

Chapter 2131: Murder Case

“Yes, yes, yes. Are you happy now?” Jiang Yao did not feel bitter. Of course, if Lu Xingzhi were not so noisy and naggy, her happiness index would rise by a degree. “Oh, right! Is there anything else you want? I will go inside to eat if there is not anything else.”

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After giving a prompt response, Lu Xiaoxiao asked, “You haven’t eaten yet? Then, go eat. I’ll tell you after we finish eating.”

Then, she whispered, “I’m afraid that you won’t be able to eat after listening to me.”

Lu Xiaoxiao hung up the phone after that.

Jiang Yao looked at her phone in confusion and put it away. Then, she shrugged at Lu Xingzhi, “She’s laughing. I don’t know why she’s looking for me. She said she was afraid I wouldn’t be able to eat if she told me. She probably did something that made Second Uncle angry and wanted us to lobby for her.”

“Ignore her.”

Lu Xingzhi brought Jiang Yao into the bathroom to wash her hands. Inside, Mr. Jiang and Mrs. Jiang saw that the two of them had returned. One set the dishes while the other went to the kitchen to serve the dishes.

The beans on the table were grown in the yard. Jiang’s parents had cleaned up the vegetables grown in the yard in the past few days. They were in high spirits. The two of them were still trying to figure out what kind of seeds to buy and how to grow other vegetables.

Jiang Yao’s mother cooked smaller portions because they had fewer people in the house. She gave Jiang Yao a bowl of soup. “The pickled cabbage is from our hometown. You used to adore eating that.”

Jiang Yao inhaled and grinned as he turned to face Mrs. Jiang. “Thank you, Mom! It smells nice.”

“You must have a sweet tooth today. I think the durian must be very sweet.” Mrs. Jiang coaxed Jiang Yao with a sentence, which made her smile happily. “If it smells good, you should eat more.”

Jiang Yao consumed half a bowl of dry rice in the afternoon. Even though she had less appetite, she did not experience discomfort after eating.

Jiang Yao’s mother went to wash the dishes after lunch. To prevent Jiang Yao from feeling sluggish and wanting to lie on the bed after lunch, Jiang Yao’s father invited Jiang Yao to join him on the sofa and engage in conversation.

“Your mother knew you didn’t experience any morning sickness before this. You were able to eat and sleep. She even guessed that you were pregnant with a little granddaughter at that time. She even praised that the child would be a good girl.” Although he was aware that Jiang Yao’s in-laws did not prefer sons to daughters, the fact that Jiang Yao’s first child was a son made him feel more at ease.

It was a mentality that many people shared nationwide. For the family line to continue, every family needed a son. Since Jiang Yao's first child was a boy, he reasoned that if Jiang Yao had another child in the future, he would not experience any psychological burden.

"I did not expect my baby to be a brat who was as bad as his father." Jiang Yao smiled as she continued Mr. Jiang's words.

"Aren't you used to it?" Mrs. Jiang teased Jiang Yao in the kitchen.

"Bad like his father, good like me."

Jiang Yao giggled. When she saw a new text message notification on her phone, she casually picked it up and opened it.

The text message was from Lu Xiaoxiao. Jiang Yao was still guessing if she had done something terrible and did not dare to tell her, so she sent her a text message. However, she was instantly stunned when Jiang Yao finished reading the text message.

[A friend in Yuan City told me this news this morning. A family had been killed in Yuan City, and it was your college roommate, Zhou Xiaoxia's family. I wanted to tell you, but you haven't eaten yet. I can only send you a text message.]

Chapter 2132: What's Wrong

Jiang Yao had been grinning when she spoke to Mr. Jiang just moments before. The next second, she was so dazed that it was as if she had lost her soul. Mr. Jiang was shocked when he saw her.

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Mr. Jiang moved closer to Jiang Yao and waved his hand in front of her.

Jiang Yao looked up at her father. She was panicking, and there were even traces of tears in her eyes. "Dad..."

Jiang Yao could not say anything. She turned around and looked for Lu Xingzhi's figure in the living room. It was almost a subconscious action, as if finding Lu Xingzhi would make things different.

"Looking for Xingzhi?"

Mr. Jiang was also shocked when he saw Jiang Yao's appearance. He hurriedly stood up and shouted in the direction of the study, "Xingzhi! Xingzhi! Hurry up and come out! Yaoyao is looking for you."

