

Chapter 1651: Seal The Mine

Ruan Yongjun used to be good friends with Lu Xingzhi. He referred to Lu Xingzhi as Young Master Lu as his admiration for Lu Xingzhi grew stronger by the day.

“When Young Master Lu arranged for someone to deliver the painting to General Min Pang, he probably would not have guessed that Master Sen had designs of the neurotoxin. At that time, Young Master Lu mainly wanted to prevent Ah Da’s sister from taking revenge. Master Sen is protecting her in YN. Master Sen knows the reason, and Master Sen’s biggest political enemy here is General Min Pang. Young Master Lu has to guard against Master Sen and that woman. It’s best to take action with General Min Pang.”

Ruan Yongjun explained, “However, the Zhu family is also here, and Zhu Qianlan is Master Sen’s woman. Young Master Lu imagined that the Zhu family had suffered such a great loss at your hands, including the fact that Zhu Qianlan was forced to return to Ping City. Therefore, Young Master Lu guessed that the Zhu family might use Master Sen to take revenge. “

The series of actions to exterminate the Zhu family had been arranged by Lu Xingzhi a long time ago.

“Young Master Lu said that once the Zhu family makes a move, Carl and I will follow his instructions to eliminate the Zhu family from YN. Once the Zhu family’s business here in YN is destroyed, the entire Zhu family in Ping City will be severely affected. After he finishes his closed-door training, we will personally take care of the Zhu family in Ping City.

“It was Young Master Lu’s idea to seal the Zhu family’s mine with a mining accident. It was also Young Master Lu’s idea to send the Zhu family’s business to General Min Pang.” If Lu Xingzhi had not specifically instructed Carl and Ruan Yongjun, they might have taken advantage of that opportunity to seize the Zhu family’s mine for themselves. However, since Lu Xingzhi had instructed them not to touch the Zhu family’s things and to hand them over to General Min Pang, although they did not understand the reason behind it, Carl and Ruan Yongjun still followed Lu Xingzhi’s instructions and made the appropriate arrangements.

However, after a tea session with General Min Pang that day, Carl and Ruan Yongjun knew what Lu Xingzhi meant by that arrangement. General Min Pang was a soldier. He had a strong sense of territory. That was YN’s territory. General Min Pang did not like greedy foreign businessmen.

“Oh, right! Director Jiang, the YN government is about to sign an anti-drug convention with your country. From now on, our two countries will become allies in the anti-drug cause. I heard from General Min Pang that your country’s General Liang would come to our country to sign the treaty. The treaty also mentioned something that interests me quite a bit. Your country will send technical cadres and some tea farmers to help our farmers plant tea leaves. Your country will set up a tea chamber of commerce in our country, and it will be responsible for the development of our country’s tea industry.”

Jiang Yao digested the news for a long time.

She was not unfamiliar with the anti-drug treaty. The two countries had worked hard on the anti-drug war for several years before her rebirth. Later, they did sign an anti-drug treaty. The anti-drug treaty

also mentioned that the domestic tea cultivation technology would be passed on to YN farmers, teaching them how to grow tea and become rich.

That was why Jiang Yao supported Jiang Lei when he had said that he wanted to do tea business with his friends, because she knew that in a few years, the tea industry would become mainstream, and she knew that the tea business would make a lot of money.

The anti-drug treaty was to be signed in advance, and the tea industry in YN was to be developed in advance, which meant that Jiang Lei's opportunity was also brought forward...

Chapter 1652: The Tea Chamber Of Commerce

For Jiang Yao, it was impossible to figure out what had happened to bring forward such a matter that benefited the country and the people for so many years, but that was undoubtedly good news.

After the anti-drug convention was signed, the cultivation of the poppy flowers would decrease in YN, and the drug would eventually gather in MD Country and LW Country. Even though YN's economic development was slow, it did slowly break out of poverty in the next few years.

