

Chapter 1941: I Don't Like Her

The welfare institute was not big, but it had nearly 50 children. Each child's age was different. The oldest seemed to be 15 or 16 years old, and the youngest was just a baby.

Jiang Yao was there with tools. She was there to collect blood samples for the children, so it was not a difficult task.

When Zhou Junmin and Jiang Yao got out of the car, they were surprised to see another familiar face there.

"Why is Colonel Ye's daughter, Ye Xueli, here?" Zhou Junmin whispered, "What is that woman thinking?"

Jiang Yao asked, "What's wrong? Did the girl provoke you?"

"She did not provoke me, but I just don't like her," Zhou Junmin sneered. "When you were kidnapped last time, we were all worried sick. We were very anxious, but we couldn't find any useful information. She knew where you were taken, but she didn't say anything. Later, her brother told us what she knew. It was only then she said something about it."

Zhou Junmin felt that he had more to say about Ye Xueli.

"I'll be honest with you. When I first came to the army base, I didn't like Ye Xueli. She hasn't gotten married yet, but it's her fault. She was engaged with a soldier. However, when that soldier was on a mission, he had an accident and was left with a scar on his face. It was not significant, just a tiny scar on his eyebrows. However, she insisted on breaking off the engagement with that

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man.

Jiang Yao had heard about that when she first moved in. That was the reason Ye Xueli was not very popular in the army.

"I heard that before we moved here, when Colonel Lu did not have any neighbors, Ye Xueli rarely came back. Maybe once every six months. Even during the winter and summer holidays, she would come and go in a hurry. But after you and Colonel Lu moved in, Ye Xueli tried to find an excuse to see Colonel Lu every day, especially when you were not around. Her gaze was fixed on Colonel Lu as if she wanted to cling to him. Fortunately, Colonel Lu is a good person. He didn't even bother to talk to her."

"I heard that Ye Xueli didn't say anything about my kidnapping, not because she was afraid of retaliation, but because she wished that I would die so that she could replace me as Xingzhi's wife." Jiang Yao spread her hands and said,

"When I came back, many people pulled me aside and told me to guard against Ye Xueli. Everyone said that she has a crafty mind." They said many bad things about Ye Xueli, but Jiang Yao was not too sure if most of them were true or false.

"Anyway, it's better to keep a distance from such a woman."

When Zhou Junmin said that, the children had arrived. Their tiny faces and hands were all washed clean. Some of them even had water dripping from their hands.

“Don’t be nervous. I’m just here to take a blood sample and send it to the hospital. The police will try their best to find your family.” Jiang Yao patted Yanzi’s head and said, “You’ll be alone before your brothers come back. Are you afraid?”

“Auntie Lu, I won’t be alone. I have another brother, so I’m not afraid. I hope my other brothers can return as soon as possible,” Yanzi replied innocently to Jiang Yao..

Chapter 1942: It’s Not Easy To Cure A Vicious Mind

“Yes, don’t be afraid. Auntie Lu and Uncle Lu are also here. Furthermore, the director and Auntie Lu are very good to us.” One of the boys nodded. His words were filled with trust in Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi.

The children were very simple-minded., but they knew who was good to them.

Jiang Yao followed Zhou Junmin into a room. It was not big, but it was clean and tidy. There was a table in it. Zhou Junmin placed Jiang Yao’s tools on it.

Jiang Yao could not be bothered to go to the city to get all the things she needed, so she took them out of the medical system, but only Lu Xingzhi knew about it.

“Doctor Jiang.”

While Jiang Yao was busy with Zhou Junmin, Ye Xueli stood at the door and knocked. “I’m here to see if there’s anything I can help with. Why didn’t we get a real doctor to do this? I heard that Doctor Jiang is still a student. I didn’t expect that students would be so amazing these days.”

“Ye Xueli, what are you trying to say?”

Zhou Junmin’s tone was fierce. Even though he was always laughing like he did not have a temper, it was scary when he got angry.

