

Chapter 201: Keep an Eye on Them

Chen Zhibin had given his absolute answer to Lu Xingzhi that he would not return to the army. Usually, in such a case, the military would not arrange a job for him after retirement.

It was hard to find a steady job in Nanjiang City with just a high school diploma and without any useful skillsets.

“Let him start with security first,” Lu Xingzhi said after some thought. “Veterans are ideal for the security sector since their physical talent is incomparable to the commoner guards.”

“The salary package of a security guard is not that high, not to mention, the Zhang family has compensated him, so he is quite loaded now. Do you think he would want to take the security job?”

Jiang Yao hadn’t seen the bankbook that Lu Xingzhi had given to Chen Zhibin, but she knew that it contained a lot of money, otherwise, Chen Xuyao would not have suggested for Chen Zhibin to send his mother to Jindo for treatment and procure a better quality of life with that money.

If he hadn’t gotten the compensation and was still struggling under the duress, Jiang Yao was certain that Chen Zhibin might have taken the job. But it was the other way around now, would he still be willing to be a security guard?

“He will,” Lu Xingzhi said firmly. “Firstly, he is not an overreacher. Secondly, he cannot stay still. I bet he will start looking for a job when his mother’s condition stabilizes. Moreover, he is not a businessman kind of person. He is more cautious about money and he will definitely not invest money into businesses, so, he will choose to make a living on a monthly salary basis.”

Lu Xingzhi knew Chen Zhibin very well. Chen Zhibin was a conservative man who lacked the courage to challenge himself and just go for it. Besides, starting a business required a capital investment along with the risks that followed behind. He would rather keep the money for his mother’s medical care and retirement rather than to do business.

“Don’t mention anything to Chen Zhibin yet, we still don’t know how is his mother’s condition now. So, I hope you can go to the hospital to visit her more often on my behalf.” Even though Chen Zhibin had retired, Lu Xingzhi still valued him as his honorable junior.

“They don’t have many relatives in his family. If his mother undergoes any unfortunate calamities, please lend her a hand and keep an eye on her for me. My darling, I’m so sorry to trouble you, but Chen Zhibin is a man, he is not as attentive and considerate as a woman.”

The calamity that Lu Xingzhi was referring to was the possibility of Chen Zhibin’s mother succumbing to her injuries and passing away. It would be devastating to Chen Zhibin if it happened, therefore, he needed Jiang Yao to help arrange the funeral affairs and so on. He didn’t say it out loud but he believed that his wife would understand his underlying meaning. As for Chen Zhibin, everything had to be put on hold until his mother’s condition was confirmed.

“There’s another person I would like you to meet tomorrow morning. We used to be on the same mission, but he was forced to retire due to his injury,” Lu Xingzhi heaved a sigh of regret. “He happens to be in Nanjiang City too, but I haven’t seen him in several years. I’m not sure if he still stays at the same place.”

Lu Xingzhi couldn't meet him the other day when he sent Jiang Yao to college because of time constraints. This time, Chen Zhibin's matter had been resolved, so he still had half a day tomorrow for some private matters.

However, if he were to go see his former comrade tomorrow, he would have lesser time to spend with Jiang Yao alone, thus, he was bummed out. He took a peek at Jiang Yao's expression sheepishly and noticed that she didn't show any signs of agitation. Her lack of expressiveness made Lu Xingzhi stumble into a contradicting mess, not knowing whether he should be glad or helpless. He had hoped that Jiang Yao would be upset with him, on the other hand, he was afraid that Jiang Yao would be upset for real.

Chapter 202: It Craves You

That entire night, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao never left their room.

Not long after Qi Xiang left, they were still chatting, but the ambiance soon took a wild turn before they knew it. Lu Xingzhi didn't even give Jiang Yao a chance to say no, pressing her against the bed and beginning to devour her intimately. This time, he even disregarded her cries and surrender. He continued doing the deed until the fragile woman passed out under him, and only then did he hold the woman into his tight embrace reluctantly and sighed.

'Hmm, I need to improve my darling's physical strength. I hope that one day, we can consummate satisfyingly.'

Luckily Jiang Yao was fast asleep and she could not read his mind, otherwise, she would most certainly jump up and tear him apart.

Thanks to the Medical System, her physique and physical strength was one of the best among girls, but it still paled in comparison with Lu Xingzhi, the crazy monster.

