

Chapter 641: I Refused

After thinking for a while longer, the soldier said nothing. He thought his act of bringing Jiang Yao over to be a silly one. Fortunately, she was much smarter.

She chose not to wait for Lu Xingzhi and returned to Changkang Group's relief site after bidding goodbye to the soldier. Jiang Yao was only away for a while when she came back to see Huang Chengjing here. He seemed to know exactly when Lu Xingzhi had left and hurriedly came over just to see a certain someone.

"Jiang Yao." He smiled at her. "I'm sorry for the troubles caused by Zhu Qianlan."

"You know?" Jiang Yao looked toward Lu Yuqing. However, she did not even glance this way. Did Huang Chengjing not feel awkward standing here alone just now?

"She told me you were married, that was all I needed to know." Huang Chengjing frowned when Zhu Qianlan was mentioned. But just as quickly, he smiled. "I heard she is leaving Nanjiang City soon. Previously, the Zhu family's trade fair did not produce a single piece of valuable raw stone. People in the industry are talking about how their fortunes are currently going downhill. The stones they sell will get less valuable as time goes by."

Jiang Yao was thrilled to hear it. "Not a single piece, huh?" The good ones were acquired by her and Huang Chengjing after all.

"She came all the way to Rong County to see me, wanting me to open my stones over at hers," said Huang Chengjing. "She was probably unhappy and thought it impossible for that many stones to all be of awful quality."

He paused briefly and continued, "The current head of the Zhu family is not a silly person. He probably guessed that she offended people in Nanjiang City and was set up. Although they could not find out much about it, the head intends to switch Zhu Qianlan with a junior, who would be responsible for the market here at Nanjiang City."

Jiang Yao immediately understood that the reason Zhu Qianlan came all the way to Rong County, just for the stones in Huang Chengjing's possession.

Wanting to replace her since the head of the Zhu family was convinced that she made a mess of things, however, she did not want to leave mostly due to her unwillingness to part with the business she built over at Nanjiang City and Huang Chengjing himself. That was why she came all the way here wanting Huang Chengjing's help.

It did not matter if the stones purchased by Huang Chengjing were of low quality. Everyone saw him acquiring many stones that day at the trade fair. As long as he releases a statement saying that his purchases were valuable, it was a win for Zhu Qianlan, who would have saved the Zhu family's reputation in Nanjiang City.

If that happened, the focus would turn to Huang Chengjing, remarking on the good fortune he had.

"Did you agree to it?" Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows.

Huang Chengjing quickly shook his head. "I refused. I remember my promise to you. I told her that all the stones were of bad quality and expressed my inability to help."

Chapter 642: Why are You So Happy?

Huang Chengjing knew better. Back when she gave him a helping hand in picking stones, she was waiting for today, the punishment for Zhu Qianlan.

Moreover, Zhu Qianlan's departure would be greatly welcomed by him. After all, he was tired of dealing with women like her.

Jiang Yao gave Huang Chengjing a big thumbs-up after hearing his reply.

Zhu Qianlan probably did not expect Huang Chengjing's refusal to help, Jiang Yao thought, the lady was probably regretful that she offended her.

After all, Jiang Yao and Huang Chengjing were the only people at the trade fair who chose not to open the stones they bought on the spot. Without Huang Chengjing's help, Zhu Qianlan's only hope rested on Jiang Yao.

However, she managed to anger Jiang Yao before even meeting Huang Chengjing. That said, Zhu Qianlan would never come to Jiang Yao for help now.

"Oh, I almost forgot." Jiang Yao smacked her forehead and looked in Lu Yuqing's direction with a smirk and said, "My husband asks you to leave my sister alone."

Huang Chengjing was not surprised at all. He saw it from Lu Xingzhi's expression, a clear message to leave his sister alone.

"Yuqing is an independent person and knows how to think for herself." Huang Chengjing did not think Lu Yuqing to be the sort of person who would adhere to people's opinions. That she went to Nanjiang City alone meant that she was an independent character.

As long as he could impress Lu Yuqing, there was nothing Lu Xingzhi could do.

"How optimistic." Jiang Yao snickered. "Good luck."

