

Chapter 551: Ying County of Province C

“No afternoon naps for you?” Lu Xingzhi asked.

“No, I was talking to my roommates. It has been a month since I last saw them, we have a lot of catching up to do,” replied Jiang Yao.

Lu Xingzhi was not surprised to hear that. When he was still in school, chatting till late at night with his buddies was a common occurrence.

“I’m going to a place in Province C called Ying County for the selection process of the special forces unit. I wanted to let you know as soon as possible.” Lu Xingzhi disclosed the reason he called. “I took the medicine just as you instructed and did not feel anything off during this morning’s training.”

“That’s too soon! I thought it was still months away?” Jiang Yao was stunned. “How is it going to be like? Will you be okay?”

“The first round is a wilderness elimination round for a week. Don’t worry, I know my body well. I’m not too familiar with the exact rules regarding this selection process, but it is not as dangerous as going on a mission. With medical officers around, if I can’t proceed, I will quit.” His future was important, but his life even more so.

Jiang Yao was most concerned with Lu Xingzhi’s stubborn tenacity but after hearing from his own mouth that he would quit if things did not go well, she felt much more at ease.

Once he had decided on doing something, there was nothing else she could do to stop him.

Plus, she knew that this was a crucial opportunity for Lu Xingzhi. Now that his condition had improved, it must have been frustrating if he was not given the chance to try out.

“Did you say it was Ying County of Province C?” Jiang Yao was very familiar with the province. She was there before her rebirth.

“Mm,” replied Lu Xingzhi.

Jiang Yao scratched her head and lowered her voice. “If I remember correctly, the weather in Province C is very erratic this year. I think there is continuous rain for twenty-plus days, and that a flash flood happened in one of the counties early November.”

She heard about this when she used to work in Province C. However, all she heard was the complaints by the person about how strange the weather was and how it caused plenty of destruction.

She casually asked for details. The other person replied in a thick local accent about the location where the flood occurred. The county government was prepared for the flood but did not expect the disaster to come so heavily, destroying homes and drowning many people.

The name of the exact county escaped Jiang Yao’s mind. Perhaps unable to understand what the other person said because of his thick local accent, all she remembered was the sad look on his face.

Moreover, it had been a few years since it happened when Jiang Yao heard about the disaster. She did not pay much attention to it but remembered, to a certain extent, that it happened in early November.

"I don't remember which county it was but a huge flood happened. When you go to Province C for the selection, please be prepared for the weather," Jiang Yao reminded.

Unfortunately, she could not recall the exact place and the exact time the flood happened. Even though she wanted to warn the residents of the imminent disaster, she did not know where to go.

Chapter 552: Don't You Come

Not to mention, with the constant downpour of rain, the provincial government had been setting up the necessary precautions. The only thing not accounted for was how massive the flood turned out to be.

Even if she knew the exact location, what could she do? Going after the people asking them to leave even though necessary precautions were already in place?

She would probably be apprehended as a lunatic trying to disrupt public order.

"All right." Lu Xingzhi mentally noted down the information. Seemed like he would have to check out the weather at Province C while also preparing for some waterproof wilderness survival kits such as waterproof flashlights, waterproof lighters, etc.

After responding to Jiang Yao, Lu Xingzhi paused for a moment before continuing, "Ying County is not too far away from Nanjiang City. If there's time after the selection, I'll come and see you."

"Are you crazy?" Jiang Yao replied bewilderedly, "No, don't. I'm afraid that your body will not be able to take the stress. If it falls on a weekend, I'll come to you instead."

Lu Xingzhi was a little upset to hear Jiang Yao's dismissal and thought she might not have missed him as much as he assumed.

The next moment, his heart was filled to the brim with happiness. As Jiang Yao not only missed him a lot, but she was also worried about his condition.

"Sure, I'll give you a call after the selections," Lu Xingzhi answered casually.

The call lasted around half an hour. Was it not for Lu Xingzhi's sudden departure to attend to some matters, Jiang Yao wanted to stay on the line for a little while longer.

