

Chapter 1401: Yaoyao, I'll Be Waiting For You

It could only be said that Ah Zhu and Brother Jing were eager to place Gu Changshu in a high-level position and arrange for him to leave Shu City to pursue other interests. He also wanted him to have something to do so that he did not feel dismissed or abandoned.

"Enough."

Jiang Yao could tell he was worried. "I will be careful."

She still had Moe, Big Ke, Ah Lu, and the two informants by her side. It was sufficient.

"I did not expect you to bear the burden of this last mission."

Lu Xingzhi's voice was very low. It was so deep that it sounded like a distant drum.

Lu Xingzhi suddenly fell silent after saying that. He spoke again after a while. "I will wait for you, Yaoyao."

When he was on a mission in the past, Jiang Yao always said those words to him, waiting for him to return.

However, his relationship with Jiang Yao had shifted.

He was the one who had waited for her, who was concerned about her, and who had refused to let go.

He was the one who felt how she had felt while waiting for him.

Lu Xingzhi had to admit that he could not control everything despite having 18 martial arts skills.

After finishing the phone call with Jiang Yao, Lu Xingzhi called his second and fifth brothers in Jindo City. They were businessmen. Even though their appearance in Shu City as businessmen was eye-catching, it would not draw too much attention.

There was also Ouyang, who could assist in the creation of a cover. They could appear in Shu City as Ouyang's friends.

Lu Xingzhi reasoned that if he could not stay in Shu City, there must be enough people there to ensure Jiang Yao's safety on his behalf.

It was the first time in a long time that Lu Xingzhi had asked his brothers for assistance while on a mission.

Ah Zhu had wanted Gu Changshu to return to the Ding residence to say goodbye to Gu Junhui, but Brother Jing had arranged for Gu Changshu to leave Shu City immediately. It just so happened that the people around Brother Jing were on their way to Long City, so they took Gu Changshu with them.

It was already three in the morning when Ah Zhu returned to the Ding residence. He had stayed in his original room and not in the main building.

"Mr. Ah Zhu has returned!" When the servant heard the voice from the room, he greeted him politely. "Supper is ready," she said. "Would Mr. Ah Zhu like to have it now?"

“What did you prepare?”

It was quite warm in the room. Ah Zhu immediately removed his heavy coat. Then he looked up at the upstairs room and asked, “Did Junhui have dinner tonight?”

“Miss Gu appears to be in a bad mood tonight,” the servant quickly replied. “She did not eat much. There is hot soup in the kitchen.”

“She has a simple palate. In the future, you should cook according to her preferences.” With a shake of his head, Ah Zhu expressed his dissatisfaction with the situation. “Gu Changshu has departed from Shu City. She will, of course, be dissatisfied. However, there is nothing we can do about it.”

Ah Zhu walked upstairs after saying that. “I am going upstairs to take a shower,” he said as he turned around. “Bring the soup out in ten minutes.”

After saying that, Ah Zhu climbed the stairs, holding onto the handrail. His leg was inconvenient, so he moved slowly up the stairs.

Ah Zhu never needed anyone’s help. Ambitious people were naturally proud.

Jiang Yao listened to every word they said in the room. She knew Ah Zhu was going to take a shower, and she was about to turn her attention away when Ah Zhu’s phone rang. Then, on the stairs, Ah Zhu picked up the phone.

“Good day, Brother Jing.”

Jiang Yao refocused her attention when she heard it was Brother Jing on the phone.

Chapter 1402: Come With Me

“I got the boss’s order to leave Shu City right away. Mr. G speculated that there could be military spies in our midst!”

When Jiang Yao heard that, she froze. She kept listening to Brother Jing and Ah Zhu’s phone calls while quickly dialing Captain Hao’s number.

“Captain Hao, Brother Jing may be departing from Shu City soon.” According to Brother Jing and Ah Zhu, there is a rumor that military spies are lurking around them!” Jiang Yao spoke up quickly.

On the other hand, Brother Jing issued an order to Ah Zhu. “Boss suspects that the military spy is among those we have recently accepted.” The boss has begun to clean them out. Now, pack your belongings and leave with me right away. We will leave Shu City in the middle of the night.”

