

Chapter 241: Just As She Thought

"I would not be where I am today if I were to take longer to get it done." Huang Chengjing was not trying to toot his own horn, but he did his research on Manager Sun the day before. Considering that Jiang Yao had probably gone to sleep, he chose to call today.

"The Manager Sun you were talking about was the same manager of the restaurant where my dad got sick." Huang Chengjing realized after his inquiry that they were the same person. "Guess who is the current manager of Riya Restaurant? I don't think you will be able to get it right though."

"If you say so, why did you ask me to guess?" Jiang Yao was amused. "Since I will not be able to get it anyway, just tell me who it is."

Huang Chengjing laughed awkwardly, not expecting Jiang Yao to be this forthcoming. He cut straight to the chase and said, "It is Zhang Xiqing."

One name was all it took for the awkward silence that ensued.

A few seconds later, Jiang Yao burst out laughing.

"That is a name I would never ever guess." Jiang Yao was astounded. The only free person now from the Zhang family was Zhang Xiqing. Who would have thought that she would quit school and become a manager at Riya Restaurant?

Jiang Yao wanted to know why the owner of Riya Restaurant would lay off Manager Sun and hire someone so off-putting like Zhang Xiqing.

"Mr. Huang, does the owner of Riya Restaurant have ties with the Zhang family?" Jiang Yao thought that this was the only logical explanation.

"That is right, Miss Jiang. Riya Restaurant is owned by two owners. One of the owner's wife is Zhang Xiqing's aunt. Remember how Manager Sun and the reporters wrote a big piece on you? After that, you were chosen as the prettiest freshman and the freshmen representative. The Zhang family was quite upset and fired Manager Sun a few days later. After the downfall of the Zhang family, Zhang Xiqing's aunt hired her to replace the vacant position right there at the restaurant."

"Looks like Riya Restaurant's days are numbered." Jiang Yao muttered. "I think Manager Sun is a man of great capabilities."

"You are right. Although I have only met him twice." Huang Chengjing agreed with Jiang Yao's judgement. "I got the process of procurement done. I think you will be able to work on it in a couple of days."

"Sounds good. Thank you so much for your help this time." Jiang Yao expressed her gratitude. Just as she thought, Manager Sun being fired was indirectly caused by her.

After ending the call, Jiang Yao immediately looked for Manager Sun's number and dialed it. Instead, it was answered by a staff at Riya Restaurant.

The staff was surprisingly friendly even after knowing that Jiang Yao was actually looking for Manager Sun. "This cell phone was given to Manager Sun during his time here by our boss. After he left, the cell phone was returned to the boss. If you want to, you can call his house phone number."

After some light whining, Jiang Yao asked for Manager Sun's phone number. She thanked the staff profusely and thought to herself how respectable Manager Sun was as a person. Even after leaving his job, he was well-received by his former employees.

Wen Xuehui looked blankly at Jiang Yao making phone calls back-to-back, seemingly busier than her father, Chancellor Wen.

Chapter 242: The Olive Branch

It was quite a while later that Wen Xuehui finally had the opportunity to interject. "Jiang Yao, I've decided to go to Li Ronghui's hometown this weekend with you. I need to see it with my own eyes to believe it."

Jiang Yao glanced at Wen Xuehui. They seemed to have a similar stubborn personality.

"Sounds like a plan. I will go with you." Jiang Yao nodded, and then dialed for Manager Sun. She was quite worried that Manager Sun was unavailable but surprisingly, he picked up the call.

"Miss Jiang?" He was shocked, recognizing the voice over the phone. "To what do I owe the pleasure?"

"I have something to discuss." Jiang Yao looked at the busy cafeteria. She excused herself from the table and found herself a quiet spot somewhere else.

Jiang Yao was looking for someone she could utilize, and Manager Sun was just the right person.

"Manager Sun, I know you are unemployed right now and your daughter is ill. You must be very worried." Jiang Yao continued, "If you want to work for me, we can have your daughter transferred to Shengqi Hospital and I will arrange for the best doctor for her. You can pay off the medical bills slowly. Plus, you will receive a similar pay to what you earned back at Riya Restaurant, if not more."

