

Chapter 186: I Know What I'm Doing

Chen Xuyao did not know the Zhang family well, however, judging by the three children of the Zhang family, he did not have to guess the Zhang family's background. Since they were able to cultivate children like them, they were certainly not good eggs. Therefore, families like the Zhangs could not bear being dug out on.

Director Ye only had to reveal a lead-in and there would be a lot of people handling the rest of the matter.

"The Huang family of Hairun Group was the first to strike." Lu Xingzhi glanced at Jiang Yao. "I think they started their strike when we met."

"Ah?" Jiang Yao was surprised at the fact that the Huangs had something to do with the Zhangs.

Lu Xingzhi refilled Jiang Yao's bowl. "I'll send you back to the hotel after we finish eating and then go to the police station with Xuyao."

Director Ye had tested him on whether he knew the Huang family of Hairun Group on the phone just now. Director Ye said that the Huang family had already ended all business collaborations with the Zhang family long ago. Even the purchasing department had stopped all the little purchases from the Zhangs and the bank was instructed by the Huang family to stop the fundings for the Zhang family.

The Huang family had done this before Director Ye had spread the rumors, so it was less likely for the Huang family to know this beforehand when they had carried out their plans. That was why the things that happened today seemed to be a coincidence.

Furthermore, after Director Ye had spread the rumors, the Huang family then forbade all the lawyers in Nanjiang City to assist the Zhang family.

Lu Xingzhi remembered that Jiang Yao had visited Chairman Huang of Hairun Group at the hospital this morning, so he guessed that the reason why the Huang family struck at the Zhang family was because of Jiang Yao. Coincidentally, their strike happened at the same time when Director Ye had given up on the Zhang family.

"With that said, the whole Zhang family should be behind bars except for Zhang Xiqing." Jiang Yao was quite speechless. The downfall of the Zhang family was a quick one.

Yesterday, they were still able to throw money in millions, yet today, they were penniless.

"It's normal." Lu Xingzhi explained. "To begin with, the Zhang family almost had no foundation at all. The property they have today are the results of the three brothers of the Zhang family starting from scratch. The Zhangs are wealthy, but they do not have any power. Previously, they were using money to buy power. When families like them caused trouble, their downfall will be quicker than anyone else."

"From rags to riches, their ego grew. They don't know how to be humble and they always flaunt their prosperity. They also have three insensible children, so their downfall was expected." Chen Xuyao then asked Lu Xingzhi, "Xingzhi, how are you going to handle the Qis?"

"Let's eat first." Lu Xingzhi still refused to answer his question.

Since he did not say anything, Chen Xuyao did not know what he was planning to do either. However, he still told Lu Xingzhi, "The Qis are not like the Zhangs. Handling the Qis will be trickier than the Zhangs,"

Chen Xuyao did not have a grasp of the Zhang family but he roughly knew about the Qi family.

The Qi family had a strong foundation and quite a few connections in Jindo City. Thus, it would definitely require more than half a day to defeat the Qi family.

It was like the butterfly effect. It was not very easy to defeat the Qi family.

The point was, the Qis were not as dumb as the Zhangs. There was solid evidence to defeat the Zhang family, but it was not easy to find evidence to handle the Qi family.

"I know what I'm doing," Lu Xingzhi answered coldly. There seemed to be a tinge of impatience in his tone.

Judging the situation, Chen Xuyao did not dare to continue as he was afraid that his nagging might cause Lu Xingzhi to throw him out of the restaurant.

Based on Lu Xingzhi's temper, he would undoubtedly do something such as kicking his brothers out of the door without a second thought!

However, since Lu Xingzhi refused to say anything, Chen Xuyao really could not read Lu Xingzhi's mind. He had no idea what Lu Xingzhi was going to do, and he was slightly worried that his brother would lose his senses because of Jiang Yao.

Chapter 187: Inexhaustible

After they came out from the restaurant, Lu Xingzhi initially wanted to send Jiang Yao back to the hotel, but when he thought of the Qis that were still there, he was afraid that Jiang Yao would be pestered by the Qis if he left her alone at the hotel.

"Is it okay if I send you to the hospital and you stay there with Chen Zhibin?" After Lu Xingzhi did some thinking, he said, "Xuyao and I will return to the hospital after around half an hour."

Jiang Yao nodded. She knew that Lu Xingzhi still had something to say to Chen Zhibin after he returned from the police station, so he still had to stop at the hospital. Therefore, Jiang Yao did not refuse to wait at the hospital.

