

Chapter 1581: Aiming For The Thing In Your Hand

A worse scream instantly attacked everyone's eardrums.

Who could compare to that kind of pain?

Jiang Yao watched as Ah Lu stomped that person's broken thumb. Anyone who heard that scream could feel their hair stand on end. Looking at the bloodstains, it was as if they were experiencing it themselves.

Jiang Yao averted her gaze. She was still feeling a little uncomfortable.

However, her expression did not reveal anything. Her face was still cold, as if she was used to seeing such a bloody scene. There was no reaction at all.

One of the men was really scared; he nearly peed himself. A foul smell suddenly came from the small cellar that was not well-ventilated.

"Don't cut me. Ask me anything; just don't cut me." The person was so scared that tears were streaming from his eyes. He kept moving to the side, trying to get away from the pool of blood.

"Who is Master Zhu? Why did he ask you to spy on me?" Jiang Yao's cold voice drowned the person's scream.

"Master Zhu is a young master from Ping City. Master Zhu asked me to get the neurotoxin in your hand. Someone said that they saw you use it in YN. They said the virus could destroy a person's nerves and stop them from moving. Master Zhu and Master Sen wanted to get the production method from you."

That person answered quickly as if he was afraid that another one of his fingers would be broken if he was a second late. Before Jiang Yao could ask, he promptly said, "Master Zhu and Master Sen did not know your identity at first. It was only after Miss Qianlan saw the photo in Master Sen's hand that Master Zhu recognized you. Then, Master Zhu learned about your identity through some other means. We had been waiting in the town for a long time before you finally showed up. Miss Qianlan asked me to get the formula and then kill you."

"So he's with Master Sen?" Jiang Yao looked at the other tough guy.

The guy looked at his companion as if threatening him not to say anything.

However, that guy could not care less. As long as Jiang Yao had a question, he would answer it immediately because he did not want more of his fingers broken.

"Yes, he's with Master Sen. Master Sen is a general in YN. He was the one who found out that you have the neurotoxin. Master Sen went to Master Zhu and said that he wanted to find you, either to get you to YN or to get the production method of the neurotoxin to YN. I overheard Master Sen talking to Master Zhi, and he said that we must capture you alive. Master Sen wants to get more things from you and your research institute."

Ah Lu suddenly cursed, "F*ck! It's been so long, and they're still thinking about it? Is there a difference between that Master Sen and a thief? They're only thinking about other people's things."

After saying that, Ah Lu felt that it was very normal. After all, he had seen Jiang Yao use the upgraded version of that thing, and the effect was even stronger than when she used it in YN.

If that virus was modified and researched, and if it could be used in the military, one could only imagine its power.

If the military weaponized it, they could use it the moment the enemies stepped onto the battlefield. They would be able to harvest the enemies' heads in only a few minutes.

Jiang Yao was also surprised to learn that those two people were from YN. However, when she heard about Master Zhu, Jiang Yao laughed coldly... "Did Master Zhu say anything to his family when he attacked me? Doesn't he know how Zhu Qianlan left the country with her tail between her legs?"

Chapter 1582: Master Sen's Protection

"I don't know." That person shook his head.

That was true.

Jiang Yao smiled. The neurotoxin was extremely attractive to some people. The Zhu family's patriarch would definitely hold a grudge against her because of what happened to Zhu Qianlan. It was driven by profit. Even if he knew about that, he would pretend that he did not.

The head of the Zhu family must have thought that she would not manage to find out about that. Even if she and Lu Xingzhi wanted to deal with the Zhu family, he could just blame it on his son. What if the Zhu family and Master Sen worked together and succeeded in the future?

"Have you finished explaining everything?"

Jiang Yao stood up and patted the corner of her clothes. She looked at the pale-faced person on the ground and said softly, "Think about it carefully. Are you done? You have already betrayed your master. If you continue to hide anything from me without his protection, even if he doesn't kill you, do you think it will be very difficult for me to find you again?"