"Director Jiang, if the lives of the people of our country are better in the future, I think we should all thank you and Young Master Lu. We also need to thank the soldiers and government of your country." Ruan Yongjun suddenly became emotional. "The people in our town are pleased to hear the news of that treaty. Although they have poppy flowers growing in their fields and people are coming to harvest them every year, the price for gathering them is not high. It does not keep them fed. Furthermore, poppy flowers are everywhere in the country, and the drug has become a common thing here. Many families in the small town are suffering from the cruelty of that thing."

That was a treaty that excited the people in both countries.

In late April that year, a week after Jiang Yao received Ruan Yongjun's call, the two countries' anti-drug treaty was officially signed.

The representatives were Mr. Liang and Old Master Liang. The father and son went to YN and brought the treaty back to the country.

The anti-drug treaty might not have impacted the small town where Jiang Yao lived. After everyone heard it, they would be proud of their country, but it greatly affected the border cities.

Other than that, it would significantly affect the domestic tea industry.

Jiang Lei had rushed back to the county from Jindo City because of that tea chamber matter.

After returning to the county, Jiang Lei was not in a hurry to get home. Instead, he went to the Lu family to look for Jiang Yao.

Jiang Lei had stayed in Jindo City for two months. When he returned, he brought a lot of gifts for Jiang Yao and her family. He no longer looked half-dead because of Yang Gaoshu's matter. When he returned, he was dressed neatly in a suit, and his hair was combed tidily. He looked energetic with his new hair color and hair gel usage.

“Yaoyao, you should know about the anti-drug treaty, right? There should be very few people in our country who don’t know about it. Do you know about the tea association mentioned in the anti-drug treaty? The relevant authorities in Jindo City came to my friend and me and asked if we wanted to join the Tea Chamber of Commerce and become the first group of people to go to YN. My friend was a little hesitant. He felt that YN was messy and didn’t want to go. He also advised me to wait and see, but I thought this was an opportunity.”

Jiang Lei did not stop talking as he took the gift for Jiang Yao out of his suitcase. “The first batch of tea merchants to YN has taken the best opportunity, and now our government is supporting them. It would be a pity to miss this opportunity, but I also think that my friend is right. I don’t know much about YN, and the news about YN is from people who do ideological work for us. I’m not sure if it’s reliable or not, so I wanted to come back to listen to your opinion and suggestions.”

When Jiang Lei said he wanted to go to the north to do tea business, Jiang Yao was the first person in her family to agree to that. Jiang Lei had been in the north for two months and did indeed make some money. So, when Jiang Lei encountered a dilemma, he thought to ask Jiang Yao and his older brother, Jiang Jie...

Chapter 1653: You Two Are The Same

Jiang Yao stared at the pile of things on the ground and did not even have time to stop him. “Second Brother, I’m already 20 years old. Look at what you brought me. Pink slippers? A hairpin with a bow? And a Snow White school bag?”

“I bought that when I first went to Yuan City. At that time, I hadn’t thought about it yet. When you were young, you liked these things, and when you had money to go shopping, you’d buy them. Later, when I went to Jindo City, every time I went shopping, Lu Xiaoxiao would follow me. She told me you wouldn’t like those, so I listened to her and bought you something else instead. “

Jiang Lei chuckled as he touched the tip of his nose. Perhaps before Lu Xiaoxiao stopped him from buying those childish things, the things that Jiang Yao was most satisfied with were probably the books, like the foreign classics.

“I bought these for you according to what I think. That is a spring dress that I bought a few days ago. The Jindo City store just went on sale. Xiaoxiao said you like this brand, including a matching pair of leather shoes, scarves, and an outer coat. I even bought you a new backpack.”

The gifts that Jiang Lei took out later were better. Jiang Yao looked at the selection of gifts with entirely different styles and laughed until she trembled.

“Second Brother, you have to thank Xiaoxiao for bringing your aesthetic standards back to normal. However, I will keep the gifts you gave me. When I have a daughter, I will give them to her. I will tell her that her second uncle bought them for her.” Jiang Yao smiled as she carried the gifts upstairs to her room to put them away. She did not bother to tidy them first. Instead, she went back downstairs and told Jiang Lei about the Tea Chamber of Commerce.