Early the next morning, Jiang Yao was awakened by the feeling of suffocation as if she was squeezed under a large boulder. She opened her mouth wide to catch a breath, but it felt as though she had fallen into the bottom of a lake as something that seemed like a fish slid into her mouth, swimming and bumping around clumsily inside.

"Hmmm~" Jiang Yao felt so miserable from the smothering feeling that she almost cried in her dream. She quickly opened her eyes and woke herself up, realizing that it was not a lake, a fish, nor a boulder, but Lu Xingzhi's sole act!

"Enough already!" Jiang Yao tried to shove him off of her. Although she had regained some energy after half a night of sleep, her legs were aching and sore, and her nether region was still swollen and burning, making her wonder if Lu Xingzhi had damaged it.

"Not enough," Lu Xingzhi whined. He knew that his wife was pitiful because of his endless desire, but when he had gotten up in the morning and saw his dear wife laying in his arms, his manhood couldn't resist the temptation and had sprung alive. Since Jiang Yao was still deep in her slumber, he had had to suppress his urge and quench his thirst for a bit.

Looking sheepishly at Jiang Yao's furious grimace, Lu Xingzhi arched his eyebrows innocently and whined, "You can't blame me, you only have yourself to blame for being too delicious."

Then, he tugged her hand and dragged it along his body, bringing it down south. “See... It craves you.”

Jiang Yao felt as though her head had exploded in bewilderment! How could there be such a shameless and rogue person?!

“No... No way... I’m going to die~” Tears were pooling in her eyes. If she surrendered to his request, they would spend the entire daylight indoors again.

Lu Xingzhi could tell that Jiang Yao was either really scared, or she simply didn’t want to do the deed anymore.

“Then...” Lu Xingzhi leaned over to whisper something into Jiang Yao’s ear which resulted in her face blushing like a cherry tomato, the alphabets N and O carved in her eyes.

He sighed and announced an unabashed condition. “Once! Just once, and I’ll let you get off the bed!”

Hence, placing her hand onto his shaft, she did as he instructed. Rather than saying that she moved her own hand, the better explanation was that he forced her to move.

His heavy gasps echoed into her ears and out.

A long while later, her hand finally regained freedom, but it came with a price—her hand was shaking unstopably accompanied by the soreness.

Lu Xingzhi wore a satisfied smile and lay back at Jiang Yao’s side.

On the other hand, Jiang Yao kicked him furiously before hastily turning over to get out of bed and dash toward the bathroom.

“Hey~” Lu Xingzhi lay in the bed and sighed as he looked at the closed door. His darling wife was still too shy, he had to do something about it.

Chapter 203: Hubby Gives You a Piggyback Ride

It was about 9 am when they had the hotel breakfast and went out. They bumped into Chen Xuyao at the entrance. Lu Xingzhi asked him to visit Chen Zhibin at the hospital and then drove away with Jiang Yao.

“Even if you command me to go to the hospital, can’t you at least give me a ride!” Chen Xuyao stomped his foot in agitation.

Lu Xingzhi parked his car in a destitute neighborhood. The development of this area was seemingly outdated, the streets and alleys were narrow and filthy. Cars were inaccessible in these narrow alleys, so Lu Xingzhi parked his car outside and walked in, holding Jiang Yao’s hand tightly.

Jiang Yao was wearing the black heeled shoes that she wore yesterday. The road in the old neighborhood was unlike the flat cemented road in the urban area, and most of these roads were muddy, full of potholes and stones of different sizes. Some unknown substances that could only be assumed as garbage was covering the road surface, releasing an unpleasant stench that oozed from afar.

“Ouch!” Jiang Yao couldn’t find her balance walking on such uneven roads although Lu Xingzhi was leading her. She stepped into one of the many potholes and bumped into his body directly.

“Stop throwing yourself at me,” Lu Xingzhi chided her under the impact of environmental influence.

Despite his loud warning, Jiang Yao, who had not yet managed to stand still, fell over again, and this time, she nearly fell to the dirty ground. Thankfully, Lu Xingzhi was swift enough to pull her up.

“Lu Xingzhi! Shut up!” Jiang Yao growled in dismay. How dare he accuse her of throwing herself at him? Did he really think that she was flirting with him right here!?

If it was way before this, Jiang Yao bet that Lu Xingzhi wouldn't dare to tease her like this. He would be so afraid that he might piss her off and she would ignore him again.