Jiang Yao's face was full of confidence. "You infiltrated the Lu family this afternoon and were immediately discovered by me. Do you think you have investigated me thoroughly enough? Do you know me well enough?"

Jiang Yao's words caused the person's face to turn even paler. She was right. He had already betrayed the Zhu family. Even if the Zhu family did not pursue him, if she discovered that he was hiding something, it would be an easy task for her to find him again.

That person immediately quieted down and started racking his brain to think of what else he had forgotten to tell her. Since he had already betrayed them, nothing mattered anymore.

After thinking for a while, the man raised his head again and said, "There is one more thing that has nothing to do with you, but if you have connections, it will be beneficial to you!"

"Speak."

Jiang Yao sat back down on the chair.

The other man looked fiercely at the man on the side. If he were not restrained, he would have rushed up and skinned the man alive.

"Did you know about the abduction of women and children that shocked the entire country a while ago? The main boss behind the scenes defected to Master Sen. She gave Master Sen a lot of money and promised to give all of her connections to Master Sen if he protected her and promised to rescue her brother from prison. He also helped her find all the military spies in that operation and gave her their names. Master Sen's people should have entered the country by now. Master Sen seems to have hired a group of international mercenaries to work with his soldiers."

That piece of news shocked Jiang Yao and Ah Lu. The two of them looked at each other briefly.

"Make them unconscious and keep an eye on them. I'm going up to get some fresh air." Jiang Yao left the cellar and returned to the ground level.

Fresh air welcomed her after she left the cellar. She felt so much better.

"Director Jiang, how was the interrogation?" Big Ke asked her.

"Yes, I received a lot of shocking news," Jiang Yao replied. It was almost 11 o'clock, but she still picked up her phone. She called Mr. Liang, who had returned to Jindo City.

The situation was so severe that Jiang Yao did not ask Liang Yueze to help with the message. Fortunately, she had saved Mr. Liang's phone number.

If Mr. Liang did not work overtime, he would usually be resting. Therefore, the phone rang for a while before it was picked up. Even though Mr. Liang had tried his best to answer the phone with a clear voice, Jiang Yao could still hear the tiredness in his voice. Mr. Liang had been very busy and laborious every day during that period.

Chapter 1583: Sick Again

Mr. Liang said, "Jiang Yao, you must have something urgent to have called me so late. Tell me; I'm listening."

"Uncle Liang, I've caught two people. One is from the Zhu family in Ping City, and the other is from YN. They're here for the neurotoxin I used in YN. I've also heard something else from one of them. Ah Da's sister is now with Master Sen. She gave money to Master Sen and even transferred her manpower to Master Sen in exchange for his protection and to save her brother. Master Sen found a mercenary group to infiltrate the troops. They might have already entered the country."

Mr. Liang said, "When our people negotiated with YN and asked them to help capture the prisoner, we felt that the other party's attitude was perfunctory. At that time, we guessed that the prisoner might have sought the protection of a certain political figure on their side. So, I also considered that someone would save Ah Da, so I secretly transferred Ah Da to Jindo City Prison a week ago. Now, the prisoner who replaced Ah Da in Province Prison A is another murderer."

"That's good."

Jiang Yao let out a sigh of relief.

Mr. Liang said, "But it's also good that you told me about this, so I need to inform our people in Province A to prepare in advance so that there won't be any casualties in the face of a surprise attack. I want them to come, but they won't leave here in one piece! Do they think we're so easily bullied?"

Mr. Liang's voice was powerful. As a soldier, he had a sacred sense of responsibility and honor for their land and nation.

"I want our country to become on the international corps' blacklist!" Mr. Liang's words were full of determination. He wanted to make those mercenary corps afraid of accepting any missions in their country. He wanted to keep their country stable in the foreign eyes.

Then, Mr. Liang asked again, "Do you need me to send people to protect you?"

Mr. Liang knew about Jiang Yao's incident in YN. After all, Jiang Yao had attracted a lot of attention when she arrived in the country. The Liang family's appearance and Jiang Yao's resourcefulness had allowed her to avoid it narrowly.