Jiang Yao extended an olive branch to Manager Sun. She had faith in his capabilities. Moreover, that phone call to Riya Restaurant was enough to validate Manager Sun's personality.

She needed Manager Sun to be the one to buy the rest of the shares from Mr. Qin.

"On the other hand, you may have steady pay in the beginning, but you probably will not have an esteemed job title to go with it." Jiang Yao admitted truthfully. "I do not have an actual company yet, so I can only hire you personally."

Manager Sun was at a loss for words.

"It is my utmost honor to work for you, Miss Jiang!" Manager Sun was euphoric! He had no idea who Jiang Yao was. All he knew was that the person that engineered the downfall of the Zhang family was someone not to be taken lightly of.

An esteemed job title was not what he was looking for. What he desired was a stable future.

Plus, Jiang Yao gave him some good offers. Right now, he was the most concerned about his daughter's illness. However, Jiang Yao promised to have his daughter transferred to Shengqi Hospital, one of the best hospitals in Nanjiang City!

After the conversation with Manager Sun, Jiang Yao was relieved.

She had already found someone who she could trust, now what she needed was money.

After some deliberation, she decided to purchase that chamber pot after school and have Manager Sun resell it when the opportunity arose.

She would never touch the chamber pot even if it were the end of the world. But she knew that money talks and that was the best financial decision she could make.

When Jiang Yao returned to her seat, Wen Xuehui had finished her food. She sat there waiting for Jiang Yao to finish hers before leaving the cafeteria together.

Chapter 243: I Want to Buy It

As the two girls were walking in the buzzing campus, Wen Xuehui turned and said to Jiang Yao when she saw someone coming her way from afar, "I'll ask my dad to book the train tickets for us for this coming weekend, I'll tell him that I'm going for a getaway with you, is that okay?"

"I'll ask someone to do it, don't tell your father," Jiang Yao replied, "Li Ronghui has been in frequent contact with your father lately. If you ask your father to buy the tickets, I'm afraid he might mention it to him about you traveling with me. If he informs him about our destination, I bet Li Ronghui would know what we want to do and why we're there."

"Okay." Seeing that Jiang Yao was pretty confident about taking charge of the ticket booking, Wen Xuehui complied with her suggestion.

The train tickets at this time of the year were selling like hotcakes, but since she said she would do it, she definitely had her ways to accomplish it.

Indeed, Jiang Yao had a way, and her way was to give the task to Qi Xiang.

She sent a text message to him about the tickets, telling him not to tell others about her going away or her destination, although she guessed that he dared not say anything.

It was such a mediocre task that the Qi family was more than enough to execute it, she did not have to be too cautious about it.

It was just like how Lu Xingzhi taught her, 'Watch out for who you can employ, when you can employ them, and where you should employ them to fully utilize their capabilities.'

With the Qi family's network in Nanjiang, they were the most appropriate to do these small chores. After all, booking tickets was just an order away for them.

During lunch break, Jiang Yao and Wen Xuehui, who managed to avoid Li Ronghui, returned to their dorm. Zhou Xiaoxia was in the room too, but Li Yi and Lin Qiaoyu were nowhere to be seen.

Huang Chengjing's voice flashed across Jiang Yao's mind. He told her that she could buy the shares from Mr. Qin and even other shareholders in two days' time, but her first concern, for now, was money.

She still was not sure about the chamber pot's resell value, it also was not something that could be sold immediately.

Jiang Yao pondered for a while longer before deciding to call Lu Xingzhi. She grinned a little while she was at it, thinking that it was such a wonderful thing to have a rich husband.

However, she attempted several calls that all went unanswered until one point where there was voice notification telling her that the phone was switched off.

She figured that she was probably the reason Lu Xingzhi's phone battery was drained flat. Hence, she started typing a message, frankly telling him about the money she needed to buy shares from Mr. Qin and the small-time shareholders. He would probably call her back as soon as he saw the message.

She threw the matter out of the window after sending the message, positive that Lu Xingzhi had the money she needed based on his disdainful attitude when it came to this hospital the other day.

After school in the afternoon, Jiang Yao took a cab, went back to Antique Street, and strode toward the stall that she went to yesterday. Seeing that the chamber pot was still placed pitifully in the corner of the stall, she called out to the owner and asked for the price of the pot.

