

## Chapter 1691: What Are We Going To Do?

“Anyway, I think she looks good too. If you don’t believe me, Colonel, wait until we’ve captured them and brought them back. You can take a good look and compare whether she looks better than your wife. Don’t worry. We definitely won’t tell your wife about that!” The second scout patted his chest and promised.

“How long had they been there when you found the Red Team’s command center?”

Lu Xingzhi chuckled. ‘Their faces were painted, and you can tell who’s good-looking? Do you have divine eyes?’

In any case, no one in the world was better-looking than his wife.

At least, that was the case for him.

“Colonel, their doctors are not like that.”

The first scout shook his head. “When we found their command center, they had just arrived and were still setting up camp, and the doctors didn’t even have any paint on their faces. When we were ready to leave, they painted the doctors’ faces. I remember their code. The best-looking doctor is number 28. The Red Team placed the doctor’s code in the middle.”

When his colonel stopped talking, the second scout asked again, “Colonel, when are we going to take down their logistics department and capture their doctors?”

“What number is Shao Fucheng?” Lu Xingzhi was too lazy to answer a question that meant nothing to him.

“Colonel Shao? If I’m not wrong, number 14.” The first scout replied smoothly. “We haven’t seen Colonel Shao before, but when we were watching them, we saw a person walk out of the thatched cottage and call another person to paint the doctors. They address that man as the Colonel, and he has number 14 on his tag.”

“Height?”

Other people had not seen Shao Fucheng, but Lu Xingzhi had.

“I estimate him to be about 1.8 meters. Perhaps with a difference of two to three centimeters.”

Lu Xingzhi nodded and told the two of them to set up the tent. He did not comment on whether number 14 was Shao Fucheng or not.

Lu Xingzhi walked around the simple and crude command center and asked someone to find Old Yang over.

When Old Yang found Lu Xingzhi, the man was staring at the communication device thoughtfully.

“Colonel, are you looking for me?”

Old Yang also stared at the device. However, after looking at it for a few seconds, he did not see anything.

“Take four people and a tent to a hidden spot. Bring the equipment and the communication soldiers with you. The five of you will be responsible for protecting the communication equipment and those two people.” Lu Xingzhi pointed at the two people in front of him.

“Colonel, you underestimate us. Why are you asking Old Yang and five people to protect us?” The two communication soldiers felt underestimated.

“This is an order, not a discussion.”

Lu Xingzhi urged Old Yang. “Choose five people to follow you. You guys can be sacrificed, but that equipment and those two people must not be compromised.”

“Yes!”

Old Yang was well aware of the value of communication equipment to the entire team.

If the communication equipment were destroyed, then the entire team would lose contact with everyone. There would be chaos then.

After Old Yang left, Lu Xingzhi arranged for everyone to go as well.

Everyone went to their respective duties according to the arrangement.. Only Xiao Gao and the others looked at each other with blank expressions.

### **Chapter 1692: We Have But They Don't**

“Colonel, you've sent them all out, and we're the only ones left?” Xiao Gao pointed at himself and then at his comrades. “Then what are we going to do?”

“Go find a few rocks that are about the size of a communication device, cover them with leaves, and put them on the table. You guys are in charge of guarding the command center. If the Red Team attacks us, you guys should run.” Lu Xingzhi pointed at the empty spot on the table where the communication device used to be.

Xiao Gao and the others were confused. “Run? What about the doctors?”

“Don't we need to care about them?”

The young soldier was also scared by the order to run away. He blinked and thought he had heard wrong. “One point will be deducted for each doctor in the logistics department, and three points will be deducted for each captured doctor.”

“The scouts went to investigate just now. There are seven doctors on the other side, three men and four women, all in their twenties.” Lu Xingzhi suddenly smiled meaningfully.

Xiao Gao did not understand. However, he felt that the Colonel's smile was a little creepy. Usually, when the Colonel smiled, there was an 80% chance that someone would be very unlucky.

However, when the other young soldier heard that, his attention was focused on the people in their twenties. Then, he curled his lips and said, "I heard that there was one who looked like she was only 18 years old! Handsome men and beautiful women. What does that mean? They are all burdens for their team. So, they're there to look pretty only? Why didn't we get attractive doctors too?"

