

Chapter 1781: How Much Do You Want?

“Fifth Young Master Chen, you must recognize the voice of another acquaintance of yours, right? How is my sincerity? I was afraid that your Miss Chu would be lonely, so I invited Young Madam Lu here.”

After the person in the dark took the phone, he could barely hide the smile on his face. If his subordinates saw his expression at that moment, they would definitely be relieved.

It had been a long time since they had seen their boss so happy.

“Who are you? What do you want? How much money do you want? Just tell me how much you want and how to give it to you. Be straightforward and stop being so mysterious. It’s just money. I have plenty of money.” Jiang Yao was the one who mentioned money. Chen Xuyao pretended to believe that the other party kidnapped Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng for money.

“Of course, everyone likes money, but not everyone can be as noble and unmoved by money as I am. Fifth Young Master Chen, enjoy the scenery since you have come to Luo City. Don’t try to find me. The entire city’s police can’t find me, so don’t waste your effort.” The man laughed. “By the way, I have another suggestion for you. You’d better ask the military police to stop their search. Otherwise, if they come to my place and force me into a corner, it won’t be difficult to get the two ladies to die with me.”

The call came to an abrupt end. It came so suddenly and ended inexplicably.

Chen Xuyao held the phone in his hand and fell into deep thought. The other party requested him to arrive at the hotel within 20 minutes. It was either to toy with him or test his attitude toward Chu Sheng.

He had tested him all the way from Jindo City, so the other party must have known that he valued Chu Sheng more than his own life.

After the test, they saw his attitude and knew that Chu Sheng must have been very important to him. However, Chu Sheng could not speak, so they were afraid he would not believe she was in their hands. So, they let Jiang Yao speak to him.

Why did they capture Jiang Yao? Was it to let Jiang Yao help them prove that Chu Sheng was in their hands?

Perhaps she was part of their leverage?

Jiang Yao was a military family member, and the consequences of capturing her were worse than just taking Chu Sheng.

Chen Xuyao stopped the car on the side of the road and called for a police officer. He threw the car keys to the other party and explained a few details. Then, he waved his hand and called for another cab to go to the army base.

Lu Xingzhi was still in closed-door training. It would not be easy to contact him at that time. However, Chen Xuyao thought he could ask the army to stop the exercise so that he could contact Lu Xingzhi.

Jiang Yao was Lu Xingzhi's wife, a military family member. Furthermore, it was an incident that happened in Luo City. If he waited until the end of the exercise before letting him know about that matter, Lu Xingzhi would be furious.

Furthermore, at that time, Jiang Yao would want to see Lu Xingzhi.

'When Chen Xuyao arrived at the army base, the military was also racking their brains over the matter of Jiang Yao's kidnapping. They had been searching for her for such a long time. They had almost searched the entire Luo City. However, they still did not have the slightest bit of helpful information.

However, about 20 minutes ago, that matter seemed to have gotten a little more interesting. Ye Jianguo had suddenly arrived to tell them that Ye Xueli had probably seen the car that kidnapped Jiang Yao..

Chapter 1782: Disagreement

They knew that Ye Xueli was in the army base that day, so the unit's leader had someone call her to the office.

'When Chen Xuyao arrived, Ye Xueli was arguing with her brother, Ye Jianguo. Ye Jianguo insisted that he had heard Ye Xueli's words, which meant she knew where Jiang Yao was taken, but Ye Xueli refused to admit it. She insisted that Ye Jianguo had gone crazy and spouted nonsense.

The two siblings had their own opinions, and neither would let things go. Ye Xueli insisted that she did not know, while Ye Jianguo insisted that she definitely knew something.

That matter caused the leaders to have no choice but to call for Colonel Ye, their father.

Chen Xuyao stood at the side and listened to them; he did not say anything to them. When Colonel Ye arrived, he took his children to the side.

Colonel Ye already knew why he was called there, so the first thing he said after entering the door was to his daughter, Ye Xueli.

"Xueli, you are the daughter of a soldier. You grew up in the army. You should know better than anyone that being a soldier is not easy, and being a military family member is even more difficult. As a military family member, whether a wife, a son, or a daughter, all of you carry a certain amount of danger.

I know that you may be afraid, but it's useless to be scared. It's not something that we can solve."