Jiang Yao’s hand, which was holding the phone, began to shake uncontrollably when she heard that. “Captain Hao, please notify all of our comrades to withdraw immediately!”

Captain Hao’s voice was trembling as well. “Yes, I will do that. Lady Lu, you must also leave the Ding residence immediately! I will send someone to get you! ”

Jiang Yao agreed and got up right away to change her clothes. However, she did not expect that after Ah Zhu hung up the phone, he would not immediately return to his room to pack his belongings. Instead, he went straight to her room and knocked.

“Junhui! Junhui! Quickly get up. Something has occurred. You must come with me. The Ding residence is no longer safe!” Ah Zhu yelled as he motioned to the servant downstairs to get the keys to open the door.

As soon as Jiang Yao opened the door, Ah Zhu summoned his subordinates to retrieve her luggage. “Take Miss Gu to the car and protect her,” he said.

“There is an emergency,” he said to Jiang Yao. “Go ahead and wait for me in the car. I will get some things and explain when I get to the car.”

Jiang Yao carried her backpack and put her hands in her coat pockets. She nodded with a pale face as if she was terrified.

It was not only Moe in her coat pockets but also the gun that Lu Xingzhi had given her.

Jiang Yao was assigned to an SUV. Ding Xiaomei was also brought to the car not long after that.

“What is the point of bringing her along?” Jiang Yao asked Ah Zhu’s men.

“Hostage.”

Ah Zhu’s voice could be heard outside the car. Then, he sat in the passenger seat, facing the people behind him. “All of you, please follow me!”

For many years, all of Ah Zhu’s men were his confidants. Even though they were under Brother Ding’s control, he still had many friends in that circle.

The driver quickly started the car and drove out of the Ding residence as soon as Ah Zhu got in the vehicle. The other cars were close behind.

“What do you mean by hostage, Brother Ah Zhu? What happened?” Jiang Yao inquired, her voice trembling. “What made you leave so abruptly?”

Ah Zhu did not respond right away, but his usually bright eyes were fixed on something in the rearview mirror.

After a long period...

Just as Jiang Yao thought Ah Zhu would not respond, the man said, “Brother Jing and I might have a spy on our side. We can use Ding Xiaomei as a pawn. If the military dares to shoot at me, we will have to kill Ding Xiaomei.”

Following that, Ah Zhu abruptly turned around and extended his hand to Jiang Yao. “Sister, lend me your phone.”

Jiang Yao was taken aback, so she took her phone from her pocket and handed it to him.

Ah Zhu accepted it with a smile. “I was in a rush and forgot to bring my phone. I need it to text a friend.”

Before he could finish his sentence, Ah Zhu opened his phone’s message box and pressed a few buttons. “Forget it. I will just call them directly.”

Chapter 1403: Borrowing A Cell Phone

Then Ah Zhu dialed the phone once more. He gave it a quick glance before placing his cell phone to his ear.

Coincidentally, the car collided with something and shook violently. Ah Zhu's cell phone dropped from the car window. Since the car was so fast, the cell phone was quickly left in the dust.

"I am sorry, Sister. I dropped your phone because I could not hold it properly. I will replace it with a new one tomorrow." Ah Zhu appeared irritated. "It is fine at first if my leg isn't working, but at the critical moment, even my hand is not working.

"It is all right. Brother Ding gave that phone to me." Even though Jiang Yao said she was fine, her heart was slowly sinking.

Ah Zhu had just taken her phone and was going through her text messages and phone records. Fortunately, she had deleted the phone records shortly after calling Captain Hao.

Jiang Yao had intended to retreat alone, but she had not expected Ah Zhu to give her no time at all. Even if she had a chance to leave the Ding residence before that, she did not expect Ah Zhu to bring Ding Xiaomei with them.

Jiang Yao had just finished explaining when Ah Zhu's phone rang.

Jiang Yao's scalp began to tingle. Was Ah Zhu suspicious of her?

"Oh, look! So I have a phone! Take a look at this! I was in such a hurry that I lost my memory! You did not lose your phone for nothing, girl!"

