

Chapter 1451: Don't Tell Our Family

However, after two steps, Ouyang realized what the other party had said, so he was a little embarrassed.

“Well, he told you to get out, not to come in.” Zhou Weiqi thought the person did not hear it clearly, so he explained it again.

Ouyang rubbed the tip of his nose and retreated. He thought, ‘Why is Jiang Yao’s husband acting like this? Does he have a bad temper?’

Otherwise, why would he chase him out?

Jiang Yao watched Ouyang leave. She looked up at Lu Xingzhi and did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Then, Lu Xingzhi began to rush Zhou Weiqi, who had taken an apple and munched on it. “Go back and prepare dinner.”

Without waiting for Zhou Weiqi to respond, Lu Xingzhi kicked the person out.

Jiang Yao held the apple in both hands and nibbled on it. After Lu Xingzhi chased Zhou Weiqi out and closed the door, she smiled at Lu Xingzhi with her cheeks puffed up.

His domineering personality had gotten worse.

Jiang Yao guessed that Lu Xingzhi had something to say to her, so she did not comment that he was rude to kick Ouyang out.

After that, Lu Xingzhi sat down next to Jiang Yao. Seeing that she had taken a few bites of the apple and did not seem to have much of an appetite, he took the leftovers from her and said, “I might be busy these few days, so I don’t have time to accompany you. Can you call Mom to come here and take care of you?”

Lu Xingzhi was walking about Mrs. Jiang. Even though Mrs. Lu was good to Jiang Yao, she was not her mother. Lu Xingzhi knew the difference.

“There’s no need for that. If I tell my mother, everyone in my hometown will know. They will be worried. I can stay here alone too.” Jiang Yao shook her head.

“Then let Sister come here to accompany you.” He would not have said that in the past, but Lu Yuqing and Jiang Yao’s relationship had improved. She would not mind caring for her.

Jiang Yao’s eyelids twitched. When she thought of Lu Yuqing, the workaholic, she could not help but ask in return, “Are you sure that Sister is here to take care of me and not abuse me? It has been so long since school started, and I have not returned to Nanjiang City. Sister is handling the company’s issues on her own. I bet that if she can’t contact me now, she will curse me in her heart every day for being a hands-off manager.”

Anyway, Lu Yuqing would bring her work with her if she were to go to Province A. She might not even let Jiang Yao rest.

Lu Xingzhi was speechless. He had forgotten that his wife had multiple jobs. She had a company, and there was still a hospital to manage. She also had two mines under development.

If Lu Yuqing found Jiang Yao, she would probably carry a mountain of documents with her.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi also rejected that idea. "Then I'll try my best to spend more time with you."

Jiang Yao heaved a sigh of relief. At that moment, she did not want to see Lu Yuqing. She could already imagine the complaints that Lu Yuqing would make when she saw her.

Lu Yuqing, Manager Sun, and the rest had met the most unreliable boss in the world, and they often could not contact her.

Lu Xingzhi quieted down. Jiang Yao moved closer to him and asked, "Did you rest in the morning? How many hours did you rest?"

Chapter 1452: Death

"I did get some rest." In fact, he did not rest for even a second, but there was no need to bring that up to make Jiang Yao worry.

Lu Xingzhi did not get onto the hospital bed. His clothes were not clean, and he was afraid that Jiang Yao's immunity was low, so he kept a certain distance from her.

Jiang Yao saw Lu Xingzhi shaking his head and thought that he would leave after a while, so she was concerned about the interrogation.

"Didn't you say that you've caught Ah Da? Did you get any useful information? The capture was too high-profile, so the boss must have known about it and escaped. We still don't know who the boss is."

The mission was not as complete as they had hoped. Sergeant Ge's appearance had ruined the entire plan, exposing all the undercover agents in front of the group.

The other party had fled, and some had been arrested. However, they had not discovered the boss before he escaped.

Lu Xingzhi said, "Ah Da did not say anything. If we continue to interrogate him, he probably won't be able to hold on. He'll confess sooner or later."

Not letting Ah Da sleep was just the beginning. Lu Xingzhi had not used any torture tactics on him. They had to do one step at a time.

When Ah Da was exhausted, it would be much easier to conquer him.

"What kind of situation do you think would make Ah Da be on his guard?" Jiang Yao asked. "Is it because that boss is holding Ah Da's family hostage?"