"Dad, do you think she's afraid that those people will make trouble for her? You think she's that kind?" Ye Jianguo sneered. "She wants to be Colonel Lu's wife. She can't wait for Mrs. Lu to die. The longer she waits, the lower the possibility of saving Mrs. Lu. She wants to wait to buy time. Why would she tell us anything about this matter?"

"Shut up!"

"If you continue to spout nonsense, I'll tear your lips apart!"

Colonel Ye and Ye Xueli's voices rang out at the same time. They were directed at Ye Jianguo, but Colonel Ye could only hate Ye Jianguo's frank and violent temper for failing to live up to his expectations. However, the furious expression on Ye Xueli's face would make anyone feel terrified.

"What? Did I hit the nail on the head? Do you feel guilty? Think about how you were showing off to me just now. You said that I hoped Mrs. Lu would turn the situation around and return safely. You said that you saw what happened on your way back home. The police were chasing the kidnappers in the opposite direction. You even said they were stupid. Do you swear that you don't know anything about that? Do you dare to do that? Why would a woman like you be terrified? You broke off your engagement with your ex-fiancé because he had a scare on his face. And now you've taken fancy to someone

else's husband, so you hope they will never return home. Ye Xueli, I know you very well!"

"Enough!" Colonel Ye slammed his fist on the table and shouted at Ye Xueli, "Just tell us! If you still tell us, then get the hell out of the Ye family! I won't have a daughter with such malicious intentions as you!"

A person would always know their family member the best.

Even though Colonel Ye had three children, Ye Xueli was his eldest daughter, his first child, and his only daughter. Therefore, his attitude toward his daughter and son was the same, and there was no noticeable difference in treatment. Otherwise, he would not have provided her with an education and found her a decent job..

Chapter 1783: Thoughtfulness

Sometimes people were careless, but sometimes they were also careful. How could Colonel Ye not understand his family members?

After all, Ye Xueli was a young girl, and he was a soldier and a father. With just a few glances from Ye Xueli, he knew the answer in Ye Xueli's heart.

It was also because he knew that he was very disappointed in Xueli.

'What was she doing when the entire army was worried about Colonel Lu's wife? Was she looking forward to his wife leaving that world as soon as possible, just like Ye Jianguo had said?

Ye Xueli stood there for a long time without reacting, Her eyes slowly turned red. She never thought that she would be given such an ultimatum.

She was in a dilemma.

She did not think she would not be kicked out of the house, but what would the entire army think of her?

She believed that her father would do what he said if she did not tell them. She saw the disappointment in her father's eyes. That was the second time she had seen that emotion in her father's eyes.

The first time was when she insisted on breaking off the engagement with her previous fiancé.

Ye Xueli was panicking. Even though her father's military rank and position were not high, he was also the leader of a regiment, a leader in the army. Her father had arranged her job for her. Many people in the school knew that she was the daughter of a colonel, so they flattered her incessantly.

If she were kicked out of the Ye family, then everything she had would be gone.

"When she was kidnapped, I was working as a tutor at a student's home. That student's house was right next to where the accident happened. It was a new building, and it was on the sixth floor, which was higher than the old bungalow next to it, so I could see it clearly. I saw the person in the van carrying another person into the car and then drove it from Highway 103 toward Wuhang village. It was a coincidence. When their car turned into the road into the village, another van brushed past them. That van kept driving toward Highway 103."

Ye Xueli wiped the tears from the corner of her eyes. "I also saw the faces of a few people in the car. They all looked fierce and fierce. I was scared. I'm sorry. I was scared, so I didn't dare to tell you. Furthermore, I didn't know that the person kidnapped was Mrs. Lu. I didn't come back when she was here. I

didn't see her, so I really didn't know that it was Mrs. Lu. I didn't even know that the person kidnapped was her. How could I possibly hope for her death as Ye Jianguo said? He must have been charmed by her and then refused to admit that he was talking nonsense."

The people in the office only wanted some information, so after they got the information they wanted, they told Colonel Ye to leave with Ye Xueli.

However, they looked at the family in the corner and shook their heads helplessly after they left. "Colonel Ye's daughter is really spoiled."

