

Chapter 1411: How Much Do You Know?

Was there a spy in the military? Jiang Yao had to consider that question carefully. Even if the people in that group had guessed that there was a spy, how could they have guessed so accurately that the spy was from the military and not the police?

"I can't rule that out!" Lu Xingzhi said. The car had already turned onto the boundary of Peng Hu Town. He told Jiang Yao to stay in Shu City and then hurriedly hung up the phone.

Jiang Yao had just finished her call when someone came to tell her that Ah Zhu had woken up.

Jiang Yao looked at the time and was a little surprised. Even though Ah Zhu had not been exposed to more neurotoxins than the other two men. Logically speaking, he should have been unconscious for at least an hour. It had only been an hour, and he had already woken up.

It seemed that everyone's personality was different, and the duration of the drug's effects would also be different. She still needed to improve on that drug.

"Ah Zhu specifically asked to see you, Sister-in-law," the young soldier said.

"I'll go with you." Wen Yunfang hated Gu Junhui to death, so Jiang Yao wanted to interrogate her. With Wen Yunfang's personality, she would rather die than tell her.

Furthermore, Wen Yunfang might not know as much as Ah Zhu, so she might as well start with him.

Ah Zhu was imprisoned in a smaller room downstairs. There was a bed inside the room; it was probably a temporary room for resting. Ah Zhu was tied to that bed, which was less than a meter wide.

"I heard Sister Wen and Wen Yunfang's voices."

That was the first thing Ah Zhu said after Jiang Yao entered the room. Jiang Yao nodded. "They are being interrogated upstairs, but they are furious with me."

"Knowing that you are a spy for the military, that b*tch Wen Yunfang must be furious, right? And Sister Wen." Ah Zhu laughed lightly. "Wen Yunfang always thought that you were a woman with nowhere else to go, so she looked down on you. Now that you're an official and she's a bandit, it's a pity that I did not get to see how she looked when she found out the truth. It must have been quite interesting."

Jiang Yao also had not seen that because Wen Yunfang had not reacted before Mr. Liang sent people to imprison her. After she snapped back to her senses, she did not have time to ridicule Gu Junhui anymore.

"If you want to know anything, just ask me." Ah Zhu laid there without any intention of struggling. He did not need anyone to ask anyway, "There's nothing more to hide. I've thought it through. I have been a bad person all my life. I have to be a good person in the future. I'm a good person."

The man was so easy-going that the people around him were shocked. Jiang Yao did not know what to say.

Such a person made it easy for Jiang Yao to have a psychological burden.

However, when she thought of Ding Xiaomei's experience and the many women and children in that world still waiting for their situation to be resolved, Jiang Yao put aside the little bit of sadness in her heart.

"How much do you know about your boss behind the scenes? And how much do you know about that mysterious Mr. G?"

Ah Zhu did not answer Jiang Yao right away. Instead, he looked at the soldier in the room and asked, "Why aren't you wearing a military uniform?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Ah Zhu suddenly laughed out loud. You forgot that you're not a soldier—you're a businesswoman! That brain of yours is a little useless. However, when you wear a military uniform, you must look particularly heroic. A woman is not inferior to a man."

"Ah Zhu, I'm not in the mood to chat with you right now." Jiang Yao's cold and hard voice interrupted him.

Chapter 1412: A Tool To Earn Money

"I got it."

Ah Zhu's laughter gradually faded away, and his gaze shifted away from Jiang Yao to the ceiling. There was a spider crawling slowly on the ceiling. It was clearly so far away from him, but Ah Zhu had an illusion that the spider was drilling into his heart, it even bit him.

Otherwise, why would he feel so bad?

"Leave alone me, even Brother Jing doesn't know much about the boss and Mr. G. He only knows that Mr. G appeared recently and is trusted by the boss. He is also very capable. However, Mr. G has been looking for a little girl, six or seven years old. She is a little girl from the north and her name is Ge Wenwen. Brother Jing said that Mr. G accidentally saved Ah Da, and Ah Da treated him as a good brother and recommended him to the boss. In the end, he stayed to help the boss."