The owner looked toward the direction of the voice and realized that it was the eccentric young girl from yesterday. He was taken aback when she insisted on buying the chamber pot. "Young lady, are you sure you want to buy that thing?"

"Yes, I want it! There's this girl that I hate and I'm going to buy this thing as a present for her. Don't you think it's an awesome idea?" Jiang Yao puffed her cheeks like a young and menacing girl with a cunning expression.

"Uncle, please just sell me the thing! You said it yourself, it is just a worthless piece of junk, ain't it tiring for you to move it in and out every day if you keep it in your store?"

The owner could not find any other excuse to reject her after hearing her remarks.

Not many people would fancy things like chamber pots. Could he really agree to the girl's intention of giving it to someone she hated? It was quite an ambiguous choice of retaliation. All he could think of was how mischievous these rich rascals could be sometimes.

Chapter 244: Objective

A chamber pot was an inappropriate and tasteless gift, it was like giving someone a stained diaper, but the fact that the outlook of the chamber pot was like an antique, it could be mistaken for a weirdly-shaped antique vase with handles by young girls like the one standing in front of him and bought as a gift.

She was still too young to know better, even if the person who 'received' the gift knew what the thing really was, could he or she blame her naivety?

“Okay, alright, give me 50 then!” The owner did not want to make a losing proposition. It was an item he obtained for free, after all, as long as it could be sold, he would rather give her a huge discount.

50 dollars was quite a lot of money in this era, the monthly allowance for Zhou Xiaoxia and the girls was only 10 dollars! However, Jiang Yao did not bargain with the stall owner, she was a dimwit and a mischievous rich little girl now so she would not do such a thing as bargaining!

After Jiang Yao paid the money, instead of taking the thing with her and leaving, she called Manager Sun’s home, informed him of her current location, and asked him to take a taxi here.

The owner grumbled in dismay as soon as he saw Jiang Yao take out her mobile phone, he should have marked up the price.

As for Manager Sun, he immediately took a taxi after answering the phone to the place where Jiang Yao was at. When he finally found her, he was stunned and dumbfounded as Jiang Yao pointed at a chamber pot and asked him to take it home and keep it.

Manager Sun was a wise man. He knew that he should not ask irrelevant questions since Jiang Yao did not say anything about it. Hence, he carried the bag that contained the chamber pot and left Antique Street with her.

Manager Sun knew a thing or two about Antique Street, but it was beyond his imagination that Jiang Yao would come here to buy such a thing. Besides, he did not know much about antiques, so he could not tell if the thing she bought was authentic or a counterfeit.

Although most of the things here were fake, there were a lot of legendary stories about people getting rich by scavenging priceless but insignificant pieces of antiques here.

Jiang Yao stopped when they arrived at the roadside. While waiting for the car, she glanced at Manager Sun who appeared to be calm and composed, when in fact, his thoughts were occupied with his endless curiosity.

Knowing that he had a lot of questions running in his mind, Jiang Yao said, “The chamber pot is an antique, it’s quite inconvenient for me to put it in my dorm so I have to ask you for a favor to keep it at your place first. While you’re at it, ask around and see if there’s anyone who likes to collect this type of thing. I plan to sell it to make money.”

It did not cross Jiang Yao’s mind that Manager Sun would have any cunning plot underway after learning that it was an antique. Since she decided to employ him, she had her own confidence in him. Furthermore, in the near future, the amount of money she needed him to handle on her behalf was much much more than this.

Manager Sun widened his eyes in astonishment. “I thought that you didn’t know what it was.” He thought that Jiang Yao was too young to know the real usage of the item since she bought it so spontaneously, but he did not expect her to actually know.

He had no way of knowing how Jiang Yao could tell that it was an antique, but once Jiang Yao said that it was, he believed her completely and was certain that the chamber pot had to be a valuable treasure. He could not explain the confidence he had in her but it emerged from inside him instantaneously.

It also proved Jiang Yao's utmost trust in him by asking him to hold onto the antique. He secretly vowed that he would execute this task perfectly.

Cabs were scarce in this area. While they were waiting, they started talking about the transfer of Manager Sun's daughter to her hospital.