Hanging up the phone hurriedly, Jiang Yao entered the apartment only to see all eyes on her.

"Someone seems to be here physically, but her mind is elsewhere with her husband."

Wen Xuehui spoke as she looked at Jiang Yao with a strange expression on her face, to the stifled laughter of the girls in the apartment.

After the conclusion of her afternoon class, Jiang Yao was on her way to Shengqi Hospital in a car driven by Manager Sun.

She left her class at half-past four and arrived at the conference room right on time at five.

Everyone that attended the meeting was very courteous with Jiang Yao, greeting her politely, a far cry from their initial hostile attitude just months ago.

“Everyone’s present? Great, since it’s already five now, I’ll not delay everyone’s time.” Jiang Yao went to the center of the room and disclosed the reason she asked for a meeting today. “I want the human resources department to handle some recruitment responsibilities and the finance department to talk to the bank and see how much capital they can provide us.”

“I support creating a pharmaceutical manufacturing company, but why do you want to start a research lab too? A research lab is always a money-losing venture, there’s no point to it.” As the only shareholder other than Jiang Yao, Mr. Feng raised his opinion. “I agree with forming a pharmaceutical company but I disagree with the decision to create the research lab.”

Chapter 553: The Research Lab Predicament

Jiang Yao frowned. “Who are you to judge my decisions? Don’t forget your promise that you won’t question a single decision I make. You had no issues when I wanted to convert the hospital into a hotel, why now?”

Mr. Feng grimaced. The idea of converting the hospital into a hotel was nothing more than a trick used by Jiang Yao to scare the other shareholders; he was not afraid at all.

However, he knew for sure that Jiang Yao was adamant about setting up the research lab and the pharmaceutical manufacturing company.

He would never agree to it!

Putting the high initial start-up cost of a research lab aside, there was no assurance that the outcome of the researches would generate significant value and benefits.

Plus, as the major shareholder of the hospital with absolute decision-making power, what if she wanted to use the research lab as a deception to scam grant money?

“I have no issues with the manufacturing company but I will never agree with the research lab!” Mr. Feng was firm. “For the manufacturing company to commence operation, we just need to invest in production and development. Setting up the research lab is unnecessary.”

“What if I insist?” The research lab was nevertheless a smokescreen and perhaps a small contribution to the country’s medical field. Jiang Yao had no intention of profiting off the venture. Moreover, she might have to invest additional money into the operations of the research lab.

“I disagree,” said Mr. Feng stone-faced. “If I don’t agree, Ms. Jiang here cannot mortgage Shengqi Hospital at the bank.”

What on earth?!

Jiang Yao looked at Manager Sun in confusion.

She knew little about running a business and thought that her role as the majority shareholder guaranteed her absolute power in decisions regarding the hospital.

“That’s true, Ms. Jiang.” Manager Sun nodded. “This is the hospital’s regulation. It is the law as well.”

Jiang Yao could feel anger bubbling up in her heart. So she was in the wrong for not knowing the laws governing commercial activities? Manager Sun painted a different picture previously.

Yet, he would have said it if he expected Mr. Feng's objection.

"I shouldn't have listened to you!" Jiang Yao glared at Mr. Feng.

Seeing his apathy, Jiang Yao thought to herself how she should have wrestled his shares over back then, saving her the trouble right now.

"Since you object, Mr. Feng, don't think you'll be a part of the pharmaceutical manufacturing venture! I'll do it myself!" Jiang Yao snorted. "I will get the money needed!"

"Ms. Jiang, I have no comments if you want to set up the company yourself. But as a shareholder of Shengqi Hospital, I refuse to let you set up the company under Shengqi Hospital's name." Mr. Feng did not expect Jiang Yao to change her mind so abruptly.

After all, he was very interested in the venture. Even though massive initial capital was needed, the business was hugely profitable. Yet, however much he wanted it, he could not do it on his own.