Mr. Liang had never asked about Jiang Yao's so-called neurotoxin, but he had a vague feeling that Jiang Yao had something that sounded incredible.

Since someone was going after the thing in Jiang Yao's hand, he did not ask Jiang Yao to hand it over to the military for protection. He thought of protecting Jiang Yao; he thought of her as a child. He did not want her to get hurt while Lu Xingzhi was in closed-door training.

"There's no need for that at the moment. If there are too many people in the town now, it will attract unnecessary attention. I have Big Ke and Ah Lu here now, and they're enough for now," Jiang Yao said. However, she immediately changed her words after that. "Uncle Liang, perhaps I do need you to send some people here because I'm afraid that if the Zhu family and Master Sen can't catch me, they will use my family to threaten me. Please arrange for people to protect my family, everyone in the Lu family, and the Jiang family."

"I'll do that tonight," Mr. Liang said.

Jiang Yao thanked him gratefully. "Thank you, Uncle Liang. Have you returned to Jindo City? Has everything been arranged in Province A?"

Mr. Liang sighed. "I still have to return to the province in a few days. I have to handle the aftermath.. My mother suddenly fell sick today and was sent to the hospital, so I rushed back to see her."

Chapter 1584: Trouble Them For A Few Days

“What’s wrong with Grandma Liang?” Jiang Yao immediately became worried when she heard that Old Madam Liang was hospitalized. Old Madam Liang and Old Master Liang were very good to her and Lu Xingzhi, especially Old Madam Liang. She was an old lady who did not put on airs and was incredibly kind to all of Liang Yuezhe’s brothers.

“It’s an old problem, hypertension,” Mr. Liang said.

“What? Hypertension?” Jiang Yao’s voice was too loud. “How can it be hypertension? Did she take the medicine I prescribed for her on time? If she took it three times a week on time, she shouldn’t have hypertension.”

Jiang Yao prescribed Old Madam Liang some medicine. After she was discharged from the hospital, Jiang Yao changed the medicine to control Old Madam Liang’s hypertension. She also gave Old Madam Liang an injection when she was in the hospital. Therefore, Jiang Yao thought that she should not have been hospitalized because of high blood pressure after taking the medicine for such a long time.

“She should have been taking it this whole time. During the New Year, I heard that she felt much more relaxed after taking your medicine for a period,” Mr. Liang replied.

“Is her condition serious? If it’s serious, I’ll go to Jindo City tomorrow to take a look at her.” Jiang Yao felt that there was no reason for her medicine to be ineffective if she kept taking it.

“How can you travel back and forth like that if your health isn’t good?” Mr. Lu disagreed and said, “Don’t worry, her condition isn’t serious. Why don’t I take those two men now, and then I’ll bring my mom here. She can disturb the Lu family for a few days. After my matters in Province A are done, I’ll bring her back to Jindo City with me. Is that okay?”

“Alright.” Jiang Yao nodded in agreement.

After Mr. Liang hung up the phone, he quickly ordered people to arrange for helicopters and arranged for some people to protect the Jiang and Lu families.

When Mrs. Liang heard that Mr. Liang would send Old Madam Liang to stay with Jiang Yao for a few days, she asked, “She is old and needs someone to take care of her. We’ve already disturbed the Lu family; we can’t possibly ask Xingzhi’s parents to help take care of her, right? Why don’t we have Xiao Ya accompany her for a few days in town instead? Even though Xiao Ya is temperamental, she takes care of people very well. The old lady dotes on her, and Xiao Ya is a good child. She gets along well with Jiang Yao.”

“Alright.” Mr. Liang thought that his wife’s words made sense, so he called Xiao Ya again.

After the call with Mr. Liang, Jiang Yao turned around and told Big Ke about the whereabouts of the two people. After Big Ke heard that, he also felt that Jiang Yao’s arrangement was good.

“It’s good that we’re sending them to the military. They should be able to get more information from that tough guy.”