“You should join the Tea Chamber of Commerce. YN is not a chaotic place. Furthermore, if you join now, it is equivalent to the government sending you there. You can say that you are under the protection of the governments from both sides.” Jiang Yao went behind Jiang Lei and patted his shoulder to show her support. “Go ahead. I will give you the contact information for the two people. They are YN locals and my friends. If you have any difficulties when you get there, just call them. They will help you solve it.”

“You are the best!” Jiang Lei turned around and hugged Jiang Yao. He was very happy. “I knew that you would support me when I came back to look for you. I will bring you a gift when I come back from YN!”

Jiang Lei still wanted to go back to his elder brother and sister-in-law’s home, so he did not stay in the Lu family for long. Before Mr. and Mrs. Lu returned from work, he was ready to leave.

Jiang Yao thought about it. She had been back in town for so long, but she had not gone home yet. So, she left a note and went next door to get the car. Then, she left with Jiang Lei to look for her elder brother and sister-in-law in the village.

Before Jiang Lei came back, he did not call his family, and he did not even tell Jiang Yao. So, the two siblings appeared at Jiang Jie’s workplace and claimed to be there to pick up his brother and sister-in-law, which made Jiang Jie laugh out of anger.

“You two behave the same way. Why didn’t you call before coming here?” Jiang Jie looked at Jiang Yao, who was sitting in the driver’s seat. He had heard Lu Xingzhi say that Jiang Yao could drive, so he was not too surprised. Lu Xingzhi’s assurance that Jiang Yao could drive showed that Jiang Yao’s driving skills were not bad.

Jiang Lei said, “It’s not a surprise if we had called ahead.”

“Did you come back alone? Or did you bring Lu Xiaoxiao with you?” Jiang Jie asked Jiang Lei casually as he helped his pregnant wife into the back seat...

Chapter 1654: Thought It Through

“She’s busy in Jindo City. How would she have the time to come back with me? You guys have no idea how much trouble she can cause,” Jiang Lei complained. “If I don’t keep an eye on her, she can easily piss off the people there.”

“You’re the same too,” Jiang Jie said to Jiang Lei. “You’re the same as Lu Xiaoxiao. Don’t complain about her.”

Jiang Yao saw Jiang Lei muttering that he was not as stupid as Lu Xiaoxiao. She did not say anything when she saw her eldest brother scolding her second brother until he rolled his eyes in annoyance.

Jiang Yao drove steadily. Even Wang Xian, the pregnant woman in the back seat, did not feel any bumps on the road. When Jiang Yao parked the car at the entrance, the four of them got out of the car together.

On the way home, Jiang Jie had used Jiang Yao’s phone to call home and tell them that everyone would be going home for dinner. So, at that moment, Mr. and Mrs. Jiang, who were busy in the kitchen, heard

the door and poked their heads out to take a look. When they saw that their four children had returned home, a smile immediately appeared on their faces.

“My children are home!” Mr. Jiang greeted the four children who came into the house while chatting and laughing. He washed his hands and went to the courtyard.

After Jiang Lei went to Jindo City, Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang did not see Jiang Lei much. They had not seen Jiang Lei the longest among the four of them. Usually, Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang would nag Jiang Lei slightly too much. They also felt that Jiang Lei was a little annoying, but they had not seen him for two months. So, when Jiang Lei was home, Mr. Jiang could not help but look at Jiang Lei a few more times.

“Your mood seems to have improved since you went to the city. You look much more energetic now.” Mr. Jiang pinched and patted Jiang Lei’s arm. “You’re not used to food there, right? Your mom cooked your favorite food tonight. Eat more.”

“Okay, a child who leaves home is indeed a treasure. This time, my status in the family is higher than Yaoyao and Big Brother!” Jiang Lei replied playfully as he carried his things back to his room. Then, he distributed the gifts to his family members and put them in their rooms before returning to look for Jiang Yao and Jiang Jie.