The matter was not over yet. Zhou Jun Min blocked the door to prevent Ye Xueli from entering the room. “It doesn’t matter if Mrs. Lu is a student or not, but she is more than skillful in curing your mental illness.”

Zhou Jun Min sneered at her. “Mental illness can be cured but not malicious thoughts.”

Ye Xueli bit her lip, and her face stiffened slightly. She had seen anyone disrespect her like that. She looked at Jiang Yao and saw that she only lowered her head and did not say anything. She did not believe that Jiang Yao did not hear Zhou Junmin’s words. She had heard it, but she did not say anything to stop him.

The people in the army base said that Colonel Lu’s wife was gentle and treated people well. She always had a smile on her face, and when she spoke to others, she was also gentle and kind. She was very amiable. The children liked to play around her.

However, Ye Xueli felt that those people were all blind. How did they not see the real her? She was only pretending.

Ye Xueli looked at Zhou Junmin, who was blocking her way, and said to Jiang Yao, "Doctor Jiang, I'm here to help you."

"You're not my patient, so you don't have to call me Doctor Jiang. A primary school teacher like you won't be able to help me. If you want to do something for the children, then just keep teaching them."

Jiang Yao knew that Ye Xueli only wanted to mock her for being in the limelight.

"What do you mean?"

A hint of anger flashed in Ye Xueli's eyes. What did Jiang Yao mean by that? Did she think that she was not qualified to be her assistant?

"Whatever you think it means."

After Jiang Yao set up the tools, she waved at Yanzi. "Go and get your friends here."

Yanzi could not stand it any longer and quickly ran out to call for her friends.

Xiao Ding was always the one to lead that group of children. So, he hated the Ye family more than Jiang Yao and the others.

"Why are you here again?"

Xiao Ding stood at the door and frowned. "Why are you here? You know that you don't like us, but you still pretend. We know you have ulterior motives. Don't you have any shame? Uncle Lu already has Auntie Lu, yet you think you can talk to him here."

Zhou Junmin knew that Ye Xueli did not seem like a loving person.. It turned out that she was there for another purpose!

Chapter 1943: What Does It Have To Do With Me?

Jiang Yao shot him a look. She did not know about that, nor did she know when it happened. However, Lu Xingzhi was her husband. Ye Xueli had been so blatant with her actions that even a child like Xiao Ding could see through her intentions.

"Leave. You're not welcome here." Xiao Ding was small, but he had a lot of strength. He raised his hand and pushed Ye Xueli away.

Ye Xueli gritted her teeth and left the room. Jiang Yao looked at Xiao Ding and shook her head helplessly.

"It's okay. Colonel Lu said he wanted to put the children in a different school." Zhou Junmin knew that Jiang Yao was worried that the children would be mistreated in school, so he quickly explained it to her.

"Alright."

Jiang Yao could tell that the children could not tolerate Ye Xueli. They might not learn anything if they continued to study under Ye Xueli.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi's arrangement was a good idea.

Jiang Yao was an experienced doctor, so it did not hurt when she drew their blood. Her movements were swift, and before the children could come to their senses, Jiang Yao had already completed it.

There were not many children, so Jiang Yao finished her work in half an hour. Then, she told Zhou Junmin to send her to the university. Professor Ouyang had a simulation surgery in the afternoon, and she needed to be his assistant.

When Jiang Yao returned to the university, it was not time for class yet; it was still lunch break. The first thing Jiang Yao did when she returned to the dormitory was to put the blood samples into the medical system. She did not need to do such a small thing herself; the System Admin would help her.

She only needed to wait for more than an hour before getting the results. Then, she would transmit the results to Shengqi Hospital.

With Mr. Liang's assistance, Shengqi Hospital had reached an agreement with the relevant departments. The government would provide a fixed amount of funding to Shengqi Hospital every year, and the hospital was responsible for doing DNA tests.