“You and Ah Lu take turns guarding the people in the cellar tonight. I’ll go back and rest for a while.” Jiang Yao rubbed her temple, which was slightly sore. After all, she was not as healthy as her usual self. That was why she promised Lu Xingzhi to return to his hometown to recuperate obediently.

She needed to be healthy.

Jiang Yao thought that she had been quiet when she returned to the Lu family. However, she did not expect to see Mrs. Lu sitting on the chair in her room when she entered the room. She did not know how long she had been waiting for her.

“Mom, it’s already so late. Why aren’t you asleep?” Jiang Yao did not know how to react to that.. She braced herself and walked into the room.

Chapter 1585: Inform

“Well, you do know it’s late? Then why are you out so late?” Mrs. Lu’s room faced the house’s front door, so Mrs. Lu could see any movement at the front door from her window.

It was also a pure accident that she saw Jiang Yao sneaking out in the middle of the night. She had already fallen asleep, but she forgot to close the curtains. She slept until the moonlight woke her up. When she got up and went to the window to close the curtains, she accidentally saw Jiang Yao leaving the house. Then, she saw Jiang Yao cross the road and enter a courtyard not far away.

Jiang Yao felt helpless. It looked like she could not hide it anymore, so she sat down beside Mrs. Lu and said, “I went to see the two bodyguards that Xingzhi found for me. There was a situation that I needed to resolve.”

“Bodyguards?”

Mrs. Lu frowned. “Is it because Xingzhi is afraid of retaliation for that mission?”

“That’s not it.”

Jiang Yao shook her head. “The main reason is that he is afraid that I will be studying abroad alone. At that time, he was in the army in Jin City and was too far away from me. He was afraid that if something happened to me in Nanjiang city, no one could protect me as I was unfamiliar with the place, so he hired two bodyguards to protect me.”

After saying that, Jiang Yao took the opportunity to bring up the matter of Old Madam Liang’s arrival the next day. “Mom, you’ve met Xingzhi’s eldest brother, Liang Yueze, right? Tomorrow, Liang Yueze’s grandmother will come to stay at our house for a few days. I need to take a look at her. Uncle Liang will send her here tomorrow.”

Mrs. Lu was a hospitable person, especially when it came to Lu Xingzhi’s brothers. When she heard that Liang Yueze’s grandmother was coming to their home, Mrs. Lu welcomed her from the bottom of her heart.

“How’s the old lady’s? What does she like to eat? Is there anything she can’t eat? What about Liang Yueze’s father? When will they arrive tomorrow?”

When she heard they would have a guest tomorrow, Mrs. Lu did not even ask about the bodyguards. She even forgot to ask Jiang Yao why she was out there. Instead, she asked about Mr. Liang and Old Madam Liang's tastebuds.

Jiang Yao answered everything that she knew. Then, she persuaded Mrs. Lu, who was a little too excited, to go back to her room to rest.

Jiang Yao was not sure when Mr. Liang and the others would be back. After Mrs. Lu left, she took a shower and went back to bed to get some rest.

Mr. Liang and Old Madam Liang arrived sooner than Jiang Yao had anticipated.

It was barely seven o'clock. Jiang Yao was having breakfast when Mr. Liang's phone call came, saying that they had already arrived in the town where the Lu family was.

In order to not attract unnecessary attention and panic in the town, Mr. Liang and the others got off the helicopter in the city and took a car to the town where the Lu family was.

Jiang Yao gave her home address and then waited with Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu at the gate. After a while, they saw a few cars driving toward them.

Before they got out of the car, Xiao Ya poked her head out and greeted Jiang Yao. "Sister Jiang Yao! Jiang Yao! Long time no see. I missed you so much!"

"Well, I didn't think you'd become thinner. You look plump." Jiang Yao teased her. Then she greeted Old Madam Liang and helped her out of the car.

"Grandma Liang, this is my mother-in-law and father-in-law. It's Sunday, so they're at home too. Mom was so excited last night when she heard that you were coming. She wanted to thank you for taking care of us in Jindo City. She never got the chance to thank you guys properly.. Now, she finally got the chance."