Jiang Yao thought Huang Chengjing was being a little too hopeful. Even though Lu Yuqing was an independent person, she placed the utmost importance on her family. If Lu Xingzhi adamantly opposed the relationship, coupled with Lu Yuqing's current mindset that being alone was not a bad thing at all, it would be extremely difficult for Huang Chengjing to get what he wanted.

Anyhow, Jiang Yao did not want to get herself involved in it. She would not be helping either side on their quests for love.

Lu Xingzhi returned after lunch with an extremely thrilled face.

Jiang Yao thought Lu Xingzhi was being a little over-the-top happy. It was just a few hours ago that he was quarrelling with his superiors, after all.

"Why are you so happy?" Lu Yuqing thought it was amusing as it was not every day she got to see Lu Xingzhi with that expression.

"The search and rescue team is leaving Rong County tomorrow." Lu Xingzhi picked up a bottle of water and gulped down half of its content before continuing, "I get a five-day break."

Lu Yuqing nodded and stole a glance at Jiang Yao. That was why.

“Didn’t you say you have to go for the selection process again?” asked Jiang Yao.

“The selection at Ying County is ending early. The folks that remain, and are top three in results gets to enter the third-round selection. The rest is not eliminated but proceeds to the second-round selection. As for the eliminated people, they will be returning to their respective bases.”

Lu Xingzhi smiled. He was pleased with himself. “I am proceeding straight to the third-round selection as the number one participant.”

To say the selection process at Ying County was gruelling was an understatement. Nobody slept well at all during the days and nights in the mountains.

Chapter 643: Holiday

On one hand, they had to face harsh living conditions. Without food or water, they had to rely on themselves to think of solutions. They also had to prevent all kinds of traps in the mountains. They also had to guard against other people’s attacks and protect their badges.

Once the badge fell into someone else’s hands or left their side, they would be eliminated.

At night, when Lu Xingzhi hid in the dark to rest, he was still on high alert. With a slight movement, he would immediately be energized, and then he would enter the battle for the badge of the attacker.

In the past few days, he had stolen the most badges.

“Before participating in the second round of examinations, those people have two days of rest. The second round of examinations is three days, so those who directly advanced to the third round like me have a total of five days of leave.” Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao’s head. “I’ll bring you back to Nanjiang City tomorrow.”

“Where’s Chen Feibai?” Jiang Yao suddenly remembered Chen Feibai, who was still at the Saint Flag Hospital. She had not heard that the old man had moved him away, so he should still be at the Saint Flag Hospital’s location.

“Chen Feibai entered the second round of examinations, and the two days of rest and reorganization were earned by Old Master Chen. His situation was special, and he needed time to rest, but he wasn’t willing to give up, so everyone waited for him for two days.” Lu Xingzhi snorted, then continued, “Chen Feitang had a major demerit, and he had to write a self-reflection letter. Although she also entered the second round of examinations, this major demerit was enough for her to worry about during her recent promotion.”

The competition between female soldiers was not inferior to that of male soldiers. Every female soldier who could participate in the assessment did not lose to male soldiers.

Although Lu Xingzhi wanted Chen Feitang to leave, Chen Feitang was backed by the Chen family. He also understood that this was unlikely. After all, the relationship between the Liang and Chen family was there.

However, it was better than nothing to make Chen Feitang remember his mistake and learn a lesson.

Even though they could leave Rong County the next day, Lu Xingzhi was still busy throughout the day. When he returned at midnight, he would be drenched in sweat by the night weather in Rong County.

When he returned, he realized that there was a cat meowing in the corner of the tent. Probably because it had just arrived, it was unfamiliar with the environment and people, so it cowered in the corner. Jiang Yao squatted under the table to play with the cat, chatting with Lu Yuqing who was sitting on the bed.

The next morning, Lu Xingzhi drove away from Rong County with the man and cat.

Because Manager Sun didn't have time to handle work in Rong County, Lu Yuqing volunteered to stay in Rong County and didn't return to Nanjiang City with Lu Xingzhi.

When she returned to Nanjiang City, it had clearly been three nights since she returned, but Jiang Yao felt like it was finally autumn in Nanjiang City.