"Ah Da's identity is still being investigated. The previous information is incomplete. Brother Jing said that he had never heard Ah Da mention anything about his wife, children, or family during his interactions with him. Brother Jing also thought that Ah Da doesn't have a wife or children."

Only when they were discussing work would Lu Xingzhi talk as much as he usually did when he was with Jiang Yao. Jiang Yao quietly listened to Lu Xingzhi talk.

“If Ah Da did not have a wife and child, then it’s possible that he is still protective of that boss. Ah Da has a very good relationship with his boss, so he might know a lot about that man. In Brother Jing’s statement, he said he saw Ah Da meet the boss in private many times.” That was Lu Xingzhi’s guess.

Ah Da’s protective attitude toward the boss made Lu Xingzhi have some speculations in his heart. Was Ah Da the same boss they were looking for?

Sergeant Ge had saved Ah Da, so he was placed in an important position. Furthermore, he saw the boss more often than Brother Jing. After being apprehended, Ah Da said that he would rather die than reveal any information about the boss.

Before he could get more information about the boss, a message came from the detention center. Ah Zhu had committed suicide.

When Lu Xingzhi received that message, Ah Zhu had already been sent to the same hospital they were at. However, Ah Zhu had died from excessive blood loss during the resuscitation effort. By the time he reached the hospital, he had already become a corpse.

Lu Xingzhi was not surprised that Ah Zhu would find an opportunity to commit suicide in prison.

A proud person with a trace of kindness in his heart would not want to stand in a court to be tried and then shot to death.

Jiang Yao had Lu Xingzhi push her to Ah Zhu’s operating room. When she arrived, she saw a group of police officers and medical staff covered in blood.

“He died on the way here. There was nothing we could do to save him. Look at how cruel he was to himself. He cut his throat with fragments of a bowl. The blood spurted like a fountain.” Professor Ouyang shouted at the gloomy-faced police officers. “You can’t even look after a prisoner? How could you let a prisoner in the detention center have the chance to get a dangerous weapon like ceramic fragments?”

Chapter 1453: Here To See Him

Professor Ouyang stood there and scolded the police officers. After a long time, a young and aggressive young man stood up and muttered, “How would we know he’d do that? He deliberately broke the bowl during dinner and then secretly hid a piece of the debris. The person in charge of cleaning did not expect that. Furthermore, he cut his neck so deeply. He must have made up his mind to die. Why would he give us a chance to save him?”

“Forget it. Everyone, stop talking. This is not looking good on you. You are still wearing your uniform. If something happens to the prisoner while in your custody, don’t bother finding any excuses. You guys made a mistake. Fortunately, the prisoner could not have escaped the execution. Now, he died in a different way,” another doctor quickly said. However, Doctor Ouyang’s status was higher. He deliberately stood on Doctor Ouyang’s side when he spoke to them. Then, he winked at the young man and said, “Now that the prisoner is dead, let’s just follow the next procedure. You can contact the

prisoner's relatives when you get back to the station. Then, you can take the prisoner's body for the funeral."

"How can that prisoner have any relatives? We contacted the police station nearest to his hometown when we detained him. They said that his relatives had lost contact with him. Since he is a criminal, all his properties would be frozen. Who would want to take his body back? We can only send him to the crematorium," the young policeman said in a low voice.

Jiang Yao turned around and patted Lu Xingzhi's hand. She said, "Push me over there."

Even though many people were around, Lu Xingzhi could still see Ah Zhu's body. He lowered his head and asked, "Are you sure? Ah Zhu died by cutting his throat."

Jiang Yao knew what he wanted to say. "I'm a doctor. Is there anything that I haven't seen before?"

At first, Lu Xingzhi was afraid that Ah Zhu's death would scare Jiang Yao, but he felt that it made sense when he heard what Jiang Yao said. Jiang Yao was a doctor, so she had more courage than he thought.

Lu Xingzhi pushed Jiang Yao forward. The doctors and nurses knew them. When they saw them approaching, they consciously stepped aside and let them walk into the room.

"Jiang Yao." Professor Ouyang's angry expression had disappeared when he saw Jiang Yao. "Why are you not resting in the ward? You're also a doctor. Don't you know how to take care of your own health?"

When he spoke, Professor Ouyang did not show any mercy. However, that was because he was familiar with her.

"I'm here to see him," Jiang Yao said. Then, her gaze fell on Ah Zhu. After a long while, she sighed softly.