Every time a new sample was sent to the hospital, someone had to conduct a new comparison. The workload was huge, so Shengqi Hospital recruited many new students that year. That made the students in Nanjiang City very happy.

Before Independence Day arrived, Lu Xiaoxiao arrived at Luo City. Since Lu Xiaoxiao was in Luo City with people from the company, Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi did not pick her up at the airport. They only asked where she stayed. Then, Jiang Yao got a copy of Lu Xiaoxiao's work schedule from Lu Yuqing. Please keep reading on B0nn0vel.c0m

On the third night after Lu Xiaoxiao arrived in Luo City, Lu Xingzhi knew that Lu Xiaoxiao had an outdoor shoot at night. After dinner, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao went to watch Lu Xiaoxiao's shoot.

The location chosen by the advertising agency was a wetland park in Luo City, which was located in a suburb north of the city. It was not far from the army base, so it only took half an hour to drive there.

When Jiang Yao arrived, Lu Xiaoxiao was putting on makeup in a tent. Jiang Yao did not wait for Lu Xingzhi, who was looking for a place to park.

The shooting location was near the entrance, so it was easy to find. The bright lights were obvious in the wetland park at night.

Jiang Yao found the tent and walked there. As soon as she got close, she heard Lu Xiaoxiao's angry scolding.

"What does it have to do with me if the thing is gone? I'm just a supporting character. Why would a minor supporting character like me touch such a thing? Sister Lan was wearing it just now.. Now the thing is gone, and you are asking me about it? Are you blaming me? Do I look like her mother?"

Chapter 1944: Not A Big Deal

When Jiang Yao heard it, she knew something must have happened that caused Lu Xiaoxiao's temper to explode. She hurriedly walked in and asked, "Xiaoxiao, what's wrong?"

Lu Xiaoxiao, a girl who had not experienced much in the world, would have been afraid of anything. She had lost her temper because she was alone and helpless. Then, she saw Jiang Yao. She immediately ran toward Jiang Yao and burst into tears. She cried as she spoke.

“They’re bullying me! One of the jewels was missing, and they asked me if I had taken it. I said no, and they said I didn’t look hard enough. Now that the item is missing, they want to hold me accountable! On what basis?”

Lu Xiaoxiao was crying and yelling simultaneously. “They’re bullying me because I’m young. I didn’t even touch the jewelry. Sister Lan was the one who used it. When she went to the bathroom, the ring was still in her hand. They came to me to ask for it instead of asking Sister Lan!”

“Hey, who are you? That is a filming location. How can you just come in like this?”

That was the superstar that Lu Xiaoxiao had mentioned on the phone. The one who pointed at Jiang Yao and asked her to leave was Zhou Hailan’s manager.

“Why can’t I be here?” Jiang Yao gently patted the crying Lu Xiaoxiao and comforted her in a low voice. “It’s not a big deal. Look at how scared you are. They’re just kidding.”

“It’s not a big deal?”

The manager was a man in his early thirties. The oil in his hair reflected the light from the lamp. He was thin and small. He was not even a few centimeters taller than Jiang Yao. On the other hand, his contemptuous face was even more ingenious than his height.

“Do you know how much that ring is worth? That ring is top-grade jewelry. It costs more than a hundred thousand bucks. Can you earn so much money in your lifetime?” After saying that, the man pointed at Lu Xiaoxiao and said, “And you will have to shoot advertisements until you die to earn that much money, right?”

“A hundred thousand bucks is not a big deal. You don’t take it seriously. But why should we pay for things that have nothing to do with Xiaoxiao?”

Jiang Yao said, “Xiaoxiao said she didn’t touch the ring. Your star had worn the ring, and now it is missing. And you want Xiaoxiao to pay for it? Do you think she’s a sucker? ‘

Jiang Yao looked at the few anxious people standing at the side. As expected, she saw familiar faces.