It had been a few days since they last saw each other, and the leaves on the road seemed to have turned yellow. Even though he was inside the car and had the window open, he could feel the chill.

"Autumn has finally come from the south." Jiang Yao sighed. "After this week's autumn, it will be winter."

"Perhaps it's only a week, and it's summer again." Lu Xingzhi knew that Jiang Yao was afraid of the cold, so he comforted her.

When he returned to Nanjiang City, the phone signal was finally there again. From the moment he entered the place with the signal, Jiang Yao's phone started to give all kinds of notifications.

Basically, they would call her and text her when she realized that she could not get through to her. Wen Xuehui's messages had almost filled up her inbox.

Chapter 644: Bodhisattva's Blessing

On Friday, Jiang Yao left in a hurry and asked Wen Xuehui to apply for leave. She didn't say how long she would take and didn't return to the dormitory after that. She couldn't even get through to her phone. Wen Xuehui had been worried sick for the past few days.

When she finally received Jiang Yao's call, Wen Xuehui was discussing with Principal Wen whether to call the police.

"You still know how to call me? How many days has it been? I can't get through to you. If you were kidnapped, your body would probably be dead by now!"

The moment she picked up Jiang Yao's call, Wen Xuehui was so angry that she scolded her.

"Your pet is better than you. Tell me, why are you so good at running with your thin arms and legs?" Wen Xuehui said fiercely. "I should break your legs and let you run around!"

"I went to Rong County to be a volunteer. There was a power outage there, and there was no signal on my phone. I'm sorry to have worried you. If something like this happens again, I'll tell you in advance so that you won't worry." Jiang Yao quickly explained where she had been the past few days.

“Volunteer?” Wen Xuehui was stunned. She really did not expect Jiang Yao to go to Rong County. She continued, “Then you know that the soldier was found and saved, right? The radio said that the soldier’s life was not in danger and that he was only slightly injured. Is that true?”

“It’s true, it’s true. The soldier is fine.” Jiang Yao knew that the girl in the dormitory must have been paying attention to this. Otherwise, Wen Xuehui would not have asked her.

Upon hearing Jiang Yao’s words, Wen Xuehui heaved a sigh of relief. “It’s really the blessing of Buddha!”

Jiang Yao pursed her lips. She was not Bodhisattva.

“When are you going back to school?”

“I don’t know. Let’s take a look. My husband is in Nanjiang City.” Jiang Yao glanced at Lu Xingzhi, who was driving.

Probably because he heard her mention the word ‘husband’, Lu Xingzhi turned to look at her with a smile in his eyes. He seemed very happy to hear her mention him to her roommate.

“Tell your roommates to treat them to dinner if they’re free tonight,” Lu Xingzhi said.

Jiang Yao conveyed Lu Xingzhi’s words to Wen Xuehui. Then, Wen Xuehui’s extremely excited voice came through the phone. “I’m free! I’m free! I’m free even if I skip the elective class tonight! Then you should accompany your husband well. I’ll talk to Siyang and the others.”

Wen Xuehui hung up immediately.

Jiang Yao put away her phone and looked at Lu Xingzhi before asking, “Which hotel are you staying at tonight? Can Mimi stay with you first? I don’t know if I can raise Mimi in the hostel. If I can’t, I can only give her to someone else.”

Initially, Jiang Yao thought that it would be good to hand her over to Huang Cheng if she could not raise her.

However, after spending a day with Mimi, Jiang Yao felt a little reluctant.

This was probably a kind of fate between humans and animals. After getting along with each other, there would be an inexplicable bond.

Jiang Yao’s voice was very soft when she asked. When she spoke, her hand was still gently touching Mimi, who was sleeping on her knees. Even Lu Xingzhi could feel that she couldn’t bear to part with that kitten.

“Since you want to keep it, then keep it for yourself. It’s just a pet.” What she liked was not a kitten, but a tiger or a beast. As long as it did not hurt her, she could keep it.

“But sometimes, it’s not convenient to stay in the dormitory. There are people who come to investigate.” Jiang Yao sighed. Mimi was not as intelligent as Mo.