Jiang Yao looked at Manager Sun again and saw him nodding. She furrowed her eyebrows in annoyance and vowed to read up on laws and regulations, not wanting to be led around the discussion table anymore.

Chapter 554: Better Than Nothing

"It's just a name, Ms. Jiang, you can just change it," remarked Manager Sun. Not using the reputable name of Shengqi was quite the bummer but naming the company differently was fine anyway.

"I'll just think of one." Jiang Yao nodded. Initially, she wanted to use Shengqi's name not only because she was lazy at coming up with one herself, but it was also a perfect opportunity to improve Shengqi's competency and advertise the hospital.

Plus, having an actual private hospital supporting the pharmaceutical manufacturing company in the background was very effective at improving its credibility.

With Mr. Feng's objection, the meeting ended ten minutes after it started. Jiang Yao left the conference room in a bad mood.

The first thing she did after leaving the meeting was to visit the director at his office together with Manager Sun.

"Ms. Jiang, I like your idea of setting up the research lab." As a businessman, all Mr. Feng thought of was profit and gain. However, the director of the hospital thought differently.

"Plenty of countries overseas invest heavily in medical research each year. Our country's independent research activity pales in comparison. We have to import medicine and drugs overseas and they cost a lot. What if the foreigners buy our products created through our research efforts locally here in the research lab? That will be the most ideal scenario. It's wonderful that you have this idea, perhaps you can get in touch with the relevant authorities at the Nanjiang City city council and ask for government grant support."

It was all the director's personal opinions. "The Nanjiang Medical University is Nanjiang City's only medical educational institution and one of the top educational institutions in the country. It would be wonderful if Chancellor Wen can give us some support."

"If we take the government's money, doesn't it mean that we lose our autonomy? Will they send people to work in the research lab and ask for endless reports to be done?" Jiang Yao's mind was cleared up.

"Of course." The director could not understand why Jiang Yao's expression soured.

"We'll see to that again." Jiang Yao shook her head. She did not want to deal with the bureaucracy of the government.

Instead, she wanted absolute control over the research lab.

Therefore, she would have to gather the necessary capital herself. If it could not be done, she would then only look for a different way out.

Jiang Yao sighed after leaving the director's office.

Seeing that she was concerned with money, Manager Sun said, "Even though Shengqi Hospital is now out of the equation, Ms. Jiang, you can still request a personal loan using your own personal assets. It will mean less financing methods, but it is still better than nothing."

"Sure, can you help me find out how much can I borrow from the bank given my current financial assets?" Jiang Yao nodded. "Also, inform the director that I will need to use an operating theatre tomorrow night. Please ask him to arrange that for me. No one else is to know about this."

Looking at the time, Brother Zhong must have just finished work and was just about to leave. Jiang Yao wanted to see him and let him know about the surgery she was going to perform on him the next day.

Chapter 555: Overkill

Brother Zhong was indeed there at the security office and he was busy talking to another security guard. As Jiang Yao approached them, she recognized the other person as Chen Zhibin.

"Jiang Yao." Chen Zhibin noticed her from a distance away, as expected from one of Lu Xingzhi's outstanding former subordinates.

He noticed Jiang Yao looking at his uniform with a puzzled expression and said, albeit a little embarrassed, "After my mother was discharged from the hospital, I came to work here at the hospital. I hope you don't mind me doing this?"

"Of course I don't, both you and Brother Zhong are underutilized here." Jiang Yao smiled. "How is your mother doing?"

"The doctor said that her recovery was good. I listened to you and bought a two-storey house, along with a yard, here in the city. Once my mother's condition improves, she can do some gardening in the yard and not have to work anymore." Chen Zhibin grinned. It was obvious from his reply that he was contented with the current arrangement of his life. "I found a caregiver for my mother, who will be looking after her needs and also spend some time with her. I came looking for a job since I had nothing else to do at home."