"The people we have here are nurses transferred from the hospital. There are five women and two men. The average age of those five female nurses is around 35 years old. They are senior nurses in the hospital. We also have two slightly younger male doctors, who are also 30 years old. The hospital said they value their manpower more than our drills. That's why they don't want to assign young doctors and nurses here. They're afraid that the young people won't be able to endure the hardships here."

"But in terms of fitness, young people are stronger. Those doctors and nurses have been working for many years, but I heard that their work is very challenging, and they don't have the time to exercise." The soldier beside him shook his head. "Didn't we take turns helping them up the mountain just now? If they were younger, they probably wouldn't be so useless," Xiao Gao said.

"For example, like the Red Team's graduate students!"

Xiao Gao giggled. "They're young, good-looking, and studious. They are like the children that my mother always mentioned."

"Are you done commenting?"

Lu Xingzhi glanced at the two of them. When both of them had shut up, he said, "Their doctors are different from us. That is beneficial to us."

"How?" Xiao Gao did not understand.

"We have female soldiers, but they don't."

Lu Xingzhi was exceptionally pleased with himself. Then, he walked toward the female soldiers.

"Colonel."

The female soldiers had stood there for a long time. Just when they thought that their colonel would not give them any tasks, he finally walked toward them.

"The five of you can go and change your coats with the five female doctors inside," Lu Xingzhi said. Then, he glanced at the doctors hiding in the tent and called Xiao Gao. "You and No. 11 can change your coats with the two male doctors."

"You want us to pretend to be those doctors?" Xiao Gao exclaimed, "Why do we have to change our coats? Actually, we're all wearing the same clothes.. No one can recognize those doctors anyway."

### **Chapter 1693: Blind**

"You are blind." Lu Xingzhi laughed coldly. "Didn't you notice that the stitching on the button on their doctor's label is different from ours? We're green, and they're white, so I guess our labels will most likely be different after they're torn off."

Xiao Gao did not notice that. He also did not think that the higher-ups would make a fuss about the stitching on the button on the label. Everyone would flip through the conspicuous parts of the clothes when they got them. Who else would look at the button with that kind of stitching?

“There are three men and four women. They are all in their twenties. They won’t be surprised to see that the doctors on our side are also in their twenties.” Lu Xingzhi laughed.

Xiao Gao was about to clap his hands and exclaim at his Colonel’s intelligence!

That was a great idea!

“The four of you and the remaining one-third of the female soldiers will bring those seven doctors to hide at the foot of the mountain. As long as they don’t leave the territory, we will be fine.” Lu Xingzhi ordered the other four soldiers to make the arrangements.

After the doctors changed their clothes, the soldiers brought them to the mountain base to find a hiding place.

Their colonel would go in the opposite direction. Under normal circumstances, the mountain base would be bare, and if they wanted to hide, they would have to dig deep into the mountain. The Red Team would not think to go there in that short period.

Lu Xingzhi waited for them to leave before gathering the remaining few soldiers and said, “From now on, the seven of you will act as our doctors. Your mission here is to do nothing. If the Red Team attacks our command center, half of us will stay behind to stall them while the rest will cover the seven of them.”

Xiao Gao finally understood why his colonel had said that he would just run away when the Red Party attacked their command center.

The opposing team would think that those people were the doctors that the Blue Team had to protect.

Even if the Red Team were to catch them, they would not immediately realize that they were not the Blue Team’s doctors. Xiao Gao and the others would also have the opportunity to annihilate the pursuers by catching them off guard.

Xiao Gao snickered. “Colonel, I’m looking forward to them finding our command center as soon as possible.”

“The command center is not a secret place anyway,” Lu Xingzhi said. “As long as their scouts are not good-for-nothings, they will be able to find it.”

However, the Red Team did not think they would have to ambush the other team before their opponent found them.

As soon as he and his men arrived at the mountain, Lu Xingzhi had sent two scouts out to find the Red Team’s command center. It took time for his two scouts to get useful information for his arrangements.

Lu Xingzhi recalled that the scouts mentioned that the Red Team’s doctors did not have any face paint when they went up the mountain. Then, he thought about their age. He deduced that they did not want the face paint because they thought it was ugly.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi felt that the slightly older doctors on his team had their own advantages. They were easy to talk to, had no temper, and were reasonable. They would do whatever Lu Xingzhi told them to do. They understood that they would not be of any help if they did not cooperate with their team. They did not want to be a burden.. They knew that they would help greatly by not giving anyone any trouble.

