

Chapter 1981: Pneumonia

“Take care of me?” Lu Xingzhi continued with a smile. “How are you going to take care of me?”

Lu Xingzhi’s question stumped Jiang Yaon. Was he that sure she would not bear to make a move on him right now? Should she kick him in the face?

After rolling her eyes at Lu Xingzhi, Jiang Yao put on her raincoat and asked Zhou Junmin to help her carry the medical kit. Then, she took the umbrella and left the house.

Their home was not close to the infirmary. The rain was heavy, and the road was muddy and difficult to walk on. In addition, Jiang Yao was pregnant and could not walk fast. Therefore, it took her almost 20 minutes to walk to the infirmary.

Jiang Yao followed Zhou Junmin to the infirmary’s door and heard the soldiers cursing. “Those villagers are such a disappointment! They blocked the road and refused to let people pass. They complain that there is no reason for the dead to have a funeral.”

“What proper funeral? Why would they block the road if they respected the dead and wanted a funeral? Aren’t they trying to extort money from the army?” The soldiers were angry. “We protected them. If it weren’t for us, the whole village would have flooded on the second day of the heavy rain.”

“Exactly! It’s so depressing to talk about it! And it’s so unfair!” one of the soldiers said.

“That’s enough!” A dignified-looking person shouted and stopped his subordinates.

Not all the villagers were so unruly. They knew that there were people in the army who needed to leave urgently, so some villagers helped to persuade that family. However, that did not do much since the family enjoyed a higher status in the village.

“Hurry up and let her go in and have a look.” Zhou Junmin pushed the person blocking the door.

“It’s Doctor Jiang!” Someone recognized Jiang Yao at a glance.

Jiang Yao looked up and was also surprised. “You’re from the field unit?”

“Doctor Jiang, please go in quickly.” The soldier almost burst into tears when he saw Jiang Yao. He did not doubt her skills, especially when he had seen how she had controlled those young graduate students. He thought Jiang Yao might be better than the military doctors there.

Pneumonia was quite a worrying illness.

If it were not treated in time, it would become severe. The consequences would also be unimaginable.

Shao Fucheng lay on the hospital bed. He was so pale that it was scary. His condition was much more severe than Lu Xingzhi the previous night.

It seemed like Shao Fucheng needed urgent treatment. It was bacterial pneumonia. That man must have caught a serious cold and decided to ignore it. He wore only thin clothes and had been doing the same tasks as Lu Xingzhi. He had rescued people without rest, so his body could not take it anymore. He had contracted pneumonia just like that.

“Is that Colonel Lu’s wife?” The older military doctor was so surprised that he adjusted his reading glasses. He did not expect Doctor Jiang, well respected by everyone, to be so young. She looked like a high school student.

“She may be young, but her medical skills are excellent.” Zhou Junmin defended Jiang Yao..

Chapter 1982: That Is Amazing

“When we did the first exercise, Mrs. Lu worked with the field unit’s Doctor Fang. She is now learning from Professor Ouyang. Oh, right! She also brought a medicine kit. She said that it’s more complete.”

The Divine Doctor was already dead, so Zhou Junmin dared not mention anything about the Divine Doctor. He could only use Professor Ouyang to raise Jiang Yao’s status.

The military doctor looked at Jiang Yao and asked some professional questions. Finally, he did not say anything else.

Zhou Junmin mentioned that the patient suffered from pneumonia, so Jiang Yao got some medication to treat that illness. She did not want to misdiagnose anything, so she brought other medicines as well.

Fortunately, the military doctor was good. Shao Fucheng was indeed suffering from pneumonia.

“Luckily, I have some medicine to treat bacterial pneumonia.” Jiang Yao looked at the military doctor with relief. “Give him an injection and the acupuncture treatment before giving him some saline drip an hour later.”

“Acupuncture can be used for pneumonia?” The military doctor was surprised.

“Traditional medicine is broad and profound.”

Jiang Yao smiled and did not explain further. The medical system had information about traditional medicine, and it could be used to treat the symptoms and cure the root cause.

Furthermore, Shao Fucheng’s condition was severe. The effect would be better and faster if they used acupuncture.

The military doctor’s interest was piqued. After Jiang Yao gave Shao Fucheng the injection, he did not leave. He just stood there and watched Jiang Yao treat Shao Fucheng with acupuncture.