“That’s great. I’ll visit your mother once I am not as busy.” Jiang Yao did not know how to help since she was unfamiliar with Mrs. Chen’s condition. Seemed like she would have to wait till the visit.

“Are you here to talk to Brother Zhong? I’ll take my leave here.” Chen Zhibin had to work nightshifts since he was only a regular security guard here at the hospital.

After Chen Zhibin was out of sight, Wu Zhong remarked, “Chen Zhibin is a pretty good character. He is an honest man and a hardworking one too.”

“I know.” Jiang Yao’s expression lightened up. “Brother Zhong, I came here to tell you that I’ll be operating on you tomorrow night. Trust me on this.”

Her previous doubts and uncertainties had vanished as Jiang Yao was confident in her ability.

“Sure.” Wu Zhong nodded.

“You may need a month or so to recover after the surgery. I’ll talk to the hospital and have Chen Zhibin cover for you for the time being. Once you’re fully recovered, you can resume your work.”

Jiang Yao left the hospital after a short conversation with Wu Zhong. Now that she possessed a driver’s license, it was better if she had her own car. With this in mind, she called Manager Sun, instructing him to go shop for a car and send it her way once it was ready to go on the road.

After her lessons ended the next day, Jiang Yao went to the hospital. The surgery for Wu Zhong lasted over an hour but nobody in the hospital knew the reason why Jiang Yao was here. When she called for the nurses after the operation, she did not reveal much, saying that she had someone else carry out the surgery instead, who left immediately after the operation.

The operating theater was arranged for her by the director. It was a seldom-used operating room on the top floor of the hospital. Since the entire floor was still under renovation and was devoid of human traffic, nobody doubted Jiang Yao’s explanation.

Jiang Yao prescribed some medicine for Wu Zhong from the hospital, but switched them out with her own from the Medical System.

Chapter 556: The Opening Gala of Golden Phoenix

The moment Jiang Yao realized that she needed money, she started looking forward to the opening gala of Golden Phoenix, wanting to talk to Huang Chengjing and let him know that she would very much like to attend the stone betting trade fair happening that weekend. Also, she wanted to find out if the jewelry business was a lucrative one to get herself involved in.

Lu Yuqing showed little enthusiasm at the gala invitation back at the restaurant so it came as a surprise when she told Jiang Yao that she was already waiting for her at the hotel.

Since it was a gala dinner, Jiang Yao changed into an evening dress and drove in the car sent by Manager Sun to the hotel where Lu Yuqing was at.

Lu Yuqing was pleasantly surprised to see Jiang Yao in her white evening gown.

“You look beautiful! This dress suits you well!” Lu Yuqing complimented.

“Xingzhi bought it for me at Jindo City, I brought it together with me when I came back.” It was one of the many dresses purchased by Lu Xingzhi a month ago.

It felt like a waste leaving all of them back at Jin City so Jiang Yao decided to bring them to Nanjiang City with her.

Perhaps she might be able to wear it here in Nanjiang City. Plus, nobody else had seen her in the dress before so she did not worry about the judgment that would arise from wearing the same dress several times.

“When did you learn how to drive?” What was more astonishing was Jiang Yao’s driving skills, there were no signs of nervousness at all.

“Xingzhi taught me.” Jiang Yao chuckled. “I was with him for a month. Since he could not train his soldiers, he expended his energy on me instead. He taught me how to drive, how to shoot, and some self-defense skills.”

Blame everything on Xingzhi, at least that was what he himself said.

“Driving and self-defense, I get it. But shooting?” Lu Yuqing laughed. “He really is restless, isn’t he?”

In Lu Yuqing’s mind, it was great for a girl to know how to drive and protect herself, but learning how to shoot seemed unnecessary.

“As long as he’s happy, I don’t mind. It was fun learning how to shoot though,” Jiang Yao answered and immediately switched the topic over to Lu Yuqing’s outings at Nanjiang City for the past few days.