"Although Ye Jianguo is thoughtless and can sometimes make people angry, he is a good-hearted person." The people at the side shook their heads. "As for Ye Xueli, she is a girl, but she thinks too much.

Some words were not meant to be said. Everyone knew what those words meant.

After all, no one was stupid. Ye Xueli had said that she was scared and did not dare tell them about the information. She also said that she did not know that Mrs. Lu was in trouble. She said that she did not know before her return to the army base, and she still did not know when she was there..

Chapter 1784: Ping City's Zhu Family

Even if she knew, she would still be afraid to say it. She was so timid that people would hate her. However, what did she mean by her last sentence?

Was she scolding her younger brother or Colonel Lu's wife?

Chen Xuyao did not pay attention to Ye Xueli. His focus was elsewhere. Ye Xueli had already been taken to the police station to look at photos of criminals in Luo City. They wanted to see if she could recognize some of the faces in their records.

“Where does the village road that she mentioned lead to?” Chen Xuyao asked.

“The roads in the surrounding villages around Luo City are all connected. Many places lead to Luo City. It’s hard to say where the car will go from there. However, those that know Luo City very well will go on Highway 103.” The commissar was a Luo City native, so he knew about the city. However, he did not know all the directions that led to the village.

“Before I came here, I talked to Jiang Yao on the phone. The people who kidnapped Jiang Yao and the people who kidnapped Chu Sheng are working together. Chu Sheng has been kidnapped for some time, but the kidnapper only contacted me now. Until now, the kidnapper has not mentioned anything about money. I think they’re not here for money,” Chen Xuyao said.

Chen Xuyao was almost certain that the kidnapers were not here for the money.

“Jiang Yao mentioned something on the phone that I think might be a hint. Something about Lu Xingzhi’s non-existent cousin with a jade processing factory in YN. And how the profits have not been good.”

The commissar suddenly slammed his hand on the table. “Jade processing factory? Yes, there’s a detour to Ping City. The Zhu family in Ping City has a large jade processing factory in that village. I heard that the processing factory is closing down, and many of their workers were dismissed. A relative of mine worked in that factory, and he said that the owner had encountered some problems. The processing factory will close down after the last batch of goods goes out.”

“The Zhu family!”

Chen Xuyao gritted his teeth when he heard about that. “That should be right. Jiang Yao must be reminding me that she and Chu Sheng are in that factory. By the way, have you contacted Lu Xingzhi?”

Chen Xuyao asked, “No matter how important the drill is, it’s not as important as Jiang Yao’s life!”

“We’re trying to inform Colonel Lu. It’s not that we’re not telling him, but he has cut off communication. We can’t pass the message to him now.” The commissar was even more anxious than Chen Xuyao.

Jiang Yao was a soldier’s wife, and she was not any ordinary wife. She was a future doctor and a talent, but she was also the pride of their country. The commissar also knew that she was sent to the hospital when she was seriously injured during a mission. Therefore, the military also attached great importance to Jiang Yao’s accident.

They could not contact Lu Xingzhi. Chen Xuyao scratched his hair in anger and then asked the military to go to the small village to look for Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng.

They did not notify the police about that matter for the time being. They would let the police continue searching to keep the kidnapers in the dark about their plan. Therefore, Chen Xuyao felt that he only needed to bring his men for the rescue mission.

“Get two snipers. If necessary, shoot and kill the criminals!” Chen Xuyao said before he ran out.

When Chen Xuyao and his men rushed to the small village deep in the mountains, Lu Xingzhi led his men and fought a satisfying victory. He was ready to go back home when he reopened the connection to the command center..

Chapter 1785: The Situation Has Changed

As soon as the communicator was switched on, Lu Xingzhi said with a smug tone, “Zhou Junmin, do you hear me? The drill is completed. We will start the Shun Zi project in half an hour.”

Zhou Junmin had been injured during the previous mission and had delayed his time to attend the closed-door training, He had not participated in the previous drill. One could say that Zhou Junmin was Lu Xingzhi’s right-hand man. The two of them had known each other for many years. Lu Xingzhi

practically trained Zhou Junmin, so he did not need to elaborate when he spoke to him. Zhou Junmin could usually understand what he meant with only a few words.

Normally, Zhou Junmin, a chatterbox, would praise Lu Xingzhi excitedly. However, Lu Xingzhi could sense that Zhou Junmin was not in the right mood by listening to his breathing.