Jiang Yao was not afraid of people learning her medical skill. After all, acupuncture was a traditional treatment, so it was easy to explain.

If the military doctor could learn it after watching it once, it meant he was smart enough. It could benefit his other patients. If he could not understand it after watching it once, the military doctor would not dare to experiment rashly, so watching it was a waste of time.

“That is amazing! It’s so fast! the military doctor sighed repeatedly. “Where did you learn that acupuncture technique?”

In any case, she could not have learned it in medical school. Otherwise, he would have seen it before.

“My teacher invented it,” Jiang Yao explained so that the military doctor would not ask any more questions.

“You mean your teacher who had passed away?”

He wanted to meet her teacher if he could do that.

After Jiang Yao finished the acupuncture treatment, Shao Fucheng, who had been unconscious, woke up. However, his condition was not good. After he woke up, he kept coughing. They were worried that he would cough out his lungs.

“Colonel Lu has been coughing for a few days. However, he has been holding on. He hasn’t had a good rest for three to four days. Every day, it rains heavily. Every day, he would get caught in the rain. He didn’t have time to eat too.

Yesterday, when he returned, he didn’t want to come to the infirmary because he knew they were busy. I found him unconscious when I went to look for him this morning.”

The soldier almost cried when he heard the colonel cough. The man had been coughing for many days. When he arrived that morning and realized that the colonel had stopped coughing, he felt that it was strange. Then, he realized he could not wake Shao Fucheng at all. He was so frightened that he brought the man to the infirmary..

Chapter 1983: Won’t You Stay?

The soldier had been worried when Colonel Shao coughed. He was even more terrified when the man stopped coughing.

That morning, the young soldier thought Colonel Shao had died.

The man, who had been coughing non-stop, had suddenly quieted down and stopped coughing. He had been so quiet that the young soldier thought he was dead.

“Here’s a spray; you can use it on your nose and throat to alleviate the cough,” Jiang Yao said.

There was a piece of equipment in the medical system that was more effective in relieving the symptoms of the patient’s cough. It could keep the patient calm and stop coughing. However, she could not bring Shao Fucheng into the medical system. Therefore, she could use spray-like medicine to reduce the negative pressure in his lungs. It could help Shao Fucheng stop coughing so that he would not feel so uncomfortable.

When the young soldier heard that, he immediately took Jiang Yao’s medicine and used it on Shao Fucheng, who seemed more comfortable after that. He looked at Jiang Yao with appreciation.

“I have enough medicine for three days. When you are done, you can ask for more from the doctors and nurses. You need to use six bags of drips per day and not miss even one. You should feel better in three days and slowly recover after that.”

Jiang Yao felt a little tired. She would not have felt tired so quickly if it had been in the past. However, she was pregnant. Even though it was not obvious, she would still tire easily.

She straightened her back, and Zhou Junmin immediately walked toward her with a concerned look on his face. "Are you alright? Sit down and rest for a while. You've been busy for almost an hour."

When Jiang Yao performed the acupuncture technique on Shao Fu Cheng, she had to maintain the same height and posture. Zhou Junmin had been worried for her.

"I'll sit for two minutes to catch my breath. I'll go back once the rain gets lighter." Jiang Yao did not decline the offer and sat down on the chair that Zhou Junmin got for him.

"Are you leaving, Doctor Jiang? Aren't you staying to watch over Colonel Shao?" The young soldier was a little disappointed. He looked at Jiang Yao as if she was a goddess. He would feel better if she stayed for Colonel Shao.

"She is pregnant. She shouldn't stay for long." Zhou Junmin shook his head. "It is difficult for her. She had to bend over to perform the acupuncture treatment for Colonel Shao, so she must be tired now."

Zhou Junmin knew that Colonel Lu would be anxious if Jiang Yao continued to stay there.

"What? Doctor Jiang is pregnant?" The young soldier was extremely surprised. Then, his face was full of gratitude. "Thank you, Doctor Jiang. You are pregnant, yet you still came to treat Colonel Shao in such heavy rain. You even performed the acupuncture treatment on him for so long."

The young soldier was sincere.

Jiang Yao smiled at the young soldier. Even though she was tired, she thought that it was worth it.

