xingzhi shyly and said, “My man also spoils me rotten. He wouldn’t let me do any hard work.”

“I can see that. After eating outside, he came back to cook for you just because the food doesn’t suit your appetite.” The old man teased them. Then, he signaled the old lady with his eyes, and the two of them helped each other back to the room. It seemed that he did not want to disturb the couple.

After he ignited the coal, Lu Xingzhi quickly used a new pot to cook a bowl of egg noodles for Jiang Yao. He added green onions and vegetables, and Jiang Yao ate two big bowls. When she could not eat anymore, Lu Xingzhi finished her leftovers in a few bites. There was still hot water on the stove; it was for Jiang Yao’s bath.

After washing up, it was already past ten o’clock when the two of them finally got on the bed.

Jiang Yao told Lu Xingzhi about the old woman. “She raised a serial killer son,” she said with venom in her voice. “After her son was executed, she ruined Zheng Yi’s face for revenge. She had just been released from prison, but she unexpectedly came to harm another family’s child and became a human trafficker. They should have executed her with her son!”

“Brother Ding seems to like to use criminals in his activities.”

Lu Xingzhi was puzzled; how did that old woman get to Shu City from Nanjiang City to join that gang in such a short time?

Was that gang also in Nanjiang City, and they were the ones who brought the woman there?

Otherwise, how could an old woman who had just been released from prison have the money to buy a train ticket?

She would already have problems with three meals a day. How could she be so bold to come to Shu City by herself? She had no family there.

An older person would have a stronger sense of belonging.

Most people preferred to return to their hometown for their retirement. However, that old woman went to Shu City after prison; it made him feel as if something was amiss.

Lu Xingzhi thought for a moment and said, “It seems like we need to investigate Nanjiang City.”

Perhaps that gang was really everywhere.

#### **Chapter 1244: Husband And Wife**

“Fortunately, she didn’t recognize you.” If it were not for Jiang Yao, Lu Xingzhi would not have thought she was an acquaintance of Jiang Yao’s. Since that old woman did not look familiar, Lu Xingzhi could confidently say that the old woman did not recognize Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao snorted. “She didn’t recognize me. She didn’t say it was for Brother Ding or Sister Wen, nor did she say it was for Ah Zhu. She only arrived in Shu City a few hours earlier than us. She said it was for the

young miss she mentioned. I guess that young miss is Sister Wen's daughter. In other words, Sister Wen's daughter is involved in the criminal activities of that group, and she is also solely responsible for one of them."

Jiang Yao heard it when the old woman next door complained with the old man; she said that it was a pity that Jiang Yao was Gu Changshu's wife. Her delicate skin would definitely fetch a good price in the young miss' hands. If Brother Ding did not like Gu Changshu, she would let the young miss get her...

Jiang Yao gnashed her teeth. "That old woman's daughter must be in charge of women's trade."

That was all her speculation, but Jiang Yao felt that her analysis was close to the truth.

Jiang Yao found it hard to imagine how Sister Wen's daughter could engage in such a thing at such a young age?

According to the information, Sister Wen's daughter was only about 20 years old. They were both young women, so how could she be so ruthless as to sell someone else's daughter? She was selling young girls who were even younger than her.

Jiang Yao said, "That old woman's heart is a little twisted. She hates all good-looking girls. She thinks those girls are the incarnations of demons to harm others, but it must have something to do with her son's death. She probably still thinks that good-looking girls would harm her son."

'Therefore, there are always unreasonable barbarians in this world,' Jiang Yao thought to herself. Even if she could not kill that old woman, she wanted the old woman to feel tortured her whole life.

There were so many drugs in her medical system that could torture but not kill a patient, so she decided to use that old woman as an experiment.

"Are they asleep?" Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao in his arms.

Jiang Yao had been in deep thoughts for quite a while. When she heard Lu Xingzhi's question, she turned her attention back to the room next door.

The old woman was sleeping on the bed while the man was sleeping on the floor. The two of them were chatting.

"Do you think that the two of them are really husband and wife? Gu Changshu did look like he doted on Gu Junhui very much. However, if it were up to me, I would have doted on her too. If I were younger, I would get a beautiful wife." The man lying on the floor asked the old woman on the bed.

The old woman snorted. "You're despicable. Aren't you afraid that you'll be drained of your blood? From the looks of it, you can't even lift your shoulders or your hands. You're too spoiled. You're just a burden. Ah Zhu said that the two of them eloped but hadn't been together for long. Let's see if they're husband and wife. Later, go to the corridor and listen to them. Most likely, Gu Changshu's eyes are glued to that woman's body. He doesn't even want to look away."