Lu Yuqing had wanted Jiang Yao to see the people while they worked, so she had given her a copy of the employees’ information in the morning. Their photos were in the report. Therefore, Jiang Yao knew that those were her employees.

Jiang Yao waved at them. “You are from the jewelry company. There are so many people here. Lu Xiaoxiao can’t be the only one who saw who wore the ring. Do you have anyone who can prove it?”

As soon as Jiang Yao spoke, a young man stood up. “Sister Lan went to the washroom with the ring on her hand just now, but I was not here when she returned, so I don’t know if she wore it then. Maybe she accidentally dropped it in the washroom? There’s only one washroom here.. Do you want to look for it?”

Chapter 1945: Just An Actress

“How can you say such nonsense? How can you say Hailan lost the ring and not mention it on purpose? We can sue you! We can also terminate your company’s contract!” That manager immediately jumped up. He exploded like a cat whose tail had been stepped on.

Jiang Yao noticed that Zhou Hailan did not say a word and acted as if it had nothing to do with her, allowing her manager to stand in front of her and help her lead the charge. She immediately sneered in her heart.

“So this is what the gentle and beautiful Zhou Hailan is like in front of people.” Jiang Yao’s tone was also very impolite. “Someone did say she was wearing the ring. So this matter has nothing to do with Lu Xiaoxiao. Zhou Hailan is the suspect; she wore it to the washroom. She knows that it’s an expensive ring. Maybe she hid it? The ring is so costly. She will have to do a lot of shows to earn it, right?”

Jiang Yao did not care about Zhou Hailan’s dignity when she spoke. Why should someone else take the blame for the star? Zhou Hailan wanted to continue the pretense that she was a gentle maiden.

Was there even such a thing in the world?

Jiang Yao wanted to let those bullies know what it meant to not do unto others what they did not want to be done unto themselves.

The people there did not expect to see someone who would speak so boldly toward Zhou Hailan. The woman was so angry that her breathing was labored.

Just as Jiang Yao was waiting for Zhou Hailan to explain herself, Zhou Hailan suddenly stood up and walked toward Jiang Yao.

Lu Xiaoxiao quickly pulled Jiang Yao behind her and shouted, “Sister-in-law, be careful, she’s going to—”

Before Lu Xiaoxiao could say anything, Zhou Hailan’s slap had already landed on her face.

“How dare a newbie talk to me like that? I am Zhou Hailan, and I can make you lose your job with just a flick of my finger!”

Zhou Hailan’s voice sounded so arrogant.

Jiang Yao did not expect Zhou Hailan to be so arrogant as to make a move just like that. She looked at the palm print on Lu Xiaoxiao’s face, strode forward, raised her hand, and slapped Zhou Hailan’s beautiful face even louder than Zhou Hailan’s attack!

“You’re just an actress, yet you’re so arrogant that you think you’re really the fairy you’re playing.” Jiang Yao was so angry that she was about to explode. Lu Xiaoxiao had taken the hit for her.

Zhou Hailan covered her face and looked at her in disbelief, but Jiang Yao did not feel relieved at all.

“Alright, let’s stop the shoot. Who found this person? Why are we filming such a lousy star? Our company wants a gentle and pretty girl who truly matches our company’s image and products, not this kind of pretense!” Jiang Yao raged at her employees.

Jiang Yao pulled Lu Xiaoxiao to the side and then called Lu Yuqing in front of everyone. With just a few words, she told everyone what had happened. Lu

Yuqing immediately exploded when she heard that Zhou Hailan had attacked Lu Xiaoxiao.

“Does that Zhou Hailan not want to live anymore? She dares to touch

Xiaoxiao?” Lu Yuqing was flustered and exasperated. The company belonged to Jiang Yao, and Lu Xiaoxiao was their sister. One could say that Lu Xiaoxiao was the company’s young miss. Zhou Hailan was too bold. She was earning money from their company while bullying their employee!