Chapter 645: Just a Confession

If someone were to raid the dormitory, Silence would hide the nest under his bed. He wouldn't scream or cry, and he loved cleanliness. Every time he returned to the dormitory after having fun, before entering the nest, he would definitely go to the bathroom to wash it clean.

But Mimi was an ordinary cat. It couldn't do anything that Mo could do. So, raising it in the dorm might be discovered and might bring trouble to its dorm mates.

"I've asked Manager Sun before. There is no shooting practice in Nanjiang City, so I have to buy a house in Nanjiang City and install a training room for myself. Furthermore, if I want to stay in Nanjiang City for a long time, I can't stay in a hotel or a house forever. This is a must. You can either stay in school or stay outside with me. I'll be more at ease. You and Sister can take care of each other and have company.

That was Lu Xingzhi's plan. He would definitely buy a house in Nanjiang City. If he didn't have enough money, he would buy a smaller one. If he had enough money, he would buy a small villa. It would be spacious and comfortable.

"After the house is ready, find a housekeeper to wash your clothes and cook for you. Also, take care of your pet." Jiang Yao did not know how to cook, and Lu Yuqing's culinary skills were not that good either.

Therefore, this nanny was definitely needed.

"Alright, I'll listen to you. I won't give those boobs to anyone else!" Jiang Yao nodded excitedly.

After the car entered the downtown area of Nanjiang City, Lu Xingzhi drove the car to Lu Yuqing's hotel. On the same floor, he asked for a room and brought Jiang Yao upstairs.

"I'm going to take a shower first. You stay in the room for a while. If you're hungry, call the catering service. If not, wait for me to bring you to eat." After opening the door and entering, Lu Xingzhi placed their luggage on the sofa. As for Jiang Yao, she only needed to carry her cat.

"Okay, you go first. I'll have a good shower later." Jiang Yao nodded. In Rong County, there was no such thing as a good shower. Therefore, the first thing Jiang Yao wanted to do when she returned to Nanjiang City was to take a shower.

Lu Xingzhi smiled meaningfully. He nodded, took his clothes, and went into the bathroom.

Jiang Yao was still thinking about what Lu Xingzhi's smile meant when the phone in her pocket rang again.

It was Lu Xiaoxiao.

Jiang Yao was surprised. She had not called Lu Xiaoxiao in a long time.

"How dare you call me when it's raining?" Lu Xiaoxiao's life in school was very rich. She was so happy that she forgot about her home. That was why Jiang Yao thought it was strange that Lu Xiaoxiao would call her.

"Sister-in-law, you don't sound right. I can tell that you're jealous of me! Hmph!" Lu Xiaoxiao snorted.

"Sister-in-law, where have you been these past few days? Why can't I get through to you?"

“He went to Rong County. You should know about the huge flood that happened in Rong County, right? Your brother also went to Rong County to participate in the flood resistance,” Jiang Yao explained. “There was no signal in Rong County, so he just returned to Nanjiang City with your brother. Why? You’ve been looking for me for many days? Is there something urgent?”

“It’s nothing urgent. I just wanted to complain to you.” Lu Xiaoxiao’s voice became softer. However, when she said the word ‘complain’, it sounded like she was gritting her teeth.

“You’re complaining to me? Who made you angry? Your brother didn’t come all the way here to make you angry, did he?” Jiang Yao giggled. She found a comfortable position on the sofa and sat down, preparing to have a good chat with Lu Xiaoxiao.

Chapter 646: Help Him Or Help Me

“It’s not my brother.” Lu Xiaoxiao quickly explained, “It’s that bastard Jiang Lei! Sister-in-law, hurry and control your second brother. If he bullies me again, I won’t be able to get married in the future!”

“What did he do to you?” Jiang Yao was shocked. Lu Xiaoxiao wanted to sue Jiang Lei. “What happened to you two?”

“Sister-in-law, I was just being nice. It’s one thing for him to treat my kindness as ill intent, but he even maliciously ruined my date. How can a man like him be so petty? To think that my classmate even praised him for his good looks. With that kind of heart, it was all for nothing!”