Jiang Yao cursed silently in her heart. So, she and Lu Xingzhi still had to do that for the people next door?

## **Chapter 1245: Rest Early**

Lu Xingzhi waited for Jiang Yao's response for a long time before turning to face her. Only then did he notice her ears were unusually red.

"Did you hear anything?" Lu Xingzhi inquired, perplexed.

Jiang Yao paused for a few seconds before telling Lu Xingzhi what she had heard. She expected Lu Xingzhi to react in some way, but she did not anticipate Lu Xingzhi to scoff.

Lu Xingzhi pressed his palm against Jiang Yao's waist and said, "Let her listen. We have been taking the train for the last week. Tonight, get some rest."

Even though Lu Xingzhi enjoyed hearing Jiang Yao moan beneath him in bed, he did not make it a habit of telling others about it.

Jiang Yao was slightly concerned. "Really? Will that old lady tell Ah Zhu about it?"

Lu Xingzhi reassured her. "We have been working hard for a week now. If I still do anything to you at night, I will be a true monster. Sleep early."

People like Ah Zhu would not believe what the two people next door said. If they said that the two were not husband and wife because they did not make love for a night, then all the couples in the world would most likely be divorced. Which husband and wife would make love 365 days a year?

Jiang Yao felt relieved when she heard Lu Xingzhi say that. She placed her head on Lu Xingzhi's chest and fell asleep peacefully.

She did not get much sleep on the train that week. The train frequently stopped along the route, and many people were getting in and out of the carriage. They did not snore, grind their teeth, or chat in their sleep. They simply discussed the odd and boisterous surroundings. Jiang Yao was unable to fall asleep peacefully. Even when she was in the system, she had to pay close attention to the carriage in case something unforeseen happened.

Jiang Yao had a pleasant sleep after hearing Lu Xingzhi's words. She slept well as she had Lu Xingzhi with her.

Lu Xingzhi, on the other hand, only slept for a few hours during the night. He was in the midst of a mission, so any noise outside the door woke him up easily.

There was a tiny commotion at the door around midnight. Half an hour later, there was a faint sound of footsteps returning to the room next door. That old woman had gone to eavesdrop on them, just as Jiang Yao had predicted.

Shu City's dawn was earlier than that of Nanjiang City and the northern areas. The first visitor arrived at a specific prison in a particular city in the north just after nine in the morning.

That visitor was a little different from the others. She did not pack any food or clothing. She came by herself. She was well-dressed and did not appear to be a poor person unable to purchase such items.

"How is it possible that such a person does not exist? Can you go and look for her? She should have been released from prison a few years ago, right? Why don't you know anything about her?"

Mrs. Sun gripped the prison guard's arm tightly and would not let go. She had arrived so arrogantly just moments earlier. She remembered that 19 years had gone by, and the woman should have been out of prison for four years already when she went there to request her information.

Her attempt to show off had failed, and she became increasingly anxious to learn more about that woman.

Mrs. Sun gently removed a wad of cash from her bag and slipped it into the prison guard's hands. "Please assist me in locating information on her release from prison."

### **Chapter 1246: Already Released From Prison**

Some inmates who had completed their terms in other locations would be transferred back to their hometown to be supported by local public security authorities in continuing to investigate the possibilities of that individual committing crimes in the future. There might even be a follow-up investigation after the prisoner had completed their term.

Mrs. Sun reasoned that as long as the prison guard was willing, he would be able to find something about that prisoner in recent years.

When he saw the money, the prison guard's initially irritated attitude changed. He said, "Okay, sit here and wait. I will go check it out. Oh, I see! You're looking for Xie Qiuxiang, right?"

"Yes, indeed! That's her name! Thank you, officer." Mrs. Sun immediately thanked him. She sat down and began to wait impatiently.

Mrs. Sun believed that the hospital's results were not wrong. That woman must have cheated on her husband and gave birth to another man's daughter.

Jiang Yao was strikingly identical to them. It was not something she could ignore.

Mrs. Sun was confident that the girl named Jiang Yao was that woman's child.

She did not have to wait long for the prison officer to come back. He arrived empty-handed. "What is your relationship with Xie Qiuxiang?" he inquired casually as he closed the door.

Mrs. Sun was taken aback before she said, "Sister."

The prison guard looked at Mrs. Sun. "Biological sibling? You haven't visited Xie Qiuxiang, who has been imprisoned for many years, even though you are biological sisters? You didn't know she has been out of prison for almost ten years?"

"What exactly do you mean? More than a decade?" Mrs. Sun's face trembled. "Wasn't she sentenced to fifteen years in prison? How did she get out of prison for more than ten years?"