Chapter 1586: She Must Die

"You are such a sweet child." Jiang Yao's words made Old Madam Liang, who felt a little uneasy, laugh. When they left, they were still a little worried that the Lu family would be troubled by the old lady's presence. However, Lu Xingzhi's parents seemed happy that they were there. So, the old lady was relieved.

She was a guest in their home, so she was afraid she would not be welcomed.

However, it seemed like she did not need to worry about it.

"Hello, Mr. Lu, Mrs. Lu! My name is Xiao Ya. I'm here with Grandma. You welcome me too, right? I don't eat much, perhaps just three bowls of rice each meal!" Xiao Ya greeted the elders playfully, and it immediately made Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu burst into laughter.

“Grandma Liang, I have to speak with Uncle Liang. Please rest in the house for a while. I’ll accompany you after I’m done.” Jiang Yao helped Old Madam Liang into the house and poured a glass of water for her.

Old Madam Liang knew what Jiang Yao meant, so she nodded and let them continue with their work.

After settling Xiao Ya and Old Madam Liang in the house, Jiang Yao brought Mr. Liang to Big Ke and Ah Lu. The two bodyguards did not sleep the entire night; they were afraid of more unexpected intruders.

The two people in the cellar were knocked unconscious, so Mr. Liang’s men took them away quietly so that the neighbors were not alarmed.

Mr. Liang said, “The people protecting your family will return around noon. When they arrive, someone will contact you. You can tell them in detail when the time comes. I’ll take these two away. Please tell your parents that I need to take my leave.”

“Okay.”

Jiang Yao knew that Mr. Liang must have seized the time to investigate the identities of the two people and other matters, so she also understood that he had left in a hurry.

“Uncle Liang.”

Jiang Yao called him in a severe tone. “I have one request. I want a severe punishment for them.”

“Okay.”

Mr. Liang nodded.

Jiang Yao said, “I don’t know if Zhu Qianlan’s death will affect you, but she must die!”

What reason did she have to keep a person who wanted her life?

Why would she indulge a person who wanted to hurt her?

“Do what you want to do. The Liang family will be your help, not your stumbling block.” Mr. Liang did not say anything else; he patted Jiang Yao’s shoulder and gave her an encouraging look.

Jiang Yao was Lu Xingzhi’s wife, and she did not need to be kind. She only needed to be quick and brave.

“Okay.”

Jiang Yao’s brows relaxed, and the smile in her eyes slowly spread.

She would not let herself fall into any more danger. She did not dare to try again, and she did not dare to imagine it.

When she thought about how Lu Xingzhi had run wildly on the track as if he had gone mad, her heart ached. If she were injured, Lu Xingzhi would only be in more pain than her.

Her pain was only skin deep.

Lu Xingzhi’s pain was from the bottom of his heart.

Lu Xingzhi still could not let go of the accident that caused her plane crash. It took her a long time to cure Lu Xingzhi's insomnia.

For a long time, Lu Xingzhi had to listen to her voice to fall asleep, and then he would wake easily too.

Even when he was sleeping, he would wake up occasionally in the middle of the night and hold her tightly in his arms, as if he had had a terrible nightmare.. The first thing he did after waking up was to make sure that she was still by his side.

Chapter 1587: A Problem With The Medicine

How could she let go of someone who wanted to hurt her?

Hurting her was the same as hurting Lu Xingzhi. She would never give anyone the chance to hurt her again. She had to protect herself.

That was also what she could do for Lu Xingzhi!

Zhu Qianlan...

Big Ke asked, "What do you plan to do with YN's people, Director Jiang? Is it easy to kill Zhu Qianlan? Anyway, you don't lack money. You just need to find an assassin. In that way, no one will think of you even if Zhu Qianlan dies. It shouldn't have too much of an impact on the military."