## **Chapter 1694: Follow Me**

Lu Xingzhi's approach toward that group of doctors had always been gentle because they understood reason.

He chuckled. Shao Fucheng's methods were not tough enough. If it were him, no matter if they were twenty, seven, or eight years old, since they had participated in that exercise, no one would say no to him.

After a long day, the mountain's temperature gradually began to drop at dusk.

Jiang Yao and the other six people finally understood the meaning of free food during the entire day.

There was a mountain stream near the command center. They drank water from the stream and even fetched some water for the bottles they carried on their backs. They ate their meals and the dry rations in their backpacks that they had been given in the morning.

Jiang Yao sat in the thatched hut, listening to Shao Fucheng's battle preparations. She did not join in the fun because she did not comprehend a lot of technical jargon and codes.

"How long do you suppose we will be in this godforsaken place, Miss Jiang?" Li Hong covered her stomach with a conflicted expression. "Even if we're in the tent during the day, it's still too hot. The sun is just shining on the top of the tent. The temperature inside is so hot that it looks like we can grill skewers."

Jing Mengjie, who was already in a bad mood, burst into tears when Li Hong asked the question. "Miss Jiang, how are we going to use the restroom? I have been keeping it bottled up all day. It is quite uncomfortable."

The hot and stuffy weather made it easy for everyone to feel uncomfortable. Even though they did not have to do any work in the tent, for Jing Mengjie, who grew up in the city and had a good family background, the lack of a toilet could make her cry for a while.

"Find an empty spot and settle it there." Jiang Yao frowned. "Didn't I tell you guys last night?"

Therefore, she tried to drink as little water as possible throughout the day. When she was thirsty, she only took a small sip.

Jiang Yao saw that Li Hong and Jing Mengjie were suffocating, so she stood up and pulled Li Hong up. "Follow me."

"I'll go with you guys." Wang Meiyu immediately stood up as well. She had been holding it in for a whole day, but she was not as delicate as Jing Mengjie and Li Hong, who would cry over that matter.

However, since Jiang Yao would accompany them, she decided to go with them. Then, she and Li Hong pulled Jing Mengjie up.

When the four girls walked out of the tent, they bumped into Shao Fucheng. The man asked, "Where are you going?"

Wang Meiyu and the other two girls gazed at Jiang Yao subconsciously. They were ashamed to tell an unfamiliar man that they needed to use the toilet, especially because there was no restroom nearby.

Jiang Yao raised her hand to touch the tip of her nose and replied, "I'm going to the toilet."

Shao Fucheng nodded. His expression did not change. He said, "Don't go too far." Then, he walked away.

It was difficult for the young women to talk about it, but it was a common occurrence for those soldiers who had been training in the wild all year round.

Jiang Yao led the three of them to a dense bush about 100 meters away from the command center. After scanning the surroundings and ensuring that there was no one around, she said to Wang Meiyu and the others, "Right here."

Then, she was the first to take off her pants and crouch on the ground. She knew that if she did not take the lead, the three young women would not take the initiative to go first.

Although Jiang Yao appeared calm, as if she did that all the time, she constantly monitored the surroundings after taking off her pants.. She was terrified that someone would materialize out of nowhere and scare her to death.

### **Chapter 1695: Let Me Drown**

She had no choice but to act naturally. There was nothing to be shy about pretending that that kind of thing was very common. She had no choice. She was Miss Jiang. She would be embarrassed if she also acted bashfully, and the three young women beside her would probably be anxious to death over that matter.

"Let's go together. This is the only way to resolve that matter." Wang Meiyu walked to the side and decided not to care about being shy anymore. It would be the biggest joke in the world if she were to die because she did not want to pee in the wild.

Li Hong looked at Jiang Yao and then looked at Wang Meiyu. Since she was with someone else, she decided not to hold it in anymore. She pulled Jing Mengjie to the back and said, "Peeing like this might be fine, but what if I wanted to poop? There are so many people in this drill. Do we have enough places to do number two? And the weather is so hot too. Won't it smell?"