While Jiang Lei was unpacking, Jiang Yao and Jiang Jie had already told Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu about Jiang Lei’s plan to join the Tea Chamber of Commerce in YN. The two siblings knew that Jiang Lei would go further that time or even abroad. They thought that Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang would object, no matter what. They did not expect that, for the first time, once Jiang Yao finished speaking, Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang immediately nodded in agreement with the plan.

“Your mother and I have long thought it through. A son is different from a daughter. A boy should be thick-skinned, so he should go out and try. Only by experiencing more can he be successful in the future. He doesn’t have to stay in the village and live a useless farming life like your mother and me.”

Mr. Jiang’s answer was not forced at all. He knew that their children and grandchildren have their own blessings, so it was useless for them to worry too much.

“Who said that you are useless? If you are useless, could you have raised the three of us? Dad, look at your children. Who doesn’t envy you in the village? Who doesn’t admire you?” Jiang Yao held her father’s hand coquettishly.

Mr. Jiang immediately burst into laughter. He nodded repeatedly. “Yes, yes, yes! Your mother and I can walk proudly in the village now. Our family was poor in the past. When I sent you three to study, everyone thought we were too poor to make it. Now they know that I’m not poor anymore. Anyone who sees me will ask how I raised three amazing children...”

Chapter 1655: You Kept It From Me

In the eyes of the villagers in Jiang Yao’s village, Jiang Yao had married well, learned well, and studied in a big city. In the future, she would become a doctor.

Jiang Lei used to work as a fisherman, but he also went to the north to do the tea business that year.

Jiang Jie, the eldest son, was even more impressive. He was transferred to work in town for the government—he was a promising public official.

The Jiang family's children did not lose to other children. Therefore, Mr. Jiang was really proud. He and Mrs. Jiang were happy and satisfied.

“By the way, Yaoyao, when will we meet your biological mother? I met Xingzhi's father a few days ago. He said that someone from your mother's side visited the Lu family for a few days. He said that your birth mother did not come, but her husband and two sons came. He thinks the Cheng family is a good family. “

Mr. Jiang patted Jiang Yao's head, which was leaning on his arm, and said, “Since their family is good, then your mother and I have no reason to stop you from interacting with them. Blood and kinship are very important. If your birth mother treats you well, then your mother and I don't mind her doting on you. “

Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang did not want Jiang Yao to get along with that so-called mother because they thought she was not a good person and did not want Jiang Yao to be bullied when she was with her.

However, Lu Xingzhi's father said that the other party was a good person. Mr. Jiang trusted Lu Xingzhi's father's judgment.

Jiang Lei, who was sitting at the side, was in a daze as he listened to them. He grabbed Jiang Jie and asked many questions before he finally figured out what had happened to Jiang Yao during that period.

Then, he raised his hand and slapped Jiang Yao's head. “So you're keeping such a significant matter from me, your second brother? Why didn't you call and tell me? Those shameless people rushed here to snatch my sister? I would have flown back from Jindo City to kill them!”

Jiang Yao rubbed her head. Then, her father hit Jiang Lei.

“You hit your sister's head with such a heavy hand. Are you looking for a beating? If you hit your sister again, I'll beat you to death!” Mr. Jiang did not hit him lightly. Jiang Lei gritted his teeth in pain and shouted, “Mom! Mom! Did you forget that my sister is adopted? Am I adopted too? Tell me about my real parents! I must go and find them. I don't want a father who will beat me up!”

Jiang Yao and Wang Xian burst into laughter. Then, they watched as Mr. Jiang chased and beat Jiang Lei with a broom as the younger man screamed.

That scene made Jiang Yao feel as if she had returned to her childhood. She was a mischievous child. Her parents would beat Jiang Lei and scold Jiang Jie. After that, he would treat her to a piece of candy and remind her not to follow in her brothers' footsteps.