Ah Zhu was not a bad person. Ah Zhu was the only person who showed kindness to her while she was completing her mission. He had taken care of her.

Although Ah Zhu had done many things and should not have gone down that road, he had been helpful after he was caught. Jiang Yao had only learned of Mr. G's identity because of him.

Even so, Ah Zhu had done too many evil deeds. He had wronged many pitiful people like Ding Xiaomei and Ding Xiaomei's younger brother. He would definitely face the firing squad if things had progressed to court.

Chapter 1454: Up To You

"Xingzhi, shall we hire someone to arrange Ah Zhu's funeral?" Jiang Yao was not short of money, so she could pay to arrange a funeral for Ah Zhu and a grave for him.

Jiang Yao hoped that Ah Zhu could be a good person in his next life.

"Up to you."

Even though he was jealous that Jiang Yao treated Ah Zhu so well, Lu Xingzhi was not so narrow-minded that he would be jealous of a dead person. It was just money, so Lu Xingzhi had no reason to stop her.

Lu Xingzhi found someone to make the necessary arrangements.

After everyone had left, Professor Ouyang followed Jiang Yao back to her ward. He asked, "Why are you so good to that criminal?"

"Good?"

Jiang Yao smiled and explained, "I'm repaying him for taking care of me."

"I heard that you're also part of that operation? Jiang Yao, you've really surprised me time and time again. I did not expect the Nanjiang Medical University to have such an amazing student like you." Professor Ouyang's tone was a little proud when he said that. "Go back and give them a speech. Let them learn more from you. Don't act like a college student all day, but don't do anything serious."

"No, Professor Ouyang, you'd better pretend that you didn't say that." Lu Xingzhi immediately rejected the idea.

Professor Ouyang glared at Lu Xingzhi, then thought about the reason. He touched the tip of his nose and did not insist on his idea.

After all, undercover work was very dangerous. Furthermore, he heard that the criminals' big boss had not been caught yet. So, they should be more careful.

Professor Ouyang asked, "You need to take your time to recover from your illness. You won't be able to go back to school for some time. What are you going to do this semester? It's already March. It will be May after resting for two months. After that, it'll be exam month. I'm looking forward to seeing you fail!"

At that point, Professor Ouyang was delighted. "You haven't returned to school for so long, so you probably haven't heard about your final results from last semester, right?"

At the mention of Jiang Yao's results, Professor Ouyang was gratified. "I didn't mean to embarrass you. You're the best in your major. The school's Bulletin Board for your commendation should have been posted half a month ago, right? It's a pity that you did not go back to take a look. What an honorable thing to do!"

"I'm recovering well. They should discharge me in ten or fourteen days. After that, it will be quite slow. I will return to school after all that is done. I want to graduate early, so I want to ask the school if they can make an exception for me and let me participate in all the graduation exams early so that I can graduate with my seniors this year."

That was something that Jiang Yao had thought of after the new year, but she only had the time to bring it up then. Professor Ouyang was a teacher at her university, so she told him about her plans. She also wanted Professor Ouyang's help in figuring out the university's board members.

It was unprecedented for a new medical student, who had just entered the university for half a year, to graduate early... Jiang Yao was worried that the university would not agree to that.

Chapter 1455: Early Graduation

“Early graduation?” Professor Ouyang’s eyes lit up. “I can help you if you take my classes.”

He looked at Jiang Yao and said, “Is that your teacher’s advice? Well, it’s a good idea. If what you’re learning now is what you know, it’s indeed a waste of your time.”

“For now, I’m not going to take the postgraduate entrance exam. I’m going to have a child first. After I have a child, I’ll think about my studies.” Jiang Yao wanted to graduate early because she wanted to have a child, and more importantly, she wanted to free up enough time to run her company.

That mission made her realize that money was important. She had many people she wanted to help, but she did not have enough money.

The children at the orphanages in Rong County and children in remote areas were just some of the people she wanted to help.

If they took care of just one more person, many people would not go astray when they grew up.

If Ah Zhu had had someone to care and guide him when he was young, he might have been able to stay away from crime when he grew up.

She wanted more people to be able to read, receive education, understand the law, and avoid any bad eggs.

She wanted to set up primary schools in many places to help children without books. The students might be able to rely on that knowledge to survive in the future.

Therefore, other than having a child, the most important thing for her was to earn money.

However, Jiang Yao did not tell Professor Ouyang that. It would make people laugh if she said it out loud.