In frustration, Ah Zhu patted his head and quickly picked up the phone.

Jiang Yao heard Ah Zhu's subordinate's voice on the phone, who informed him that people were pursuing him.

"How many people are there?" Ah Zhu inquired.

"A full car," the person on the phone replied. "But we have not exchanged fire yet, so we are not sure what the situation is."

"You should keep an eye on it."

After saying that, Ah Zhu hung up and requested that the driver stop the car. "Take Ding Xiaomei and continue on this road until you find Brother Jing!"

Ah Zhu opened the car's back door and allowed Jiang Yao to exit the vehicle. He drew Jiang Yao toward the small road without waiting for the car to leave.

The figures of Ah Zhu and Jiang Yao faded into the night. The car at the intersection had already driven far away.

Jiang Yao had no idea what had happened. Another car was actually waiting on the side road.

Surprisingly, the three people waiting in the car were armed.

Ah Zhu remained silent. He pushed Jiang Yao into the car's back seat and had one of his subordinates sit beside him. The other sat in the front seat while he sat at the wheel.

Ah Zhu could drive.

Ah Zhu, who had a crippled leg, knew how to drive.

Even though he had never driven before, he could drive pretty well.

Jiang Yao sat there without saying anything. She was quiet. No one in the car was in the mood to talk. Ah Zhu took a detour through the back roads. He knew Shu City as well as the chessboard in his palm. He could recall every move on the chessboard.

Everyone stayed away from Ah Zhu.

Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi, as well as Brother Ding and Brother Jing, were among them.

Jiang Yao confirmed that Ah Zhu had not arranged for any more subordinates to follow them until Ah Zhu drove out of the urban area and into some kind of muddy village road.

Chapter 1404: I've Underestimated You

Jiang Yao guessed that Ah Zhu might have a place to hide in the village, or perhaps he still had his men.

Therefore, the road they used to enter the village was the best opportunity for Jiang Yao to make her move.

Jiang Yao took the high-purity virus number one from the system space and lightly sprinkled it on the palm of the person next to her. Before the person next to her could react to the water stains on his hand, his entire body had already been paralyzed.

The effect of the high-purity drug was even faster than the last time Jiang Yao used it. Once applied, it immediately paralyzed the body's entire nervous system.

She tossed it onto the passenger seat. Before any sound could be heard from the passenger seat, the man's entire body had been paralyzed.

"Ah Zhu, stop the car." Jiang Yao took a gun from her pocket and pressed it against Ah Zhu's head.

Ah Zhu slammed on the brakes and looked back at his subordinate, who was sitting in a daze. Then, he looked at the other subordinate in the backseat through the rearview mirror and chuckled.

"I've really underestimated you." Ah Zhu licked his lips. "A soldier?"

"Did you already guess it?" Jiang Yao walked past the people with guns and avoided Ah Zhu as she got out of the car. Then, she felt Ah Zhu's pocket and took his gun as well as his phone. She used his phone to make a call to Big Ke.

Fortunately, Big Ke had not found the opportunity to make a move. Therefore, after receiving Jiang Yao's call, he told Ah Lu to turn the car around toward the place Jiang Yao said.

Big Ke and Ah Lu's turn made the people in front of them look silly. However, they did not turn around when they thought of Ah Zhu's instructions to bring Ding Xiaomei to Brother Jing. That allowed Big Ke and Ah Lu the chance to pick up Jiang Yao.

"You really surprised me."

After Jiang Yao finished her call, Ah Zhu said, "What's going on between the two of them?"

"You don't need to know." It was a high-purity neurotoxin that Jiang Yao made during her time in the hotel every day. It was a strengthened version. Once exposed to it, even one's facial muscles would stiffen and temporarily lose the ability to speak.

Ah Zhu chuckled. "When Brother Jing told me that the military's undercover might be among the new recruits, I did not suspect you until—"

"Until after we left the Ding residence and were followed?" Jiang Yao interrupted him.

"Yes." Ah Zhu could still laugh, and Jiang Yao felt that something was not quite right.

"Sister Junhui," Ah Zhu shouted at her. He shook his head. "That's not right. Your real name is probably not Gu Junhui. In that case, you and Gu Changshu are not really husband and wife.