“The situation has changed?”

Lu Xingzhi frowned, obviously dissatisfied with that guess.

“Colonel, your wife has been kidnapped. We have been trying to contact you for a long time. Colonel, you need to withdraw from the drill and return to the city immediately,” Zhao Junmin said. “It has been a long time, so we don’t know the current situation. Colonel, you need to contact the headquarters immediately. They should—”

Before Zhou Junmin could finish his sentence, Lu Xingzhi had already hung up the phone.

As he called for the people behind him to quickly change their plans, he quickened his pace and headed toward his next-in-command.

Compared to Jiang Yao’s kidnapping, Lu Xingzhi would rather hear the news of his team being wiped out in the drill.

He did not hesitate—nothing was more important than Jiang Yao.

Chen Xuyao followed the soldiers in civilian clothes into a vehicle and entered the village. The car pretended to pass by the factory gate, which was tightly shut. As the commissar had said, the factory was no longer as prosperous as it used to be. The dormitory was also tightly shut at that time. There were

only a few rooms in the entire building that still had some belongings like clothes.

Compared to the past, even if the building was empty, it had more things than that.

After the car drove past the factory entrance, it quickly disappeared into the darkness. Then, the group of people from the car promptly hid in all directions. Some of them were in the hills, some of them were in the midst of various people or objects.

After Jiang Yao hung up the phone, someone pushed her to the back. In her line of sight, she saw a person leave that place quickly. That person got into a car and drove to an unknown place. After he left, someone brought dinner for her and Chu Sheng.

“Chu Sheng, don’t eat tonight’s dinner. Hold on for a while. If you eat it, if Chen Xuyao takes action tonight, we might not be able to take you with us as easily. You might fall into the enemies’ hands and be used to threaten us.”

After Jiang Yao advised her, she picked up the bowl and looked at the rice. There were sleeping pills in the rice. One could not take those pills so often. When she first arrived in the room, she noticed that the kidnappers had fed Chu Seng many sleeping pills.

Even though sleeping pills were not fatal, there were many side effects if one took too many. Long-term usage might also cause significant harm to one’s body.

Chen Xuyao was an intelligent man. He should understand what Jiang Yao had been trying to tell him that night..

Chapter 1786: He Has Arrived

The kidnappers were so confident that she did not know where they were. They were not suspicious when she mentioned her cousin with a jade processing factory. They had taken her word for it.

After all, she had been knocked unconscious when they kidnapped her. Then, they had placed her in that small and dark room. She had not stepped out of the room at all. No one would have guessed that she had already known where she was.

She was certain that Chen Xuyao understood the hint in her words, so she could not let Chu Sheng eat the food that night.

Chu Sheng must not have known about the sleeping pills in the food. Otherwise, she would not have been in a coma every day. However, she had no choice but to eat because she would starve to death if she did not do that.

Even if she was awake, she could not find the opportunity to leave. Therefore, Chu Sheng ate the food every day even though she knew something was wrong with them.

After she heard Jiang Yao’s instructions, she was ready to throw the food into the trash can. However, Jiang Yao quickly took her food away.

“You can’t eat, but I can. Those kidnappers are so stingy. They only gave me a little food for the first two meals. I can’t even eat my fill. You can’t eat this food, but I can. The sleeping pills don’t affect my body.” Jiang Yao smiled before she ate the food.

The two people who came to collect the empty dishes looked at the trash can and the empty bowls. They left with satisfied expressions on their faces.

The room was quiet—the windows were tightly shut. Even though Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng could see the shadows of the trees outside, they could not feel the breeze.

There were two electric fans in the room, but they did not work. It was unbearably hot as they lay on the bed.

“Twonder how long Chen Xuyao will take to find this place. I’ll go crazy if I stay here for one more night,” Jiang Yao muttered. Then, she turned around and was about to sit back on the bed. However, she realized that Moe had returned without her noticing.

At that time, he was sitting on the bed licking his paw. After noticing that Jiang Yao was looking at him, he put down his little paw and said, “I went back to the army base, but I couldn’t find your man. I couldn’t get through to him on the phone either. However, Chen Xuyao had already set off with his men when I arrived. It has been so long since we set off. He should be hiding outside.”