“Jiang Lei, your phone is ringing.” Wang Xian pointed at the phone that Jiang Lei had casually placed on the table.

Jiang Lei bought his phone after he went to Yuan City. It was inconvenient for him to do business without a phone.

Jiang Yao glanced at it. She recognized that the number was Lu Xiaoxiao's.

She secretly laughed in her heart as she pressed the answer button...

Chapter 1656: The Last Stab

The moment the call connected, Lu Xiaoxiao's roaring voice came from the other side of the phone.

"Jiang Lei, Get your *ss back here! I don't care where you go, but take your assistant with you! Take her away! Take her away! I don't need your assistant to take care of me! If you don't get your assistant to leave, I'll call the police, and I'll tell the police that a female pervert is harassing me!"

Wang Xian suppressed her laughter, but her shoulders were shaking violently. Jiang Yao covered her eyes and almost laughed out loud.

"Jiang Lei, don't just keep quiet! Is your assistant a female monk? Why does she need to know when I'm having dinner? Why must she poke her nose in my business? Do you want to keep me locked up? Do I need to tell her when I go to bed or when I plan to go to the toilet?"

Before Jiang Yao could say anything, Jiang Le suddenly ran over and quickly snatched the phone from her. He shouted into the phone. "Sure, if you want her to control you, you can tell her. If you want her to wake you up to go to the toilet in the morning, you can also tell her that. Will you remember to have dinner if I don't remind you? Would you even remember to cook some instant noodles?"

As Jiang Lei walked further and further away, his voice became softer and softer.

"You must be very competent now. Don't come and torment me in the middle of the night next time! Look at how you're speaking to me now. You made me go all the way to the hospital in the middle of the night. Even if you're not tired, please stop tormenting me. Take pity on me. Eat on time, and eat better food. My Yaoyao is younger than you, but I don't need to worry about her. I promised your father to take care of you. I must be useless if I let you get sick on my watch!"

"Your Yaoyao? That's my sister-in-law, my brother's wife!"

"Yaoyao's surname is Jiang. No matter who she marries, she's still the Jiang family's daughter. I'm her second brother, so she belongs to my family!"

Just a second ago, those two childish people were yelling at each other about being nosy. The next second, they were arguing about the ownership of Jiang Yao.

It was probably not the first time they had that argument.

"Stupid." Jiang Yao held her forehead and shook her head.

Jiang Jie touched his wife's belly and said, "When our child is born, don't let his uncle hug him. His stupidity might be contagious."

That last stab was too ferocious!

Jiang Yao wanted to praise her eldest brother for that.

Jiang Yao stayed at her parents' house for three days, and Jiang Lei was the same. The two siblings caused chaos at home for three days. After Jiang Lei received the permit to go abroad, he packed his luggage and left. Jiang Yao sent Jiang Lei to the airport and then returned to the Lu family.

After that, Jiang Yao stayed at the Lu family's home. Every day, she would take a walk in the yard or study in her room.

A month had passed in the blink of an eye. At the end of May, Jiang Yao began packing her things and preparing to go back to school.

She wanted to take the exams for that batch of graduates. First, she needed to take all the new graduates' exams.

However, before all the theoretical and written exams, Jiang Yao still needed to take the experimental anatomy course and do some practical experiments. Those exams required a lot of time, so Jiang Yao had to return to school in June.

Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu finally realized that Jiang Yao, who had only been in school for half a year, was preparing to take the graduation exams for early graduation. After listening to Jiang Yao's explanation, the two of them were dumbstruck...

Chapter 1657: Statement About The Accident

"I've never heard of a university that can skip a grade, let alone one that lets you jump from a freshman to a graduate." Mr. Lu looked at Jiang Yao as if she was a genius.

"I've learned a lot from the Divine Doctor. She taught me a lot. She thought that I should take the graduation exam early. She said that she had taught me everything I needed to learn, and it would be a waste of time if I continue to study for another year." Everyone knew that the Divine Doctor was her teacher, so it was much easier to explain it like that.