Jiang Yao said, "Those two people lost contact with their masters. If someone killed Zhu Qianlan, the Zhu family would think I did it. I want her to die, and I want her death to mean something. It doesn't matter. I have time. Let me arrange it."

She needed to inquire about the situation in YN with Lu Xingzhi's friends before she made her move.

Jiang Yao said, "You guys should have a good rest. You worked hard last night. There shouldn't be any incidents during the day. The troops will contact me at noon."

Then, she said, "Grandma Liang is at home. I'll go back first."

When Jiang Yao returned home, Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu were talking to Grandma Liang and Xiao Ya. They were talking very enthusiastically.

Jiang Yao walked toward them with a smile. "Grandma Liang, have you been to this town before? You should enjoy our scenery here. Coincidentally, the peach and plum trees in the mountains have already bloomed. Now is a good time to admire the flowers."

"On the way, I saw many trees with pink and white flowers in front of people's houses. Peach and plum blossoms are rare in the northern region. It's rare for me to see them." Grandma Liang nodded.

Jiang Yao had the system scan Grandma Liang while she was talking to her. The scan showed that her blood pressure was high, which surprised Jiang Yao.

"By the way, Grandma Liang, did you bring the medicine that I prepared for you? Can you show it to me?" Jiang Yao asked.

"I did bring it! I always bring it with me," Old Madam Liang said as she handed the bottle to Jiang Yao. She said, "I'm old, so high blood pressure is a typical problem. Young people take it too seriously."

Jiang Yao smiled and did not say anything. At that point, Old Madam Liang did not say that her medicine was not working. Obviously, the old lady did not think it was due to her medicine. She thought it was because of her old age.

"Jiang Yao's medical skills are excellent. Grandma, Jiang Yao will be more at ease if you're here." Xiao Ya chuckled and said, "If you don't come here, Jiang Yao will go to Jindo City."

"How can she do that? She has to stay here to take care of her body." Before Old Madam Liang could say anything else, she was shocked by the sudden change in Jiang Yao's expression. "What's wrong? Is there a problem with the medicine?"

Just as Old Madam Liang was talking to Xiao Ya, Jiang Yao had already opened the medicine Old Madam Liang had given her. She took a capsule and opened it. She immediately noticed that something was wrong with only one sniff.

"This is not the medicine that I gave you, Grandma Liang." Jiang Yao's tone was extremely certain.

Back then, she had put the medicine that she gave Old Madam Liang into a smaller capsule to preserve the medicine and for the sake of Old Madam Liang's age...

Chapter 1588: Someone Behind The Scenes

At that moment, the medicine in the capsule smelled completely wrong. She could not detect the medicine's composition just by smelling it for the time being. She had to wait until she got it to the system lab to test the composition of the powder.

"You mean that the medicine has been swapped?" After all, Old Madam Liang was someone who had experienced hardships, so she immediately guessed Jiang Yao's meaning.

"Yes." Jiang Yao was sure about it. She rubbed the medicine on her fingertips and watched as the powder melted on her fingertips, leaving behind a thick viscosity. "Sugar?"

"Grandma's medicine has always been in her bedside cabinet at home. How could it have been swapped?" Xiao Ya was also shocked. "There's no one else at home—"

Before Xiao Ya could say anything, Old Madam Liang said, "The new servant!"

"Aunt Huang?" Xiao Ya exclaimed.

Old Madam Liang said, "Before the New Year, our old servant quit her job because she had to go back to her hometown to take care of her grandchildren. Later, we got a new servant, and she has been working in our house for a few months. If someone changed my medicine, then I would suspect her."

The rest of the people in the Liang family had been working for the family for more than a decade, or even decades. They were people that the Liang family could trust.

“Maybe Aunt Huang has family members with high blood pressure? Maybe she swapped Grandma’s medicine for them.” Xiao Ya guessed.

“Impossible.”

“That’s not right.”

Old Madam Liang and Jiang Yao rejected Xiao Ya’s guess simultaneously.

Old Madam Liang looked at Jiang Yao with admiration in her eyes. “Tell me.”