Jiang Yao turned her head to look at the window and then poked Moe’s head. He had known about it, but he had only returned to tell her then. What had Moe been doing for the past few hours?

It was almost 11 o’clock.

‘As Moe said, Chen Xuyao and his men had been lurking outside for a long time.

After all, their presence would alert the enemy and hurt Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng. It would also prevent the villagers’ movements from affecting the army’s movements. Therefore, they decided to wait until 1 a.m. Everyone would be asleep then.

“Fifth Young Master Chen, Colonel Lu has arrived at the village entrance. He came on a bicycle. He will probably arrive in half an hour.” The sergeant in charge of the rescue operation put the communication device in his pocket and turned to Chen Xuyao. “Colonel Lu said that he will sneak into the factory to find the location of the two hostages when he arrives. Then, he will try to rescue them discreetly. We will wait for his signal outside.

Chapter 1787: Go Get Him

Chen Xuyao had no objections to Lu Xingzhi’s arrangement. He nodded in agreement. Others might not know Jiang Yao, but he thought better.

Chu Seng would be rescued when Lu Xingzhi found Jiang Yao. That would make the mission much easier. Furthermore, Chu Seng’s safety would be guaranteed once Jiang Yao was freed.

After learning from Moe that Chen Xuyao had arrived, Jiang Yao kept her attention on the outside. As expected, she saw Chen Xuyao and some men. She was a little surprised. About 20 minutes later, a man on a bicycle entered her line of sight.

Jiang Yao recognized the person on the bicycle at a glance.

It was Lu Xingzhi!

“Moe, Xingzhi is here. Go to him!” Jiang Yao picked up Moe excitedly from the bed and threw him onto the ground.

The door was locked, but Jiang Yao knew how to navigate that.

“I’ll give you braised chicken drumsticks again.”

Moe was invigorated. He had no intention of staying there with Jiang Yao.

The darkness of the night was a natural camouflage. It could protect them from evil and light.

Lu Xingzhi abandoned his bicycle and stood in the dark to observe his surroundings. He was wearing dark-colored clothes, and he had successfully merged himself with the darkness.

He circled outside the wall and then jumped over the fence and into the factory.

The moment he jumped off the wall, he did not expect to meet Moe, who was running toward him. Lu Xingzhi laughed. Did Jiang Yao know that he was there, so she asked Moe to pick him up?

With Moe around and her medical skills, who could keep her trapped?

Therefore, she must have stayed to take care of Chu Sheng or volunteered to be trapped there for something else.

Lu Xingzhi heaved a sigh of relief. There was no better situation than that.

With Moe leading the way, Lu Xingzhi quickly found the room in the corner where Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng were kept. The kidnappers were probably too confident in their location as there was no one guarding the door. Moe raised his hand and easily destroyed the key. Without Lu Xingzhi’s help, the man and the cat quickly found Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng.

“Jiang Yao!”

Even though he had guessed that Jiang Yao was not forced to stay there, Lu Xingzhi went in to make sure that Jiang Yao was not injured.

Fortunately, she was fine. On the other hand, Chu Sheng looked much worse than the last time he saw her. She had also lost a lot of weight. Lu Xingzhi had heard that Chu Sheng had been kidnapped for many days. Therefore, it must not have been easy for her.

“Let’s go.” Lu Xingzhi went forward and held Jiang Yao’s hand. Then, he turned around and asked Chu Sheng, “Are you hurt? Chen Xuyao is waiting for you outside. I will send a message to let them know to rush in. Follow closely behind me. I will take you away during the chaos. Remember, don’t get lost.”

“Leave? Who kidnapped us? For what purpose? You don’t want to know about that?” Jiang Yao was puzzled. If it was not about money, then why were they taken?

“Don’t you know that the Zhu family built this factory?” Lu Xingzhi was stunned.. “If you didn’t know that, why would you give Chen Xuyao such a clear hint?”

Chapter 1788: Can't Touch Them

Jiang Yao looked confused. "I don't know."

She shook her head. "I made up the story about my cousin opening a jade processing factory in YN. I said his business is not doing well. However, I didn't know that it was Ping City's Zhu family's factory."