Shao Fucheng looked at Jiang Yao with a complicated gaze. His mind was full of thoughts, but his body did not have the same ideas. At that moment, he did not even have the strength to speak.

Chapter 1984: I'm Here

Zhou Junmin had been the only one accompanying Jiang Yao when they set off. However, when she went back, she was protected by several soldiers and Zhou Junmin.

There were people all around her. It was as if she was the princess returning to the palace.

Jiang Yao did not realize that Moe in her pocket had quietly run out just as she was about to go back. He sprinted home despite the heavy rain.

Moe jumped into the house through the window. After searching the bedroom, he did not find Lu Xingzhi, so he went to the living room. As expected, he saw the man exercising in the living room.

Lu Xingzhi saw Moe as soon as he entered the living room.

"Jiang Yao is back?"

Lu Xingzhi retracted his fists and did not even have time to wipe the sweat off his face.

He nodded at Moe and gave him two thumbs up when Moe told him that Jiang Yao was about two minutes away.

Lu Xingzhi immediately rushed to the bathroom and took a quick shower. Then, he quickly returned to his room and wrapped himself in the blanket, pretending to be sick.

However, it took Jiang Yao about 20 minutes to reach home.

The first thing she did was to look for Lu Xingzhi. She went to the bathroom when she did not see him in the living room. When she saw the wet clothes, she was shocked. She quickly went back to the bedroom.

“Don’t tell me you’re feverish again.” Jiang Yao quickly reached out to touch Lu Xingzhi’s head. “I saw the clothes in the bathroom. Did you break out in a cold sweat?”

When she touched Lu Xingzhi’s face, it seemed like the temperature on his face was a little hotter than when she left.

“Maybe because I’ve been sleeping under the blanket.”

Lu Xingzhi did not dare to say that it was because he had been exercising. Even if he took a shower, his whole body was still hot, and the clothes in the bathroom were wet with sweat.

“You usually complain that I have my head in the blanket like an ostrich when I sleep so much that I can’t breathe some fresh air. Why are you doing the same now?” Jiang Yao poked Lu Xingzhi’s forehead.

However, she changed the topic when Lu Xingzhi laughed. “How are things at the infirmary?”

“I’m here. Do you think there’s any illness that I can’t treat?”

Jiang Yao raised her head proudly. “Colonel Shao has pneumonia. I’ve given him injections, fluids, and acupuncture. He should be better in three days. However, pneumonia is not easy to get rid of once you get it. It’s not like a cold or a fever that can be cured easily.”

“He’s the patient?”

Lu Xingzhi’s expression became more serious. “The field unit worked harder than us. We’ve only been here for those two days. The field army has more things to do. They’ve been trying to prevent floods since before the rain started. They’re even busier now.”

The city hall had always been short-handed. Every year, they would get help from the army as they would usually get more issues during the rainy season, which even the fire department could not handle. They had to get the military to help them.

The soldiers would always go where they were needed.

However, sometimes even the army would face a manpower shortage.

However, work in the southern military region was more laborious than in Jin City. The area was constantly inundated with rain, drought, and floods. If one were not careful, there would be mudslides, landslides, and other natural disasters. They might even get ferocious typhoons in the summer..

Chapter 1985: Lu Xiaoxiao’s Contract Was Canceled

Soldiers and police officers worked hard to ensure that the people could lead normal lives.

“They like to show off,” Jiang Yao said. “That soldier said that Shao Fucheng has been coughing for several days. He didn’t even go to the infirmary when he came back last night. He even insisted on working, just like you.”

“We’re not the same.”

Lu Xingzhi scoffed disdainfully. “I have a wife to care for me. He’s an unmarried man. How can you compare me to him?”

“Why are you that proud about this?”

Lu Xingzhi’s behavior angered Jiang Yao. She laughed.

“Why not?”

Lu Xingzhi asked, “I have a wife who cares for me. Of course, I’m not the same as him. I had a fever, and you noticed it last night. After you took care of me the whole night, I felt much better in the morning. He didn’t have a wife. That’s why he almost died from the illness if the soldier didn’t take him to the infirmary.”

Well, that made sense.

Jiang Yao rolled her eyes at him and did not want to continue the nonsense with him.

Just as she was about to get up, Jiang Yao’s phone rang.

It was Lu Xiaoxiao.