"Even Brother Jing hasn't seen Mr. G. Only Ah Da and the boss have seen this mysterious Mr. G. As for the boss, actually, even Brother Jing hasn't seen him, but Ah Da has seen the boss."

"Actually, Brother Ding doesn't just do human trafficking, he also does organ trafficking. Some rich people, when their health fails, will look for Brother Ding and ask him to find a group of people to match with him. Kidneys, hearts, and so on. This kind of business is very big, but it's hard to find people."

"Brother Jing is in charge of the sex trade. Ah Da is not in charge of this business. I heard that Ah Da is in charge of a more profitable business. Brother Jing often sends a large group of people to Ah Da. He prefers children or pregnant women. I heard that they hide things well, maybe they steal things."

"Hide drugs." The soldier on the side interrupted Ah Zhu's words and clenched his fists tightly. His tone was as calm as if he was reading a book, but he could not calm down after listening for a long time.

“The corpses of children and pregnant women can often be seen at the border. The drugs in their bodies were not removed in time. Some of them were cut open and abandoned by the roadside to die. To them, these are tools that do not require cost. These are not considered as human lives.”

“Yes, to us, humans are tools to make money.” Ah Zhu’s voice gradually became numb. “It’s also a business without any cost. The country is so big, and there are people everywhere. Everyone is no different from the dead things on the roadside to me. The only difference, to me, is that people are money.”

“Ah Zhu!” Jiang Yao hurriedly interrupted Ah Zhu’s words. She couldn’t care less about the self-mockery in Ah Zhu’s words. “Are you sure that Mr. G looked for Ge Wenwen? Is she right? Is there a mole on the girl’s lips?”

Ah Zhu answered, “Yes. There should be more photos of that girl in Brother Ding’s study. Brother Ding has been trying to find this girl to please Mr. G. I’m guessing that Ge Wenwen is someone that Mr. G knows. Maybe she’s a daughter or granddaughter.”

“Have you ever sold a woman named Sun Cuimei?” Jiang Yao asked again, and even her voice had an unconcealable change. “She was bought by you to be the wives of three dwarf brothers.”

“You can ask Sister Wen about this. Back then, Brother Ding did bring back a woman and gave her to Sister Wen. She gave the woman to Wen Yunfang. As for the name of that woman, I don’t know... When I heard that Sister Wen and Brother Ding explain that, it seemed like they sold her to a very poor family, to be the wives of the three brothers.”

Chapter 1413: The Interrogation’s Results

“Are they the three dwarf brothers?” Jiang Yao asked with a trembling voice.

“I’m not too sure about that, but Mr. G seems to have a grudge against that woman. He specifically instructed us not to let that woman live too comfortably.” After Ah Zhu said that, he closed his eyes. “I’ve said everything that I needed to say.”

A thank you was brewing on Jiang Yao’s lips for a few seconds. In the end, Jiang Yao did not say it aloud and turned around to leave.

Ah Zhu did not need that from her.

After leaving the interrogation room, Jiang Yao immediately returned to Sister Wen’s interrogation room. Mr. Liang frowned and was not in a good mood. It was obvious that he did not get too much information out of her.

Jiang Yao knocked on the door and walked in. She looked at Sister Wen and asked, “Did you sell the woman Mr. G gave to Brother Ding to the three dwarf brothers?”

Mr. Liang did not ask anything useful, not because Sister Wen had not cooperated, but because Sister Wen knew nothing useful.

When Sister Wen heard that question, she answered without thinking. “Yes. Brother Ding said that Mr. G specifically said to let her live a life worse than death. After I sold her to the three dwarfs, Brother

Ding asked for the address and gave it back to Brother Jing. Later, I heard that someone had been to that village. It seems like Mr. G's people went to confirm it."

Jiang Yao's scalp almost went numb.

"What's wrong?" Mr. Liang noticed that Jiang Yao's expression was not right. He turned around and said a few words to his subordinates. Then, he pushed Jiang Yao out of the interrogation room. Seeing that her face was getting pale, he asked again, "What news did you get from your side?"