"I've already talked to the director of Shengqi Hospital about this. After one more matter is settled, you can contact the hospital directly and arrange for your daughter's immediate transfer. Oh yes, there's something I need to tell you beforehand. I'm now the majority shareholder of Shengqi Hospital. In a few days' time, I need you to pretend to be my competitor and help me win the 10% share in Mr. Qin's hands at the lowest price."

Chapter 245: Wise Decision

Jiang Yao was not sure whether Manager Sun he had heard anything regarding the replacement of shareholders of Shengqi Hospital from his social network, but since he was the key player in the next game, which was the purchase of the shares, he had to know this sooner or later.

"... Oh... Okay." Manager Sun mumbled in a daze. It took him a while to regain his composure. He knew that there was a major shift in the Shengqi Hospital's shareholders, but due to her daughter's critical condition, he had not had any attention left for this matter. Little did he expect that the current majority shareholder of the hospital was the young lady standing next to him.

Manager Sun began to recall what his first impression was when he saw Jiang Yao.

Kneeling on the floor, she composed herself and rescued the man who had fainted in full concentration. The skillful way she executed CPR made him believe that she was a nurse or doctor with a relatively young appearance.

The image of her agility and perseverance was imprinted in his memory. He was extremely surprised when he found out that the girl was just a freshman in her late teens.

Later, he met Jiang Yao again in the chancellor's office. At that time, he could already see the calmness and flexible maturity in her.

Although she left a good impression through their first few meetings, today, there was a different aura radiating from Jiang Yao. Her confidence and poised attitude had a mesmerizing charm that had nothing to do with her overly-beautiful appearance.

Frankly speaking, Manager Sun was also a confident and particularly proud man.

He believed that he was an excellent talent at work. When working in the restaurant, he managed it wonderfully by himself alone. Under his effective management, he had successfully established the restaurant's great reputation in Nanjiang although it was still considered new here.

After that, the incident where Jiang Yao saved a man happened in the restaurant. He quickly contacted He Maoming and published an article about it. Soon, Jiang Yao's name spread like wildfire in Nanjiang because of the article, Riya Restaurant also made a fame out of it.

In the following days, the restaurant's reservations were fully booked for a week. He also received a hefty bonus.

He believed that in the professional working world, he worked hard for whatever position he was in. If the boss entrusted him with the position with great wisdom and pride, he would reward his boss with his hardwork because of the trust.

The sudden termination made him feel that the boss was being unreasonable and insensible. He did not have any disputes with the boss, he did not even demand for the dismissal compensation, he simply took his salary for the month and left.

It was not because he did not need the money, nor that he did not care about the job. On the contrary, his dismissal actually added insult to the injury of her daughter's illness. However, he retained the dignity and stature in his heart. For him, this kind of boss who did not appreciate him did not deserve his time and effort.

He had a lot in his mind during his unemployment days. He wondered what job he would look for next, and what kind of boss he would work for.

But then, the strangest thing happened. As soon as Jiang Yao called him, he agreed to her offer without any hesitation.

He did not mind addressing Jiang Yao, who was so much younger than himself, Miss Jiang. He did not even find it awkward that she was now his boss despite her young age.

He had a hunch that he would not regret his decision of working for Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao's legs had almost become jelly for standing by the road for such a long time when a vacant cab finally came.

They got in the car. She sat in the backseat while Manager Sun sat in the front passenger seat.

Chapter 246: New Prescription

"Just wait for my call after you go home. We better avoid meeting each other for a few days in case Mr. Qin and his people find out about our connection. If there's anything, call me," Jiang Yao said.

She asked for Manager Sun's home address, asked the driver to send him home first before going to the hospital.

She intended to deliver the medicine on the weekend, but since she had a getaway trip with Wen Xuehui over the weekend and she was already outside right now, she might as well stop by the hospital for a while.

She bought two bags of fruits at the hospital entrance. She placed one bag at the guard post and told the guard on duty to pass it to Wu Zhong the next day, then brought another bag to the inpatient wards.