Jiang Yao remembered that Lu Xingzhi probably had not had time to deal with Lu Xiaoxiao’s matter because he had been busy with the army for the past few days.

“Jiang Yao, is my brother with you? Why can’t I get through to his phone?” Lu Xiaoxiao quickly asked, “It’s been raining here recently. He is not out on a mission, is he?”

“The rainwater damaged his phone. It’s broken and hasn’t been repaired yet.

“We’re in the army base now.” Jiang Yao did not tell Lu Xiaoxiao about Lu

Xingzhi’s fever because if Lu Xiaoxiao knew, the elders would know as well. With Lu Xingzhi’s temper, he would not want a small matter to cause his family to worry about him.

“That’s good. Then I won’t worry about him.” Lu Xiaoxiao heaved a sigh of relief. “I thought he went on a mission. I only heard about the impact of last year’s rainy season in Nanjiang City. I was afraid of that.”

“You’re still in Nanjiang City? You haven’t returned to Jindo City?” Jiang Yao was surprised. “I thought you would go back after staying in Nanjiang City for one day.”

After all, Lu Xiaoxiao was not so free anymore. She was tied up with work.

“I did want to go back to Jindo City, but there’s no rush now.” Lu Xiaoxiao sounded helpless. “The company kicked me out. They found a random reason to cancel my contract. Zhou Hailan used her connections to pressure someone into that decision. No company wants to sign me now. After all, she’s a big star, and I’m a rookie. I can’t win over her, can I?”

“Does Zhou Hailan think she can turn the world upside down?”

Jiang Yao was furious. “Your brother has been busy with the army these past few days. When he’s free, he’ll avenge you.”

“It’s nothing.”

Lu Xiaoxiao was not anxious at all. “Sister Yuqing’s company will find another famous female star to be the spokesperson. I’ll get another project as a supporting character. When the time comes, the company will sign me again. At least I’ll be able to gain some popularity along the way. Brother Jiang Lei said that he has recently inspected a few film studios. He’ll invest in one when he finds a satisfactory studio. He’ll let me join his projects when that happens, so I don’t have to audition for other people.”

Most of the crew would always be polite toward the actors due to the gap in their statuses. Lu Xiaoxiao was a talent that could be molded. In addition, she was amiable and hardworking. Jiang Lei felt that Lu Xiaoxiao would not have a hard time if she joined a project because of his connections..

Chapter 1986: Give Me The Phone

He had promised Second Uncle Lu to take care of Lu Xiaoxiao, so Jiang Lei did not simply find any random crew to work with her. He did not even consider any film with questionable standards.

He also did not want her to be involved in films that require intimacy between the characters. He did not want anyone to take advantage of her.

“My second brother took better care of you than he did of me!”

Jiang Yao was so envious that she was jealous.

“He can be annoying sometimes. But other times, he can be quite a joy. Oh, don’t be upset. He’s still your brother. Besides, I’ve given you my brother. And you still have two brothers. Won’t you share?”

“Well, that makes sense. I have nothing against you.” Jiang Yao laughed.

Even though Jiang Lei had only been away for more than half a year, he earned quite a lot of money.

Although there were several film studios of different sizes, they were relatively poor. The government did not give them much aid for their development. If Jiang Lei could fund some of those studios, it would bring Lu Xiaoxiao a lot of convenience and connections.

Lu Xingzhi wanted Lu Xiaoxiao to start from the bottom so that she would eventually grow up. If she could not do that, then she could head back home.

However, Lu Xiaoxiao grew up much faster than Lu Xingzhi had anticipated. So he did not expect her to follow his arrangement any longer.

Furthermore, Lu Xingzhi did not expect Lu Xiaoxiao to lose her contract because of Zhou Hailan. She was all alone.

“Give me your phone. I’ll talk to Xiaoxiao.” Lu Xingzhi reached out to Jiang Yao and asked for the phone. Then, he spoke into the phone. “Since you don’t have any contract now, don’t look for a new one. It

doesn't matter if you are working for a company or not. If you work alone, you don't need to give the company any commission. When your position is more stable, you can earn more in the future.

Lu Xingzhi paused, then said, "Your sister-in-law told your father to close some of his small businesses in the country, so he should have some cash in hand right now. I'll tell him to register for a new company in Jindo City, so you can work for that company. Let's see who dares to fire you then. You'll need to look for some new talents as well and sign them to our company."