Did she think that the Lu family would let that go so easily?

Chapter 1946: Agreement To Terminate The Contract

Lu Yuqing told Jiang Yao to pass the phone to one of their employees.

Jiang Yao looked around and passed the phone to the person in charge. “It’s Director Lu.”

“Ah...”

The person in charge was dumbfounded. His hands were trembling as he answered the phone.

“Director Lu?”

“Call the police! Someone must have stolen the ring. We have to call the police! If you don’t solve this, we will terminate our contract. Hailan will not film this advertisement.” The manager stomped his feet and deliberately shouted at the person in -charge who was talking on the phone.

“It’s a must to call the police.”

Jiang Yao snorted. “Something worth 100,000 bucks is missing. How can we not call the police? Maybe the thief is just pretending to want the police.”

“And Zhou Hailan attacked me first. We can call the police. Do you think we’re scared of you?” Lu Xiaoxiao retorted.

Lu Xiaoxiao knew she had her brother and sister-in-law there, so she was not afraid.

The person in charge returned the phone to Jiang Yao. His attitude toward Jiang Yao changed drastically. He also smiled brightly at Lu Xiaoxiao.

“Director Lu said that we agreed to terminate the contract. You have to pay the termination fee within three days. The police will investigate the missing ring. If the police decide that Zhou Hailan is fully responsible, then she will have to compensate us for the ring.”

After the person in charge finished speaking, he immediately called for someone. “Quick! Get ice cubes for Ms. Lu to apply to her face. We will return to Nanjiang City tomorrow and choose a new actress. However, Ms. Lu’s contract will not change.”

‘What do you mean?’

Zhou Hailan snapped back to her senses. Her eyes seemed fierce. “Why do you have the right to terminate the contract just because you say so? And you want us to pay the penalty?”

“Didn’t you say you wanted to terminate the contract just now?” The person in charge had had enough of Zhou Hailan and her group. After receiving the reply from Director Lu, he had the confidence to do that.

He and his colleagues were excited to work with a big star, but that feeling only lasted for half an hour after they met her.

They understood why a big star would need assistants and bodyguards to help and protect them. They had heard about movie stars being kidnapped, so they could understand that.

However, it was rare to see a person traveling with two or three assistants for an advertisement shoot that would only last a few days.

She also could not get up early for the shoot, affecting their progress.

She also did not want to film in the afternoon because they did not want to get tanned from the sun. She only wanted to eat take outs from luxurious hotels, and she wanted to stay in the best hotels. Otherwise, she could not get used to the conditions there.

The person in charge and a few colleagues were amused. They thought they had to bring water from Jindo City’s luxurious hotels.

They thought Zhou Hailan behaved like a difficult princess with her never-ending requirements.

They felt that Zhou Hailan was not as good as the newcomer, Lu Xiaoxiao.

That younger woman could endure hardships and work hard. She did not mind working under the hot sun. The cameraman had high requirements, rephotographing her time and time again, and she had done that without a single complaint. Whatever the team ate, she ate. She smiled at everyone and could chat with anyone.

They did not know her identity, but they were sure she would be famous one day because of her ability to endure hardships..

Chapter 1947: So Shameless

When the person in charge knew the younger woman’s identity, he celebrated in his heart. That young woman was not only able to endure hardships, but she was also gentle, cute, and lovable!

She was also Director Lu’s sister!

Regardless of whether she relied on Director Lu to get that advertisement, she had her own qualifications. So what if she got the job through some connections?

How could Director Lu’s sister not choose to be willful? She must have been born with a golden spoon in her mouth. However, she did not put on any airs.

The person in charge also wondered why he did not make the connection when Lu Xiaoxiao and Director Lu had the same surname?

“Well, you heard the call just now. And you even said so yourself. Were you only joking? I thought you were for real.” Jiang Yao patted the dumbfounded Lu Xiaoxiao’s shoulder. Although she was smiling when she spoke, the smile did not reach her eyes. She looked cold and indifferent.