"Well, she's been out of prison for ten years and three months. Doesn't that mean more than ten years? No relatives had ever visited her during her five-year stint here. She did well, so she was released early. So you understand what I'm saying. Her 15-year jail sentence was changed to five brief years," the prison guard said diplomatically.

It meant that someone in the higher up had helped her; that was why she was released early. She left the country after that, and no one knew what happened to her or if she was even alive.

Mrs. Sun had no idea how she got out of the prison guard's office. In a nutshell, she had arrived with excitement but departed with a chill down her spine.

The person who was to be imprisoned for 15 years had been released in less than five. She had not returned to her ancestral home, either. Instead, she had left the country.

Mrs. Sun could not figure out how she did it.

Where did she get the contacts that allowed her to be released from prison so early? Where did she acquire the money to flee the country so soon after being freed from prison?

Why was it so different from what she had expected? She had not seen her in years and assumed she was still imprisoned there.

Facts told her that that person had left the country for a long time. Had she gone to enjoy a prosperous life in another country?

Mrs. Sun had no idea that the prison officer spat on her name in the workplace when she departed. He turned around and told his coworkers, "She's her biological sibling. When Xie Qiuxiang was here, she did not have any visits from her relatives. None of her family members visited her while she was imprisoned in her hometown too. She traveled abroad after being freed from prison. She has a lovely life with Master Cheng and keeps it a secret from her family. She must harbor resentment for her family. It has been more than ten years since that woman looked for her. What is the point? Even if she were here to pick her up, she was still too late!"

#### **Chapter 1247: My Heart Aches For You**

The young prison guards heard about Xie Qiuxiang from their seniors, which was when they went to ask about it. When the seniors talked about that woman, every word they said was about a mission for Master Cheng. They said that that prisoner was Master Cheng's woman and that Master Cheng was protecting her, which was why she could leave the prison so quickly. Master Cheng must have arranged for her to go abroad.

When she was down and out in prison, her family did not care about her. When she met a wealthy man in prison, it was normal for her to want to soar toward the sky and ignore those who did not care about her feelings.

It was nine in the morning in Shu City. After breakfast, Lu Xingzhi stayed in his room for a short while before bringing Jiang Yao out.

He did not care about the two spies behind him. He pretended not to know about them. Along the way, he held Jiang Yao's hand and went to the place with the most people in the market. He found a kind-looking woman and asked if there was a place nearby where he could work part-time. After getting an answer, he led Jiang Yao to the Shu City factory district.

Jiang Yao understood Lu Xingzhi's actions. According to the information on Gu Changshu's character for that mission, although his character was a dull man, he was particularly diligent. Even though the two of



them had some money with them, the money was given by Gu Junhui's mother. He had no choice but to work.

After the two of them had arrived in Shu City, they were unsure if Ah Zhu would help them. Therefore, with Gu Changshu's personality, it was normal for him to do odd jobs to earn some living expenses.

However, the woman told them that the odd jobs there were all heavy work. He could unload goods in the factory or move bricks on the construction site.

"Are you really going?"

Lu Xingzhi had already brought her to the factory entrance. She tugged at Lu Xingzhi's sleeve hesitantly and raised her eyes to look into the factory. The first thing she saw was not a person. Instead, it was an item that was almost as tall as a person's shoulder and was moving along with the person's footsteps.

Those sacks could almost cover an entire person, crushing the shoulders of the person underneath them.

"My heart aches for you."

When Jiang Yao saw that scene and thought about how Lu Xingzhi would do the hard work, her heart ached for real.

Lu Xingzhi pinched Jiang Yao's face. "Don't think that your man is weak. I can do whatever they are doing. Once I earn some money, I'll save it for a week. I'll take you to eat skewers by the roadside."

When Lu Xingzhi wanted to do some odd jobs, he had not planned to bring Jiang Yao. However, he did not feel at ease when he thought about leaving Jiang Yao alone, so he simply took her with him.

The factory was new, and they needed more employees. When the foreman saw Lu Xingzhi, he told him to carry a sack to evaluate his performance. Then, he told Lu Xingzhi to stay after he was sure that he could do the job.

"You brought her here? Is she here to move the goods too? I don't think she can move the goods just by looking at her delicate appearance!" The person in charge glanced at Jiang Yao. He was shocked. "Wow, she's so pretty. One look, and I can tell that she's not from Shu City. She's from the south, right?"

"No, I'm from the north."

Jiang Yao hid behind Lu Xingzhi but still defended herself. "My great-grandmother is from the south, and I look like my grandmother."

"We can't find pretty girls like her in Shu City." The foreman's eyes were glued to Jiang Yao's body.