The closest moment she could think of was during the summer holiday.

At that time, when Lu Xingzhi had been with her, he had had to think twice before saying or doing anything in case he would annoy her.

Alright then. Now that he knew that she wouldn't get angry at him so easily, he had started to become pompous and smug!

Jiang Yao regretted her change of attitude toward him. If she knew that Lu Xingzhi would transform into such an annoying version of himself, she would have retained her arrogant and cold self until the end of time!

Hmph! She was very mad!

‘Oops,’ Lu Xingzhi thought to himself as he rubbed his nose sheepishly. His wife had yelled his full name, meaning she must be really angry right now. He knew that he had to quit his teasing right then and there otherwise the timid kitten might mutate into a tigress!

Looking at the muddy and bumpy road ahead, Lu Xingzhi squatted down and said, “Come, hubby will give you a piggyback.”

Jiang Yao froze in surprise, her wrath of fury dissipating in an instant. Her heart fluttered in delight as she stared at the man who was bending over before her.

Lu Xingzhi turned his head and prompted her further since Jiang Yao didn't move an inch. “Hurry up! What are you doing? Do you want me to hug you instead?”

“Okay! Alright! Here I come!” Jiang Yao quickly answered and hopped on his back, worrying that if she replied any later than that, he would turn around and pick her up into a bridal carry. There were a lot of people walking on the street, it would be so embarrassing if she was carried by him like that.

As Jiang Yao leaned against his back, Lu Xingzhi walked at a steady and constant speed although there was a person on his back. Occasionally, she could feel his body swaying slightly but he would quickly return to his original position and keep walking.

Chapter 204: I Will Not Piggyback You

His back was broad and muscular. He used his shoulders to support her without uttering a single word of complaint.

“Lu Xingzhi, when I am old and no longer able to walk, you must piggyback me and walk like this.” Jiang Yao could not help but say coquettishly.

Unexpectedly, Lu Xingzhi briefly said, “I won’t.”

Jiang Yao pounded him with her little fists in retaliation and he chuckled. “Darling, I am a few years older than you. When you are unable to walk, I am most likely unable to piggyback you too. By that time, you will sit in the wheelchair and I will push you. We will go wherever you like, I will never push you to the west if you want to go to the east.”

Jiang Yao, who was on his back, smiled silently, impressed by that idea.

There were almost no brick houses in the area of the old town as most of them were old houses made of wood with a strong sense of culture. They were all of the same height, but they looked quite run-down.

Lu Xingzhi, with Jiang Yao on his back, stopped in front of an antique house. It was similar to Jiang Yao’s house back in her hometown, and a loess wall surrounded the two rows of houses. If Lu Xingzhi had not brought her here, it would have been hard for Jiang Yao to believe that there was such a place in Nanjiang City.

Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao’s hand with one hand and knocked on the door with the other. The door was not locked, and it opened automatically when he knocked on it. Both of them stood at the entrance and saw an old woman in her fifties holding an old basin while feeding the chickens in her courtyard.

When the old woman heard the noise from the door, she pouted unhappily and looked toward the door. As she saw their unfamiliar faces, she asked in an impatient tone, “Are you looking for someone? Who are you looking for?”

The rooms in the house were rented to many outsiders working in Nanjiang City. Almost every room was occupied by one person, and the monthly rental fees only cost a few dollars. However, the old woman was the landlady, and she most certainly recognized all her tenants.

“Is Wu Zhong still living here?” Looking at the chicken manure scattered all over the ground, Lu Xingzhi did not plan to bring Jiang Yao inside and asked from the entrance straightaway.

“Oh... Wu Zhong... He is still here, he has been living here for a few years.” The old woman seemed to have a good impression of Wu Zhong, therefore, when she heard that they were looking for Wu Zhong, she looked friendlier. “Wu Zhong is not home right now, he is working at the market in front.”

The tenants here were very confusing as some rented rooms for only a few months. The old woman was getting on in years, and after seeing tenants at sixes and sevens for more than ten years, she had developed a habit of disliking strangers.

“By the way, Wu Zhong has been living here for quite a few years but I seldom see people looking for him. Why are both of you looking for him?” The old woman asked.

“I am his friend and I’m here to visit him.” Lu Xingzhi continued to ask, “May I know which part and what is he doing at the market? I am going to look for him now, can I find him there?”