When Lu Xiaoxiao talked about this, she was really angry. “When I was shopping with my classmate the other day, I saw Jiang Lei with his girlfriend. In the end, I recognized that his girlfriend was also related to my classmate’s brother. Sister-in-law, you know that I’m a straightforward person. I went up to Jiang Lei and told him about it. In the end, Jiang Lei’s girlfriend said that I framed her and said that I might have seen her sister or something.”

“Pfft, I have good eyesight. That woman was wearing the golden necklace that my classmate’s brother gave her. How could I be mistaken? Jiang Lei did not believe me and said that I was spouting nonsense to ruin his girlfriend’s reputation.”

Lu Xiaoxiao was afraid that Jiang Yao would misunderstand, so she quickly added, “Sister-in-law, I’m not talking nonsense. That woman is my classmate’s brother. My classmate’s family is very rich in the city, and her brother is a playboy. That woman is just vain and likes to hook up with other men behind Jiang Lei’s back. Jiang Lei is a fool who doesn’t know how to appreciate good people.”

“Sis, if you don’t believe me, you can ask someone to investigate Jiang Lei’s girlfriend. She must have something to do with my classmate’s brother. Otherwise, why would the man give her such an expensive necklace?” Lu Xiaoxiao said anxiously. “Jiang Lei was cheated on by his girlfriend, and he foolishly protected his girlfriend. He started arguing with me on the spot.”

Jiang Yao was shocked. Jiang Lei was a prideful man, and he was willing to argue with Lu Xiaoxiao.

He was a little surprised that Lu Xiaoxiao would meet Jiang Lei.

Jiang Yao already knew that Jiang Lei’s girlfriend wasn’t a good person. Even if Lu Xiaoxiao didn’t expose her, Jiang Lei would still break up with his current girlfriend.

"I believed you," Jiang Yao said. "And then?"

"We had a fight that day, and I was dragged away by my classmate. Before I left, I saw Jiang Lei hugging that woman who was crying pitifully." Lu Xiaoxiao got angrier as she spoke. "There was one time when I was on a date with a male classmate, and Jiang Lei ran into me. Then Jiang Lei started to spout nonsense in front of my classmate. One moment, he said that I was snoring in my sleep, the next moment, he said that I was eating and farting. The next moment, he said that I liked to pinch my toes and didn't wash my hands in the toilet. That b*stard! Ah! I'm so angry!"

"He doesn't know me that well, so how would he know that I snore when I sleep? How would he know that I love to touch my toes? How would he know that I don't wash my hands when I go to the toilet? When did I do that? But what he said was the truth, and it made my classmate laugh at me behind my back! The male classmate that I used to like is also ignoring me now! Sister-in-law, if you continue to ignore your second brother, if I have to fight to the death with him one day, will you help me or him?!"

"I'll help you! I'll definitely help you! I must help you!" Jiang Yao laughed so hard that she almost cried. Lu Xiaoxiao must have been tortured by Jiang Lei.

Chapter 647: Eyes of Fire and Gold

"Then I won't disturb you anymore! Quickly call Jiang Lei and talk to him properly. Tell him that there won't be a next time. If he still acts like this, I'll take a knife and perish together with him!"

With that, Lu Xiaoxiao slammed the phone on the table. It was obvious that she was really mad at Jiang Lei.

At that moment, the bathroom door happened to ring. Lu Xingzhi walked out in his bathrobe. "Who were you talking to on the phone just now?"

He could hear her laughter even in the bathroom.

"Xiaoxiao. She got into a fight with my second brother and came to me to complain," Jiang Yao explained. "Xiaoxiao found out that my second brother's partner had a problem with his character. Xiaoxiao told my second brother that Xiaoxiao didn't believe her and thought that Xiaoxiao had framed his partner, so she got into a fight with Xiaoxiao."

"Although Xiaoxiao's personality is unpredictable, she won't lie." Lu Xingzhi thought about it and said, "Since she said it, it should be true. Give your second brother a reminder."

"I know. To be honest, I don't like my second brother's partner either." Jiang Yao sighed. "She has been dating my second brother for many years, but every time our family proposed a marriage, she would not agree. She said it was still too early, and she did not want to get married so early. She pushed and pushed again and again. My parents said that this girl is not content with her family. Only my second brother would foolishly chase after her."