On their way to the gala, Lu Yuqing was busy describing where she went and what she did. Even though she was with both Huang Chengjing and Huang Chenchen the entire time, Huang Chengjing never once appeared in her accounts of her trip. On the contrary, Huang Chenchen was mentioned multiple times. Lu Yuqing was obviously enamored by the adorable little girl.

Half an hour later, the car arrived at the hotel entrance.

Upon entering, they saw two eye-catching people standing by the doors, one dressed in black, the other dressed in dark grey.

“Ms. Jiang! Lu Yuqing!” Huang Chengjing greeted the visitors. “Chenchen has been expecting you for a while now! She’s with my father now, quite annoyed that she was not allowed to have the desserts.”

Chapter 557: Doppelgänger

Huang Chengjing dragged his friend in the grey suit over and introduced him to the two ladies, “This is my business partner, Cheng Jinyan. He just got back from overseas.”

Wanting to introduce Jiang Yao and Lu Yuqing to Cheng Jinyan, he turned toward him only to see his business partner staring at Jiang Yao, in a slightly disrespectful way.

“Mr. Cheng, is there something wrong with my face?” Jiang Yao veered her face away and asked.

Withdrawing his gaze, Cheng Jinyan did not seem to be apologetic for his actions, instead, he asked abruptly, “Ms. Jiang, what is your relationship with Sun Xiaoshan?”

“Who is that? Sun Xiaoshan?” Jiang Yao showed a puzzled expression. “I don’t know this person, why did you ask? Wait, are you going to say that she was your first love and that I look like her?”

“First love?” Cheng Jinyan snickered. “You have a wild imagination, Ms. Jiang, although she does look like you.”

A brief pause later, he added, “Or should I say, both you and Sun Xiaoshan look like an elder I knew.”

‘I guess that’s fate for you. I didn’t know that there are two people that look eerily similar to me.’ Jiang Yao thought. She did not expect that but realized that Cheng Jinyan was not playing a joke on her, that was why he was staring at her intently.

“Have you been to Ping City at Province A, Ms. Jiang?” Cheng Jinyan asked.

“No.” Jiang Yao smiled. “I was born and raised in my hometown and only got to leave the place when I came to Nanjiang City after high school. I’ve been to Jindo City once with my husband though.”

Ping City was a decently popular city in Province A. It was a city with deep historical roots and used to be the capital of an empire a few hundred years back.

“I see. It does seem like there are many things in the world we cannot explain. I suppose two people who are not related to each other can share the same facial features.” Cheng Jinyan’s astonishment was genuine.

Lu Yuqing continued the conversation, “It does seem like it, remember the carpenter in our town?”

“Of course! He looked so much like a movie star, so much so that people thought they are twins.” Jiang Yao chuckled. “He went to town for a job and was chased by people who thought he was the movie star.”

Jiang Yao heard it from the carpenter himself and saw him with her own eyes before. He did look like the movie star and apparently asked his parents if he had a long-lost brother after watching the movie.

“Ms. Jiang is married?” Cheng Jinyan realized Jiang Yao’s mentioning of her husband and looked at her in surprise. “You look not older than twenty years old!”

Chapter 558: Hijacked

“I’m nineteen.” Jiang Yao grinned. “I got married a year ago. I suppose my husband was afraid that a fine woman like me would be taken, that’s why the hurry.”

She explained it in a humorous way, even Huang Chengjing chuckled listening to her narrative.

Cheng Jinyan raised his eyebrows and looked at Lu Yuqing. “Are you married too?”

Lu Yuqing was caught offhanded by Cheng Jinyan’s question. Regaining her composure, she replied, “Yes.”

And added after a pause, “But I’m divorced.”

Jiang Yao looked toward Cheng Jinyan, who was smiling cryptically and throwing glances at Huang Chengjing when he asked Lu Yuqing the question.

“So young! I couldn’t tell!” Cheng Jinyan chuckled. He then came up with an excuse and quickly left.