“There is a shoeshine stall at the market in front. There is only one of those there. Ask around and you will find it.” After she finished, she mumbled, “That Wu Zhong doesn’t seem to have such decent friends...” Then, she ignored Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao and continued to feed her chickens and ducks.

Lu Xingzhi thanked her, piggybacked Jiang Yao once again, and walked toward where they had come from.

Jiang Yao remembered that when they first arrived, there was a place that looked like a market opposite their parking lot. So, the person called Wu Zhong whom Lu Xingzhi was looking for was there?

Chapter 205: A Cripple

Lu Xingzhi piggybacked Jiang Yao all the way to the parking lot until Jiang Yao insisted on walking by herself. There were a lot of people walking around and there were even many elderly people carrying their baskets to buy vegetables at the market. If the senior citizens were to see a man piggybacking a lady, they would think that they were offending public morality.

Just like what the old woman had told them, Wu Zhong’s stall was easy to find. When they entered the market, they found the shoeshine stall near the market’s entrance without having to ask around.

However, when they arrived at the stall, it was surrounded by crowds of people.

Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi held hands as they squeezed into the crowd to find out the reason. It turned out that Wu Zhong’s customer had accused him of damaging a shoe and now demanded Wu Zhong to pay for it.

The people around could not stand it anymore, and they shouted, “You must be honest! How could he have damaged your shoe by just polishing it? He only earned two cents by polishing your leather shoes, deducting the cost of the polishing oil, he only earned one cent from you, and yet, you want him to pay you twenty dollars for the leather shoes instead!? How could you con someone like that?”

“What’s more, look at your leather shoes. Who knows how long you have been wearing it? What makes you think that you could ask him to pay you for a new pair of shoes? This is extortion!” The passersby said.

Despite having no knowledge regarding this matter, Jiang Yao could see that the man’s leather shoes were certainly not damaged by the polishing. With just a mere glance, she could tell that it had been damaged when he accidentally kicked something while wearing it.

She looked at Lu Xingzhi and pulled his sleeve, whispering, “That customer must be a local ruffian trying to extort people!”

“If I say that he damaged it, I mean it! If he denies it, bring out the evidence! My leather shoes were damaged by him! Even though they weren’t new, I would have to spend money to buy a new pair if this pair is damaged. I’d still need to spend twenty dollars!” The customer said while holding a cigarette between his lips. When he opened his mouth, clouds of smoke gushed out.

He kicked Wu Zhong’s stall as he was probably irritated by the accusations, and he scolded, “You f*cking cripple! If you still refuse to pay, it won’t just be twenty dollars later on! By that time, the leather shoes on my feet will cost two to three hundred dollars!”

The crowd knew that they should avoid trouble when they heard him being so rampant. More than half of the crowd dispersed but there was still a portion who stayed to join the fun even though there were still a few elderly people standing there, criticizing him.

The people who came to the market were people living nearby. Wu Zhong had been living here for a few years and everyone knew him. They knew that Wu Zhong was an honest person, and although he was an introvert, he was hardworking and helpful. He was a cripple and did not have any other jobs to do, and so, he had no choice but to set up a shoeshine stall. Occasionally, the neighbors would call Wu Zhong for some odd jobs, and the people who knew him had always assisted him.

The neighbors knew the amount of money Wu Zhong earned in a day in their hearts. Wu Zhong could not even earn twenty dollars in a month, and then here came a ruffian demanding for twenty dollars. If it were others who were in this situation, who would be able to afford that!?

“Why are you talking about all this nonsense? If you have so much time, it would be better to just fight.” Lu Xingzhi released Jiang Yao’s hand and asked her to wait at the side before walking straight toward Wu Zhong. He said, “Wu Zhong, although one of your legs might not have enough strength, I think it’s easy-peasy to pummel this ruffian to death with your fists, right?”

Before everyone could react, Lu Xingzhi kicked the ruffian in his knee. “Who were you calling a f*cking cripple just now? Hmm?”

“Who the f*ck are you?!” The ruffian held his knee in pain. He yelled before he lifted his head, “Why are you poking your f*cking nose into my business!?”

Chapter 206: Honor

Lu Xingzhi’s face was as cold as ice. “Do you know who is the person you just called a f*cking cripple? Do you even know how his leg was injured?”