Before Jiang Yao could answer, Ah Zhu once again dismissed his own question. "That's not right either. I heard that you and Gu Changshu are in love. Furthermore, the love in Gu Changshu's eyes when he looked at you was not fake."

Jiang Yao did not reply. She just held the gun and threatened Ah Zhu to walk backward.

Ah Zhu did not seem to find Jiang Yao's reply dull. He was still talkative, with endless words to say.

"Husband and wife—you're really admirable." Ah Zhu praised her, and then he sighed. "I don't know your name, so I'll still call you Sister Junhui."

Then he said, "Sister Junhui, do you know? I have done many bad things, and I did not think I was a good person until I met you. For some reason, when I saw you, I wanted to treat you well. You are the only person in my life with whom I want to be completely honest, apart from my grandmother. I want to treat you well. I want to be a good person, a good person who treats you well. You are also the only person in this world whom I want to take care of."

Chapter 1405: Won't Be A Bad Person

Ah Zhu's footsteps were not fast because he was limping, but he did not stop. Just like his voice, he was always there.

"Maybe it's because you were not sarcastic when you first saw me, or maybe it's because when we first met, you called me Brother Ah Zhu. At that time, I thought that I had to treat you well and not let you down. It's very strange, isn't it? After all, you're not the only person who calls me that."

Jiang Yao still did not respond. Even though she was pointing a gun at Ah Zhu, she could not deny Ah Zhu's care for her during that period.

Ah Zhu had been really good to her. That was an undeniable fact.

However, that did not allow Jiang Yao to let Ah Zhu go. Jiang Yao remembered her mission. She remembered that Ah Zhu was still a criminal.

“Sister Junhui, I’ve never studied before. Can you tell me how many years I’ll be sentenced to after I’m caught?” Ah Zhu asked.

Jiang Yao was silent because there was only one answer to that question.

However, Jiang Yao could not say that. “As long as you cooperate with the police, they will reduce your sentence as appropriate.”

“I know it’s the death penalty.” Ah Zhu chuckled. “How can it be reduced? What I’ve committed is enough for me to be shot ten times.”

“If you cooperate with the police and tell them what you know if the clues you provide can help the police solve a bigger case, you’ll have a high chance of getting the penalty reduced.” That answer was sincere.

“Reduce the death penalty and spend the rest of my life in prison.” Ah Zhu shook his head. “No, Sister Junhui, that kind of life will make me wish I was dead.”

Big Ke and Ah Lu arrived very quickly. When Jiang Yao and Ah Zhu reached the village entrance, Big Ke and Ah Lu’s car had already arrived.

“Director Jiang.” Big Ke quickly jumped out of the car and shouted at Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao looked at Big Ke, but the uncertainty was in her eyes. Ah Zhu suddenly bent down and took out a small pistol from his boot. When he straightened up again, the muzzle of the gun in his hand was already pointed straight at Jiang Yao.

“Director Jiang? So, Sister Junhui, you’re not a soldier? You’re a businesswoman? Your surname is Jiang?” Ah Zhu smiled. “Sister, actually, I’ve also guessed that you’re not a soldier because soldiers search the criminal’s body from head to toe. Your inexperience means you’re not a soldier.”

“Put down the gun!” Big Ke growled.

“Big Guy, don’t come over here. If you come over, I’ll shoot her. I don’t care about my rotten life, but your boss is different. You can’t let her die with me, right?” Ah Zhu’s threatening tone could make people laugh.

Big Ke and Ah Lu stopped a few steps away. Jiang Yao and Ah Zhu held their guns and faced each other.

For some reason, when Jiang Yao saw the smile on Ah Zhu’s lips, she felt that Ah Zhu would not really shoot her.

That thought flashed through her mind, but Jiang Yao brushed it aside. She felt that it was simply crazy.

“We can let you go, and you can also drive the car, but only if you let her go.” Ah Lu jumped out of the car and put his gun on the ground, raising his hand high up. Their mission was to protect Jiang Yao, not to capture Ah Zhu.