Lu Xingzhi quickly set down what he was working on in the study and ran out after hearing Mr. Jiang speak in a hurried and agitated manner. He stared at the person on the sofa as soon as he got to the door. Jiang Yao's misty eyes caught his attention right away.

"What's wrong?" Lu Xingzhi hurried over and hugged Jiang Yao. His index finger gently rubbed the corner of her eyes.

"Just now, when I was chatting with her, she was fine. I did not know what she saw on the phone, but she ended up like that." Mr. Jiang was also anxious.

As soon as Jiang Yao opened her mouth, her voice began to shake. Her shoulders shook as she handed the phone to Lu Xingzhi. "Zhou Xiaoxia's family had been murdered. Xiaoxiao, are you joking with me?"

Lu Xingzhi was also shocked by Jiang Yao's words. Lu Xiaoxiao often called her when Jiang Yao was still studying in Nanjiang City, so Lu Xiaoxiao was quite familiar with Jiang Yao's roommates. Sometimes, she would even talk to Jiang Yao's roommates over the phone.

Lu Xingzhi read through Jiang Yao's phone messages and immediately frowned. No matter how bold Lu Xiaoxiao was, she would not joke about that with Jiang Yao.

"I'll make a call and ask."

Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao's shoulder. "Don't be anxious. Let's get some specific details."

Lu Xingzhi immediately called some people in Yuan City. After hearing Lu Xingzhi's words, Jiang Yao quickly returned to her senses. "I'll also call Du Chen. He is well-informed. He must know."

Jiang Yao's fingers trembled as she pressed Du Chen's phone. The phone rang for a long time, but no one picked up. Jiang Yao was like an ant on a hot pan, and her heart was anxious. It was not until the third ring that it was picked up. Jiang Yao grumbled, "Why didn't you pick up the phone?"

Du Chen was stunned by Jiang Yao's tone. That was the first time he had heard Jiang Yao talk to him like that since he had known her for so long.

"You have something urgent to talk to me about?"

Jiang Yao would not have lost her cool in that manner if it were not for the pressing need to find him.

"What's the situation with the murder case in Yuan City?" Jiang Yao asked.

"Oh, that's what you're asking,"

After noticing Jiang Yao's anxiety and lack of frivolity, Du Chen replied bluntly, "The Zhou family were slaughtered. They were found that morning. All four members of the family were killed. The way they died was a little tragic, and their living room was stained with blood. You're pregnant now, so you'd better not look at the photos."

Du Chen knew what Jiang Yao was worried about, but it was the truth. "It was Zhou Xiaocheng's family, which is also your college roommate, Zhou Xiaoxia's family."

Chapter 2133: Vendetta

"Young Master Lu, the four Zhou family members were killed by having their throats slit. The blood sprayed everywhere in the living room. Before they died, the four members were kneeling on the ground. They were in a row in the living room." It would take quite a while to talk about such a case; everyone's tone was very sorrowful.

"It's the start of the semester, and yesterday was not the weekend. Logically speaking, Zhou Xiaoxia and her brother should be in university. Why would they be at home?" Lu Xingzhi was surprised at that point. "Zhou Xiaoxia and her brother live on campus. Zhou Xiaoxia's brother is in university and usually

goes home once every two weeks, while Zhou Xiaoxia should only go home every weekend." Please support our FreeWebNovel.com

Lu Xingzhi learned all that from Jiang Yao. When Jiang Yao went to the city, she occasionally contacted her former roommate. She would also contact Zhou Xiaoxia once or twice every two to three months in Yuan City.

Lu Xingzhi had arranged for Zhou Xiaoxia to go to university. She studied very seriously and worked very hard. It was unlikely that she would not go home on weekends for no reason.

"The victims' blood was tested for sleeping pills. Zhou Xiaoxia and her brother also had injuries on their heads and bodies, so the two siblings must have been knocked unconscious. Then, they were forced to take sleeping pills. The murderer might not want the neighbors the murder.

After all, Zhou Xiaoxia's family lived in an old building, so the soundproofing was not very good. The neighbors lived close to each other.