Lu Xingzhi grunted in gratitude and turned his head to look at Chu Sheng. He waited until Chu Sheng signaled that she was okay before he turned around to hold Jiang Yao's hand.

"It's understandable for the Zhu family to kidnap me, but why would they kidnap Chu Sheng?" Jiang Yao turned toward Lu Xingzhi. "The Zhu family's businesses in YN have all fallen into others' hands. It's normal for them to guess that we were the ones who did it, so they have a motive to attack me. But what did Chu Sheng have to do with that?"

"We can find out their motive in taking you two."

Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao's hand. Then, he said, "Let's take you two out of here."

Jiang Yao nodded. Just as she was about to turn around and instruct Chu Sheng to follow them, she noticed something else.

"Someone is coming this way—four people! It looks like they are trained men from the way they walk." Jiang Yao approached Lu Xingzhi and whispered, "There are other people in the factory. The three of us can't stroll out of here like this."

No matter how powerful Lu Xingzhi was, he could not protect the two of them by himself. If Chu Sheng were in her usual state, he would be able to keep them safe for a while. However, Chu Sheng had taken sleeping pills for many days in a row, and she was quite frail. She could not even run, let alone

fight with others.

"Let's wait and see." Jiang Yao pushed Lu Xingzhi under the bed. "Chu Sheng and I want to see what the Zhu family will do to us. Now that you and Chen Xuyao are here, Chu Sheng and I should not be in any danger."

Lu Xingzhi's presence reassured Jiang Yao. With him around, Jiang Yao was even more likely to find out what the Zhu family wanted with her.

Lu Xingzhi had planned to fight his way out, but Jiang Yao pushed him under the bed. Before he could say anything else, someone opened the door and walked into the room.

Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng reacted. They quickly lay on the bed and pretended to be in a deep sleep.

Two men entered the room, and the other two stood guard at the door. They were very vigilant.

The men who entered the room looked at the two sleeping ladies on the bed and smiled wretchedly. "The two women are gorgeous."

"It's a pity that Boss explicitly forbade us from touching them," the other man said regretfully. "Look at how well they are sleeping after consuming the sleeping pills. I've never met such beautiful women in my life."

Lu Xingzhi, who was lying under the bed, was so angry that he almost flipped the bed. He could only see men's shoes and not their faces, so he memorized the style of their shoes.

Both of them had evil intentions but no guts. They talked about it, but they did not dare to do anything. The two men stood beside the bed and stared at the two unconscious women. After a few more obscene words, they bent down and carried the two women.

"Let's go. Don't waste any more time. Boss has already called Fifth Young Master Chen and asked him to rush here," the man on the other side of the bed said when he noticed his companion just stood there. He threw a pillow at the other man..

Chapter 1789: Is He Here Yet?

"I know, I know. It won't hurt to look at her. It's so good to be rich. The rich women are all better looking than poor ones."

After complaining, the man shrugged before he followed the other man out of the room.

Jiang Yao was carried like a sack on the man's shoulders as he walked quickly. The movement made her feel queasy.

'Why would men carry someone on their shoulders?

Was it easier that way?

Perhaps it was easier because she and Chu Sheng were very slim.

Lu Xingzhi was like that, and the two men were the same as well.

Jiang Yao curled her lips, but she did not do anything else. She allowed herself to be carried. She could see Lu Xingzhi following behind them. She could also see another group of people outside the factory—Uncle Liang and Liang Yueze.

'The two men brought Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng to the factory's roof. The factory had been built in recent years, so it was the tallest building in the entire village.

The dormitory for the employees was planned when they rebuilt the factory. Therefore, the factory had six floors instead of the initial five floors.

'The light summer wind blew on the roof. Jiang Yao and Chu Sheng were thrown onto the roof casually. The four men did not leave but stood by to guard them.

Jiang Yao thought that the person who had left would not come back; she did not expect him to appear on the roof about half an hour later. He had another person with him.

Jiang Yao might not know him, but Lu Xingzhi recognized him at a glance.

It was Qian Zhibin, who was supposed to be in Jindo City.

Lu Xingzhi hid in the dark and watched. He had rushed there after leaving the training ground, so he did not have much time to understand what had happened.

However, he knew that Chu Sheng had disappeared in Jindo City, so Qian Zhibin must have kidnapped her.