Ah Zhu glanced at him but did not even look at the car. Then, his gaze fell on the woman opposite him. "If I had known that I would meet you, I would have been a good person even if I had to beg on the street with a crippled leg. But if I hadn't been a bad person, I might not have met you. Sister Jiang, although I don't know what your name is, I think I will definitely remember you well."

Chapter 1406: Director Jiang's Marksmanship

"I have a very strange feeling toward you. I have no education and have never read a book. I can't describe that feeling." Ah Zhu even raised his hand and scratched the back of his head as if he was trying his best to imagine what that feeling was like. After a long while, he still could not find any words to describe it.

"What's even stranger is that you've been lying to me from the beginning, but I'm still not willing to kill you." Ah Zhu's laughter was accompanied by the chirping of insects, frogs, and birds by the side of the field. The cold wind was blowing, and the moonlight shone on the empty entrance of the village. It shone on his body and stretched his shadow on the ground.

The wind blew his words into the ears of the person opposite him, word by word.

"I don't want to kill you, but I don't want to die in your hands, and I don't want to die in the hands of a soldier either. So after thinking about it, it's better for me to die with my own hands!"

Before he finished speaking, Ah Zhu's gun suddenly turned toward his own head; he pulled the trigger.

Bang! Bang!

Two gunshots sounded almost at the same time.

Jiang Yao shot Ah Zhu before he shot himself. Ah Zhu was shot in the wrist, so the bullet grazed his nose and shot into the air beside him.

Before Ah Zhu picked up the gun on the ground again, Jiang Yao quickly approached and scattered the remaining neurotoxins on Ah Zhu's body.

Ah Zhu fell straight to the ground like a zombie, and Jiang Yao heaved a heavy sigh of relief.

"Director Jiang, you have good marksmanship." Big Ke ran over to praise Jiang Yao. Then, he kicked Ah Zhu, who was lying on the ground. He turned back to look at Jiang Yao before he tied him up without saying anything. He also took all the other weapons on Ah Zhu's body.

After taking all the weapons, Big Ke looked at the pile of knives and guns. Big Ke looked at Jiang Yao and said, "Director Jiang, that person must have wanted to run. Otherwise, he would not have hidden so many weapons, giving him a chance to escape."

Jiang Yao was embarrassed. She thought of doing a body search, but she did not expect Ah Zhu to bring so many weapons when he had left in a hurry.

She did not think of anything else when she took the gun from Ah Zhu's coat. However, she knew that Ah Zhu had many tricks up his sleeve, so he had been on high alert the entire time. In addition, Moe was also there, so even if Ah Zhu used those weapons, he would not have had a chance to escape.

It was not until Big Ke and the others arrived that she relaxed for a short moment before Ah Zhu had a chance to take advantage of her.

Even though it was a close call, Jiang Yao had to reflect on herself.

She was not a professional soldier, so her actions were inferior to Lu Xingzhi and the others.

If it were Lu Xingzhi, they would not make such a low-level mistake like hers.

Looking at Ah Zhu, who was tied up and thrown into the back seat, Jiang Yao sighed a few times. Ah Zhu probably regretted not shooting her.

She felt that Ah Zhu's reaction was too strange. It was so strange that he did not seem to have any intention of escaping. When Ah Lu said that he would give the car to him, he did not even look at the vehicle.

Under normal circumstances, if he wanted to escape, the first thing he needed was a car.

The driver was still Ah Lu. He looked at Ah Zhu in the back seat. When his phone rang, he glanced at it and passed it to Jiang Yao. He said, "It's Young Master Lu. He was worried the whole night when he found out that Ah Zhu took you."

Jiang Yao quickly picked up the call. Before she could speak, she heard Lu Xingzhi's cold voice.

"Have you caught up?"

Chapter 1407: Closing The Operation

That was Lu Xingzhi's usual tone when talking to others. There was no warmth or fluctuation. Even if he were worried about her, no one would be able to detect any emotion.

"I'm fine. I managed to capture Ah Zhu alive. What about you guys? Have our people been evacuated in time?" Jiang Yao did not let Lu Xingzhi worry too much and quickly reported that she was safe.