Professor Ouyang did not know about Jiang Yao’s plans, so he was shocked when he heard Jiang Yao talk about wanting to have a child.

“How old are you? Why are you already thinking about having a child? Are you in a hurry? Or is your husband in a hurry?” Professor Ouyang was so angry that he almost stomped his feet. He glared at Lu Xingzhi. “Are you dragging Jiang Yao down with you? You must think that you’re old enough to want a child, so you ask her for a child first!”

Professor Ouyang shook his head and said, “You can’t do that. Even though you’re old, Jiang Yao is still young. It’s just a few years of postgraduate studies. Jiang Yao will still be very young by then. As for you, you’ll still be old in a few years. Why are you in a hurry?”

Lu Xingzhi turned his head away without even looking at Professor Ouyang.

Was he old?

He admitted that Jiang Yao was younger than him, but he was not even 30 years old. Was he that old?

Such poisonous words!

“Professor, that is what the two of us have discussed. I also want to have a child as soon as possible.” Professor Ouyang’s reaction tickled Jiang Yao. She looked at the gloomy old Lu. She could almost feel Lu Xingzhi’s emotions then.

Professor Ouyang chuckled. It was apparent that he did not believe Jiang Yao’s words. “The pilot’s condition is the most serious of all of you. Now that he is in a vegetative state, who knows when he will wake up? That boy is young, and he is the only son in his family. Such a pity! Can you get your teacher to help?”

“Can you show me his medical records, and then I’ll look at them tomorrow?”

Chapter 1456: Married An Old Man

Jiang Yao had planned to look at that tomorrow anyway, even if Professor Ouyang did not mention it. She also wanted to look at Zhou Junmin’s condition.

“Okay, I’ll get the nurse to send it to you later. Rest early. After all, your priority now is to rest and take care of yourself first.” Then, Professor Ouyang left. He did not forget to glare at Lu Xingzhi before leaving.

The moment Professor Ouyang left, Lu Xingzhi slammed the door shut. If it were not because he was Jiang Yao’s professor, Lu Xingzhi would have chased him away.

When Lu Xingzhi bent down and carried Jiang Yao back to the bed, Jiang Yao reached out and pinched Lu Xingzhi’s muscular biceps. She smiled and asked, “Are you angry?”

“Am I old?” Lu Xingzhi raised his eyebrows.

“Of course not.” Jiang Yao shook her head and denied it. “You’re not that older than me. However, you graduated from primary school when I was in first grade. We’d never be in the same school. That’s the only difference.”

How could Lu Xingzhi not understand the teasing tone in Jiang Yao’s words? She was teasing him about his age in a roundabout way.

Lu Xingzhi did not want to give her a hard time when he saw her sneaky smile. It did not matter what she said, as long as she was happy.

“Well, you’re married to an old man, so you’ll have to suffer.” If Professor Ouyang did not say that he was not good enough for Jiang Yao, Lu Xingzhi would not think that he was too old for Jiang Yao.

Their relationship had been excellent recently. He did not feel like there was an age gap between him and Jiang Yao.

Other couples would quarrel every few days, but he and Jiang Yao never fought. If they lived a simple and uninteresting life like an old couple, Lu Xingzhi felt like they had nothing to quarrel about. If they did not quarrel, it meant that they were a match made in heaven, destined to be husband and wife.

That was what Lu Xingzhi thought, so he did not think their age difference was a problem at all.

“Let’s just let things progress naturally.” Lu Xingzhi did not know why Jiang Yao was so anxious to have a child. She was even more anxious than him. “If you want to graduate early, then do it. If you have a child, then do that as well. Otherwise, there is no rush in conceiving a baby. If you want to take the postgraduate exam, then go ahead. It’s just a few years. I can wait.”

Lu Xingzhi no longer had a strong desire to have children. He would let nature take its course. That was what he was trying to persuade himself.

Jiang Yao thought that Lu Xingzhi would leave after accompanying her for a while. Later, Lu Xingzhi received a phone call. After that, he went into the bathroom, took a shower, and changed his clothes. He said that he could accompany her for one night and then he had to go to the station in the morning. Liang Yueze and Chief Liang were helping to guard that place.

They knew that Jiang Yao needed someone to take care of her, so the father and son duo tried their best to help Lu Xingzhi keep an eye on the station so that he could spend more time with Jiang Yao.

Zhou Weiqi even sent them dinner. Chen Xuyao’s company had been a little busy. Since there was nothing for him to do there, he decided to take a flight to Jindo City.