When Chen Xuyao was at Jindo City, he often visited Lu Xingzhi's platoon, so when Chen Zhibin saw Chen Xuyao, he recognized him by just a glance and greeted Lu Xingzhi as Sergeant, Jiang Yao, and Chen Xuyao as Young Master Yao.

Lu Xingzhi briefly told Chen Zhibin about his mother's case before leaving Jiang Yao at the hospital and hurried to the police station with Chen Xuyao.

"Jiang Yao, please sit. Would you like to have some fruit?" Chen Zhibin was older than Jiang Yao by less than two years. He probably did not know how to approach girls, so he did not know what to say to Jiang Yao. He could only take a chair for her to sit in and took out some fruits.

Within an afternoon, Mrs. Chen's ward had been changed into a single room on the sixth floor like Chairman Huang.

The surroundings of the ward was way better than the one on the third floor. It was spacious and bright, however, Mrs. Chen, who was lying on the sickbed, was still unconscious.

"Thank you." Jiang Yao sat on the chair and thanked him but she did not take the apple.

Lu Xingzhi had visited them in a hurry this morning so he had not brought any fruits here. The Chen family did not have any relatives in Nanjiang City, so there shouldn't be anyone visiting Mrs. Chen with fruits. These fruits would have been bought by Chen Zhibin himself, he had probably bought them to be eaten by Mrs. Chen when she awoke.

Jiang Yao sat at the end of the bed. A small notebook was hung on the end of the bed, it seemed to be the medical records by the doctor while doing rounds.

Jiang Yao glanced at the unconscious Mrs. Chen and flipped through her medical records.

Perhaps normal people could not understand the doctor's handwriting, but Jiang Yao understood all of it at a glance. Mrs. Chen's condition was clearly stated in the notebook. As a doctor, Jiang Yao could see that Mrs. Chen's condition was far from optimistic.

Mrs. Chen's bones which were above her knees by an inch were fractured. Although she had undergone surgery, due to her serious condition and old age, she was less likely to recover fully.

Besides, Mrs. Chen had fractured her skull and was suffering from intracerebral hemorrhage and spleen damage. It would take a long time for her to recover.

Jiang Yao placed the medical records back to its place and called for the admin of her medical system in her subconscious mind.

"I saw a Chinese medicine prescription in the Complete Herbology Collection that aids in the recovery of internal organs. However, there are two herbs that I think I have never seen before." Jiang Yao asked, "Where can I get those?"

"You can find them in our lab." Due to Jiang Yao's urging, the System Admin had finally changed into normal clothes when it came out. However, the so-called 'normal' was just slightly more normal as compared to its other clothes.

Perhaps it was rare for Jiang Yao to call it out, which was why the System Admin was quite a talkaholic at that moment. "All the herbs in the Complete Herbology Collection and the Pharmaceutical Collection can be found in the lab. Besides, they are inexhaustible. The medicine that is mixed by Mistress can be used in real life. The more you make, the more you can use."

Chapter 188: Auto-scanning

"That's quite awesome." Jiang Yao changed her views on this Medical System once again. The information in the Complete Herbology Collection and Pharmaceutical Collection were very complete. Jiang Yao had initially thought that most of the stuff was useless because they could not be found in this world. Surprisingly, the herbs stated in the Complete Herbology Collection and Pharmaceutical Collection were all found in the lab and she could use it to her heart's content.

With that said, the medicine that she produced in the lab of the system could be used in real life by taking it out from the system. Jiang Yao was really excited about that.

“Mistress, you must believe that the Medical System is invincible. It can bring you endless glory and benefits.” The System Admin was exultant. If it had a tail, it would probably wag it around in joy.

The System Admin paused when it said that. Just when Jiang Yao was about to exit the system, the System Admin suddenly added, “What a pity, the medical equipment of the hospital you are at now is too outdated. If this patient is in our Future Galaxy, her legs can fully recover and she can walk normally within half a year. We can treat her intracerebral hemorrhage with our advanced nanolaser technology. It’s not painful at all and can be done in a few seconds. The cure of her internal organs is easier, she only needs to consume medicine for a few days and she’ll recover!”

After it finished talking, it was probably afraid that it would make Jiang Yao feel defeated, so the System Admin quickly comforted her. “It’s okay, Mistress, don’t give up. When you have a solid grasp of our system, you will be able to cure patients like that too. By that time, you will become a legend of the medical field!”

Jiang Yao really wanted to give the System Admin a word: Bragging.

However, she felt that the System Admin was probably telling the truth. After all, Moe had mentioned before that the people in Future Galaxy lived very long lives and they had advanced technology as well. The medical standards in the Future Galaxy might be just as miraculous as how the System Admin had described it to be.