After the promotion, Wu Zhong did not need to be on night duty anymore, which was great for his physical recuperation. Jiang Yao was also wondering when and how she should tell him about her performing surgery on him. However, no matter how many years of experience she had as a practicing doctor in her previous life, now, she was only a freshman, she doubted that Wu Zhong would be convinced of her medical skills.

When the hospital was entirely and lawfully hers, she could set up her own designated operating theater without anyone's knowledge or interference. By then, it would be easier to utilize the Medical System, enhance her skills, and convince Wu Zhong.

Jiang Yao retrieved the medicine out of the system when she arrived at the hospital. After several attempts, she realized that it was exceptionally simple and easy to retrieve small items from the system. She only needed to concentrate on her consciousness and the item that she wanted would magically appear on her palm.

At this moment, Chen Zhibin was staying with his mother in the ward. He gaped in surprise when Jiang Yao came in.

"Jiang Yao, why are you here at this moment? Do you have another meeting?" Chen Zhibin asked doubtfully and mumbled to himself quietly, 'I didn't hear anything about a meeting in the hospital, besides, it's not a weekend, why is she here so unexpectedly?'

"I have some matters to attend to, and since the hospital was on the way, I stopped by to have a look, assuming that you'd be around. Oh yes, I just got this medicine from the doctor for your mother, it's a new prescription drug. Mix it with water before giving it to your mother," Jiang Yao uttered a lie, guessing that Chen Zhibin would not go and ask the doctor about the medicine.

Then, as she looked at Madam Chen, she could not help but sigh slightly. It was only a couple of days but the patient on the bed was as thin and pale as paper.

"How's your mother doing?"

She took the record file hanging by the bed and started flipping through it. It recorded Madam Chen's medical activities on a daily basis, such as how many times she was awake, when, for how long, and so on.

Holding the medicine in his hand, Chen Zhibin glanced at Jiang Yao in a daze as if he was looking at an experienced doctor. The way she studied the medical record discreetly while observing his mother on the bed was exactly like how the specialist did it during ward rounds.

Madam Chen was doing much better than before, at least her condition had stabilized now. She would be out of critical danger if there were no other emergencies. She still could not talk, move, or eat normally, but she woke up several times a day now, sometimes for three to five minutes, which was a good sign.

"Melt the medicine with a little warm water, and then feed it to your mother with some more water."

Jiang Yao only got to look at Chen Zhibin after putting down the file. He looked as if he was ready to faint, which indicated that he had been staying with his mother day and night. She pursed her lips in concern and said, "I've looked at your mother's file. Her condition is under control now, what awaits her is the recovery phase for her to slowly heal, so you don't have to stay with her 24/7. If you go on like this, you would not be able to stand it even if your body is made of steel. What if you fall ill after your mother gets better? Do you want her to take care of you then?"

Chapter 247: To Probe

Chen Zhibin felt warm energy surge through his body as if he was embracing a heater upon hearing Jiang Yao's concern. He knew that the sergeant had asked his wife to look after them on his behalf, but she would not be so attentive and care for them if she were not genuinely sincere nor kind.

"I know, don't worry. I'll go home tomorrow to clean the house. The doctor said that my mom's condition has been improving day by day. I'm going to cook for her myself when she wakes up, so I'll take care of myself."

A big and sturdy man like Chen Zhibin was nodding his head vigorously and making a promise to Jiang Yao obediently like a three-year-old boy. His response made Jiang Yao grin and chuckle in amusement. This man standing in front of her was older than her, but there she was, chiding and persuading him like an old woman.

Jiang Yao left after a short while. When she was going down the stairs, she saw the director come running toward her so she stood there waiting.

"Miss Jiang, sorry, I didn't know you were here. Why didn't you drop by at the office?"

The director had just come out from the operating room due to an emergency surgery. As soon as he learned about Jiang Yao's arrival after the surgery, he quickly rushed over to greet her.

Frankly speaking, the director was genuinely afraid of her ever since the incident where she beat the crap out of Mr. Qin to the point where he could not even report his case to the police.

Since Mr. Qin's police report came to no avail by Jiang Yao's arrogant interception, everyone had been eagerly anticipating the drama that would unfold next, but what they got was nothing more than Mr. Qin's malicious comments about Jiang Yao's possible failure in managing the hospital and also a rumor that he was ready to sell his shares.