“My apologies, my friend here is raised abroad with slightly different values. Sorry for his incessant questioning.” Huang Chengjing lamented his good friend’s irresponsible action, leaving him to clean up the mess alone.

However, Cheng Jinyan did uncover the answer Huang Chengjing wanted to know, for that was a debt to be repaid.

Huang Chengjing stole a glimpse at Lu Yuqing, who did not betray any emotions on her face, before leading the ladies into the banquet hall.

Just as expected by Huang Chengjing, a woman of Lu Yuqing’s age who came to Nanjiang City alone without any familial restrictions was either a divorcee or a widow.

He initially thought that she had lost her husband. Even though divorces were getting more and more common, many women still lacked the courage to do so because of the negative stigma by society.

Plus, not many women who were divorced could live a carefree life.

As the host of tonight’s event, Huang Chengjing had to entertain other guests. Jiang Yao and Lu Yuqing found a spot to stand as their eyes wandered.

Being new in the city, the many socialites of Nanjiang City were unfamiliar to Jiang Yao.

The banquet hall was a dazzling sight to behold, lavishly decorated and glimmering, Jiang Yao knew that tonight’s opening gala was a grand event for Golden Phoenix. Many guests attended with a plus one.

Golden Phoenix. Initially, Jiang Yao thought it was named as such to represent the hopes and aspirations of the company by Huang Chengjing. Now, she realized the word “Golden” represented Cheng Jinyan, while the word “Phoenix” stood for Huang Chengjing.

“Sis, what are your plans now that you’ve spent a few days here in Nanjiang City?” Jiang Yao passed a glass of champagne to Lu Yuqing while she sipped on her glass of fruit juice. “Since you’ve quit your previous job, why don’t you try your fortune here in the city?”

“I’ve thought about it.” Lu Yuqing gently shook the champagne in her hand and directed her gaze toward Huang Chengjing, who was standing not too far away, and said, “Mr. Huang offered me a position in Golden Phoenix. I told him I needed time to think and did not give him a reply as of yet.”

Jiang Yao almost spit out the fruit juice in her mouth.

“Mr. Huang’s a sneaky fellow! How dare he take you away from me?” Jiang Yao set the glass aside and clung onto Lu Yuqing’s arm. “Sis, don’t agree to it! This old man has other plans for you!”

Chapter 559: Not That Old

Lu Yuqing did not expect those words coming out of Jiang Yao’s mouth. She tapped Jiang Yao’s head and said, “Why do I feel like I have a daughter now?”

And then she laughed. “I don’t think Mr. Huang is old, at all. He’s only around thirty years old, right? How sad will he be if he hears what you have to say?”

As for Jiang Yao's notion that Huang Chengjing had ulterior motives, Lu Yuqing chose to stay silent.

She had seen people from all walks of life, even more so than Jiang Yao, and could easily discern the good characters from the bad ones.

Her only blunder came in the form of Zhao Zhuangzong.

She was very much aware of Huang Chengjing's intention, but she did not want to acknowledge them. She did not need a man to do great things in the world, and she did not plan to look for one, lest he impeded her freedom.

Sometimes, perhaps being alone was the better, at least it brought fewer troubles.

Thus, she did not immediately give an answer to Huang Chengjing. She wanted to find out more about him, whether he was a reasonable man who could distinguish his private life and work life.

However...

Lu Yuqing rested her gaze on Jiang Yao. "You said that Mr. Huang was trying to steal me away from you, why? You wanted me to work for you?"

"I am planning to set up a pharmaceutical manufacturing company and a research lab. After knowing that you left your previous job, I have plans for your expertise in accounting." Jiang Yao chuckled. "Being a professional, you are the perfect person for the job."

Jiang Yao looked at Lu Yuqing with expectation in her eyes. "The major ventures of setting up the pharmaceutical manufacturing company and the research lab are fully supported by Xingzhi."

Lu Yuqing was stunned.