Looking at the exhilarated System Admin, Jiang Yao decided to try producing some medicine in the lab when she had the time, at the very least, to cure Mrs. Chen’s spleen.

After some thought, Jiang Yao prepared to exit the system. Just then, a thought struck her and she suddenly paused, astounded.

“You can see Mrs. Chen’s health condition!?”

Jiang Yao was not only astounded, she was shocked to the extent that her jaw almost hit the ground!

She had not mentioned Mrs. Chen’s condition to the System Admin, much less the existence of Mrs. Chen! However, the System Admin could see Mrs. Chen and describe her condition clearly.

“Mistress, our system has an auto-scanning function!” The System Admin twisted itself awkwardly. “The hospital in the Future Galaxy does not have a sophisticated checking system. When a patient arrives at our hospital, they will only need to be scanned by a scanner system. It can scan the patient’s conditions correctly. Our system is more advanced than the equipment at the hospital in Future Galaxy. Mistress, you can use the system’s auto-scanning function to scan the people within your sight whenever you like.”

“It seems like Moe has given me a treasure.” Jiang Yao was speechless due to her astonishment. With such an advanced system, she could save a lot of the time that was spent on checking patients during accidents.

Sometimes when she was rescuing patients, she was racing with the Grim Reaper every single second, saving people from the hands of Hades.

“Mistress, our lab has the most advanced equipment and you can use all of them. As long as you ensure the safety and secrecy of everything here, you can use the facilities of our lab in real life. By activating the whole system’s grade and authority, you can even bring a person into the lab for treatment. Mistress, don’t you worry, the patients who are treated in the lab will lose their memory of their treatment in the lab when they leave.” The System Admin was getting more and more excited. After it finished, it looked at Jiang Yao with a triumphant expression, as if it wanted her praises.

Chapter 189: Not Going Back

After exiting from the Medical System, Jiang Yao looked at Mrs. Chen who was lying on the sickbed and sighed silently.

It was a pity that she could not do much for now.

Chen Zhibin was Lu Xingzhi’s comrade and he must have had a special place in Lu Xingzhi’s heart, otherwise, Lu Xingzhi would not have paid so much attention to Mrs. Chen’s matter, not to mention he always took the chance to persuade Chen Zhibin.

Lu Xingzhi had said that he would be back shortly and as expected, he returned with Chen Xuyao within an hour. This time, Director Ye followed them too.

Director Ye brought flowers and gifts to visit Mrs. Chen. As he stepped into the ward, his eyes met Chen Zhibin’s icy gaze. Director Ye felt a little sorry since he had avoided him previously and even...

“This passbook is opened from your bank account. The money inside is from the Zhang family.” Lu Xingzhi put a brand new passbook on the table beside the bed right after he came in. He continued, “Zhang Xiyuan will rot in jail for the rest of his life and his parents will stay behind bars from quite some time as well.”

“Chen Zhibin, the Zhang family is defeated. There will be no Zhang families in Nanjiang City in the future.” Chen Xuyao patted Chen Zhibin’s shoulder. “The money from the Zhang family is enough for your mother’s treatment afterward. The medical standards at Jindo City are better, you can send your mother to the hospital in Jindo City and employ a professional caretaker to take care of your mother. What’s more, Jindo City is nearer to your platoon.”

The money in the passbook was almost all of the Zhang family’s third child’s property, however, nobody knew Mrs. Chen’s current condition.

Sometimes, money was not everything in life. Chen Xuyao knew that Chen Zhibin might not be able to earn such a huge amount of money in his life, however, this money could not buy Mrs. Chen’s health.

After some time, Director Ye finally spoke up and said a lot of nonsense such as apologizing on behalf of the police. However, he did not blame himself for this matter, he only made everything out to be the Zhang family’s fault.

Judging by Lu Xingzhi’s grim expression, Director Ye knew that it was not suitable for him to stay any longer. He glanced at the only girl in the room, Jiang Yao, to keep her in mind, and left.

Chen Zhibin looked better after Director Ye left. No matter how much Director Ye had spoken, Chen Zhibin never once bothered to answer him.

As for now, his gaze stopped at the passbook for a while but he did not open it. Then, his eyes fell upon his grey-haired mother who was on the sickbed. After quite some time, he finally spoke up.

“Sergeant, thank you for your training and the trust on me by our platoon, but I have decided that no matter when my mother wakes up, I am not going back to the platoon anymore.” Chen Zhibin lowered his head in guilt as he did not dare to look at Lu Xingzhi.