Jiang Yao nodded and smiled before she said, “The capsules I made were smaller than those commonly available on the market. Xiao Ya, look at the fake medicine. It’s the same size as the one I made, so a single servant couldn’t have made this. If that servant really changed it, then there must be someone behind that servant. The person behind this fake medicine must have provided it to her.”

After Jiang Yao finished speaking, she looked at Old Madam Liang and said, “Looking at Grandma Liang’s condition, this medicine has been changed for quite some time. However, that medicine doesn’t seem to have any harmful ingredients. It feels like sugar, so the person behind the scenes doesn’t want to hurt Grandma Liang.”

“Ah?” Xiao Ya was dumbfounded by what she heard.

“He faked the medicine and went through so much trouble to find your servant to change your medicine. It’s not like he’s trying to harm you. Then, what exactly is his purpose? It can’t be because of that medicine, right?” Mrs. Lu also felt that that matter sounded too strange. Who would go through so much trouble just for the medicine? Could they not purchase the medicine at the pharmacy?

“Just find out what the reason is.” Jiang Yao patted Old Madam Liang’s hand and said, “I’ll give Liang Yueze a call. Uncle Liang is currently busy in Province A. It should be fine to leave this to Liang Yueze.”

Jiang Yao let Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu accompany Old Madam Liang while she called Liang Yueze on her phone.

“Grandma’s medicine has been changed.” After Liang Yueze heard Jiang Yao’s words, his mood turned gloomy and scary. It was so terrifying that even his voice had become somewhat cold.

“Grandma Liang and Xiao Ya suspect that it’s Aunt Huang. Go and investigate. There must be someone behind her actions...” Then, Jiang Yao asked, “Does anyone else besides your family know that Grandma Liang left the hospital and came to my place?”

Chapter 1589: Refrigerator

Liang Yueze said, “There’s no one here at the moment. Grandma left the hospital secretly last night. They took her away discreetly.”

“If it’s discreet enough, then there should still be time.” Jiang Yao was slightly relieved. “I’ll wait for your news.”

After the phone call, Jiang Yao returned to Old Madam Liang, Mr. Lu, and Mrs. Lu. Seeing that Old Madam Liang looked a little tired, Jiang Yao said to Mrs. Lu, "Mom, I'm going to tidy the guest room and Sister's room. Grandma Liang and Xiao Ya must not have had a good rest last night."

"Sit here and talk with Grandma Liang for a while. I'll go do that." Mrs. Lu felt that Jiang Yao's words made sense, so she got up to go upstairs.

"Jiang Yao, can you take a look at Grandma?" Xiao Ya turned to look at Jiang Yao. "Can we keep her blood pressure under control like before?"

Jiang Yao smiled happily. "It's not a big problem. Take it for two days after I reformulate the medicine."

Old Madam Liang's high blood pressure was almost under control. The medicine that Jiang Yao made was useful for lowering blood pressure, and there were no side effects.

Xiao Ya was relieved when she saw how confident Jiang Yao was. She turned to Jiang Yao and talked to her about the young girls' topics. She also asked if Jiang Yao knew that Luo Ruoran was going to remarry.

"I was scared when I heard Uncle Luo and Auntie Luo talk about it. I did not expect Sister Ruoran to say that she would remarry. I want to see what kind of man would make Sister Ruoran remarry in such a short time. Is he as good as Brother Yueze?"

No outsider would be better than one's family member. Xiao Ya might have been jealous of the man who took Ruoran from them.

"It's too bad that Yueze is not blessed to have Ruoran as his wife. It hasn't been easy for him to get such a good wife, and he let her go."

Old Madam Liang's face was full of regret when she talked about that. However, that was a matter of the younger generation. She had tried to persuade them as much as she could. Furthermore, the divorce between the couple was already finalized before they told the family. Even if she wanted to persuade him, she had no chance to do that.

"Will he be there?" Jiang Yao handed a piece of apple to Xiao Ya and asked casually.