"When I eavesdropped on the phone call between Ah Zhu and Brother Jing, I heard Brother Jing say that there was a military spy. At that time, I was wondering why they were so sure that it was a military spy and not a police spy." Jiang Yao bit her lips. There was unspeakable anxiety on her face. She hoped that all of her guesses were just that—guesses.

In fact, it did not seem to be the case.

Mr. Liang said, "Do you also suspect that there are people from the operation team like us? Or maybe someone tipped them off. That's what we all guessed."

Jiang Yao shook her head. "Do you still remember Sergeant Ge? He was in the same unit as Xingzhi. Before he retired, he was under Xingzhi's command."

"I remember."

Everyone in the military region knew about Captain Ge. It was a pity that Captain Ge had retired. After all, Captain Ge was someone with ambition.

"Previously, Lu Xingzhi found a Mr. G by Brother Jing's side. I just learned from Ah Zhu that Mr. G had asked Brother Ding to find a girl called Ge Wenwen. After confirming that Ge Wenwen is Captain Ge's daughter, I asked Sister Wen if the woman she sold to the three dwarf brothers was Sister Ge's sister-in-law, Sun Cuimei. Zhou Junmin found Sun Cuimei as soon as he joined the operation."

Mr. Liang's eyes narrowed, but there was still a little doubt in them. He still did not quite believe Jiang Yao's guess as she did not say it out loud.

"When Sergeant Ge was discharged from the Army, Xingzhi asked for a favor from a good friend. When Sergeant Ge recovered, he got Sergeant Ge to start at the basic level of public security. However, Xingzhi's friend told him that after Sergeant Ge was discharged from the hospital, he married the nurse who took care of him. After he got married again, Sergeant Ge left his hometown. I heard that he went out of town to earn money."

Chapter 1414: Out Of Battery

"During the New Year, I sent some New Year gifts to Xingzhi's friend. That friend called Xingzhi and told him about Sergeant Ge's situation. He said that Sergeant Ge had started a business overseas and seemed to have earned a lot of money. When he returned to his hometown, he bought many good things for his wife and stepson. When Sergeant Ge's mother and family saw that Sergeant Ge was rich, they went to his house to make a fuss. Sergeant Ge threw them out and even called the police. It was Xingzhi's friends who came forward and locked up Sergeant Ge's family for a few days before the family finally calmed down."

“Uncle Liang, to be honest, Sergeant Ge did not have much money on him when he retired from the army. The allowances for his discharge from the military were also not much. He even needed money to stay in the hospital and for his medicine. How much money could he have to do business when he was discharged from the hospital? What kind of business could make a person rich in just two to three months? Most importantly, when Sergeant Ge left his hometown to work outside the city, he was prepared to earn money while looking for his daughter, Ge Wenwen.

“Also, among all the spies who participated in that operation, Zhou Junmin was the one who got into trouble first, and his whereabouts are still unknown. The informant who contacted Zhou Junmin was killed, and Zhou Junmin just happened to be in contact with the crazy Sun Cuimei.”

The more Jiang Yao said, the more shocked she became. “Uncle Liang, can I make such a guess? Mr. G is Sergeant Ge. Sergeant Ge found Sun Cuimei, but he couldn’t find Ge Wenwen. Maybe Ge Wenwen was lost by Sun Cuimei, or maybe Sun Cuimei thought she was a burden and sold her. Sun Cuimei also caused Sergeant Ge to ruin his future. Now that he had lost his daughter, Sergeant Ge hated Sun Cuimei so much that he got people to sell her. Furthermore, because of his hatred, he often paid attention to Sun Cuimei, and Zhou Junmin just happened to contact Sun Cuimei. Could it have attracted the attention of the people that Sergeant Ge left there and exposed Zhou Junmin? The reason the rest of us are fine for the time being is probably that Mr. G isn’t in that small village. Mr. G’s men first controlled Zhou Junmin. Later, Mr. G met Zhou Junmin, and that was probably why he guessed that Zhou Junmin was not the only one involved in that operation.”