The elders had seen a lot of people, so they were always more knowledgeable than the youngsters. When Father Jiang and Mother Jiang said that Lu Xingzhi was a good person, they weren't wrong. Lu Xingzhi was indeed a rare good person in this world.

Father Jiang and Mother Jiang said that Jiang Lei's girlfriend was not a good person, but reality proved that that girl was indeed not someone who could lead a stable life.

Unlike Jiang Yao's older brother, Jiang Jie's boyfriend, Wang Xian was a quiet girl who did not know how to make people happy. However, she was a very obedient girl.

When he was alive, after Jiang Jie and Wang Xian got married, their marriage was indeed blissful with children and children.

Jiang Yao calculated the time. Jiang Jie and Wang Xian's wedding was about to start. Jiang Yao was still looking forward to that sister-in-law entering the house.

Jiang Yao knew about Jiang Jie and Jiang Lei, but she did not know what to say.

Jiang Jie had nothing to worry about, but it was Jiang Lei.

Jiang Yao sighed. "We don't think highly of Second Brother's partner, but we can't deny that Second Brother likes her now. Sigh, once a man falls in love with a woman, it's like he's brainless. The scariest thing is that he's extremely stubborn."

Lu Xingzhi pretended not to understand Jiang Yao's insinuation. He took a towel, wiped his wet hair, and urged Jiang Yao to take a shower.

After Jiang Yao entered the bathroom, Lu Xingzhi stood there alone and scoffed. "How can Jiang Lei's taste in choosing a wife compare to mine? When I first took a fancy to you, I used my Fiery Eyes. If Jiang Lei was half as good as I was back then, you don't have to worry about him now."

Jiang Yao burst out laughing when she heard that.

"Yes, yes, yes, you have the Eyes of Fire and Gold!" Jiang Yao really did not know how to refute him. Didn't his Eyes of Fire and Gold make him suffer eleven years of her torture?

However, he seemed to be enjoying it.

Jiang Yao took a comfortable shower and washed her hair for almost an hour before leaving the bathroom.

Lu Xingzhi had been waiting impatiently outside for a long time. When Jiang Yao came out, he glanced at her and said disdainfully, "You women take as long as you give birth to a child."

Chapter 648: Don't Blame Me

After complaining, he walked over and took the dry towel from Jiang Yao. He pressed her down on the sofa and sat beside her to help her dry her hair.

The pretty wife who had just come out of the bathroom had a red face. It was soft and tender, and there was redness in her fair skin. She looked like a particularly delicious peach.

Lu Xingzhi was instantly distracted. He did not stop what he was doing, but his pair of black eyes was staring unblinkingly at her face.

She held it in for a long time, but in the end, she could not hold it in anymore. She pressed him down on the sofa and kissed him.

Lu Xingzhi swore that at first, he really just wanted to kiss her to satisfy his cravings...

“Lu Xingzhi ah Lu Xingzhi...” Jiang Yao lay on the sofa, her fingers trembling as she pointed at Lu Xingzhi, who was standing beside her. “...”

She did not know what to say. This guy who turned into a hungry wolf so easily.

Didn't he say that he would bring her out for a meal after showering? Haha, so she had to sell herself after a meal?

“Be good, go change your clothes. Once you're done, I'll bring you to eat.” After eating and drinking to his heart's content, he was even happier than before. Lu Xingzhi grabbed her finger, placed it by his lips, and kissed it lightly. He said with an innocent tone, “Don't blame me.”

Because of what happened on the sofa, Jiang Yao's hair was no longer dripping with water. After changing, Jiang Yao hid her boobs in her backpack and went out with Lu Xingzhi.

The two did not walk far. They found a restaurant near the hotel and pushed open the door to enter.

After finding an empty seat and sitting down, Lu Xingzhi called the waiter over to order food. Halfway through, he didn't even need to stop and ask Jiang Yao what she wanted to eat because he knew his wife's taste and preferences like the back of his hand.