"Brother Xingzhi, I feel so excited now after hearing what you said!"

Lu Xiaoxiao said, "I thought I could do whatever I wanted because I'm new in the industry. I didn't expect you to get my father to build a company for me in Jindo City."

Then, Jiang Yao said, "Tell Sister Yuqing to push back the jewelry company's launch as much as possible. We'll let Second Uncle establish the new company first and poach some big shots for him. The jewelry company can make use of those connections then.'

"Second Uncle's company will have a slight shortage of funds at the start, so he'll need more to staff his company. If they are not convinced, we can tell them about the company's connection to our jewelry company. Oh, right! We can also mention the cooperation with Changkang Group.."

Chapter 1987: Who Is That Gentleman?

As long as someone signed a contract with Second Uncle Lu's company, they could choose from a few large endorsement advertisements.

Changkang Group had many advertisements, so they would need to find someone to endorse them.

"Jiang Yao! I feel like I have an army behind me!" Lu Xiaoxiao almost went crazy. "No, I have to talk to Jiang Lei and let him be happy for me too!"

Lu Xiaoxiao was about to hang up when she suddenly said, "Brother, Sister-in-law, you guys haven't hung up yet, right? Let me tell you something else. I met Director Huang you! He's very handsome! I agree! That Huang Chenchen is very cute! "

Then, Lu Xiaoxiao hung up the phone.

Well, that was an interesting interlude.

Lu Xiaoxiao did not tell Lu Yuqing that she was in Nanjiang City. When she arrived at the airport, she immediately took a cab and went to the address that Jiang Yao provided. She happened to see Lu Yuqing downstairs, and Lu Yuqing was shocked.

Lu Yuqing was very busy and did not have time to give her a proper welcome. Lu Xiaoxiao told Lu Yuqing about what had happened, but Lu Yuqing had meetings in the conference room. She asked her secretary to take care of Lu Xiaoxiao.

Lu Xiaoxiao did not walk around the company. She was not there for a visit. Instead, she stood near the conference room and looked around to see if she could spot Director Huang, whom Jiang Yao had mentioned.

However, after looking around, Lu Xiaoxiao did not see a man who was worthy of Lu Yuqing, so she asked the secretary if Director Huang was in the company.

The secretary pointed to two seats to Lu Yuqing's right in the meeting room. It was a bald, middle-aged man in his forties. Lu Xiaoxiao almost fainted when she saw him.

She thought that Jiang Yao was blind.

Coincidentally, when Lu Xiaoxiao returned to Lu Yuqing's office with a face full

of despair, she met a handsome man in a suit holding the hand of a girl in a pink dress. He walked into Lu Yuqing's office very casually.

That girl was Huang Chenchen. The little girl liked pretty ladies, so when she saw Lu Xiaoxiao, she addressed her as a beautiful lady.

Huang Chengjing's eyes were sharp as well. He recognized Lu Xiaoxiao at a glance.

He had seen photos of the Lu family in Lu Yuqing's bedroom. There were many photos of Lu Yuqing with her younger brother and sister. Furthermore, they were taken only less than two years ago.

Lu Xiaoxiao remembered that she had not thought of the handsome gentleman who had come in the same way as Lu Yuqing. She had seen him with his child. He spoke to Lu Yuqing's secretary as if he was familiar with the woman. Lu

Xiaoxiao asked, "Who is that gentleman?"

So, Huang Chengjing introduced himself to Lu Xiaoxiao. He told her his name,

age, and job. He also told her about his family, his late wife, and daughter. In the end, he said, "I am Yuqing's suitor."

Only then did Lu Xiaoxiao realize that she had misunderstood. She had mistaken Lu Yuqing's subordinate for Director Huang.

Lu Xiaoxiao would always favor handsome men..

Chapter 1988: Won't Drag On For Too Long

Huang Chengjing was not only attractive and elegant, but he also had a beautiful daughter who spoke so sweetly. The father and daughter had managed to steal Lu Xiaoxiao's heart.

Therefore, Lu Xiaoxiao was satisfied with Huang Chengjing.

Lu Xingzhi's expression darkened when he heard Lu Xiaoxiao's last sentence before the phone beeped.

"Are all women so easily coaxed by men?"

"Do they?"