"After your graduation, will you start working immediately? Don't you think they'll bully you at the hospital because of your age?" Mrs. Lu asked.

She had not mentioned that to Jiang Yao because she was still young and had not joined the workforce.

"The hospital is a small organization. You're still young, so you can go to the hospital for an internship. Others might be jealous of you because you were the Divine Doctor's student. I'm worried that you might not be able to adapt to the job," Mrs. Lu said.

"Dad, Mom, don't worry. I'm not that easily bullied. I haven't thought about the job yet either. A professor in the school wants me to take the postgraduate exam."

Jiang Yao had not thought about taking the postgraduate exam yet, so she thought about taking the graduation exam first.

"Good job!"

Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu said in unison. Both of them agreed with Jiang Yao's decision. "You're studying medicine. The more you study, the more beneficial it will be for you. If you want to take the postgraduate exam, we will support you!"

"You'll be in Nanjiang City. When you are doing the postgraduate course, no matter how busy you are, you can take two days a month to visit Xingzhi in the army or during the school's long holiday" Mrs. Lu comforted Jiang Yao. "Don't feel pressured. You can take the exam to graduate early. It's okay if you can't pass it. We'll take it step by step. If you pass the exam, you still have time to consider whether to take the postgraduate entrance exam or not."

Mrs. Lu smiled at Jiang Yao and nodded. Then, Jiang Yao went back to her room to pack her things while she called Wen Xuehui to inform her of the day she would return to school.

When Jiang Yao left for school, the aviation accident had happened for more than a month. The airline finally issued a statement, saying that the plane could not be salvaged because too much time had passed, and none of the passengers survived.

The airline offered their condolences to the victims' families, comforted them, and also compensated them.

The airline and several countries only announced that they had given up salvaging after more than a month. They did their best to find the victims, but they failed.

That move allowed them to obtain the forgiveness of most of the victims' families.

However, what surprised Jiang Yao the most was another statement attached to the news. The content was related to the Divine Doctor.

More than a month ago, after the aviation accident happened, Jiang Yao expressed her condolences and prayers through Liang Yuezhe. Therefore, everyone knew that the Divine Doctor had also died in the accident.

The content of the statement mentioned that many people tried to get the victims' names from the airline.. Many people also asked whether the Divine Doctor was really among those who died.

Chapter 1658: The Divine Doctor's Will

The airline provided answers to those questions.

The statement acknowledged that the Divine Doctor was on the list of the victims. Due to the Divine Doctor's personality before his death, the airline would not disclose her name to the public.

The statement also specifically explained everyone's misunderstanding of the Divine Doctor. Everyone thought that the Divine Doctor was a man. The airline clarified that she was a woman. The Divine Doctor was a title for a person who had made significant contributions. It did not represent their gender.

That was not published in a small county newspaper. The radio station announcers read that news, but it was published in the Jindo City Morning Post and various major international newspapers and magazines.

After the announcers read out the airline's statement, they read another piece of news. It was about the Divine Doctor.

The content was about the Divine Doctor's will arrangement.

"The Divine Doctor's lawyer is handling her will. According to the Divine Doctor's will, half of her property will be donated to the public welfare, and the other half will be donated to medical research work."

The host's bright voice could not hide her regret over the news of the Divine Doctor's death. "The death of the Divine Doctor is a loss for us. It is also a loss for the entire medical world. There is no one whose medical skills can surpass those of the Divine Doctor. No one can surpass her in the field of medical research."

When the host said that, she even choked up. Jiang Yao did not know whether to laugh or cry when she heard that.

Liang Yueze and Gu Haoyu must have arranged that after they worked together to polish it. She did not know what method Gu Haoyu used to get the airline company to help release that statement.

As for the gender of the Doctor God that was explicitly mentioned, Jiang Yao thought it must be Liang Yueze's idea.

When she had examined Du Chen, she had revealed that the doctor was a woman. Therefore, if someone were to inquire about the Du family, it was likely that they would have some doubts because of the doctor's gender.