Due to this particular matter, someone went to the extent of searching for Jiang Yao's background, but Director Ye kept his mouth as tight as a drum. He simply replied with a smile without exposing a single thing about her. For those with whom he shared a close relationship, he simply advised them not to mess with the girl.

The director decided that it was better for him to take this newly-appointed shareholder's side due to the fact that the Qi family could easily surrender their shares just like that.

"I'm here to visit a friend, that's all."

Of course, Jiang Yao knew why the director was being so diligent and earnest, but the rumors had been spreading like wildfire for a day, how could he not know that everyone was talking about how she would destroy the hospital?

Thus, she decided to probe the director's mind and observe his behavior.

"I heard that many people have been talking about how I will ruin Shengqi Hospital and make it go bankrupt, what's your take on this? Were there any doctors who wanted to resign today?" Jiang Yao asked.

"I don't know what they are saying, but speaking from the bottom of my heart, you, Miss Jiang, are definitely an excellent leader who can bring our hospital to the next level. For as long as the

establishment of the hospital, most of the staff have been old bones like me. In order to be up to date with technological advancements, fresh young blood is required for the hospital's positive development. I've been favoring recruiting young people to come to our hospital for internships," the director said with a smile.

"As for those who wants to resign, don't worry, they do not affect the daily operation of the hospital."

"Have you approved their resignation?" Jiang Yao asked, frowning. He was the man who the Qi family appointed as the director, could he be doing something so reckless and stupid?

Moreover, how could the Qi family not tell him anything about their order? Before Lu Xingzhi left, he specifically told the Qi family that they would interrogate them if any of the doctors or nurses were to resign. It was impossible that the Qi family did not give him a heads-up.

Chapter 248: Rumors

The director was on the Qi family's side, they would keep him in the loop, would they not?

Fortunately, the director's answer made Jiang Yao feel more relieved, at the same time, she wanted to see his ability in handling such a matter.

"No, of course not. They are all bound to the employment contract. Unless they can pay the compensation for breach of contract as stated, how can we let them resign so casually? Moreover, we have to arrange handovers for their positions first even if they can pay the compensation," the director said, cold sweat drenching his forehead, he could feel that the young lady was actually angry at that moment.

Only now did Jiang Yao manage a satisfied smile and nodded in response.

"I'm starting to get very busy with my studies, I can be at ease knowing that you are in charge of the hospital's operations," Jiang Yao uttered, conveying her underlying message of entrusting him and having confidence in him. "I won't come here frequently, you can just call me if there's anything. If your performance is excellent, I can assure you that your bonus will be lucrative."

Jiang Yao did not say too much to the director. Sometimes, smart people would be able to intercept and understand the hidden messages without having to reveal too much information. She was certain that the director would be somewhat affected when she used the bonus as a bait.

After seeing Jiang Yao off, a rare relaxed expression appeared on the director's face.

He was over the moon that Jiang Yao entrusted him with the hospital's operations, the bonus was a plus point.

He started off from the position of a regular doctor, he struggled and worked hard to achieve where he was now. Ironically, before he could sit comfortably at the seat, the Qi family had transferred their equity to someone else. Since then, he had been sitting on pins and needles, wondering when he would be scraped from the position.

The two deputy directors had been eyeing his position like two hyenas aiming for their prey because of the major change of the shareholders. They looked forward to his downfall and hoped that they would be selected for the position after buttering the new shareholder up. Luckily, he had made several

preparations. He guarded Miss Jiang like a cautious watchdog, preventing those two hyenas from getting close to her.

Jiang Yao could finally heave a sigh of relief after settling all the arrangements.

It had only been two days but even the teachers and students of Nanjiang Medical University had started gossiping about Shengqi Hospital's new shareholder and how the person would cripple the hospital.

Nanjiang Medical University and Shengqi Hospital had a collaboration where they would send many students for internships every year. It would definitely be a loss to the university if the hospital were to close down due to bankruptcy.

Nanjiang Medical University was a private university, but all the shareholders were from extremely wealthy backgrounds. They were willing to spend money on advanced medical equipment, recruit specialists to work at the hospital, and even invite renowned doctors from overseas for seminars and conferences. If Shengqi Hospital were to fall, it would have a great impact on these medical students in the future.