Lu Xingzhi’s heart felt cold and desolate at that moment. “I’ll tell you. Wu Zhong is a retired soldier. His leg was injured by the enemies during his mission! If it wasn’t for dedicated and brave soldiers like Wu Zhong, you wouldn’t even have the chance to live! When the soldiers are healthy, they shed blood to protect people like you. Even if they retire due to their injury, they don’t deserve to be bullied by ruffians like you!”

Lu Xingzhi could not bear to see retired soldiers being bullied and depreciated.

Wu Zhong’s disability was a form of honor, a form of sacrifice! It could never be the cause for him to be a laughingstock!

He could ever forget that Wu Zhong had sacrificed his leg in order to save so many lives in that mission!

“Young Master Lu?” Wu Zhong was stunned when he saw someone standing up for him. When he recognized him, he was completely taken aback.

Wu Zhong was very much older than Lu Xingzhi. When Lu Xingzhi had joined the platoon, they were not in the same camp, but both of them had teamed up in many missions. They were each other’s partner

and had passed by the gates of hell together many times. Previously in the platoon, Wu Zhong had had a habit of calling Lu Xingzhi as Young Master Lu like the others, so he had not changed that until now.

However, Lu Xingzhi had always been at Jindo City, so he was astonished when he saw Lu Xingzhi's sudden appearance.

Lu Xingzhi's words made Wu Zhong teary-eyed. In the years after his retirement, he had been scolded as a f*cking cripple countless times. Many people had asked him how his leg had gotten injured but he had never mentioned that he was a retired soldier, nor did he mention how his leg had received the injury.

He kept his last dignity as a soldier. He had never wanted to disgrace the platoon and was never willing to use his identity as a retired soldier to seek sympathy.

Lu Xingzhi's words made the people around show respect to Wu Zhong. At that moment, a soldier was a hero in everyone's hearts.

"Wu Zhong, you're a retired soldier? Why didn't you tell us?" An old neighbor who knew Wu Zhong asked him.

"Brother Zhong." Lu Xingzhi turned his head and addressed Wu Zhong. "Wait for a while, I'll catch up with you after I teach this ruffian a lesson."

"Please spare my life... I didn't even know that he was a retired soldier. I was wrong, it will never ever happen again..." The ruffian knew that he could not offend the person in front of him, so he quickly apologized. He had extorted countless people and knew very well about the kind of people he could threaten and the people he could not.

The clothes of the person in front of him could not be afforded by normal people, and his aura was as cold and sharp as an ice blade.

"Young Master Lu, just let him go." Wu Zhong pulled at Lu Xingzhi and gently shook his head.

As he was still living there, if he really did end up offending a ruffian like that, the latter might resort to further trouble-making. He did not mind it, but he was worried that the innocent old neighbors would get involved as well.

"Get lost!" Lu Xingzhi knew what Wu Zhong was worrying about. After some thought, he kicked the ruffian one last time and told him to get lost. The ruffian then scurried away immediately.

"It's over, please go home to avoid further trouble everyone." Wu Zhong dispersed the crowd and kept his stuff at the stall away. Since Lu Xingzhi was here, he would definitely not set up his stall anymore.

Everyone was afraid of trouble, so the crowd dispersed after they heard Wu Zhong's words. There were a few old men who were not afraid, but they knew Wu Zhong needed to catch up with his friend, so they no longer lingered around.

Wu Zhong was overjoyed when he saw Lu Xingzhi. After he kept his stuff, he invited Lu Xingzhi to eat with him at his place.

Chapter 207: A Bold Idea

“It’s okay, Brother Zhong, there’s no need for lunch. I still need to catch a flight back to the platoon.” As Lu Xingzhi was talking, he waved to Jiang Yao who was waiting at the side quietly and very patiently before saying, “Darling, come here. Let me introduce him to you,”

Only then did Wu Zhong realize that there was a person a few steps beside him. He did not know how long that lady had stood there but she seemed very obedient, walking over slowly only when Lu Xingzhi asked her to.

“Brother Zhong, let me introduce my wife to you. Her name is Jiang Yao, she is studying at Nanjiang Medical University and she is in her first year.” Lu Xingzhi paused for a while and continued. “My wife and I got married last year. It has been almost a year but it’s a pity that we did not have the time to send Brother Zhong our wedding candy. Since I still have some time in Nanjiang City, I brought her here to get to know you.”