‘Why was Qian Zhibin with the Zhu family?’

The person beside Qian Zhibin had a cane—he was clearly the current head of the Zhu family.

It was Master Zhu, the real head of the Zhu family. He had a cane, and he stood beside Qian Zhibin. Perhaps other people could not notice it, but she saw the difference in his cane.

‘The seemingly ordinary walking stick was quite unique. There was only a blade hidden inside it, an extremely sharp military knife. Therefore, he had come prepared.

“are they here yet?” Master Zhu asked the person beside him. “Have you notified the Liang family?”

“Don’t worry, Mr. Zhu. I notified Fifth Young Master Chen and Mr. Liang at the same time. It has been more than half an hour. They will be here in about ten minutes. There is still time. It’s good to appreciate the night view.” Qian Zhibin smiled and comforted Master Zhu.

Master Zhu did not like Qian Zhibin’s confident and arrogant look. Qian Zhibin had been like that since he was young, not even more than ten years ago. He did not expect that his behavior would stay the same. As usual, he was even more annoying than before.

‘There was no difference between the Zhu family and the Qian family. They were in the same boat, so where did Qian Zhibin get his sense of superiority?’

‘Then, as the saying went—speak of the devil, and he would arrive.

As soon as Qian Zhibin finished speaking, the factory door opened. A few thugs appeared with Chen Xuyao, Mr. Liang, and Liang Yueze..

Chapter 1790: Choose One

The three of them were searched when they entered through the door. After the thugs confirmed that they did not carry any weapons, they were allowed to go to the rooftop.

That was too hypocritical of them!

Both sides clearly wished to kill each other, but they still pretended to smile as if there were no feud between them.

That was what Chen Xuyao hated the most, but he had no choice but to endure it. He listened to Mr. Liang and Liang Yueze exchange a few pleasantries with the thugs.

“Rumor has it that the five Masters of Jindo are very close. It’s good to see it with my own eyes. You even band together for such matters. Your brotherhood must be pretty solid while some can’t even trust their blood brothers.”

The person who spoke was Qian Zhibin, but his words were strange. Some might not even tell his ill intentions.

As expected, no matter how much he said, it was to pave the way for the future.

“Well, I have two people here. One is Third Young Master Lu’s wife, who has done the Liang family a favor, and the other is said to be the person Fifth Young Master Chen loves. He almost turned the entire Jindo City upside down to search for her.”

Qian Zhibin seemed to have thought of something amusing. He laughed a few times before he stopped. However, his tone sounded fiercer when he spoke next.

“Thave two people here. The three of you can discuss which to leave behind. As for the remaining one, I’ll throw her down from the roof. The choice is yours.”

Jiang Yao cursed that person in her heart. How could he ask Mr. Liang and Chen Xuyao to make such a choice? Was he there to cause a feud between the brothers?

If Mr. Liang and Liang Yueze chose to abandon Chu Sheng, Chen Xuyao would definitely not agree to that.

However, if Chen Xuyao decided to leave her behind, Lu Xingzhi, who was hiding in the dark, would not agree either.

No matter what, it would break the brotherhood bond between Liang Yueze, Chen Xuyao, and Lu Xingzhi.

The three would be at odds with each other. The other two brothers—one was overseas, and the other was the Zhou family’s abandoned child. Therefore, no matter what they chose, it would be wrong.

Just as Jiang Yao was thinking about whether she should do something to remind Chen Xuyao, he stepped forward and spoke without hesitation. “Jiang Yao is someone I respect and appreciate. If only one of them can survive, then I will save Jiang Yao. As for Chu Sheng, she is the person I love the most.

So, if I can’t save her, then I will die with her.”

Chen Xuyao was much calmer than Jiang Yao. “Is this still a fun game for you? If Chu Sheng dies, then I shall die with her. If I die, let’s see how the Chen family will deal with you.”

“Let’s talk about Jiang Yao. My third brother will never let you go if something happens to her. The Liang family and the Chen family will hunt you down for life. You won’t have a good life.” Chen Xuyao shrugged. “So, Mr. Qian, what is the meaning of that choice?”

Chen Xuyao’s answer was perfect. Qian Zhibin and Master Zhu were speechless.

Master Zhu cursed Qian Zhibin in his mind..