When she heard that Ah Zhu and Brother Jing had called, she knew it was only temporary. She only had time to give Captain Hao a call. She did not even have time to call Lu Xingzhi.

Lu Xingzhi was not by Brother Jing's side, so Jiang Yao was slightly relieved. That way, even if Brother Jing suspected Lu Xingzhi, he would not be able to do anything to Lu Xingzhi for the time being.

"Wen Yunfang and Sister Wen have been brought to justice. Ding Xiaomei has been rescued, but Brother Jing escaped. There is a team pursuing Brother Jing. I am on my way back to Shu City now. I will be there in about two hours." Lu Xingzhi sounded very calm and powerful. However, when he heard Jiang Yao's voice, he did not show any signs of hiding it. Only then did he suppress his emotions.

It was good that she was not injured.

"Okay," Jiang Yao said. "See you later." After saying that, she hung up the phone.

When Jiang Yao returned to the downtown area, it had already changed completely.

Shu City, which was supposed to be quiet in the middle of the night, was brightly lit. Law enforcement vehicles could be seen everywhere, and military police officers were also around, escorting a group of people into their cars as they passed by.

“Xiao Xing! Ouyang!” Jiang Yao saw the two people on the roadside and walked toward them.

“Have you caught Ah Zhu?” Ouyang heard her and looked over. He saw four people walking toward him, or rather, three people. One of them was being carried.

The leader was Lady Lu, who Ah Zhu had kidnaped. Ouyang and Xiao Xing discussed the plan to rescue Lady Lu and capture Ah Zhu, but they did not expect Lady Lu to come back in one piece.

“Are you okay?” Ouyang glanced at Lady Lu. “Who are the two people behind you?”

“My bodyguards.” She explained Big Ke and Ah Lu’s identities. Then, she asked Big Ke to hand Ah Zhu to a military officer standing next to her, “That is Ah Zhu. I injected him with a special anesthetic. After about two hours, the effect will fade, and there will be no side effects.”

“Lady Lu?” The officer looked at the person in front of him in surprise. Then, he nodded and asked his men to take Ah Zhu away. He said, “Since you’re fine, I’ll transfer the manpower here to support the pursuit of Brother Jing.”

Jiang Yao nodded and watched the officer get into the car and drive away. Then, she turned her head and looked at Xiao Xing and Ouyang. Listening to their conversation, it seemed that they did not know that she was fine. Perhaps Lu Xingzhi had notified Captain Hao, but the Captain did not have the time to inform the people there.

After all, it was chaotic tonight. Furthermore, looking at those law enforcement vehicles and people, they were all transferred from other places. None of them were from Shu City.

Just as Jiang Yao was thinking about it, Ouyang received a call from Captain Hao. She waited on the side for a while. After Ouyang and Captain Hao ended the call, she asked, “Did you catch a lot of people tonight?”

“Yes,” Xiao Xing answered before Ouyang could. “The entire Shu City is like Sin City. Brother Ding has many subordinates, and there are countless people involved. The operation is to clean up organized crimes, so not a single one is spared.”

Chapter 1408: Closing The Operation 2

After handing over Ah Zhu, Jiang Yao went to the temporary Operation Command Center in Shu City. It was set up in the Shu City government office.

Jiang Yao did not expect Mr. Liang to be there. After entering, she was shocked when she saw the person sitting at the head of the table making a call.

Mr. Liang had been in the vicinity of Shu City a few days ago. It was an emergency operation at night. After Shu City and Xiang City closed the operation, he took a helicopter to Shu City.

Compared to Xiang City, Shu City was like rotten wood that termites had gnawed on for many years. Therefore, Mr. Liang brought his troops to oversee the operation at night.

He saw Jiang Yao when she came in, but he was giving orders, so he did not greet her immediately. When he finished dealing with the matter at hand, it was already more than ten minutes later. He waved at Jiang Yao.

“Let’s go.” Mr. Liang called out to Jiang Yao, letting her follow him. As they walked, he lowered his head to ask Jiang Yao about the situation. When he heard Jiang Yao say that she was not injured, he grunted, “It’s good that you’re not injured. If you were injured, Lu Xingzhi would probably overturn Shu City. He’s a vengeful guy. As soon as he said to close the operation, he wanted to capture Wen Yunfang and Sister Wen from across the city.”