Knowing that Chen Xuyao had left, Zhou Weiqi chatted with Jiang Yao about Chen Xuyao all night long. He talked about how Chen Xuyao had been looking for Chu Sheng everywhere and how he had wooed Chu Sheng, only to be mercilessly rejected by her time and time again.

Chapter 1457: I Understand

Zhou Weiqi said, “I think it’s a little difficult for Chen Xuyao to be with Chu Sheng. It’s not that I don’t think Chu Sheng is good, but she can’t speak. I believe Chen Xuyao’s parents are a little dissatisfied with that point. Besides, Chen Xuyao’s pursuit of Chu Sheng has caused quite a commotion in Jindo City. And she has rejected him so many times. Chen Xuyao doesn’t have much dignity left. After all, we’re in the same circle. News spread easily.”

Zhou Weiqi laughed. “So, I think I’m doing okay. I can make decisions on my own! Besides, the Zhan family has a good impression of me now. Every weekend, they let me go there for a meal.”

“That’s because you pretend to be pitiful every day, right? Her parents are nice, so you keep on pretending. Do you pretend to be unloved every day?” Jiang Yao laughed.

Zhou Weiqi looked at Jiang Yao with an innocent expression and said, “What? I can’t use the same trick so many times; they’ll get bored eventually. I told Mr. and Mrs. Zhan that I liked Zhan Qiuhe and that I am pursuing her. If I married her, I’d be a part of their family in the future. My children will take the Zhan surname. They were so happy with that news that they even spoke for me in front of Zhan Qiuhe. They wanted us to get married as soon as possible.”

Zhou Weiqi became more proud as he spoke. “Just you wait. I’ll get a wife soon. When we get married, you and Third Brother must share some of your wealth with me. The more, the better!”

“Money is love. I understand.” Jiang Yao snickered when she heard Zhou Weiqi’s words. With Zhou Weiqi’s hatred toward the Zhou family, he would even change his name to Zhan Weiqi.

“Tsk, the richer you are, the more stingy you are.”

Zhou Weiqi waved his hand. “On the day of our wedding, I’ll place a scale outside the hotel. If it’s not heavy enough, I won’t let you in.”

“I’m just afraid that when the time comes, even if you buy all the scales in Jindo City, it won’t be enough.” Lu Xingzhi’s lips twitched as he laughed coldly.

Zhou Weiqi’s eyes sparkled as he thought about the huge amount of money. Just as he was about to say something nice about Lu Xingzhi, he realized what Lu Xingzhi meant and immediately changed his words. “I don’t accept coins! I don’t want coins! Third Brother, if you love me, you will give me cash!”

“Get lost!”

Lu Xingzhi could not stand Zhou Weiqi acting coquettishly with him, so he kicked him out.

Lu Xingzhi’s mood lightened with Zhou Weiqi’s act of fooling around.

Seeing that Jiang Yao was ready to look at the medical and surgical records, he volunteered to lie down beside Jiang Yao and was prepared to read them to her. After he took the medical records, he glanced at them and silently returned them to Jiang Yao.

Even though he had studied for more than ten years, he still could not understand the medical records.

It was like a talisman, and it was difficult for him to understand.

The words on the medical records might as well have been codes.

There was always a difference between being healthy and being sick, even for Jiang Yao, who had a medical system.

After reading the medical records for a while, Jiang Yao felt sleepy... She ate some medicine from the system and went to bed early.

Chapter 1458: A Killer Move

Lu Xingzhi was messaging someone while holding his phone. When he realized Jiang Yao was sleeping, he sent one last text before falling asleep with her.

Jiang Yao cuddled close to Lu Xingzhi and promptly fell into a deep sleep. Lu Xingzhi’s fingers touched her hair softly as if he were soothing a child to sleep.

Even though Jiang Yao had fallen asleep, Lu Xingzhi was not sleepy until after midnight. He was still unable to sleep. He still saw those intense scenes when he closed his eyes.

He forced himself to sleep, but he was startled awake again and again. That emotion kept him awake. He glanced at the person sleeping sweetly next to him; she was breathing shallowly. He even reached out to touch Jiang Yao’s face to feel her breathing and heartbeat before he hid and locked that emotion away.

The night was long, and it was unavoidable.

His racing heart began to calm down when he stared at her sleeping face and listened to her breathing.

That night, he slept by her side, staring at her face.