#### **Chapter 1248: Looking For Trouble**

"That is my wife. She's here with me, but not here to do any work," Lu Xingzhi said coldly. Then, he carried a sack of things on his back and quickly left while holding Jiang Yao's hand.

After they had gone far away, Lu Xingzhi snorted coldly and said, "Stay away from that person. The way he looks at you is as if he wants to dig his eyes out!"

He did not hide his hostility at all. The way that person looked at Jiang Yao made him extremely uncomfortable.

Even though there were as many people looking at Jiang Yao as there were hairs on a cow's back in Shu City, not many would use that kind of frivolous gaze to size up Jiang Yao.

Lu Xingzhi was not any weaker than those people who moved goods there all year round. However, he was not stupid. He would not show off his extraordinary physical strength foolishly. After carrying the sack for more than half an hour, he even deliberately showed that he could not bear it, but he gritted his teeth and endured it with all his might for the sake of money.

Lu Xingzhi's head was drenched in sweat from carrying goods back and forth. Jiang Yao followed him closely, wiping his sweat from time to time. The two of them behaved like a normal newly married couple. The husband was working hard to earn money, while the wife was heartbroken as she accompanied him by the side.

Just as Lu Xingzhi was thinking of finding an opportunity to stir some trouble, he did not expect that someone else would take action before he could.

Lu Xingzhi had already avoided the other party once, but the other party still wanted to charge at him. If he had not pushed Jiang Yao away, he and Jiang Yao would have been crushed by two sacks of goods.

Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao knew that the other party had done that on purpose.

Lu Xingzhi had dodged the disaster by a hair's breadth. He and Jiang Yao were not hit, but the person who deliberately bumped into him was not as quick-witted as he was. The heavy sacks of goods crushed his feet, causing him to scream in pain.

The sacks fell to the ground, and the things inside were scattered and shattered. Then, Jiang Yao realized that the sacks were filled with canned food. However, the fact that canned food was loaded and unloaded in sacks surprised Jiang Yao.

When she took a closer look, there was no information about the factory on the cans. Instead, all kinds of brands were printed on the lids, and some were even rusty.

Jiang Yao understood that it was an illegal factory.

The commotion immediately attracted the foreman's attention. The person on the ground hugged his legs and complained, "That person hit me! Outsiders are always blind. If you don't know how to do this kind of work, then don't do it. Look, my legs are broken now, and so many things are smashed. Let him pay for it."

"Little Brother, what did I tell you just now? Didn't I ask you to be careful? Those are fragile things. Why did you drop them on other people? You should compensate that man and our factory. Two sacks of canned food are worth hundreds!"

When the foreman said that it was worth hundreds, the onlookers were so shocked that they gasped.

They were only earning one buck and thirty cents after moving those goods here a day; it would not even cover the cost of their food. When the person asked for hundreds of bucks, would it not kill them?

Someone in the crowd whispered, "That couple is from out of town. This is bad. When I went over just now, I overheard that our foreman had taken a liking to that young man's wife, so he deliberately sent someone to pick a fight with that young man. That young man won't be able to afford to pay so much money. Would he use his wife to pay off his debts?"

### **Chapter 1249: They Could Not Afford It**

The person on the side sighed. "What a pity! If there were a way out, they wouldn't have come to this godforsaken place. This young man is also at fault. He's here to do a job. Why did he have to bring his beautiful wife with him? Wouldn't that make other people jealous? My wife had said that she wanted to come here to see me."

"And she's a foreigner. She's definitely going to get bullied," someone else said.

Jiang Yao heard all the whispers. Then, Lu Xingzhi also replied to the foreman. "I didn't hit him; he hit me on purpose! I won't pay for this! I don't have any money either; I can't afford it!"

After that, Lu Xingzhi added, "Consider me unlucky. You guys are just bullying foreigners like us. You can keep the half an hour's pay!"

Then, Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao to him so that they could leave. However, that was clearly someone else's territory. How could they leave so easily?

The foreman immediately stopped Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao.

When the foreman spoke, he looked at Jiang Yao lecherously and said, "If you really can't afford it, then I'll give you another way. Don't say that we're bullying foreigners."

Without waiting for anyone to ask, the foreman said, "It's fine if you don't want to pay. Just let your wife accompany me for a month, and we'll forget about it."

Just as he finished speaking, Lu Xingzhi's fist smashed into his face. He used all his strength to beat that person to the ground, hitting his face and cursing at him.

Lu Xingzhi had no intention of letting him go. He rushed forward and stepped on that man's face with all his might. He glared at the person on the ground and gritted his teeth. "I have killed people before, and I don't mind killing another one!"