Jiang Yao was grateful to Liang Yueze for helping her with the perfect aftermath. She was also thankful for Gu Haoyu, who was overseas, for helping her and even helping the airline company.

The airline company had admitted and issued that statement. Everyone should believe that the Divine Doctor had died, right?

After listening to the broadcast, Jiang Yao turned off her cell phone. Then, she waved at her brother, Jiang Jie, who had sent her to the airport, and told him to go back to work. Then, she checked her ticket and was on a flight back to Nanjiang City.

Lu Yuqing picked Jiang Yao up at Nanjiang City Airport. When the two of them met, Jiang Yao was not surprised when the other woman rolled her eyes at her.

"You ran quite fast back to Nanjiang City. I thought you were going to stay at home for the rest of your life. Tell me, as a boss, don't you want to go to the company to meet your employees?" Lu Yuqing raised her hand and poked Jiang Yao's head. "You're really ruthless to be a hands-off manager like that!"

"With your competence, why should I worry about it?" Jiang Yao grabbed Lu Yuqing's finger poking at her and smiled ingratiatingly. "Sister, you're a capable person.. I'm good with medical books, but you want me to read contracts? How could I possibly know anything about that? Just thinking about it makes my head hurt."

Chapter 1659: Two Phases

“All I did was make you lazy.” All of her excuses were merely to conceal the fact that she was a slacker. Jiang Yao was astute. There was nothing she could not learn if she wanted to. There was no doubt in Lu Yuqing’s mind about that.

“How has your health been recently? I will take the early graduation exam. I am guessing I will be preoccupied with the exam that month.”

“Can your body withstand it? Why are you in such a rush to finish your studies? It is not too late to postpone the decision until next year. The key is first to become well.” Lu Yuqing abruptly mocked Jiang Yao. “Are you in such a rush to graduate because you want to work early and join the army?”

“No, no, no.” Jiang Yao laughed but did not respond. She genuinely wanted to graduate early to go to the city and be with Lu Xingzhi as soon as possible. She also desired a kid.

Lu Yuqing was a businesswoman who had been in the industry for a long time. How could she have missed Jiang Yao’s guilty smile?

“Do you really want to accompany my brother that much?”

Lu Yuqing furrowed her brows. “What about Changkang Pharma? Since you will graduate early, I assumed you would have more time to devote to the company. So you flew back here and did not even consider Changkang Pharma?”

“Doesn’t the company already have you and Sun as managers?”

Lu Yuqing gave Jiang Yao a sidelong glance as she took two steps backward. “You are worthless. Do you plan to let him control you like that?” Lu Yuqing responded with a shake of her head. “You did not know anything in the past. Let’s see what you have learned. It’s like you have two phases. Xingzhi was an opponent in your eyes in the past. He is like your drug now.”

“Isn’t a beautiful smile worth a thousand acres of land? Even the ancient monarchs, let alone an average person like myself, could not avoid the calamity of a beauty.” Jiang Yao smiled cheekily again, but there were some things in her heart she could not convey to Lu Yuqing.

Lu Xingzhi had always been the first in her life.

Lu Yuqing drove the car to their residence next to the Huang family. Moe stealthily jumped out of Jiang Yao’s knapsack and raced straight to Mimi as soon as he entered the house. He would not bully Mimi. He only wanted to flaunt the medal around his neck.

“Lin Teicheng and Hong Ke are working in the research laboratory at the time. Their investigation appears to have gotten a little more intense recently, according to what I have heard. They haven’t left the research lab in nearly three days. Before I met you at the airport, I called them and instructed them to meet me at the research lab at noon for lunch.”

Jiang Yao’s luggage was put into Lu Yuqing’s room, and she said, “Their temporary research facility is not far from their residence. It is simply a couple of blocks away. After the New Year, the study has already begun.”