"Dig a hole and fill it up," Jiang Yao said. She knew because Lu Xingzhi had mentioned the conditions of field training.

Lu Xingzhi had also explained to her back then that digging a hole and filling it up would not affect the environment, and it could also be used as fertilizer for the grass.

However, Jiang Yao could not remember how she had laughed at Lu Xingzhi back then. In any case, she laughed at his explanation for being unreasonable, but when she faced that situation, Jiang Yao realized that the rationale might truly captivate her.

Then, they went to wash their hands at the water's edge. It was only a small stream of water. The full width was only the size of two palms. The water was so clean that it was possible to see the bottom of the stream. They could also see some shrimp and crabs in the water.

Jiang Yao was not unfamiliar with those two creatures. Every household in her village used water drawn from the mountain stream or mountain spring. Her village did not have any modern plumbing.

Every home has a large water tank in their kitchen or courtyard. Smaller shrimps were frequently found in the water tanks. They flowed through the water lines to each household's water tanks.

The water from the mountain stream was freezing during the day. After a hot day, everyone felt much better after washing their faces with the cold water. There were no physical worries, and their emotions calmed.

"I wonder how long this exercise will last. It looks like there's no way to bathe in the mountains." Li Hong lamented, "It's really going to be a primitive life." Then, she urged everyone to hurry back since the sky had darkened.

Women would usually fear the dark nights, especially in deep mountains where it was so dark that one could not see anything.

Li Hong almost stepped into the stream as soon as she stood up, maybe because she had been squatting by the stream for a long time.

Despite the shallowness of the stream, Jiang Yao, who was closest to Li Hong, subconsciously reached out and grasped Li Hong's arm, pulling her back.

Li Hong unintentionally yelped as she collapsed. After she had regained her balance, she turned her head to gaze at Jiang Yao, then at the stream beside her feet, and she felt inexplicably delighted. "Miss Jiang, you shouldn't have held me back. Just let me die in that stream!"

The girls immediately burst into laughter.

On the walk back, everyone was smiling and chuckling because of the brief interlude. Their bad mood was likewise washed away.

Jiang Yao stood behind the three of them and walked slowly.. Then, as if she had thought of something, she lifted the button on the tag on her right arm and glanced at it.

### **Chapter 1696: No Wolves In The Mountain**

When she returned to the command center, Jiang Yao went straight to the thatched cottage to look for Shao Fucheng.

"Colonel Shao, I've discovered something."

She walked up to Shao Fucheng and pointed at the button on her sleeve. She showed the thread sewn onto the button and said, "The thread on our button is yellow. Yours is green."

Shao Fucheng raised his eyebrows and looked at Jiang Yao in surprise. "You have good observation skills."

Jiang Yao realized that he had already noticed, so she did not say anything else. When she heard Shao Fucheng praise her, she smiled and did not reply. Then, she left the thatched cottage.

The first thing Jiang Yao did when she returned to the tent was visit Wang Meiyu and Jing Mengjie. The threads on their buttons were yellow like hers and Li Hong's, Liu Chao's was yellow while Wu Boyan and Zheng Shibin's were green.

Jiang Yao was a little puzzled. Even though she did not know what the difference in the color of the thread meant, it could not have been a coincidence. Different colors definitely meant different meanings.

Shao Fucheng did not leave the command center for the first three days. On the fourth night, when it was utterly dark, Shao Fucheng left the camp and took most of his men with him. That included the two communication soldiers in the thatched cottage, as well as Zheng Shibin and Wu Boyan.

Once Shao Fucheng left, the number of people left in the command post immediately decreased. Then, Jiang Yao and the others gathered in the thatched cottage.

Six people were guarding the outside of the thatched cottage. Two soldiers in the thatched cottage stayed with Jiang Yao and the others. However, the two soldiers were like statues and did not make any sound since they entered the cottage.

"Hey, why did the Colonel take so many people away? When will he come back? Is he just going to leave us here? I heard that there are wolves in the mountains at night. Will we die if we encounter these wolves?"

Jing Mengjie shouted at the soldier. "I read in the books that wolves hunt in packs. The deeper they hide in the mountains and forests, the fiercer they are."