The foreman was stunned by the beating. He did not expect a foreigner to be so bold in Shu city. However, when he snapped back to his senses, he was so angry that he was about to explode. He instructed the workers to pull Lu Xingzhi away. He ordered them to beat Lu Xingzhi to death.

The foreman wanted to beat the young man who had dared to hit him.

He was only a foreigner. No one would know if he was beaten to his death and left in the wilderness.

Furthermore, not a single person there would dare to talk about it. They counted on the factory to work for a living. Plus, they did not know the young man at all. They did not even know his name. Even if they beat him to death, no one would seek justice for him.

As for that woman, she would be his. He could even sell her off when he was bored with her.

If that woman were sensible, she could even serve him for a few more years.

The men kept away from Jiang Yao. The foreman told them to beat the young man to death but not the woman. They knew that the foreman had taken a fancy to the woman, so they did not dare to touch Jiang Yao.

Lu Xingzhi was not a coward. Although he did not fight methodically, he was not at a disadvantage. He was strong and young, but it was difficult for him to fight four people by himself. He was still at a disadvantage.

Jiang Yao stomped her feet anxiously. There were too many people, so she could not squeeze in between them. She could only let Moe go in and keep watch over her husband. Then, she looked around anxiously and begged the crowd to call for the police to save her husband.

### **Chapter 1250: Money Isn't A Problem**

Why was she anxious about the reason Ah Zhu was not there yet?

Ah Zhu had sent people to follow her and Lu Xingzhi. If something happened to them, his men would definitely inform him. Logically speaking, Ah Zhu should have rushed over immediately.

If Ah Zhu still did not appear, would Lu Xingzhi be beaten to death? Did he do all that for nothing?

Just as Jiang Yao was about to explode from anxiety, Ah Zhu finally appeared. As soon as she saw the man, Jiang Yao looked as if she had seen the savior and immediately ran over to Ah Zhu. She hurriedly pleaded with him. "Brother Ah Zhu, please save Brother Changshu. They are about to beat Brother Changshu to death!"

Jiang Yao cried so much that her tears were like pear blossoms. Ah Zhu's heart softened when he saw that.

His men quickly dispersed the crowd and led Lu Xingzhi out... The man was badly injured, and his face was severely bruised. He even kicked the foreman, who was standing to the side with a furious scowl on his face.

The foreman knew Ah Zhu. In other words, there were not many people in Shu City who did not know Ah Zhu. When he saw Ah Zhu was there with his men, his heart skipped a beat. He thought, "This is not good. Are those two foreigners with Ah Zhu?"

"It's fine. I'll seek justice for you." Ah Zhu comforted the woman who was crying pitifully. Then, he walked forward and slapped the foreman's head. "How dare you touch my friends?"

Ah Zhu was not as gentle with the man as when he was talking to Jiang Yao. He slapped the foreman, again and again, causing him to beg for mercy.

Jiang Yao hugged Lu Xingzhi and looked at his troubled face. She did not need to fake her tears.

"You must be in pain."

Jiang Yao scanned Lu Xingzhi's body. He was not seriously injured. He was not stupid—he knew to protect his vital organs, but his injuries were not light either. Her heart ached for him.

Lu Xingzhi had gone all out to get Ah Zhu there and acquire the man's trust.

However, Jiang Yao had to admit that Lu Xingzhi's anger originated from the frivolity and disrespect the foreman had shown her.

Jiang Yao could feel Lu Xingzhi's murderous intent the moment he attacked. At that moment, he had probably wanted to kill that foreman.

After Ah Zhu taught that foreman a lesson, he took Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi to Shu City's hospital so that Lu Xingzhi could get treatment for his injuries.

When Ah Zhu returned, he saw Gu Changshu, who was about to be discharged, and Gu Junhui was still crying.

"What's wrong? Sister, don't cry. Your eyes are like a faucet. Why can't you turn them off when you turn them on? Didn't the doctor say that it's nothing serious and that you can go back after being hospitalized for two days for observation?"

"Brother Changshu insisted on getting discharged. He's afraid of spending money." Jiang Yao became sadder the more she cried. "Will he be alright? I'm so scared."

Ah Zhu turned around to persuade Gu Changshu. He said, "Brother, look at how worried your wife is. Money is important, but it's not as important as your health. Just spend some money to buy some peace of mind for your wife. If you don't have enough cash on you, it's okay. I'll help you pay first. You can pay me back later. Money is not important. You're staying in the hospital. When I return, I'll get that man to apologize to you. He was the one who caused those injuries, so it's only right that he paid for them.