Jiang Yao refused to admit it. In any case, she liked Huang Chengjing and his daughter very much.

Furthermore, she was happy to see Lu Yuqing with them.

Jiang Yao felt that it was not that Lu Yuqing could not walk out of the pain Zhao Zhuangzong had inflicted on her but that she feared marriage.

“That’s true. Not all women are so easy to coax.” Lu Xingzhi nodded as if it were a matter of fact. “Not my wife, at least.”

Jiang Yao glared at Lu Xingzhi as she pinched him. He pressed against Jiang Yao to prevent her from moving. Then, he used Jiang Yao’s phone to call his uncle, who was in his hometown.

Lu Xingzhi talked to Second Uncle Lu about opening a company in Jindo City. Even though the older man had been doing business for many years, he had only done so in their hometown. He was worried about opening a company so far away. He would lose a lot of money he had set aside for his daughter’s marriage if he failed.

Second Uncle Lu did not make a decision right away. Instead, he said he would go to Jindo City to look into that industry.

Lu Xingzhi was not in a hurry. He nodded and asked the older man to settle the matters in their hometown first. Then, he gave Liang Yueze a call.

He wanted to speak to Liang Yueze to talk about Zhou Hailan. However, it seemed like everyone was busy those few days. Liang Yueze did not even have time to sleep.

Liang Yueze said, “I had someone look into it that day. Later, I will ask if they have found anything. If they haven’t, let’s take action in two days according to the plan. First, we have to get some photos that look real enough. Then, we have to call major news agencies and get them to publish those photos as soon as possible. We have to fan the flames. That kind of thing won’t drag on for too long.”

That was how the industry worked.

“How many days will you stay in Jindo City?” Liang Yueze had been abroad. He only rushed back to deal with his company’s urgent matters, so Lu Xingzhi had asked him when he would leave Jindo City.

“I’ll go back tomorrow afternoon. The baby is still young. It’s also Ruoran’s first time being a mother. She has no experience. I’m afraid she will be too tired.”

Liang Yueze thought he wanted to bring Luo Ruoran and their son home when the baby was a few months old.

However, it was impossible.

Luo Ruoran was the only heir of the Luo family. Without the help of her brothers and sisters, her work was no less than his.

She even needed to review important documents in the hospital. Mr. Luo had been overseeing their company recently to prevent it from falling into chaos before Luo Ruoran took over the reign again.

“The last time I saw your wife, I didn’t have the time to thank her properly. When I’m free, I’ll make up for it.” Liang Yueze remembered Jiang Yao’s kindness. If Jiang Yao had not appeared and acted promptly, it was hard to say what would have happened to Luo Ruoran and the baby..

Chapter 1989: What Are You Afraid Of?

Lu Xingzhi and Liang Yueze talked about something else for about ten minutes before hanging up.

It was strange that the person in his arms suddenly became so obedient. When he looked down, he saw a peaceful sleeping face.

Jiang Yao was sleeping in the same position as she was lying on top of him.

How sleepy was she?

Lu Xingzhi could not help but laugh. It was true. Jiang Yao had the habit of taking a nap. Furthermore, pregnant women were always lethargic. She had just gone out to treat Shao Fucheng, and she had been gone for more than an hour. It would be strange if she were not tired.

Lu Xingzhi gently moved Jiang Yao to the bed and covered her with the blanket to prevent her from catching a cold.

The weather in the south was abnormal. The average climate in mid-September was hot, but once it rained, the temperature would suddenly drop and be as mild as spring and autumn.

That afternoon, Jiang Yao slept soundly beside Lu Xingzhi.

Far away in Jindo City, Zhou Hailan and her manager were also very proud.

“What did I tell you? What do you think a country bumpkin could do? I’ve already forced Lu Xiaoxiao to the point where no one wants her, and I’m still fine, right?”

Zhou Hailan was lying on the sofa, and her assistant was applying nail polish for her. Then, the latter accidentally spilled some nail polish on her fingers. Zhou Hailan was so angry that she screamed repeatedly. Then, she grabbed the nail polish bottle and smashed it in her assistant’s face.

It was a small bottle, but it was also a glass bottle. The assistant could not dodge it in time. The bottle hit her forehead and immediately left a red mark.

The scariest thing was that the nail polish bottle only hurt her face, but its content spilled all over her face.