Mr. Liang brought Jiang Yao to a temporary detention facility, an office on the roof of the office building. Two armed soldiers were guarding the door. Jiang Yao followed Mr. Liang into the room and saw that Wen Yunfang and Sister Wen were locked inside. The two of them were handcuffed. In the room, there were still armed soldiers standing there staring at them.

“Gu Junhui!” Wen Yunfang heard the door opening and raised her eyes to look at the door. She was not a fool. Of course, she knew what would happen if she fell into the hands of the military.

There was no chance for her to escape. Wen Yunfang knew that she and her mother would definitely die.

Raising her eyes to look at the person who walked in was purely a subconscious action. She was not curious about the person at all. However, she was shocked to see a familiar person followed by a middle-aged man in a military uniform.

She heard the soldier beside her call that soldier the Chief. It was apparent that the soldier had a higher status.

“Having you to accompany me when I die is really satisfying.” The more Wen Yunfang thought about it, the happier she became. “Why did your Brother Changshu abandon you? Did he abandon you by yourself? I’ve told you long ago that no man in this world truly values you more than his life. His words are usually so pleasant to hear, but at the end of the day, didn’t he abandon you and run away?”

Wen Yunfang chuckled and laughed mockingly. “Gu Changshu ran away with Brother Jing, didn’t he? He ran away, and he didn’t even think of taking you with him. To think that you wouldn’t leave him! What a joke!”

Wen Yunfang already knew that Ah Zhu and Gu Changshu were Brother Jing’s men. She and her mother had been acting as Brother Jing’s guns those few days, as Brother Jing took over Brother Ding’s business.

Brother Jing was afraid that the higher-ups would blame his people for internal strife, so he used the mother and daughter’s hands to turn Shu City upside down. That way, Brother Jing could rightfully take over Shu City under the guise of dealing with his subordinates. When Ah Zhu stepped forward to take over Brother Ding’s business, Brother Jing’s job was to kill those rebels. He would teach the mother and daughter duo a lesson to teach those ready to stir trouble. Then, he would explain to the higher-ups.

Chapter 1409: Closing The Operation 3

Wen Yunfang knew that she would not have a good ending. She was happy to see another person in the same predicament as her. She was glad to have someone accompany her in her misery.

Mr. Liang had always been in a high position. He did not need to speak. He only needed to cast a glance, and it was enough to make people feel uneasy.

Hearing the nonsense that Wen Yunfang said, Mr. Liang pulled a chair and handed it to Jiang Yao for her to sit on. Then, he moved another chair to sit beside Jiang Yao. He said, "You sounded like you are worried about others. It's better to worry about yourself."

Jiang Yao saw that they were ready to start interrogating Wen Yunfang and her mother, so she tactfully watched from the side and did not say anything. Even though she was a little puzzled as to why Mr. Liang, who was interrogating the criminal, had brought her there, she did not ask any questions.

The person in charge of questioning them was not Mr. Liang, but the other two military officers beside Mr. Liang. After Mr. Liang finished his sentence, he sat there and watched and did not say anything else.

"She's also a criminal. Why is she able to sit so comfortably?" When Wen Yunfang saw that Gu Junhui still received special treatment, she was so angry that she gritted her teeth. "You military men are so ignorant. Can't bear to be rude to her just because she looks good?"

Jiang Yao had lowered her eyes to look at her phone to send a message. When she heard Wen Yunfang mention her again, she raised her eyes to glance at Wen Yunfang and raised her eyebrows. In the end, she was too lazy to talk to Wen Yunfang, so she quickly lowered her eyes again.

The account book found in the house in Xiang City was enough to convict the mother and daughter duo. The purpose of interrogating Wen Yunfang and Sister Wen was to get more clues. He wanted to learn any information about the boss behind that group.

After the military officer finished interrogating them, he saw that the older woman had kept her mouth shut, but the younger one focused on the spy. He raised his hand and slammed it on the table. The loud sound was deafening in that small room.