Jiang Yao shook her head. “I’m not a soldier. I don’t know what it’s like for a soldier to carry out a mission, but Sergeant Ge was once a soldier. Perhaps he could guess more than half of it when he saw Zhou Junmin. Even if he did not know who the other spies were, he could guess they must be from the military.”

If Mr. G were Sergeant Ge, then everything would make sense.

It was not because there were people in the operation team, but because the other party had people who recognized the military’s operation!

It was Mr. G.

The first letter of Sergeant Ge’s surname was G.

If Mr. G were Sergeant Ge, then Lu Xingzhi would be in danger if he went to Peng Hu Town to chase after Ah Da and Mr. G!

Obviously, Mr. Liang had also thought of that problem. He immediately took out his cell phone and called Lu Xingzhi. The phone rang a few times before the other party picked it up.

“Hello, Uncle Liang, my cell phone is not—”

“Xingzhi! Mr. G might be Ge—”

The line got disconnected. When Mr. Liang called again, the other party’s cell phone had been turned off.

Chapter 1415: I’m Going Too

“When Xingzhi called me just now, he said that his phone was out of battery,” Jiang Yao said. However, Mr. Liang had not finished his sentence, so she did not know how many words Lu Xingzhi had heard.

Lu Xingzhi, who was in a military car, had already arrived in Peng Hu Town. He looked at his phone, which was already turned off, and could not help but curse in his heart. Then, he was puzzled. Uncle Liang seemed to have found out about Mr. G’s identity.

What was Mr. Liang’s unfinished sentence?

Was Mr. Liang trying to tell him who Mr. G might be?

Lu Xingzhi only heard the words might be, but he did not hear the rest of the words. At that time, his phone had automatically turned off after a beep.

Lu Xingzhi had been busy, so he did not have time to recharge his phone. Since his undercover agent was exposed, Captain Hao suspected a mole in the team, but there was no time to find that person first. Therefore, Lu Xingzhi brought his men to Peng Hu Town to ensure that no one would leak the news. No one brought any communication tools except for himself.

That was a secret operation.

Mr. Liang also knew that Lu Xingzhi’s phone was out of battery. Mr. Liang called for his men and said, “Team three, gather downstairs! Get the helicopters ready; go to Peng Hu Town!”

“Uncle Liang, I’ll go with you!” Jiang Yao chased after him.

“Your mission is over. After this, it’s our responsibility!” Mr. Liang shook his head and said, “It’s safest for you to stay here in Shu City.”

“My marksmanship is not bad, and I also have the ability to protect myself. When we reach Peng Hu Town, I won’t drag you guys down. More importantly, I’m a doctor!” Jiang Yao insisted on going with him.

Mr. Liang thought about Jiang Yao’s medical skills, so he found no reason to refuse. The operation was very urgent, and there were no doctors in the logistics department. Even criminals had guns and ammunition. Therefore, it was safer to have a doctor with them.

Mr. Liang only hesitated for three seconds before he nodded. “Follow me!”

If Lu Xingzhi were to hold him accountable, he would have to apologize to Lu Xingzhi again.

“Uncle Liang, I’ll go prepare the medical kit!” Jiang Yao looked at the team that had not gathered downstairs and then at the time on her phone. “I remember seeing a health clinic when I came in. I’ll be right back!”

Mr. Liang nodded and rushed downstairs with Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao ran as fast as the wind. She was even faster than Mr. Liang, who was a soldier. Mr. Liang was so shocked that he stood under the helicopter in a daze for a few seconds. Then, he said, “How exactly did Lu Xingzhi train his wife?”

The health clinic was not open at night. Jiang Yao opened the lock with a gun and put all the necessary medicine and things into a bag.

“Woman! Woman!” Moe poked his head out of Jiang Yao’s pocket and said, “If you want to know where Colonel Lin and Sergeant Ge are, you can locate them!”