Because of this, Wen Xuehui did not have the time and effort to be upset about Li Ronghui. She whined to Jiang Yao as soon as they returned to the dorm, "What do you think that new shareholder has done to make people lose their trust and interest in the hospital? If Shengqi Hospital really collapses under the management of the new shareholder, then we certainly cannot go there for an internship or even work there!"

Li Yi and Lin Qiaoyu hurriedly joined their conversation, nodding their heads vigorously.

"Yes! I have a relative who works as a nurse in Shengqi Hospital, their salary package is very good. During the college entrance examination, my parents urged me to come to Nanjiang Medical University, hoping that I can join Shengqi Hospital as an intern after graduation followed by formal employment," Li Yi uttered.

Chapter 249: Effects

Lin Qiaoyu let out a sigh too. "People back in our hometown were so jealous when they heard that Xiaoyi and I are able to work in a hospital located in a big city once we graduate. I didn't know that something like that could happen to Shengqi Hospital when we are just in our first year. How about you, Jiang Yao? Were you aiming for Shengqi Hospital when you first came here?"

"Ah?" Jiang Yao was caught off guard when she was called. She shook her head truthfully. "No, it isn't. The reason I came here is only because it is the closest to my home. As for my future workplace, I will definitely be following my husband. If my husband is still in the North, then I will be working in the North too."

"I shouldn't have asked you this question." Zhou Xiaoxia laughed and smacked Jiang Yao. "Our situation is different for someone like you who has a family."

No one asked Wen Xuehui either. After all, Wen Xuehui's father was the vice-chancellor. If Shengqi Hospital still existed, Wen Xuehui would definitely secure a decent job. She could just enter another hospital if Shengqi Hospital were gone. Even if Wen Xuehui did not want to work with other hospitals,

she could just stay in the university, take a postgraduate course to get her doctorate and become a lecturer.

“Do you guys have any idea what’s going on? What on earth did the new shareholder do to make everyone so afraid of him? Why are they all saying that the hospital will fall under his care?” Zhou Xiaoxia could not figure out any reason that made sense. “Can a mere shareholder bring such devastating effects upon a hospital?”

“A small shareholder can’t do much, but a big one has the privilege to call the shots.” Wen Xuehui nodded. “But something’s still off, I did not hear about what the new shareholder did that caused all the rumors out there. I only know that Shengqi Hospital is going to close down because of the new shareholder. It seems that no one knows exactly why.”

“Sigh...”

Li Yi, Lin Qiaoyu and the others’ sighs were heard consecutively. “If my mom finds out about this, she will definitely scold me for not being lucky enough.”

Jiang Yao glanced at her roommates with their heads drooping. She only spoke after a long while, “Don’t worry guys! I can guarantee that Shengqi Hospital is not going to close down soon, just keep your mind on your studies! We’re only in the first year of university, it’s too early for us to be worrying about this!”

“How is it too early? Do you know how many people in our school have their eyes locked on a job in Shengqi Hospital?” Zhou Xiaoxia said, “What we have now is something called ‘crisis awareness’.”

“Exactly! Crisis awareness! As for you, how are you going to guarantee that? You’re just making fun of us. Hmph! It’s true that there’s nothing to worry about for someone who is already married. How nice! You even have your husband to help and do all the thinking for you.” Li Xuan was truly slightly jealous of Jiang Yao. She was not surprised that Jiang Yao had nothing to worry about since she came from a wealthy background and her husband was even a soldier. After Jiang Yao graduates, her family would definitely help her to arrange everything about her career and that was the reason why she was not concerned about the future of Shengqi Hospital.

“Of course I can guarantee that! Because I’m the new shareholder of Shengqi Hospital. I’m the one who is going to destroy the hospital, according to you guys...” Jiang Yao pointed her finger at herself. She did not look like she was joking about that.

However, in the eyes of Wen Xuehui and Zhou Xiaoxia, the words that came from the bottom of her heart was treated as merely a joke that she came up with in order to cheer them up.

All of them laughed while punching her softly with their little fists. They only assumed that she was trying to comfort them and did not care much about what she said.