"There are no wolves in the mountains. Scouts have been in the mountains for the past few days, and they haven't seen any traces of wolves. So don't worry. It's very safe to stay here," one of the soldiers said.

A university student would never win against a soldier in terms of survival in the wild. Even Jiang Yao believed the soldier.

"Then what about the Colonel and the others? Where did they go?" Liu Chao continued to ask, "They even carried such a large piece of equipment with them. Did they leave us here to cover for them so that they could move the base to another secret hiding place?"

The soldier looked at Liu Chao and said, "The Colonel went to ambush the Blue Team's command center."

Jiang Yao saw the soldier's slightly blinking eyes, and some things instantly became clear to her.



He did not answer Liu Chao's questions. Liu Chao must have been right.

Shao Fucheng probably felt they were a burden, so he left them here to provide cover for them.

However, since Shao Fucheng was prepared to leave them there to be sacrificial lambs, why did he take Wu Boyan and Zheng Shibin with him?

Then, Jiang Yao suddenly reached out and pulled the sleeve on the soldier's tag.

The soldier was shocked by Jiang Yao's sudden action.. However, by the time he reacted, Jiang Yao had already retracted her hand and looked at him with a smile.

### **Chapter 1697: Sacrifice You Guys**

The soldier shifted his eyes away from Jiang Yao's face with a hollow expression. He thought, 'Why did Miss Jiang's smile feel a little strange?'

Jiang Yao laughed softly. She did not intend to explain when she noticed that Wang Meiyu and the others were looking at her.

It was one thing for her to guess about such things, but since Shao Fucheng did not tell them, he must have had his own arrangements and considerations. She did not need to say anything to affect his arrangements.

Jiang Yao knew that she was in a completely unfamiliar city and a new environment. No one knew about her relationship with the Divine Doctor, nor did they know that she had once carried out a mission with Lu Xingzhi. No one knew about her relationship with Lu Xingzhi, and no one knew that her abilities were not inferior to most people's.

Her hearing and vision alone were enough to defeat all the scouts.

However, Jiang Yao was not prepared to use those abilities in that exercise. She was not ready to show those people that she was different.

The two exercises were based on fairness. Even though she was a doctor on the Red Team, she did not want to interfere with the outcome of that exercise.

Furthermore, the purpose of the military exercise was to let the troops learn and discover problems during the duration. Therefore, if she used her abilities to influence some of the results, then that exercise would become meaningless.

After all, the exercise was not a war with the enemy, nor was it a life or death situation.

Of course, if that place was discovered and the people from the opposing team were there, she would still choose to run if she could. She would still do what she could without using any special abilities.

In the thatched cottage, a few people sat on a thin blanket. By 11 at night, Li Hong, Jing Mengjie, and the others could not stand it anymore and fell asleep.

Liu Chao and the two soldiers were whispering about topics that men liked to talk about. Wang Meiyu sat with a book that she had brought with her and read it under the flashlight.

Jiang Yao closed her eyes and rested. She was alone, entertaining herself by guessing when the Blue Team would attack that place.

At night in the forest, the most primitive sounds of nature could be heard everywhere.

The chirping of insects and birds could be heard continuously. It had not stopped since the evening, but it was the most unique sound in the mountains.

The evening breeze blew through the open windows, bringing with it a chill that was different from summer.

Jiang Yao felt a hand touching the thin blanket beside her. She stood up and covered Jing Mengjie and Li Hong, who were still in a daze.

When she turned to look at Wang Meiyu, the young woman looked at her. When their eyes met, Wang Meiyu smiled at Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao did not know why Wang Meiyu was smiling. She looked at the book in Wang Meiyu's hand, and suddenly, she heard footsteps. The next second, the two soldiers talking to Liu Chao immediately stood up.

"All of you, hide behind the table!" The soldier did not care that Jing Mengjie and Li Hong were asleep and instantly pulled them up. Then, he said, "The Colonel said that if the Blue Team barges in, we'd have to sacrifice you!"

"What!" Liu Chao immediately jumped up. "Do you have to be so cowardly to sacrifice us?"

### **Chapter 1698: Do As You Please**

"Sacrificing yourself is better than getting captured!" The soldier said it as if those two were the same. If they were sacrificed, they would only lose one point, but three points would be deducted if they were captured.