"I don't know. When he came back, his mood was sullen." Xiao Ya shook her head. "Do you know how gloomy he was?"

"Tell me about it." Jiang Yao seemed interested.

"He was so gloomy that you could see the coldness on his face. It was scary. It was like he was..." Xiao Ya looked like she wanted to say something else. Since Old Madam Liang was there, she changed her words and said, "Refrigerator."

"Did Ruoran invite you to her second marriage?" Old Madam Liang asked Jiang Yao.

"She said that she doesn't intend to invite her friends. It seems that she just wants to have a small ceremony with their families." Luo Ruoran would not get married so openly.

While the three of them talked, Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu finished tidying up the two upstairs rooms. Mrs. Lu brought Old Madam Liang to the room where Cheng Jinnian slept, and Jiang Yao brought Xiao Ya to the room where Lu Yuqing stayed before she got married.

The Lu family's home had many rooms. After Lu Yuqing got married, Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu still kept Lu Yuqing's room, just like how Jiang Yao still had a room in the Jiang family that belonged to her. That was why it was rare to see such a family in such a small town...

Chapter 1590: That's Easy

Old Madam Liang and Xiao Ya were tired, so Jiang Yao did not disturb them and let them rest in the room. Coincidentally, Mr. Liang had arranged for someone to protect the Jiang and Lu families to contact Jiang Yao. She excused herself to go to the town pharmacy to get some medicine and left the house.

Jiang Yao had arranged to meet that person in the small courtyard where Big Ke and Ah Lu were. After Jiang Yao arrived, Big Ke was with a tall man who looked like he had come from the north. The man's footsteps were steady, and he looked like a soldier.

"Miss Jiang." The man greeted Jiang Yao after he entered the room. "My name is Wang Dan."

"Major Wang." Mr. Liang had mentioned to Jiang Yao that the person in charge of protecting Jiang Yao's family was a major, so Jiang Yao addressed the man by his military rank and exchanged a few pleasantries before getting to the point. "I have many family members. My parents are in the countryside, my elder brother and sister-in-law are in town, my husband's parents are in town, and a second uncle travels around the city on business. There is a second brother and a cousin in Jindo City too. Those people are the closest to me, and each of them needs someone to protect them 24 hours a day."

"Okay." Wang Dan memorized every single person that Jiang Yao mentioned.

"Therefore, before the matter is resolved, I will have to trouble every single one of you. The people from YN might find out that someone from my hometown is spying on her. So they will know that my family members are important to me. If they can't catch me, they might try to threaten my family." Jiang Yao would not allow such a thing to happen.

Lu Xingzhi was not around, so she had to protect everyone in the family for him.

"My parents usually don't go out much when they have nothing to do in the village, but my sister-in-law is pregnant, so they might send some food to her in town. My in-laws are teachers, so the school is a strict place. Usually, they go to school during the day and only go home after school, so it's easier to protect them. The hardest one should be my second uncle because he's a businessman. He needs to socialize and go on business trips, so you might have to arrange for at least two people to follow him."

At the mention of Second Uncle Lu, Jiang Yao said, "How about this? Get three people to follow my second uncle. One of them will follow him and pretend to be his assistant. The other two will take turns protecting him in secret."

If Master Sen realized that his man was captured, he might be so desperate that he would target her family. Lu Xingzhi's second uncle would be the easiest target.

'Oh, right! There's also Lu Yuqing!'

Jiang Yao slapped her forehead. "There is one more person in South River City. My sister is in South River City's Changkang Pharma. The arrangement for her can be the same as my second uncle's. If you have enough people, you can arrange more people for them both."

Wang Dan nodded. "Okay, I will make the arrangements. I will arrange assistants for your sister and second uncle. When the time comes, you will need to find a reason for them to keep our soldiers."

"That's easy." Jiang Yao agreed readily. Then, she watched as Wang Dan left the courtyard.

After Wang Dan left, Big Ke called out to Jiang Yao and asked, "Director Jiang, how long do you think it will take for YN to realize that their man has been captured?"