Lu Xingzhi was very respectful toward Brother Zhong. Although his position in the platoon had been higher than Wu Zhong previously, Wu Zhong had joined the army earlier than him and he was older than him, thus, Lu Xingzhi had always been respectful toward Wu Zhong.

“It’s my pleasure to meet you, Brother Zhong!” Jiang Yao greeted him. Lu Xingzhi had already greeted him as Brother Zhong, so she certainly wouldn’t wait for him to greet her first.

“It’s my pleasure to meet you too!” The corner’s of Wu Zhong’s eyes creased as he smiled, overjoyed.

He was happy for Lu Xingzhi because the latter had gotten married to an obedient and smart wife, and also because he still remembered his old partner until now.

While Lu Xingzhi had been teaching the ruffian a lesson, Jiang Yao had kept herself busy as well. She had used her Medical System’s scanning function to scan Wu Zhong for the first time. From there, she knew that Wu Zhong’s knee was injured, probably because of his comminuted fracture that received delayed treatment, which in turn caused a disability of difference in the lengths of both legs, which explained why his leg was crippled.

It had been so long since the accident and the medical standards of the current hospitals were not sufficient to cure such an injury, however, the System Admin had told Jiang Yao that advanced artificial kneecaps were available in the lab to replace dead tissues and bones, and this was considered a small surgery in the system.

Jiang Yao had almost ten years of experience of being a doctor in her previous life. With her capabilities, it was not hard for her to complete a replacement surgery.

Therefore, Jiang Yao had a bold idea to operate on Wu Zhong.

It was probably because of Lu Xingzhi’s respect toward Wu Zhong that she loved the house and its crew, or it was possibly because Lu Xingzhi’s words had made her strongly respect a retired soldier like Wu Zhong.

Soldiers who sacrificed everything to protect the country and the people should not become a laughingstock due to his disability nor dwell in such a messy place, being forced to set up a stall to earn a living that could barely feed himself.

Wu Zhong felt that it was a pity when he heard that Lu Xingzhi could not stay for lunch as he needed to catch a flight back to the platoon. Lu Xingzhi comforted him, "Brother Zhong, my wife is going to study here for a few years, there are still a lot of chances for us to eat together. I came here today for another matter."

Then, Lu Xingzhi mentioned the matter of giving Wu Zhong a job as a security guard. "Brother Zhong, you are a retired soldier. Although one of your legs is injured, you are more agile than anybody else. You can definitely master this job. Now, the hospital belongs to my wife. If you work there, you won't have to live here anymore. This place is too far from the hospital, there has to be a staff quarter there, I can let the hospital arrange a room for you at that time."

Chapter 208: Job Arrangement

Wu Zhong's eyes were gleaming, and his first reaction was to be thrilled.

In actual fact, he had tried to find a job as a security guard after he was discharged from the military because he thought that he was more agile than ordinary people and he was competent enough for the job. However, all the employers had deemed him incapable because he was a cripple.

After facing countless predicaments and people taunting him, Wu Zhong finally stopped thinking about being a security guard because although he was a disabled and retired soldier, he still had dignity!

Lu Xingzhi's words made him regain his confidence. He suddenly felt that he was still a useful person and no longer a basket case!

Lu Xingzhi's arrangement for Wu Zhong made him see hope in himself, therefore, he accepted without much resistance. When he knew that the largest shareholder of the hospital was Jiang Yao, he straightaway told Jiang Yao, "Jiang Yao, after I begin my duties, if you think I'm capable, let me stay, otherwise, just tell me right away. Don't be shy because of Young Master Lu as I might deter your hospital."

"Brother Zhong, don't worry." Jiang Yao believed in Lu Xingzhi's eye for people. The people Lu Xingzhi valued were surely highly competent.

"It just so happens that I drove here. My wife and I will help you to carry your luggage and I'll send you to the staff quarters at the hospital later." As he talked, Lu Xingzhi took out his phone and called Chen Xuyao who was currently at the hospital. He told Chen Xuyao that Jiang Yao and he would bring someone to the hospital, also telling him to ask the Hospital Director to arrange a room at the staff quarters for the said person. He also asked him to inform the Human Resources Department that there would be a new security guard beginning work at the hospital.

Wu Zhong thanked them, took his stuff, and brought both of them to his rented house.