Locate them? Jiang Yao patted her head when she heard that. “That’s right! I forgot that the medical system can locate patients!”

After saying that, Jiang Yao immediately entered the medical system and called out to the system butler. Then, she said, “Help me locate Sergeant Ge and Colonel Lin immediately!”

Chapter 1416: Location Results

That function was initially set up to track the patient’s condition, but Jiang Yao used it to find people.

Jiang Yao was a little annoyed at that time. If she had known earlier, she would have broken Zhou Junmin’s leg before setting off and used the system to treat it. That way, she would be able to find Zhou Junmin’s location.

“Yes, Master!” the system butler answered her.

A few seconds later, he reported a number. It was the exact latitude and longitude. Then, he said, “The two people, Sergeant Ge and Colonel Lin, are together.”

When Jiang Yao exited the medical system, she conveniently took a lot of medicine from the system and put them into a bag. After leaving behind a stack of cash, Jiang Yao picked up the bag and quickly ran back to the meeting place as if she did not know how heavy it was.

“Jiang Yao!”

Mr. Liang and the others were waiting for Jiang Yao. When they saw her, they shouted at her and told her to get on the plane.

As soon as Jiang Yao got on the plane, someone helped her with the things in her hands. Mr. Liang turned around and handed Jiang Yao a gun and some bullets, saying, “Just in case.”

Jiang Yao nodded and took it. Her gun did not have many bullets left. She needed a military pistol to defend herself!

“Where do that longitude and latitude indicate?” Jiang Yao asked as she took the gun and hid it. Then, she reported the longitude and latitude that the system Butler had given her.

“It’s the destination we’re going to now, Peng Hu Town,” the pilot answered Jiang Yao.

“Uncle Liang, I can now confirm that Mr. G is Sergeant Ge!”

Jiang Yao’s expression had never been so serious.

Lu Xingzhi had always thought highly of Sergeant Ge. When Sergeant Ge had no choice but to leave the army, Lu Xingzhi’s mood had been gloomy for a long time.

If Lu Xingzhi went to Peng Hu Town and saw Sergeant Ge, and Sergeant Ge found out that Lu Xingzhi did not know his identity, would Sergeant Ge make a move on Lu Xingzhi?

Furthermore, when Lu Xingzhi saw Sergeant Ge appear in Peng Hu Town, he might have guessed that Sergeant Ge was Mr. G. Then, how bad would Lu Xingzhi's mood be?

The man had once been a subordinate that he valued. After he was discharged from the army, he did not forget to help him out. However, he discovered that the person had become a criminal.

That would be a heavy blow to Lu Xingzhi, right?

Jiang Yao could confirm that Mr. G was Sergeant Ge.

The helicopter's propeller was quite loud. After hearing Jiang Yao's words, Mr. Liang was no longer in the mood to speak.

He had already been mentally prepared since the moment he sent people to Peng Hu Town.

Peng Hu Town was not far from Shu City. The helicopter entered Peng Hu Town's territory in half an hour and then stopped directly in front of the local town government.

When the military helicopter entered Peng Hu Town, the local civil servants already knew about it. When the helicopter landed, a group of people came down quickly to surround it. Then, they recognized Mr. Liang as the most prominent military officer among them.

Mr. Liang jumped down from the helicopter first, turned around, and helped Jiang Yao carry the things with one hand and held Jiang Yao with the other. Then, he turned around and saw a group of people surrounding him. His face darkened, and he shouted at them, "Get lost!"

The people were obviously frightened and hurriedly retreated a few meters backward.

Chapter 1417: Which Way Did They Go?

"Where is 120 Niu Li Street? Someone come and lead the way!" After shouting, Mr. Liang said to the soldiers behind him, "Follow him!"

Since the chief had given the order, the civil servants scrambled and brought the people to 120 Niu Li Street.

Peng Hu Town was not a big place. After leaving the landing point, the group ran for about ten minutes before arriving at 120 Niu Li Street.

"There are tire tracks from the military truck." Mr. Liang looked at the tire tracks on the ground and then looked in the direction of the tire tracks. "They went in that direction."