“After dinner, I'll drive you back to school. You can go to class for the first half of the day. The temperature in Nanjiang City will drop for the next few days, so you can change into something thicker. You can go to class in the afternoon, and I'll go look for a suitable place to buy it. When you're done, I'll pick you up for dinner.”

After he said that, he saw that Jiang Yao was texting someone on her phone, and he didn't know if she was listening to him seriously. Lu Xingzhi continued, “Stay with me at the hotel tonight. Tomorrow morning, I'll send you to school for lessons. After you finish class in the afternoon, I'll pick you up and bring you back to the hotel. Before I leave, I'll arrange it like this.”

Jiang Yao was texting Wen Xuehui, and the girl was very excited. She said that her family was finally going to meet the pig that had plucked her cabbage.

Because she was multitasking, when Lu Xingzhi spoke, Jiang Yao really didn't listen to him seriously. Whatever he said, she just nodded and answered with an 'oh'.

Lu Xingzhi was not in a hurry. He sat there calmly and waited for her to come back to her senses and pay attention to him. However, when he looked at the phone in her hand, Lu Xingzhi had a feeling that he shouldn't have bought her a phone. A phone was more important than him.

Hmm, or rather, the person in his hands was more important than him.

Lu Xingzhi guessed that she was Jiang Yao's roommate, but he felt even more jealous. He hadn't seen Jiang Yao for as long as her roommate. It was rare for them to be together, yet she was still so intimate with her roommate. His status had dropped drastically.

Jiang Yao only came back to her senses after replying to the message. She suddenly raised her head and looked at Lu Xingzhi, her face full of shock. "You've been in Nanjiang City for the past few days, and you're in charge of being my driver to drive me to and from school?"

She thought that he would let her accompany him 24 hours a day.

Chapter 649: Tender Love

"Why? Do you have a problem with that?"

Seeing that Jiang Yao was looking at him so directly, Lu Xingzhi poured her a glass of water. "This holiday can be said to have come from heaven. It's rare for me to come to Nanjiang City. Don't tell me you want me to stay alone in the hotel every day?"

"No, I thought you would ask me not to go to school for the next few days and stay with you," Jiang Yao explained. She had planned to do that.

It didn't matter if she didn't attend school, so she originally thought that since Lu Xingzhi had a rare break, she would take a few days off to accompany him.

Unexpectedly, Lu Xingzhi only told her to go to the hotel to accompany her at night.

"No need." Lu Xingzhi shook his head. "We still have to go to class. You go to class during the day, and I'll go to the house. We'll just be together at night."

Lu Xingzhi came to Nanjiang City to do something. Buying a house was not a simple matter. He went everywhere to look at houses all day long, so there was no need for Jiang Yao to suffer with him.

As the two chatted, the dishes were served. Although Lu Xingzhi had a strong taste, when he was with Jiang Yao, he always accommodated Jiang Yao's taste. Therefore, the dishes served on the table were all light dishes.

In any case, with Jiang Yao sitting opposite him, even if it was eating cornbread, it was still a feast for his eyes.

After the dishes were served, Jiang Yao put her phone back into her bag and concentrated on eating. She and Lu Xingzhi sat facing each other. Lu Xingzhi was facing the entrance of the restaurant while she had her back facing him.

As they were chatting, they suddenly noticed Lu Xingzhi's gaze shoot towards the door. That gaze instantly became fierce. Jiang Yao was stunned and curiously turned around to look at the door. She saw Zhu Qianlan walking past her.

Zhu Qianlan probably noticed Jiang Yao as well. Her footsteps paused at the table for a second. She glanced at the person in the seat, then scoffed and walked in with light footsteps.

Jiang Yao watched as Zhu Qianlan walked to a seat where there was only one man. From the looks of it, the two of them had arranged to meet.

She retracted her gaze and urged Lu Xingzhi, "Eat our food. There's no need to care about her. Huang Cheng actually said that she'll be leaving Nanjiang City soon. This kind of woman thinks she's very smart and capable, but she's actually very stupid."

This was Jiang Yao's impression and evaluation of Zhu Qianlan. Zhu Qianlan had probably been flattered by her family since she was young, so she was a little conceited. She did not even know how to restrain her temper when it came to business.