Due to the presence of Wu Zhong, Jiang Yao felt shy to let Lu Xingzhi piggyback her, and so, she staggered throughout the whole journey, but fortunately, she did not fall down. Instead, she mumbled to Lu Xingzhi that she would never wear high heels while going out anymore as her legs were making her life difficult. In the end, Lu Xingzhi let out a chortle.

The old woman was still in the courtyard. She had expected to see Wu Zhong come back with both of them who had just left not long ago.

The old woman was slightly stunned when she heard that Wu Zhong was moving out. Then, she sighed and nodded. "Okay, it's only halfway through this month. You don't need to pay me the rental fees for this month."

"Thank you so much, Madam!" Wu Zhong thanked her and led Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao inside while whispering to them, "Madam's husband passed away at a young age. They did not have any children and so, she earned a living by renting out their rooms. She looks as if she doesn't get close to others easily but she's a nice person. When I just moved in, I was always unable to pay for the rental fees but she never rushed me. She plants vegetables and she would sell them occasionally. If there are leftovers, she gives them to tenants who have lived here for a long time like us for free."

To thank the landlady for her care throughout these years, Wu Zhong planned to leave the rental fees for one month before he left as he could not possibly live in her house for free.

Although Wu Zhong had lived here for a few years, he did not own too many things. His clothes for four seasons were less than ten sets, and he did not have any valuable belongings. All of his possessions could not even fill up a single woven bag.

After Wu Zhong packed his stuff, he left the rental fees for a month on the empty table and then left the room with Lu Xingzhi and his wife, bidding farewell to the old woman before leaving.

When the three of them arrived at the hospital, the Hospital Director came to the carpark and welcomed them in person. He certainly had to meet the largest shareholder in person when he found out that someone had taken over the position, seeing as he would receive the news of the new chairman in a few days.

Chapter 209: To The Airport

Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao's hand as they greeted the Hospital Director. He introduced Jiang Yao to the director and told him that Jiang Yao would be the largest shareholder of the hospital in the future before urging him to lead the way to the staff quarters.

The staff quarters were not inside the hospital but instead, on the street opposite the hospital. The dormitories were new blocks that had been built less than two years ago. The people who lived here were chief physicians or nurses who had been working at the hospital for a long time. In fact, there weren't any security guards living in the dormitories.

Nevertheless, since this security guard had been sent by the shareholder personally, the director had to treat him specially. Although he was a cripple, the director did not dare to make any objections. Since the largest shareholder had the power to give someone a job, it would not be surprising if she fired the director, not to mention a mere security guard.

Wasn't there a saying? "Every new sovereign brings his own courtiers."

The reason he himself had gotten ahold of this position was all due to the Qi family's help, therefore, it was only reasonable for this person called Jiang Yao to get rid of the Qi family's people after she took over the Qi family's shares.

After Wu Zhong had settled down, Lu Xingzhi went to Chen Zhibin's mother's ward with Jiang Yao.

Mrs. Chen's condition was just like before and there weren't any signs of recovery, but fortunately, her condition was not worsening.

Upon finding out that Jiang Yao was now the hospital's largest shareholder and had arranged for the best doctor to be in charge of Mrs. Chen, Chen Zhibin thanked her profusely but insisted on paying for the medical fees. He had seen the amount of money in the passbook and it was enough to afford the medical fees, and so, he could not bear to take advantage of his brother's wife.

Lu Xingzhi and Chen Xuyao comforted Chen Zhibin for a while before the three of them left the hospital.

Lu Xingzhi wanted to return to the platoon and Chen Xuyao needed to go back to Jindo City as he had settled the matter, so he booked the same flight as Lu Xingzhi to return to Jindo City.

The three of them returned to the hotel to pack their stuff and check out. Then, they ate lunch at a nearby restaurant quickly before driving to the airport.

Chen Xuyao was the driver and the car had been arranged by Director Ye for Lu Xingzhi as usual. Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao were sitting in the backseat.

"How are you going to drive this car back?" Although Jiang Yao had not gotten her license in her previous life, she actually knew how to drive and could navigate her way steadily around the bumpy roads in the countryside for those few years. However, the problem was, when Lu Xingzhi and Chen Xuyao went back, she could not possibly drive a car and swagger around the town without a license.

Even if she was brave enough, Lu Xingzhi would certainly not let her do so.