Lu Xingzhi left a note and raced to the police station the following day. He left before five in the morning. The road was quite humid, and the fog had not dissipated promptly.

When Liang Yueze heard that Lu Xingzhi had arrived at the police station, he put on his shoes and walked out of his office. He proceeded immediately to the interrogation room, where he observed a person standing with a posture as straight as a pine tree.

“Why are you here so early? Did you get enough sleep last night?” Liang Yueze approached Lu Xingzhi. He would not have raced over so early if he had slept. After all, nothing was going on there.

He might as well go there early unless he was terrified of being discovered by Jiang Yao.

Lu Xingzhi’s attention was drawn to the brightly lit room. There were men still looking at Ah Da, even in the middle of the night. Ah Da should be in a mental institution.

Ah Da had not closed his eyes for a long time. It was a double torment, both physically and psychologically.

“That’s a killer move.” When Liang Yueze noticed Lu Xingzhi’s attention drawn to the questioning chamber, he said, “We didn’t let Ah Da sleep. We did bring a cot for the officer. Ah Da cried when he heard the office snoring away. However, he still refused to cooperate.”

When Liang Yueze noticed that Lu Xingzhi was still standing there without saying anything, he pulled him out. He handed Lu Xingzhi a cigarette. “This can relieve your tiredness.”

Lu Xingzhi examined the item in Liang Yueze’s hand and took it. He took two puffs after lighting it.

They did not care about their reputation; they couched on the steps and smoked. It did not take long for a pile of cigarette butts to gather by their feet. Then, Liang Yueze went to the snack bar to get another pack of cigarettes, which he subsequently threw on the ground.

“What were you thinking?”

Liang Yueze noticed the cigarette in Lu Xingzhi’s palm had almost scorched his fingertips, but the man did not react to that. So Liang Yueze threw the cigarette away and gave him a new one.

“Human behavior.” Lu Xingzhi’s response was brief.

“Sergeant Ge?” Liang Yueze inquired.

“Not quite.”

Lu Xingzhi shook his head, indicating that he had no intention of explaining. Then he immediately turned to face Liang Yueze and said, “Why did you divorce your wife? How could you agree to divorce the person you’ve loved so much and after marrying them?”

Chapter 1459: A Blind Cat Meets A Dead Mouse

“What does it have to do with you?” Liang Yueze retorted rudely. “Will you agree if you find out that Jiang Yao doesn’t love you, that she’s unhappy, and that she wants a divorce?”

Lu Xingzhi laughed boastfully. "She didn't love me when I married her. She didn't even know or understand me. I forced her to marry me. But so what? It was not that important in the beginning." Lu Xingzhi flicked the ash off his cigarette.

"In the end, I made her fall in love with me. That's enough."

"A blind cat meets a dead mouse." Liang Yueze chuckled.

"When I married her, I knew that she didn't love me, but I insisted on marrying her. I was in love. At that time, I thought that it was fine if she didn't love me. As long as I loved her, I would be nice to her. After a long time, she would eventually fall in love with me. And I succeeded." Lu Xingzhi said.

Liang Yueze was envious because he had the same thought. He thought that it did not matter. He would take care of her and dote on her. She would always put her first.

What a pity!

Jiang Yao was a naive girl when she married him. She was in love with him.

When he married his wife, she already had someone else in her heart. It was someone she could not forget for many, many years.

Liang Yueze could walk into a heart that had no one; it was very difficult for him to walk into one that already had someone else in it.

His wife was the pride of her family; she had had better things than most girls growing up. He hated that someone else had opened the door to her heart before him.

Lu Xingzhi did not wait for Liang Yueze to say anything, so he mocked him. "Well, you poor thing."

Liang Yueze pretended not to hear him. Lu Xingzhi had been in a bad mood, so he would not stoop to his level.

"You haven't slept for more than 48 hours. If you continue like this, I'm afraid I'll have to attend your funeral," Liang Yueze said as he played with the smoke rings out of boredom. The early morning sun shone on the two of them—the smoke rings were quite interesting.

Liang Yueze was being destructive—he raised his hand to break the smoke rings he made. "Jiang Yao is a doctor. Tell her to give you some medications."

"We'll see." Lu Xingzhi did not want Jiang Yao to worry. Furthermore, he knew that it was a psychological problem that medicine could not solve.

Perhaps he could recover in two days.