She knew that Lu Xingzhi was involved in making Jiang Yao the biggest shareholder of Shengqi Hospital and was not surprised by the turn of events. Moreover, seeing Jiang Yao's concentration on her academics had her presume that everything was arranged by Lu Xingzhi.

It was no surprise that Lu Yuqing was shocked to hear of Jiang Yao's business ideas.

Handling money was her line of work and Lu Yuqing knew that Jiang Yao's ventures would cost upward of a hundred million.

What was more shocking was the fact that Lu Xingzhi fully trusted a nineteen-year-old girl to make all the decisions.

"This is not the right time to discuss, I'll tell you more about it during the weekends." Jiang Yao ended the conversation when she saw Huang Chenchen and Chairman Huang heading their way.

"Sister Yuqing! Sister Yaoyao!"

Huang Chenchen escaped her grandfather's grasp the moment she saw the two ladies and ran toward them.

"Slow down, you don't want to fall!" Lu Yuqing hurriedly caught the little girl and gave her a little piece of her mind.

Chapter 560: Entering High Society

"I'm not scared, I know Sister Yuqing will catch me." Why would a little girl like Huang Chenchen feel afraid? If any, she thought it was a fun game to play.

After spending some time cuddled in Lu Yuqing's embrace, Huang Chenchen eventually withdrew herself and did a little spin in front of the ladies before curtsying. With a smile on her face, she asked, "Sister Yaoyao, Sister Yuqing, do you like my princess dress? Isn't it beautiful?"

"Of course it is! You are the prettiest one here, little princess!" Jiang Yao smiled brightly and observed Lu Yuqing and Huang Chenchen's interactions before turning her attention to the genial Chairman Huang. "Chairman Huang! It's been a month but you're looking energetic as ever! I presume your recovery to be superb?"

"Of course! I have been resting at home for the past month; Chenchen's dad was the one looking after the company." Chairman Huang smiled tenderly. His gaze rested on Lu Yuqing and said, "This is Ms. Lu, right? Chenchen mentioned you plenty of times these past few days, I hope she did not trouble you too much?"

Lu Yuqing stood up and smiled at Chairman Huang while she shook her head. "Not at all, she is adorable!"

As a grandfather, nothing could make him happier to hear his precious granddaughter being complimented.

Especially since it was a genuine remark by Lu Yuqing, Chairman Huang was extra pleased.

"Anyway, thank you so much for what you did the other day. If it weren't for you, I'm not sure where this reckless girl would have ended up." Chairman Huang could not help but feel jitters in his heart recalling what happened that day. Even though she was only three years old, Huang Chenchen was a brash kid. Her sudden disappearance almost sent Chairman Huang to the hospital again.

Jiang Yao strolled around mindlessly since Lu Yuqing was caught up in a conversation with Huang Chenchen and Chairman Huang. Huang Chengjing noticed that and called her over, intending to introduce some of the guests tonight to Jiang Yao.

As a member of a prominent family in Nanjiang City, Huang Chengjing's introduction of Jiang Yao immediately put her into the spotlights.

Many were surprised to find the girl standing right in front of them to be the majority shareholder of Shengqi Hospital.

It was well-known that the Qi family was the previous owner of Shengqi Hospital. However, the ownership changed hands some time ago, and since the Qi family was unwilling to speak, nobody knew who the newest owner was.

Plenty of speculations went around the hall; who exactly was this young lady?

"Where are you from, Ms. Jiang?" Someone probed.

“Jiang Yao is not a local. She goes to school here in Nanjiang City. I suppose you’re familiar with her name since she was the one that saved my father’s life when he passed out in Riya Restaurant. To be frank, she is our family’s savior.”

To demonstrate his close ties with Jiang Yao, Huang Chengjing addressed her by name in front of the guests, instead of the usual “Ms. Jiang”.

“Jiang Yao’s share was given to her by the Qi family.” The Qi family sent a gift over tonight but did not have any representatives present. Either way, Huang Chengjing had no issues putting the Qi family down to boost Jiang Yao’s status.