Lu Xingzhi didn't respond to Jiang Yao. Instead, he picked up his chopsticks and gave Jiang Yao a few mouthfuls of food. When he saw Jiang Yao's expression as she frequently picked up his food and ate it seriously, he secretly smiled.

Actually, watching Jiang Yao eat was also something to enjoy. Although the Jiang family was poor, Father and Mother Jiang were very strict when it came to teaching their children how to eat. When she ate, there was hardly any chewing sounds and everything he ordered was her favorite.

When the food entered her mouth, her face would sometimes reveal a happy expression. It could be seen that she was actually a delicious person.

Of course, what Lu Xingzhi liked the most was to use his chopsticks to pick up food for her. In the past, after this matter was done, she would definitely turn cold and not touch it. But now, she didn't have any reaction at all. She ate as usual. Sometimes, she wanted to eat something, but she was too far away. She couldn't be bothered to reach out her hand, so she would look at him and use her eyes to ask him for help.

Chapter 650: I'll Let You Sit

"Don't keep putting food in my bowl. Aren't you going to eat it yourself?" As Jiang Yao ate, she suddenly realized that Lu Xingzhi seemed to be staring at her. She then urged him patiently, "It's not like I can eat my fill."

"Who said so?" Lu Xingzhi answered with a faint smile, but he still lowered his head and drank two mouthfuls of soup.

Hearing his meaningful question, Jiang Yao knew what he meant. She pouted and pretended not to understand.

Anyway, she was already used to Lu Xingzhi's personality. When she flirted with him verbally, he seemed especially pleased.

"The two people over there have been looking in our direction," Lu Xingzhi suddenly said, sounding a little unhappy.

Jiang Yao also noticed and guessed that Zhu Qianlan was probably talking to the man opposite her. Jiang Yao was about to use her hearing to listen carefully when Zhu Qianlan and the man stood up.

She thought they were leaving, but in reality, they were walking toward her and Lu Xingzhi.

"Do you two mind letting me sit down?" The man who came with Zhu Qianlan stopped beside Jiang Yao, then lowered his head to look at Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao. He asked with a smile, but before Lu Xingzhi or Jiang Yao could answer, he pulled open an empty seat next to Jiang Yao and sat down.

Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao had four seats, with two chairs on each side. However, only the two of them were sitting on their own.

This made things easier for the man who asked the question. Without waiting for an answer, he sat down in a domineering manner.

Lu Xingzhi's expression immediately changed.

The man finally sat down. He lifted his leg and kicked the chair from under the table. With his long legs, he kicked the chair, sending the uninvited man and the chair flying.

The sound was too abrupt in this quiet, high-class restaurant. The chairs that flew away with people flew across the tiles on the floor, creating an ear-piercing scraping sound. It scared the customers at the nearby tables, and many of the timid ones screamed in fear.

Lu Xingzhi stood up from his chair and walked to Jiang Yao's side. In a protective posture, he pulled Jiang Yao behind him. He looked up at the person who was sitting there with a pale face and was so scared that he couldn't say a word. He asked coldly, "I told you to sit? How shameless are you? How dare you sit without my invitation?"

Even Jiang Yao was shocked by Lu Xingzhi's kick. He was so fast that she didn't even see when he kicked.

However, she especially liked his rough actions. Looking at the cold-faced Lu Xingzhi, Jiang Yao felt that her man was simply too handsome!

She did not like the man's earlier behavior. He was too frivolous, arrogant, and condescending.

Zhu Qianlan stood there, stunned by what she had just witnessed. It took her a few seconds before she regained her senses. She felt that she should have lashed out at Jiang Yao and her husband, but when she met the man's eyes, Zhu Qianlan realized that she did not have the courage to say a word!

In her heart, she looked down on poor soldiers, and she looked down on this man even more. He relied on Jiang Yao to curry favor with other men to enter such a high-class restaurant for a meal.

However, she had to admit that she was afraid of this man. When they were in Rong County, just one look from him was enough to make her afraid, and now, his kick made her so afraid that she could not move a single step.