Then, the soldier looked at Liu Chao and said, "Except for you!"

"What happens after that?" Jing Mengjie asked.

"If you sacrifice yourself, you can choose to remain in the command center, or you can choose to leave the mountain."

If Jing Mengjie were not afraid of being scolded, she would have cried out in surprise!

If she had known that she could leave the mountain by sacrificing herself, she would not have had to stay in the mountain for so many days and live the life of a caveman.

"How do I sacrifice myself?" Wang Meiyu asked.

"Tear off the tag on your sleeves and hold it in your own hands," the soldier said. "You can tear off your tag when I say so!"

“Alright! Alright, that’s easy!” Jing Mengjie nodded without even thinking about it. The smile on her face could not be suppressed.

Jiang Yao finally understood why Shao Fucheng wanted to hide it from them. He must have guessed that Jing Mengjie and Li Hong would tear off their tags if they had known about it earlier.

It meant that Shao Fucheng understood their personalities. That must have been why the army told them to arrive earlier. It was to let Shao Fucheng evaluate their personalities.

As expected, the soldier did not react after hearing Jing Mengjie’s words. He must have guessed it long ago.

However, the next second, the soldier looked at Jiang Yao again and said, “Colonel Shao said that you can do as you please, Miss Jiang.”

Shao Fucheng had seen Jiang Yao when she jumped out of the car. In addition to the observations that he had made over the past few days, Jiang Yao’s personality was one that Shao Fucheng could not understand the most among all the doctors.

She was the youngest, but she was the person who led those students. She was the youngest, but she was the one who was the calmest when it came to matters.

Therefore, Shao Fucheng felt that he should just let Jiang Yao be. If she was not afraid of hiding in the forest, she could follow the soldiers and run. If she were afraid, she could follow Jing Mengjie and sacrifice herself, as long as she was not captured.

“Understood.” Jiang Yao nodded.

Not long after that, sounds of fighting could be heard from outside. The two soldiers stood at the door and watched for a few seconds. When they turned around, they immediately said, “Do it!”

Then, Jiang Yao heard Jing Mengjie’s anxious and exasperated words. “Why can’t I tear it off? Why is it so tight? ”

The two soldiers did not pay attention to Jing Mengjie. So, Jiang Yao walked toward her and tore the tag off easily.

“Why are you so strong?” Jing Mengjie was dumbfounded. Then, she asked, “Do you want me to help you tear off your tag?”

“No need.” Jiang Yao turned her head and walked toward Li Hong and Wang Meiyu. She tore off their tags and stuffed them into their respective hands. Then, she retreated to the window and looked outside.

There was no one there. The people in front of them must have held them back. When the Red Team rushed in, Jiang Yao quickly jumped through the window. The Blue Team warriors saw a figure jump out of the window, but they did not see the person clearly..

## **Chapter 1699: Fly Out**

“Someone from the Red Team has escaped from the window,” the soldier with the communicator said. The next second, a sentence came from the walkie-talkie.

“I’ll go after him.”

The voice from the walkie-talkie was deep and powerful. That was a certain person’s usual style of speaking, which was concise and comprehensive.

Meanwhile, Liu Chao and the others were utterly dumbstruck.

“Did Miss Jiang just fly out?” Li Hong asked foolishly.

“What cool skills!” Liu Chao was so engrossed that he had forgotten what he wanted to do.

Meanwhile, Jiang Yao, who had flown out of the window, had already blended into the darkness.

At midnight, the forest was gloomy and dark. The denser the forest was, the less moonlight there was. Only the incomparably lush trees above their heads blocked out the moonlight completely.

Jiang Yao did not run slowly, but she could hear the pursuers behind her closing the distance between them even without her special hearing.

She thought that her speed was quick enough, but the pursuers behind her shocked her even more.

If she had to describe it, it was like they were a gust of wind.

Jiang Yao was not familiar with the forest, and she was not prepared to provoke its possible dangers, so she did not dare run blindly. She tried her best to run along the trail.

Jiang Yao did not know how long she had been running. Five minutes? Or had it been ten minutes?

The person behind her gradually closed in. She could even see the shadow behind her when she turned around.