Jiang Yao was looking at the tire tracks with her head lowered. When she snapped back to her senses, she heard the military officer beside Mr. Liang asking about the situation of the residents.

The man pointed in the direction of the military truck and said, "They all went that way!"

"Who are they?" Mr. Liang raised his head and asked, "How many were there, and what happened when they left?"

“At first, it was a group of people who had lived here before. Then, they left a few hours ago. They did not look like good people. When they left, they captured three people. I overheard someone shouting that two of them were called Lin Tuan, another was called Zhou Shimin, and the third was a woman in her twenties.”

“Is Lin Tuan a 1.8-meter-tall man with short spiky hair?” Jiang Yao walked over to confirm it.

“Yes, yes, yes! He looks exactly like what you said. He is tall and strong, and you can tell that he is from the north! I also heard that Zhou guy called him Colonel Lin. Yes, yes, it’s Colonel Lin! I did not hear it wrongly!” The neighbor pointed in a specific direction and said, “Later, a group of soldiers drove their army cars here, but by the time those soldiers arrived, those people had already left for an hour or two!”

“Are you sure you saw those people capture three people and all headed that way?” Jiang Yao confirmed it again, but there was a hint of coldness in her eyes. “Think about it carefully. Are you right?”

“Yes, yes, yes. They went toward the mountain. It seems like they are going into the mountains!” The middle-aged man nodded and said, “Hurry up and chase after them!”

Bang!

A gunshot rang, which interrupted the middle-aged man’s urging. The middle-aged man was so scared that he immediately urinated, and the yellow liquid dripped down from his crotch to the ground.

A foul smell immediately dispersed with the wind.

Jiang Yao raised her gun, and her eyes were full of killing intent. “I’ll give you one more chance to tell the truth! Otherwise, the next bullet will hit your head!”

“I’m not lying! I’m not lying!” The man kept waving his hands with his legs crossed, and then he wanted to run home.

Jiang Yao did not stand on ceremony anymore. She shot the man’s knee, and then she walked toward the man who was clutching his leg and screaming. “It’s now the third time. I’ll give you one last chance to tell the truth.”

“Jiang Yao!” Mr. Liang quickly walked toward Jiang Yao. “Don’t hurt innocent people!”

“Innocent? Is he innocent? He’s full of lies. I suspect that he’s an accomplice!” Jiang Yao’s eyes were red with anger. “Swear to God that you saw those people capture three people, and all of them went in the direction you said!”

Seeing the man hugging his leg and continuously dodging her, Jiang Yao’s last bit of patience was finally exhausted. She gritted her teeth and roared at the man lying on the ground, “Tell me!”

Chapter 1418: I’ll Give You Another Chance

Those three words were filled with hatred.

“I’ll tell you!” The man was scared out of his wits. He hugged his head and begged for mercy. “Don’t shoot! Don’t shoot! I’ll tell you! I’ll tell you! They gave me money to say that. They said that as long as someone comes, I’ll just tell them that no matter who asks me!”

Jiang Yao was so angry that she kicked the man’s shot knee. “I don’t want to listen to nonsense. I want to hear what you really saw!”

The man screamed in pain, like a pig that had been killed for a few seconds. When he saw the fierce woman raise her leg again, he did not even bother to cry out in pain. He immediately said, “I leaned against the wall and saw that Brother Da, who seemed to be the boss, took the man called Colonel Lin and drove away from Huque Street with a few other people. The other people really went in the direction of the mountain. They crossed the mountain and walked past a village. There was a river in the village. It used to be a port, but it has been abandoned now. It seemed like they were going to that port! I don’t know anything else. What I know is what I eavesdropped out of curiosity.”

“How much money did they give you to scam those soldiers who were protecting your safety and interests?” Jiang Yao pointed at the soldier behind her and patted him.

“Three... three hundred.” The man on the ground was so scared that he was about to cry. He looked at the gun’s muzzle and did not dare to move.