“Do you really think it’s our loss if we lose you? Well, if you’re that confident, let’s terminate the contract now.” They could find another big star who was not Zhou Hailan.

“That penalty is no big deal at all. It’s only a few hundred thousand bucks. A person like me would never be able to earn it in my lifetime. But it’s just a drop in the bucket for a big star like Zhou Hailan, right? You are so generous. You can lose the company’s ring just like that. You’re rich and willful. I do envy you.”

Jiang Yao’s words sounded insincere. She praised her but did not mean it. She was being sarcastic. Even a fool could tell that those words were not true. Zhou Hailan and her manager’s faces paled when Jiang Yao insulted them.

“How can you say that Hailan lost the ring?” Please keep reading on listn0vel.c0m

Zhou Hailan’s manager refused to let go. The ring was worth more than 100,000 bucks, and the penalty was another 100,000 bucks. How could Zhou Hailan work for free?

“When the police come, they will investigate the matter. Anyway, there are so many people watching here. They will find out about it when the time comes,” the person in charge said.

“Then, are we still shooting this commercial?”

The photographer was also angry. He shouted at Zhou Hailan, “Why are you so nosy? You were the one who wore the ring just now. I saw you on the way to the bathroom. Didn’t I remind you not to take the jewelry out of here?”

The photographer was also a big shot that they hired for the shoot. Those in the industry knew that the photographer’s talent and temper were proportional to each other. He had as much talent as his temper.

He had not looked at Zhou Hailan because he was annoyed and could not be bothered with her. Then, he got impatient, so he opened his mouth to expose Zhou Hailan, who had refused to admit it.

He did not like Zhou Hailan, who had a bigger temper than her ability and would not take responsibility for her mistakes.

“We won’t cancel the contract!” Zhou Hailan’s manager said. Then, he pointed at Lu Xiaoxiao and said, “But we want to change her role.”

Jiang Yao was about to open her mouth when Lu Xingzhi’s voice came from the door.

“Do you think you can change the boss’ mind?”

When Lu Xingzhi reached that place, he heard the commotion. He stopped at the door when he learned that Zhou Hailan had attacked Lu Xiaoxiao..

Chapter 1948: Hard Work

Fortunately, Jiang Yao slapped Zhou Hailan in return.

Jiang Yao's hand strength was far greater than that of a typical girl. One could tell just by looking at Zhou Hailan's face.

"Brother, Zhou Hailan hit me!" Lu Xiaoxiao exclaimed as soon as she saw Lu Xingzhi.

"I know."

Lu Xingzhi's voice was cold, and his eyebrows were furrowed when he spoke. Those who knew him well knew that he was angry.

"What do you mean by that?"

Zhou Hailan subconsciously took a few more glances when she saw such a handsome man. However, she heard Lu Xiaoxiao call him brother, and she guessed that he and the woman who slapped her were husband and wife.

One hit her, and the other threatened her. Those two were too arrogant!

"You can't shoot the advertisement, but she can. We will be changing your role. You can pack up and leave now." Lu Xingzhi walked toward Jiang Yao and picked up her hand. He asked,

"Does it hurt?"

"What?"

Jiang Yao did not react for a moment. Please keep reading on Benn0vel.c0m "Xiaoxiao got hit. I'm fine.

Jiang Yao explained because she thought Lu Xingzhi had misunderstood the situation.

"I'm asking if your hand hurts from hitting someone. You won't need to do that kind of thing by yourself in the future. Just wait for me," Lu Xingzhi said.

Jiang Yao looked at his gentle hand. Her brain twitched, and she pulled her hand back. She switched to her right hand. "It's this hand. It does hurt a little.

Help me massage it."

Jiang Yao had put in a lot of effort, and the palm imprint on Zhou Hailan's face was becoming increasingly visible.

Everyone took a deep breath when Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi said that. That pair was too arrogant.