Lu Yuqing had contacted Jiang Yao to notify her that Lin Teicheng and the others would be choosing an office during the New Year. Jiang Yao had arranged for Manager Sun to assist Lin Teicheng and the others with the arrangements, and she had not asked any other questions after that.

She had no idea where her office or research room were located. Last year, Lu Yuqing assisted Jiang Yao with Shengqi Hospital's year-end activities, which was also why Lu Yuqing was so disappointed in her.

Lin Teicheng and the others had arrived at lunchtime. They had arrived on time to eat. Jiang Yao noticed that they were sleep-deprived, yet they were all in excellent spirits as soon as they approached the door.

Chapter 1660: Internal Dealings

"Work is essential, but you must rest too. I am afraid you will die unexpectedly if you continue to work all night without sleeping every few days." Jiang Yao made an eye and pointed at Hong Ke. "The dark circles beneath your eyes are really prominent. You will no longer be attractive if you continue to act in this manner."

Hong Ke shook her head. "I am already married. Lin Techeng can't complain about me if I don't look good, and he can't return me either. It's a different case for Xiao An."

Hong Ke put on her slippers and yawned as she entered the door. She yelled to Xiao An, "Did you hear what the boss said? Don't bother pulling all-nighters in the future. Don't take our advice. Your year-end bonus will depend on whether you grow uglier in the future."

"I will get it if you do."

Xiao An skipped breakfast. After entering the house, she walked to the kitchen, collected a bunch of goodies from the fridge, and set them on the coffee table.

"Hong Ke is implying that your boss may travel somewhere and spend a lot of money on getting you a man." Xiao Yuan selected a packet of scallion-flavored biscuits from among the appetizers on the table. He ripped it open and devoured it.

"Didn't you state that in the future, my husband will have to rely on Boss to distribute year-end bonuses? I will gladly accept it if she wishes to give me that perk. Then let Boss get me a husband and get you a wife for our year-end bonuses," Xiao An said as she smiled and shook her head.

"That is precisely what I am going to do. I will give you to Xiao Yuan and give Xiao Yuan to you. Keep everything done internally." Jiang Yao pushed the snacks to the side of the table and set some cut fruits on it. "It is time to eat something. You should consume more fruits and less processed stuff. You will not be able to eat after the meal if you don't. Look at you, you have not had breakfast, have you? Even if you don't die abruptly, I am concerned you will starve to death."

Jiang Yao shook her head at Lu Yuqing and said, "Sister, these people can't live like this. Why don't we find them a servant? The servant can help them cook, wash, and clean. If they are not home, the servant can send some food to the lab. They will not have to eat if they are not hungry."

“Boss, you are too thoughtful.” Xiao Yuan seemed affected as he clutched the biscuit in his palms. “If you can give me Xiao An by the end of the year, I will be even more grateful. I need a female slave.”

Xiao An stopped eating after that. She reached for a pillow and struck Xiao Yuan a few times. “You need a female slave? I am in desperate need of a manly hug! You are defying authority! What did I say when I decided to join the team? Women reign supreme on our team. Did you forget that?”

“I did not tell you about that because I was afraid you would be scared away. Women are queens in our team, while the men are the kings.” With one hand, Xiao Yuan grasped the pillow, and with the other, he defended his biscuit.

“Are you my father?”

Xiao An was ecstatic. “If that is the case, what is your respective status in the family?” he questioned Lin Teicheng and Hong Ke.

“Xiao Yuan, that’s nonsense. I am unquestionably Hong Ke’s masculine slave. I am not going to pretend to be a retired king.” Lin Teicheng crossed his knees and sat like a master, yet his remarks were clearly those of a follower. Hong Ke was laughing so hard beside him that her eyes were almost blind.

“Annoying.”

Xiao Yuan walked away with a snort. He felt annoyed for no reason at all. He thought he was more resistant to such remarks.

Jiang Yao had been bored when she was at home for quite some time. However, familiar faces greeted her when she returned to Nanjiang City.. Since there was not much age difference between them, Jiang Yao’s monotonous days would end soon.