“Three hundred bucks is enough to sell your conscience. You know that they are bad people, but you still helped them cheat people for three hundred bucks! Do you know how many people will die because of your casual lie? Do you know how many lives will be taken? I really want to kill the kind of person who did not even care about his conscience for money!”

If she did not have the medical system or system butler to help her locate Lu Xingzhi, Colonel Lin, and Sergeant Ge, Jiang Yao would have been deceived by seemingly innocent neighbors like Lu Xingzhi!

The location showed that Sergeant Ge and Lu Xingzhi were heading in the same direction, and Colonel Lin’s position was clearly the opposite of Lu Xingzhi and Sergeant Ge!

What made Jiang Yao even angrier was that the man was still afraid of those bad guys and did not dare tell the truth!

The time that Sergeant Ge and the others left was not two or three hours ago at all—it was only an hour ago!

Before she set off, she determined that Sergeant Ge and the others were still in Peng Hu Town. Even if Sergeant Ge was in the mountain, similar to Penghu Town’s position, it was impossible for Sergeant Ge to leave the town’s boundary. According to that person, they should have arrived at the port long ago and left by boat!

More importantly, they made a mistake!

If Sergeant Ge and the others had so much time to run, they did not need to cross the mountain to take the shortcut. They would choose to take the long way by car!

Sergeant Ge and the others did not have enough time, so they would have had no choice but to take the mountain road to rush to that port.

Sergeant Ge and Lu Xingzhi should still be on that mountain!

“Uncle Liang, Ah Da might have taken Colonel Lin to another place, but they won’t be gone for long. You should take some people and search by helicopter. There are few cars in town... As long as they are in a car, you can easily find them by searching from the air.”

Chapter 1419: An Emergency Search

After a brief pause, Jiang Yao said, “The rest of the people will follow me to that mountain to search. Then, some of them can go to that port to see if anyone is waiting for them there. If there are any—”

“Kill them!”

Mr. Liang continued Jiang Yao’s words. “In short, the criminals are not allowed to escape!”

Mr. Liang patted Jiang Yao’s shoulder. “It’s all thanks to you!” Even though he did not know why Jiang Yao was so sure that the person was lying, Mr. Liang was rejoicing in his heart at that moment. Fortunately, he had brought Jiang Yao there, and luckily, Jiang Yao had participated in that undercover operation.

He did not even notice that the citizen was lying. He must be an experienced liar; he did not even blink. No one would be suspicious, especially in that kind of emergency.

Mr. Liang glanced at the person hugging his head; he did not even dare to cry out in pain. Then, he split the men into three groups and acted according to Jiang Yao’s instructions.

Jiang Yao almost immediately ran to the helicopter. She had no experience in searching for someone. The medical system could only get a rough location; it could not accurately find Lu Xingzhi and the rest, so she still needed to search for them.

Jiang Yao listened to the military officer beside her give a long list of search orders. When the helicopter reached the sky above the mountains, Jiang Yao asked the pilot to fly as low as possible.

They had their search methods, and Jiang Yao also had her own search methods.

Unlike those soldiers who searched inch by inch, Jiang Yao’s speed was much faster than theirs. Jiang Yao could search within a two-kilometer radius with her eyes.

“There’s no target in that area. Go forward another two kilometers.” Jiang Yao raised her eyes and looked at the pilot. Her voice was firm.

The pilot looked at the officer beside Jiang Yao. He nodded and increased the flight speed, and flew forward.

The trees in the forest were very tall. Some of the pine trees seemed to go straight into the clouds. That was undoubtedly a significant obstacle to their search. They had to avoid it carefully.

“No, two kilometers further.”

Jiang Yao’s frown deepened. “Does that mountain lead to other villages?”

“A mountain can lead to countless villages, but there will be a lot of people, which will make them a target. They won’t go to the villages. They will choose the shortest path,” the pilot said. Since Jiang Yao did not say anything, he continued to drive forward as instructed.

The higher they went, the more luxuriant the branches and leaves became. Jiang Yao did not dare divert her attention, not even for a second. She focused her full attention on the search.