There were always ladies in the world who could deal with people like Zhou Hailan, who viewed herself as a queen while treating others as slaves!

Beating her might only be deemed hard labor in the eyes of even more arrogant people.

Lu Xingzhi chuckled. He lowered his head and held Jiang Yao's hand in his palm. Then, he kissed her on the lips.

Lu Xiaoxiao was almost disgusted by the couple. She quickly took out her phone and sent Jiang Lei a text message.

[My brother and sister-in-law were so mushy that they almost made us vomit.]

Jiang Lei was at a social event, so he did not see the text message. Lu Xiaoxiao put her phone away after not receiving a response.

“Replace her? Who do you think you are? Do you think you have the final say?” Zhou Hailan retorted.

“He is Director Lu’s younger brother. Director Lu said that Mrs. Lu would have the final say here. We’ll do as she says. Director Lu can’t let anyone bully her sister. It is easier to flatter people in this circle than trample on them. Some people shouldn’t think so highly of themselves.”

The person in charge had never seen Lu Xingzhi before, but after knowing Lu Xiaoxiao’s identity, it was easy to guess his identity.

Director Li’s younger brother had the qualifications to say that. Zhou Hailan was replaceable. So many people would be too eager to replace her.

When the photographer learned of that, he immediately called his colleagues and assistants to tell them they needed to call it a day and wait for the jewelry company to find a new actress before filming..

Chapter 1949: Forced Into This

The photographer’s decision to call it a day embarrassed Zhou Hailan even more. Clearly, the photographer disliked her, so he did not put in a good word for her. Before he left, he had pointed out to everyone that she was wearing the ring.

Zhou Hailan knew that it was her responsibility when she lost the ring because she wanted to go to the washroom during the break. However, the shoot was not over yet. She had a lot of items on her body, so she was too lazy to take them off.

There was only a public washroom. It was not only dirty, but it was also very far away. Zhou Hailan did not even notice it when the ring on her finger had fallen off.

She only remembered that the ring was a little loose. When she went to the washroom, she seemed to have heard a sound, as if something had fallen into a pit. However, it was too smelly there, so she did not bother about it and left in a hurry.

“You have to pay us the penalty for breaking the contract if you unilaterally terminate it!”

Zhou Hai’s manager was so angry that he was gritting his teeth. “Lu Xiaoxiao will still work in this circle. They will still meet each other. It’s not good to let things end on a sour note.”

There was a faint threat in those words. After all, Lu Xiaoxiao was a newcomer, while Zhou Hailan was a famous star. Zhou Hailan knew many people in the circle, so it was easy for her to do something that would hinder Lu Xiaoxiao’s development.

“Jindo City is not your territory.”

That was the first time Lu Xingzhi felt that it was ridiculous to be threatened like that. No matter how wealthy the businessmen in Jindo City were, how could they be stronger than his brothers?

Even Lu Xingzhi could deal with Zhou Hailan’s company by himself.

They would not be as challenging to deal with as the Zhu and Qian families.

“Also, look at that lost ring. Is it only worth a few hundred thousand bucks?

Who told you that?” Lu Xingzhi clicked his tongue. “” “How naive.”

“That is a unique ring, and it has a matching necklace, bracelet, and bangle. The loss of the ring will affect the entire set. Therefore, Miss Zhou, you need to fork out the money to buy the entire set as the right compensation.”

Lu Xingzhi knew more about that kind of thing than Jiang Yao. That was because he would often contact two of his friends in YN. Sometimes, the company’s designers would personally go to the mine to take care of the raw material. Therefore, Lu Xingzhi heard about some of the company’s designs and operations from the conversations.

‘You’re forcing us into this!’ The manager’s expression became increasingly ugly.

Jiang Yao said, “She has an obligation to bear the losses. She’s an adult now; she has to bear the consequences herself. It’s only right that she has to pay for the loss.”