Jiang Yao gritted her teeth and ran into the bushes behind a big tree. In the mountains in the south, that kind of ancient tree was everywhere. All those trees had wide trunks. However, Jiang Yao did not hide behind the trunk. Instead, she chose to hide in the bushes behind the tree. In the summer, the grass could easily grow to a person’s height.

In less than ten seconds, Jiang Yao saw a man with a gun appear in her sight.

The moonlight shone through the gaps in the leaves on the spot where he was standing. The sparse shadows slanted, casting a shadow on his face covered in oil paint. His facial features made it seem as if they had been cast with a layer of illusory special effects light.

The large uniform could not reveal the man’s original figure, but Jiang Yao thought that he was not too thin, especially with his height.

That man chased after her and even caused her to go into hiding. That meant he was a capable soldier.

It was indeed the case. The man stood there and swept his gaze around before he fixed it on the position where Jiang Yao was hiding. He aimed the muzzle of his gun in her direction, then followed the bent grass and slowly approached Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao was annoyed. She knew that hiding was a stupid method. She had done that in a hurry and did not have time to erase her trails. Her steps had bent the grass in front of her. Anyone with a good eye and a high IQ would be able to guess that she was hiding there at a glance.

Jiang Yao raised her hands and made a surrender gesture. When the man stood still and did not come closer, she slowly stood up from behind the grass and revealed herself.

Jiang Yao smiled at the man who was staring at her.. She wanted to say that she surrendered, but she did not expect that the man would suddenly move and jump toward her like a wild leopard.

### **Chapter 1700: The Lines On Your Palm**

In the blink of an eye, she had fallen into the man's trap. The man had pressed her against the tree trunk.

Jiang Yao thought he was impatient to hear about her surrender. She thought he wanted to subdue her because he was afraid that she would trick him. However, she did not expect the man to approach her after pressing her against the tree trunk. He lowered his head and kissed her under her shocked gaze.

'Damn it! Damn it! I met a lecher!'

Jiang Yao pushed the man who was pressing on her with all her might and almost suffocated her. With one hand, she quickly extracted the neurotoxin from the medical system. Just as she raised her hand to sprinkle the neurotoxin on that hooligan's body, she suddenly stopped.

The man's tongue had already pried her lips open. Perhaps he felt that her hand was in the way, so he used only one hand to restrain her hand to the top of her head and raised it high. He pressed her tightly against the tree trunk. He pressed her down with his body so that she could not move while his other hand held the side of her face, his index finger and thumb pressed against her ear.

He caressed her gently.

All the actions he used to suppress her were overbearing and gentle.

The way he kissed her made her feel so familiar again.

Jiang Yao's heart constricted and then beat violently.

Was it him?

Jiang Yao finally looked into his eyes. With just one glance, she had let down all her defenses.

She would not be mistaken about his eyes.

She would not mistake the way he looked at her.

When their eyes met, the man stopped kissing her and smiled. "You finally recognize me?"

A familiar voice, a familiar tone, a familiar teasing smile.

“Scared? What are you going to use to topple me?” Lu Xingzhi snorted and kissed her lips again. Then, his tone changed. “You can’t even recognize your husband. You deserve a beating.”

He took the thing in her hand and threw it away as he said that.

“Lu Xingzhi!”

It took Jiang Yao a long time to find her voice. She was still in a daze, holding her hand high above her head.

She heard him grunt. Then, she saw him rub his face against hers like a big cat.

Jiang Yao called out to him again, the smile on her lips widening.

“Mmm.”

Lu Xingzhi gently touched her eyes with his lips. He noticed her eyes were filled with surprise, excitement, and joy.

“I haven’t even had the time to make a sound. How did you recognize me?” Jiang Yao did not suppress her joy. Her eyes had already curved into a pair of crescent moons.

Lu Xingzhi replied very proudly, “I would recognize you even if you turned into ashes.” Only then did he put her hand down. Then, he entwined their fingers.

“Liar. Who would believe that you would recognize me when I’ve turned into ashes?”

Jiang Yao touched his face with her other hand. Then, she touched the tip of his nose and his eyes and said, “Tell me quickly.”

Lu Xingzhi pinched her hand and kissed her gently in the palm of her hand. “It’s because of your hand.

“I recognize every part of your body, including your hand and the lines on your palm,” he said.