Jiang Yao gawked at her roommates who went back to do their respective things after beating her. She had a gloomy look on her face, a very, very gloomy one. Even when she told them so earnestly and sincerely, no one believed her?

However, when Li Yi and Lin Qiaoyu both got a job in the hospital and saw Jiang Yao at the shareholders’ meeting a few years later, they were going to be dumbfounded. By that time, both of them would burst into laughter to the point where they would not even be able to straighten their backs when they recall

what happened today as well as Jiang Yao's innocent and gloomy face. But of course, it was something of the future

Chapter 250: A Big Bully

Although the use of telecommunication and the internet were not that advanced at that time, the rumors were still spreading pervasively.

Jiang Yao had not left the school for two days in a row but the discussion on the news about Shengqi Hospital closing down was heard everywhere in the school.

If it were not for the spreading of rumors this time, Jiang Yao would not have known that Shengqi Hospital mattered that much to the Faculty of Medicine. Everyone was concerned about the future development of Shengqi Hospital.

In the end, the rumors evolved on their own. Someone even assumed that the new shareholder of Shengqi Hospital was a big bully. He even forced the female nurses and doctors to sleep with him, and that caused the collective resignation of doctors and nurses of the hospital. That particular rumor was probably too powerful and convincing, a lot of people actually assumed that it was the truth.

Later in the dorm, Jiang Yao heard Wen Xuehui, Zhou Xiaoxia and the others criticizing the new shareholder of Shengqi Hospital. They were saying that the new shareholder was inhumane and other things along those lines but she could not say anything to defend herself.

Who on Earth would she bully? Even if she wanted to be a big bully, she needed some tools at the very least!

It would still be fine if they accused her of hitting on men but why the hell would she hook up with women?

Moreover, she already owned the best man on Earth who was Lu Xingzhi. Why would she try to hit on other men?

However, it was fine if she did not think about Lu Xingzhi. Once she mentioned Lu Xingzhi, her blood started to boil.

After she gave Lu Xingzhi a call that day, she had not been able to reach Lu Xingzhi ever since. Everytime Jiang Yao tried to contact him, his phone would be shut off and Lu Xingzhi had never contacted her as well.

Two days had passed and Jiang Yao was very worried. Since the rumors had been spreading like wildfire, it was time for her to do something.

Obviously, she needed some financial help from her man in order to execute her plan.

While being unable to contact Lu Xingzhi, Jiang Yao was not just worried about the money, Lu Xingzhi was the one she worried about the most. She was afraid that something might have happened to him and that it was the reason why she could not contact him.

On Thursday night, Jiang Yao once again could not contact Lu Xingzhi and decided to give Weiqi a call.

“Weiqi, have you been able to contact your third brother these few days? His phone is shut off every time I try to call him.” The longer she lost contact with him, the more worried Jiang Yao was.

Weiqi could tell that Jiang Yao was worried so he laughed. He explained immediately, “Jiang Yao, Xingzhi is already a grown up, what is there to be worried about? He has urgent missions quite often and he can’t bring his phone with him when he’s out for a mission. His phone was shut off too when I tried to call him yesterday. Then, I gave his platoon a call and they informed me that Xingzhi has been out for duty since two days ago. They can’t tell when he will be back either.”

“Out for a mission? Urgent mission? What mission? Is it dangerous?” Jiang Yao asked subconsciously once she heard that he was out for a mission. She did not know anything about the things that happened in Lu Xingzhi’s platoon because she did not care much about Lu Xingzhi before she was reborn. Therefore, she had no idea about the details of Lu Xingzhi’s missions.

“Jiang Yao, how would I be able to know about the missions of the platoon? However, people as outstanding as Xingzhi will definitely be alright, don’t worry. When Xingzhi comes back, he will contact you immediately for sure. Just focus on your classes and don’t worry about him.”

Jiang Yao thanked Weiqi and continued to chat with him for awhile. However, she could not help but sigh. Although she knew that Lu Xingzhi was adept, he was still her husband. Her husband went out for an urgent mission but he did not even have the time to inform her. She would be a cruel and heartless wife if she did not worry about him.

Initially, Jiang Yao wanted to ask Weiqi if he could lend her some money, but she eventually swallowed the words back into her stomach.