"If you want to live, you have to cooperate with the military. If the clues you provide are valuable, perhaps the military will consider the discretion to plead on your behalf to the court to avoid the death penalty." As the officer spoke, he looked at the older woman and said, "Your daughter is only 20 years old. You have to consider whether you want your daughter to be executed like you!"

"Even if she isn't executed, she won't be able to escape from life imprisonment. Is there a difference?" Sister Wen scoffed. "Isn't it worse than death?"

"Of course, there's a difference." Jiang Yao changed her sitting posture and finally raised her head from her phone. "Life imprisonment means that she will be alive. As long as she performs well in prison, she will have the opportunity to reduce her sentence. That opportunity is hope. Even if she stays in prison for more than 20 years, she will still be released one day. Staying alive is hope."

Of course, Jiang Yao was only trying to coax Sister Wen. The two women were both not educated much, so they did not understand the law.

People like them who had committed serious crimes would face the firing squad.

However, Jiang Yao was not a lawyer. She did not need to be responsible for her words. So what if she had lied? As long as Sister Wen believed her, it would be fine.

Sister Wen's weakness was Wen Yunfang, so if she wanted to cooperate with the interrogation, she only needed to hold onto Wen Yunfang.

Chapter 1410: Colonel Lin Has Lost Contact

"Take Wen Yunfang outside." Mr. Liang called for someone to put Wen Yunfang in another room. Obviously, he understood what Jiang Yao meant. In order to take down Sister Wen, he had to let the woman worry about Wen Yunfang.

When Sister Wen saw that her daughter had been taken away, she struggled violently. Then, she looked at the other woman with a vicious gaze. "You're from the military!"

At first, Sister Wen thought that Gu Junhui was the same as them. Then, she realized that she was wrong! Her thoughts were wrong!

Gu Junhui had appeared calm and collected. The Chief had pulled the chair for her, so how could she be a criminal?

Furthermore, Gu Junhui was not that bold!

The Gu Junhui she knew should be the kind of girl who was as timid as a mouse. Gu Junhui should have been scared out of her wits and cried incessantly in the face of so many soldiers with guns.

Therefore, Sister Wen finally realized that she had underestimated that woman. That woman had been a member of the military from the very beginning!

It was not too late to know about that. Jiang Yao put her phone away. Her expression changed. She tapped her legs and looked at Sister Wen with contempt. "I'm a member of the military, so do you know what will happen if you offend me? The first time Wen Yunfang asked me out to watch a movie, she wanted two men to bed me. Today, she broke into the hotel with her men and tried to take me away. Based on what Wen Yunfang has done to me, don't you think it's normal for me to torture her before she is executed?"

"You—"

"What do you mean?" Jiang Yao interrupted her. "I can show some mercy to Wen Yunfang if you can give me useful information. Think about it. I'm going out first."

Mr. Liang gave Jiang Yao a look, indicating she should go next door. Then, she got up and left the room, completely ignoring Sister Wen's shouting and scolding.

As soon as she left the room, she heard Sister Wen's shouts on the left, and Wen Yunfang's hysterical curses were from the other side. Jiang Yao was about to go and meet Wen Yunfang when her phone rang.

It was Lu Xingzhi's calling.

“There’s a tip-off that Ah Da and that mysterious Mr. G have been found in Peng Hu Town. I’m on my way to Peng Hu Town now,” Lu Xingzhi said after a few seconds of pause. “There’s also a situation. Colonel Lin managed to find out when Captain Hao asked Colonel Lin and his men to retreat. The people that Captain Hao arranged to pick up Colonel Lin and his men did not manage to do that. Our men haven’t been able to contact Colonel Lin and his men since then.”

“Colonel Lin has also lost contact?” Jiang Yao frowned again. “Did something happen at the last minute? Did he miss the person who was supposed to pick him up?”

Jiang Yao shook her head again. “It’s been so long. Even if we missed him, we should have been able to contact him by now!”

Colonel Lin would not make such a low-level mistake.

Furthermore, Colonel Lin had a partner who was also a veteran soldier... There were two of them. Even if something had happened, they could get one person to send the message!