Soldiers always had a few mental problems. That was the first time Lu Xingzhi had encountered it, but his former comrades in the army also had it.

Many soldiers suffer from depression after they return from a mission. Insomnia was a pretty common thing for them. Therefore, the army would give them counseling quite regularly.

The two of them continued to crouch on the ground and talked until the sun rose. When they stood up again, they had to hold on to the wall. It took them a long time to recover the feeling in their legs.

They had not done that since they graduated. They thought it was quite funny.

Lu Xingzhi returned to the interrogation room while Liang Yueze left the police station.

He had initially planned to return to the hotel to rest, but he turned around and made a trip to the hospital.

When he arrived, Zhou Weiqi was accompanying Jiang Yao for breakfast. Zhou Weiqi could not help with anything else, so he did not mind cooking for Jiang Yao. That was also why Chen Xuyao returned to Jindo City while Zhou Weiqi volunteered to stay behind.

Chapter 1460: Deeply Engraved In His Heart

“Big Brother, why are you here at this time? I thought you went back to the hotel. I left your breakfast in the hotel room.” Zhou Weiqi felt as if Liang Yueze had behaved differently. He knew that Liang Yueze could have had breakfast at the hotel buffet, but he still brought an extra portion for him.

“Where’s Lu Xingzhi? I brought his portion as well.” Zhou Weiqi pointed at the table.

“He shouldn’t be free to come back.”

Liang Yueze took Lu Xingzhi’s portion as well. As he ate, he looked at Jiang Yao, wanting to say something but hesitating. He did not know if he should tell Jiang Yao about Lu Xingzhi’s situation.

He was very hesitant.

On the one hand, Jiang Yao was a doctor, so she might be able to prescribe some medicine to treat Lu Xingzhi’s insomnia.

On the other hand, he was afraid that Jiang Yao would not be able to do anything about it. Instead, she would worry. That was something that Lu Xingzhi did not want.

“Big Brother, if you have anything you want to say, you can just say it. We have no secrets.” Jiang Yao had noticed that Liang Yueze was constantly looking at her. He looked as if he had something to say.

No matter how slow Jiang Yao was, she could still sense that Liang Yueze had something to say to her.

“You can tell?”

Liang Yueze was not embarrassed that Jiang Yao had seen through him. Instead, he felt much more relaxed. Jiang Yao had asked him. If Lu Xingzhi asked, he could say that Jiang Yao had discovered it herself.

“Lu Xingzhi hasn’t slept for at least 48 hours. He can’t sleep. Do you have any way to treat him? Prescribe some medicine for him, or enlighten him so that he doesn’t have such a heavy heart.” He had spent his morning squatting on the ground with Lu Xingzhi as they smoked some cigarettes. Perhaps that could help a bit.

“He can’t sleep?” Jiang Yao was shocked. “No wonder I woke up a few times last night and found that his eyes were wide open!”

Sometimes, she would roll over and press her wound uncomfortably when she slept. When Jiang Yao was half-asleep, she would see Lu Xingzhi adjusting her sleeping posture so that she would avoid pressing on her wound.

She thought that he only had a light sleep, but it turned out that he did not sleep the whole night.

“Maybe prescribe some sleeping medication for him. I reckon he still needs some other form of help, but there is currently no one here to give him counseling, so the most important thing is to get him to sleep.” After Liang Yueze finished speaking, he put down the bowl. He had not had a good night’s rest last night, so he did not have much appetite. After saying what he needed to say, he left the hospital and prepared to return to the hotel to catch up on his sleep.

Zhao Weiqi said, “It must be because of Sergeant Ge. He really hurt Lu Xingzhi’s heart. He was the one who taught Sergeant Ge a lot of military skills.”

The soup in Jiang Yao’s mouth suddenly lost its sweet taste. She understood what Lu Xingzhi was going through. He hated Sergeant Ge, so he might be blaming himself. If he had done his best to get Sergeant Ge to stay when Sergeant Ge retired from the army, perhaps he would not have ended like that.

There was a feeling of hatred and regret. The most important thing was that that operation had sacrificed a lot of people and injured many more. Lu Xingzhi had taken responsibility for those mistakes.

He was an indomitable man, someone so responsible that he wanted to protect all his subordinates.

Jiang Yao knew that Lu Xingzhi was worried about her. He had witnessed her plane crash. He must have had nightmares about the plane crash. In that short period, he had transcended the moment of life and death. He would never forget it.

It was deeply engraved in his heart.