"I'll park the car in the carpark of the airport. Leave the keys at the office of the airport and Director Ye will arrange for someone to drive the car back." Lu Xingzhi raised his arm and rubbed Jiang Yao's head. "Can you hire a cab back later?"

Lu Xingzhi had initially planned to send Jiang Yao back to school before hurrying to the airport, but Jiang Yao had insisted on accompanying him and Chen Xuyao to the airport. After some thought, Lu Xingzhi realized that he would only be able to see his wife after about half a month, so he eventually agreed as he wanted to spend a little more time with his wife as well.

"No problem, what problem could I possibly have?" Jiang Yao smiled gently. "Young Master Lu, I am twenty years old, not two and a half!"

She did not want him to nag her as if she were a two-and-a-half-year-old child who could not take care of herself.

"After I go back, if you face any problems, remember, you must notify me. Don't get bullied by others foolishly." Lu Xingzhi was still worried about her. "If something really happens and I am not able to rush over, you can call Weiqi or Xuyao, or you can ask the Huang family for help. The Huang family owes you a big favor, it would be a pity if you didn't use it."

Chapter 210: Hide

Chen Xuyao, who was driving in front, almost could not grasp the steering wheel properly.

Tsk, tsk, tsk. When his brother, Hades Lu, had met Jiang Yao, how could he be regarded as a man of few words? He was simply a talkaholic!

Even when he was with his buddies, if there wasn't any serious business, his brother would always be reserved whenever he could, pulling a long face as if it would cost him his life by just saying two more sentences. However, when he was together with his wife, the words he said within those few minutes were almost the same as the number of words he spoke in a week.

That was why Chen Xuyao thought that his brother valued his wife more than his buddies! If he was in ancient times, he would be deemed as a foolish ruler!

"There is one more thing you need to remember, my wife." Lu Xingzhi's expression became more serious, and he said, "You are not in Jindo City any longer but at school. We can't get ahold of the entire Nanjiang City with our current capabilities. Therefore, you might have to hide the fact that you are my wife temporarily."

Lu Xingzhi's buddies' capabilities were like young eagles whose feathers were not fully grown. Each one of them was still in their growing phase.

They could take hold of Jindo City with ease, so if Jiang Yao was living in Jindo City, he was confident that he could ensure her safety. However, Jiang Yao was currently in Nanjiang City, so it was better to be safe than sorry in many things. Lu Xingzhi did not dare to joke around regarding Jiang Yao's safety. Hence, the identity of Jiang Yao being Lu Xingzhi's wife could never be spread around. The people he had met when he came to Nanjiang City this time had been warned not to do so, and he believed that they did not have the guts to spread it around.

Because of that, Lu Xingzhi swore to himself that he had to become more powerful.

"Jiang Yao, he's right. It's all for your own good." Chen Xuyao added, "It would have been better if you were in Jindo City. Although Xingzhi is always at the platoon, the rest of us are in Jindo City so we can still take care of you, not to mention it would also be easier to secretly arrange a personal bodyguard for you. However, Nanjiang City is too far from Jindo City. We have power in Jindo City but not the whole country. Xingzhi is powerful in Jindo City and his platoon. Therefore, to protect yourself, when you are dealing with others in Nanjiang City, do mention less about Xingzhi to insignificant people."

Jiang Yao understood a part of what they were saying, but she was not so sure either.

"My wife, I have been a soldier for so many years and have gone on countless missions. My hands have been tainted by many people's lives and blood, and a lot of them are outlaws. I don't know who is waiting to end my life. Although I use nicknames when I carry out my missions and my information is not accessible to normal people, I cannot guarantee that nobody will find out my identity as Lu Xingzhi through my nickname." Lu Xingzhi explained to Jiang Yao in detail as he was afraid that she would misunderstand him.

"If anyone looks into my information, it is impossible for them to find my hometown. They can only get hold of fake information. When they look into me by following that information, my platoon will receive the news. However, if your identity as my wife is publicly known, the people with bad intentions might target you instead if they fail to find out information about the Lu family."

Even Jiang Yao's information was only partially true, not to mention Lu Xingzhi's information. If anyone really looked into Jiang Yao's student status, they would only be able to find out fake information that had been arranged by Lu Xingzhi.

Lu Xingzhi and his whole family's data was top secret and highly protected by the platoon. This was to protect Lu Xingzhi and his family, ensuring the safety of the entire Lu family.