‘Your company was the one who terminated the contract. I want to see how much money your company will be able to fork out!’ Then, the manager shouted at Zhou Hailan’s assistants, “Why aren’t you organizing the things and booking the plane tickets?! All of you are just taking their salaries and not doing anything. You can’t even take care of a ring. I’m paying your salaries. Do you think you’re here for a vacation?”

Even though Zhou Hailan’s assistants were not young, they moved very quickly. The group left the filming location five or six minutes later. The people from the advertising company also packed their things and left together.

“Brother, Sister-in-law, what’s going on? Who’s Director Lu?” It was difficult for Lu Xiaoxiao to hold back for so long before she asked that question..

Chapter 1950: Anywhere?

‘Did they mean Sister Yuqing when they mentioned Director Lu?’ Lu Xiaoxiao looked at Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi. She only had a brother and a sister. If it were not Lu Xingzhi, then it had to be Lu Yuqing!

“Yes.”

Lu Xingzhi nodded and paused for a few seconds before he said, “Remember, no matter where you go, no matter who it is, whoever dares to bully you, as long as you didn’t provoke them on purpose, you should hit back with all your strength. There is no reason for our family members to get bullied.”

Lu Xiaoxiao’s eyes widened. “Anywhere?”

Second Uncle Lu had told her the same thing, and she was used to that. Some might say that she was a little tyrant. Very few people in their country would dare to provoke her.

Perhaps other people who had been raised the same way would maintain their character wherever they went, but Lu Xiaoxiao would not do that. She knew that she should not cause trouble for her family. She

could not cause problems for her brother and sister, so when she went to Jindo City, she had tried to stretch her wings.

Jiang Yao did not hesitate when she slapped that woman for Lu Xiaoxiao. At that moment, Lu Xiaoxiao was moved and afraid. She was worried that she would cause trouble for her sister-in-law. If she did cause a problem, then she would rather be the one to pay for it. After all, it was not like the Lu family could not afford it. Her father would be willing to help her as well.

However, she knew that Jiang Yao must have been confident in her abilities since she dared to make a move.

Lu Xiaoxiao had stayed in the Jindo City for a few months, and she had also heard of the city's five young masters. Since Zhou Hailan was also from Jindo City, that was why Jiang Yao was not afraid of her. ""

Lu Xiaoxiao was worried that Jiang Yao had acted impulsively because Zhou Hailan had struck her. After all, everyone in the Lu family was protective of her brother. She did not want Lu Xingzhi to get angry because she had caused a problem for Jiang Yao.

No matter what, Jiang Yao's slap and Lu Xingzhi's words gave her back the confidence she needed.

'Sister Yuqing is Director Lu! Did she get that advertisement for me?' Lu Xiaoxiao thought. She had been envious when she saw people use connections to be successful. Perhaps one day, she could do the same.

"No, that is an opportunity you earned with your ability."

Jiang Yao praised Lu Xiaoxiao. "That means you are good. There are already people who have begun to recognize you. In time, you will be even more famous than Zhou Hailan.'

"You are praising me to the point that my heart bursts with joy. Then, I shall not worry anymore. Brother! Jiang Yao was so cool just now! She slapped Zhou Hailan and stunned her!" Lu Xiaoxiao was very excited.

"Sister Yuqing is so amazing too. She even said she'd replace Zhou Hailan. Sister Yuqing must be a powerful boss, but she hid it so well and didn't tell us. I want Zhao Zhuangzong to know just how outstanding Sister Yuqing is."

Lu Xiaoxiao snorted. "The last time I saw Zhao Zhuangzong's parents, they asked about Sister Yuqing. They didn't appreciate her back then. They're in dire straits now, renting a house and picking rotten vegetables that no one wants at the market. When they saw me, they had the nerve to ask me where Sister Yuqing was. They wanted her to help Zhao Zhuangzong in prison, and they wanted her to forgive him.. Did they really think that their son is that great of a person?"