"The detailed autopsy report has not been released yet, and the police have not made any progress. They guessed that either the Zhou family was targeted by a psycho killer or killed by an enemy. However, Miss Chu was here. After seeing it, she said that it was revenge." The person mentioned Chu Sheng. Even though Chu Sheng was still unable to speak, she was a criminal psychological consultant due to her skills.

"Because the Zhou family died kneeling?" Lu Xingzhi asked. "The way they died was like a punishment and humiliation. Maybe it was to ask them to repent."

"Young Master Lu, it seems like you also know some criminal psychology?" The person asked in surprise. "It's the same as what Miss Chu said."

"I got it. Let me know if there are any new developments." Lu Xingzhi returned to the main door and looked toward the living room. He could hear Jiang Yao's low sobs as he stood there.

"Such a nice family. What kind of insane enemy did they provoke?" The man sighed and hung up the phone.

Lu Xingzhi hastily entered the room after putting his phone back in his pocket. He stopped next to Jiang Yao. He extended his arms and gave Jiang Yao a bear hug..

Du Chen had a wide network of sources, so he naturally knew about the relationship between Jiang Yao and the Zhou family's daughter. When the Zhou family's youngest daughter was in trouble, it was Jiang Yao who helped deal with it so that the Zhou family's youngest daughter did not die in vain.

Du Chen did not dare tell Jiang Yao in detail what the Zhou family looked like when they were discovered since Jiang Yao was expecting. It was a horrifying scene.

However, Lu Xingzhi knew a lot more details.

Lu Xingzhi stared at Jiang Yao after hearing his subordinates describe their deaths as tragic before entering the courtyard to take a call. Then he asked again, "What happened?"

Chapter 2134: Life Is Fragile

Jiang Yao did not have many friends. Other than Luo Ruoran and Chu Sheng, she only had her classmates and colleagues at the university and the research institute.

Perhaps it was because she did not have many friends that Jiang Yao treated each one of her friends with care and sincerity. Please support our FreeWebNovel.com

“How much did Du Chen tell you?” Lu Xingzhi rested his chin on Jiang Yao’s head and patted her back gently.

Jiang Yao’s voice was hoarse. “He said that Xiaoxia’s family died a tragic death.”

“Did he tell you what happened?” Lu Xingzhi’s eyes darkened.

“No, he said I was pregnant, so he was afraid of scaring me. He didn’t tell me. He also told me not to ask about it.” Jiang Yao’s tears fell when she said that. “I was afraid too. I was so scared that I did not dare to ask.”

Lu Xingzhi’s expression softened when he heard Jiang Yao say that Du Chen did not tell her in detail. He praised Du Chen. At the very least, he was more reliable than Lu Xiaoxiao.

Jiang Yao was pregnant when the matter was brought to her attention. She was far away in Luo City. Since she did not know, they should not let her know. Xiaoxiao should have told him first.

“Don’t worry.

“Zhou Xiaoxia’s family didn’t suffer too much.” Lu Xingzhi could only comfort Jiang Yao like that. Before the killer made his move, he had already given Zhou Xiaoxia and the others sleeping pills and slit their throats. That process only lasted briefly. Therefore, it was not an exaggeration to say that Zhou Xiaoxia’s family died in their sleep.

At least the killer did not torture them. However, it was still tragic. The family died while kneeling on the ground without any dignity.

However, Jiang Yao did not need to know about that, and Lu Xingzhi would not let her know either.

“My people will investigate. Chu Sheng has also intervened. We will find out the truth and avenge Zhou Xiaoxia’s family.” Lu Xingzhi lowered his head and kissed Jiang Yao’s hair. “Don’t be too sad. Your body has been weak recently. You still have to take care of our baby.

Jiang Yao sniffled for a long time before she finally nodded her head gently. However, she still buried her face in Lu Xingzhi’s arms to seek comfort.

She was very sad. Jiang Yao did not know how to describe that kind of feeling. She did not know how to pour that kind of repressed emotion.

She had talked to Zhou Xiaoxia on the phone more than a month ago. She knew that Zhou Xiaoxia had won a first-class scholarship and that Zhou Xiaoxia’s younger brother had finally gotten over Zhou Xiaocheng’s death. His grades had improved.

Zhou Xiaoxia sounded happy on the phone, and Zhou Xiaoguang was the same. He had even told her he would buy a gift for Jiang Yao as a thank-you when he got his first scholarship.