The assistant felt aggrieved. She cried as she ran out of the room.

“Why are you giving me a hard time?”

Zhou Hailan was so angry that her face paled. “It’s just a little assistant; why do you have to use her?”

“You need to rein in your temper. What if you do the same in front of others?”

Do you want to ruin your reputation?”

The manager was more rational than Zhou Hailan, so he tried to persuade her.

“What are you afraid of?”

Zhou Hailan said, “How much money do I make for the company every year? Are you afraid that the company will do something to me because I lost my temper?”

Zhou Hailan scoffed. "In this industry, the one with the money is the boss. Look at that man. He's rich, right? But he's heartless, right? He kicked me out so promptly, and he didn't even need an excuse. He said that I offended someone. He's just trying to scare me."

Zhou Hailan had been scared for the whole day, but as time went on, nothing happened to her. No one attacked her, so she thought nothing of it.

She had also thought about Lu Xiaoxiao's relationship with the jewelry company's Director Lu. It was a new company; what could they do to her?

Zhou Hailan thought that the people from the jewelry company must have been afraid of her. They wanted to build a presence in Jindo City, so they must not have wanted to offend anyone with power in that city.

Zhou Hailan dreamed that Lu Xiaoxiao would apologize to her. She might even bring her brother and sister-in-law. Zhou Hailan had been waiting for Director Lu's humble invitation for her to rejoin their project.

Even if she did not endorse the brand, she could get compensation from the jewelry company for breaching the contract..

Chapter 1990: There's A Letter For You

Zhou Hailan was too proud; she did not know how to respect others, so she did not notice it at all. The assistant, who had left in a sorry state, was called away after she left the building.

Of course, Zhou Hailan was not concerned about people like her assistant.

Jiang Yao felt that she was much more energetic after sleeping for some time. When she woke up and did not see Lu Xingzhi, who was supposed to be resting in bed, she thought he was afraid of infecting her and went back to the study. However, when she went to the study to look for Lu Xingzhi, she saw him reading in the room.

The soldiers were exhausted from working for the past two days, and it was still raining outside, so the army gave everyone two days off. Furthermore, many soldiers were sick, so they needed a good rest.

"You're awake? I'll cook dinner tonight." Lu Xingzhi smiled when he saw Jiang Yao. When he saw her wearing shoes, his smile became even more intense. "Oh, right! There's a letter for you."

Lu Xingzhi took the letter from the drawer and handed it to Jiang Yao. "It arrived two days ago. I forgot to tell you. I only remembered when I opened the drawer to get something."

"Who would send me a letter?" Jiang Yao was curious. She took it and saw that the sender was Chen Feibai.

Lu Xingzhi pulled his wife and sat her on his lap. He urged Jiang Yao to open the letter.

Lu Xingzhi also found it strange that Chen Feibai would send a letter to Jiang Yao. He was even a little jealous. However, although he was curious, he had a bottom line. He would never open Jiang Yao's letter.

Jiang Yao had just opened the letter when photos fell out of the envelope. She took the top photo off the table and looked at it. "Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi are together!"

The photo was a photo of Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi standing on a vast grassland. Due to the season, the grass on the pasture was no longer as green as it had been in spring and summer. There were signs of withering and yellowing. The two of them were holding guns in their hands. Their clothes covered their entire bodies, revealing their noses and eyes.

"Chen Feibai is really impulsive."

Jiang Yao was impressed by Chen Feibai. He could not even wait to compete with Zheng Yi.

The two of them went to the anti-poaching volunteer camp to protect the precious animals at the border.

That was what Zheng Yi had wanted to do with her life. Jiang Yao did not expect Chen Feibai would want to do the same.

Before reading the letter, Jiang Yao looked at the photos. She did not know who had taken the photos, but there was no doubt that each photo was taken beautifully.

Some were photos of a sunset. Some were photos of Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi together. There were also photos of them with some small animals.

Those pictures seemed to indicate Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi's carefree life. They could also tell that they were very happy.

Zheng Yi and Chen Feibai were concerned about the incident at the foreign conference. They were relieved when they saw that Changkang Group was not on the list.

Jiang Yao thought that the organizers must have felt quite aggrieved.

They had spent so much money on the ransom, but they still lost the information. They did not even know who the kidnapers were..