“Sergeant, I did not have a father since I was young, and my mother had a hard time raising me. I joined the platoon to lighten my mother’s burden, however, I think I am quite unfilial. I am her only son, her only family member, but I am not always by her side and she has no one to accompany her. I don’t know when she is sick and I can’t take care of her when she is tired. People say that raising a son is for one’s old age, but what is the purpose of my mother raising a son like me?”

Chen Zhibin’s words left everyone in the room speechless.

Chen Zhibin lifted his head. His eyes were slightly reddish and his voice was hoarse. “Sergeant, there are so many brothers in the platoon, but I am my mother’s only son. If I fail to protect her and be by her side, nobody else can protect her in my place. I used to think that if I grew up quickly, I would be capable of providing a good life for her. But today, I realized that the more I grow up, the more my mother grows old. I didn’t even know when my mother’s hair changed from black to grey. Sergeant, what do you say, do you think I can still go back to the platoon? My mother is all alone by herself. If I really go back, will there come a day when nobody knows of my mother’s death?”

Chapter 190: Are You Disappointed?

The past was the past, what about now?

Chen Zhibin had confirmed it with the doctor. Even if his mother managed to gain consciousness and wake up, she could not take care of herself. Ultimately, she would need personal assistance round-the-clock.

He could always hire various caregivers and maids with the money, but where could he look for someone who would genuinely care for his mother?

Listening to Chen Zhibin, Lu Xingzhi gradually stopped talking. He could not find any other reason to persuade Chen Zhibin. The situation in the Lu family was vastly different from the Chen family.

Both his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu, were in good health and had each other as company. He also had a sister who could visit them periodically as she lived in a city not far from his parents. They were free from any financial worries as both his parents were in a good place in their respective careers. Not to forget, the Lu family were also free from troubles as they enjoyed a special status in the city.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi could not empathize with Chen Zhibin. He could, however, understand Chen Zhibin’s thinking.

After a long silence, Chen Zhibin sobbed. “I am sorry, Sergeant.”

Jiang Yao stood aside silently observing. In Chen Zhibin's teary apology, she sensed his reluctance to part with his platoon and his regret toward his Sergeant.

Lu Xingzhi stayed silent. He patted Chen Zhibin on the shoulder and said, "Take good care of your mother. Whatever choice you make, you will always be a soldier under my command and I will always be your Sergeant."

A brief pause later, he turned his gaze toward Jiang Yao and said, "I am going back to the platoon tomorrow. Jiang Yao is studying in Nanjiang City. Write down both our cellphone numbers and give us a call anytime you are having any troubles."

From his remarks, Lu Xingzhi assured Chen Zhibin that even if he left the platoon, he would always be Lu Xingzhi's soldier. Whatever happened in the future, he would always have Lu Xingzhi's support.

Before Chen Zhibin could respond, Lu Xingzhi called for Chen Xuyao and they left the hospital.

As the trio returned to the hotel, they saw the Qi still family lingering outside. Lu Xingzhi gave them the cold-shoulder and chaperoned Jiang Yao into the hotel room, slamming the door in their faces. He then dialed up Director Ye and requested for the former's assistance in dispersing the Qi family. To Lu Xingzhi, they resembled dogs who were standing guard outside his room.

"Sit down, my love." Lu Xingzhi's expression softened as he heard waning footsteps leaving their room. He poured Jiang Yao a cup of water and held her hand as he sat down next to her on the couch. "The Zhang family is gone but the Qi family is still here. Are you disappointed?"

Jiang Yao was not too sure what Lu Xingzhi's plans were, yet, she breathed a sigh of relief when she heard that the Qi family would still be around.

She remembered Chen Xuyao saying that the Qi family was not an easy target, unlike the Zhang family. She was quite afraid that Lu Xingzhi would behave recklessly due to her rash actions.

"There is nothing to be disappointed about." Jiang Yao held on to her cup and smiled. She was not resentful as Qi Xiang did not harm her. Rather, she was merely tired of people like Zhang Xiqing and Qi Xiang.

Unlike an immature child who retaliated an eye for an eye, Jiang Yao was better than that.

If she hated Qi Xiang, she could seek revenge whenever she wanted. What was more, she was still looking for someone to experiment on with the various medicinal concoction formulae present in the complete herbology collection.

She mused at that thought.

There was a saying that went, "A lady's revenge is never too late." She could always try the medicinal concoctions on Qi Xiang one formula at a time.

Pondering these notions gave Jiang Yao a sudden rush of excitement.

Lu Xingzhi examined her face thoroughly. He did not see any unhappiness on her face. Rather, there was a strange look of expectancy that he could not follow.

He broke into a faint smile as he caressed her hair. Suddenly, he blurted out. "You know, you do not have to wear heels anymore when you go out, you are just the perfect height for me."