“Stop!”

Suddenly, Jiang Yao stood up abruptly. If it were not for the people beside her pushing her back in time, her head would have been in pieces.

“Let’s land nearby!”

Jiang Yao looked down. “Look! Lu Xingzhi is beneath us! And Lin Tuan’s partner, the Red Garnet!”

When Jiang Yao saw Lu Xingzhi’s figure, she was so excited that tears welled in her eyes. Lu Xingzhi was fine. He was not injured. He was leading people to rescue the Red Garnet, but strangely, Jiang Yao did not see Sergeant Ge and Zhou Junmin among the crowd below them!

The pilot looked down in confusion. He could only see a dense forest, but he could not see anything under the lush leaves.

The trees in that forest were very tall. The helicopter could not get any closer, so they could not see anything.

Just as the pilot was about to ask, he heard a gunshot from beneath them.

Chapter 1420: Converge

Everyone’s muscles immediately tensed. It appeared that there were people below.

“Find the nearest landing spot and get backup as soon as possible!”

“Yes!”

The nearest landing spot was also a kilometer away. Furthermore, there was no open land to land on in such a dense forest. As a result, the helicopter could only hover in the open forest at a low altitude. They had to lower a long rope from the helicopter. Everyone slid down the rope and onto the ground.

They probably arranged for Jiang Yao, a non-military woman, to be the last to descend because they wanted to look after her. They continued to guard Jiang Yao as she reached the ground.

Jiang Yao was not afraid of heights; she clung to the rope and descended despite the lack of safety measures. However, she still broke out in a cold sweat. Only then did she realize how much she still had to learn. The things Lu Xingzhi had taught her were still insufficient.

Fortunately, no one thought she was a hindrance. Everyone was keeping a close eye on her to prevent her from falling halfway.

“Many thanks!”

Jiang Yao breathed a sigh of relief as her feet touched the ground. “All of you, follow me,” she said.

Hearing Jiang Yao's words, the soldier behind her was ready to ask Jiang Yao to explain the precise location so that they could rush over and assist their comrades. Before he could say anything, he noticed that the woman had already gotten ahead of them. The girl's figure had already entered the dense forest and was about to vanish in the blink of an eye.

Even the soldiers could not help but admire her speed. It was no surprise that Chief Liang trusted them to follow her. Even if she could not beat them, she could at least run at the same pace as them. She could not possibly become a burden.

Jiang Yao moved at a breakneck pace. A few minutes later, she noticed a scuffle in front of her. Sergeant Ge and Zhou Junmin were still nowhere to be seen, so it should have been Sergeant Ge who took down the Red Garnet and a portion of his men to keep the soldiers pursuing him at bay.

However, Lu Xingzhi was well aware of their intentions and the fact that he had insufficient men. As a result, Lu Xingzhi should have dispatched a team to pursue the other men from other locations so that there were not many people left behind. The other party was clearly dragging Lu Xingzhi on purpose to keep him from leaving his men behind. There were always crowds surrounding Lu Xingzhi.

Initially, the situation was bleak because Lu Xingzhi had brought far too few people. After a long stalemate, the situation abruptly changed when Jiang Yao's people arrived.

Jiang Yao's group had just gotten off the helicopter and had not yet exhausted their physical strength. They had a natural advantage over those who had climbed the mountain for a long time.

Lu Xingzhi and the others immediately felt more at ease with the addition of their backup. Lu Xingzhi was eventually liberated from the siege.

He exhaled a sigh of relief and took two steps backward. When he saw Red Garnet being dragged by one of their enemies, he was desperate to find a way to break through the siege and save Red Garnet first. He was startled to see a white figure scurrying over. Then he heard the man cry out in agony, and the gun in his hand fell to the ground.

Lu Xingzhi did not have time to appear surprised. That was his opportunity to save Red Garnet. He charged forward with determination, firing at the man holding Red Garnet's wrist. Then he dragged the unconscious Red Garnet and handed him to his comrade beside him.