The young man had finally walked out of the shadows into the sunshine, and the young girl had become more stable. However, they had left the world without any warning.

That was the second time that Jiang Yao felt the fragility of life.

The first time was before Lu Xingzhi died in front of her, which made her heart ache so much that it almost tore her lungs out.

The second time was then, which made her so sad that it was difficult for her to breathe.

“Yaoyao, Xingzhi is right. No matter how sad you are, you must take care of your body.” Mr. Jiang understood one thing after listening to Lu Xingzhi’s comforting words to Jiang Yao. Only then did he know that Jiang Yao was sad because her college roommate had died with her family.

Life was unpredictable. Mr. Jiang sighed softly in his heart.

Lu Xingzhi did not let go of Jiang Yao’s arm, but he was worried. With Jiang Yao like that, how could he leave the army and leave her at ease the next day?.

Chapter 2135: Admit It Jiang Yao was most likely exhausted from crying. She eventually fell asleep in Lu Xingzhi’s arms.

Lu Xingzhi carried Jiang Yao back to the bedroom from the sofa after noticing she had fallen asleep. Jiang Yao felt so small in his arms that she was as light as a child.

She had lost a lot of weight during her pregnancy. Her face still had traces of tears on it, and the tiredness on her small face was difficult to conceal. Just looking at her made his heart hurt.

Lu Xingzhi lingered in the bedroom with Jiang Yao before leaving. “She is asleep,” Lu Xingzhi said when he saw his worried-looking in-laws standing at the door. “It’s okay. She knows what to do. It happened unexpectedly, so she is bound to be sad. She cried and fell asleep. She will adjust her emotions for the sake of the child.”

Lu Xingzhi knew how much Jiang Yao loved their baby, and he trusted that Jiang Yao would look after herself for the child’s sake. Please support our FreeWebNovel.com

Mrs. Jiang exhaled deeply. “Xiaoxia and her family are too pitiful.”

Mrs. Jiang was still haunted by what had happened to Zhou Xiaoxia’s family. Jiang Yao found out about it at her elder brother’s wedding. The next day, she went to Yuan City to look for Zhou Xiaoxia.

Besides Wen Xuehui, Mr. and Mrs. Jiang remembered Jiang Yao’s roommates the most.

“Please keep an eye on her, Mom, Dad. I have to go on a mission tomorrow. I will see if I can postpone it.” Lu

Xingzhi was concerned about leaving Jiang Yao alone at home. He wanted to stay with her.

“All right. If you can’t postpone it, don’t be angry with your superiors. We will stay here and take care of her.” Mrs. Jiang agreed with a nod.

Lu Xingzhi thanked her and went to the study to get some things before leaving.

Jiang Yao woke up at around 4 o'clock. She opened her eyes and looked at the phone on the bedside table, which was ringing. Her response was still a little slow. She peered out the window, unsure whether what was pressing on her heart was real or a nightmare.

"Hello." The phone call was from an unknown number, so Jiang Yao casually answered it.

"Hello, are you Miss Jiang?" The voice of an unfamiliar woman came from the phone. Listening to the voice, one could tell that the person who spoke was a little nervous and cautious.

"I am. May I ask who you are?" Jiang Yao rubbed her eyes, sat up, and leaned against the bed's headboard. Mrs. Jiang, who had been watching the bedroom from the living room, heard a sound in the bedroom and went to investigate. She did not say anything to disturb Jiang Yao while she was on the phone. She turned around and went outside to get some water for Jiang Yao.

"Miss Jiang, I am Li Hong's mother." Mrs. Li licked her lips while holding the phone. "Her father and I are aware of her situation. I sincerely apologize. This happened because we did not discipline her properly. Li Hong knows that she has made a mistake. May I speak with you candidly?" Jiang Yao scowled. How long had it been? Had Li Hong admitted to it? It was precisely as Ah Lu had predicted. She was so young that she could not stand the questioning. Mrs. Li heard Jiang Yao sneer, but she did not hear her say anything. So, under the gaze of the police officer, she passed the phone to her daughter beside her and whispered, "You are classmates, so you should speak properly. If you change your attitude a little, people might forgive you." With tears in her eyes, Li Hong's gaze swept across the handcuffs on the table.