

Chapter 851: It's Only 70% Accurate

Since she needed Zheng Yi to enter her system laboratory, she gave the same explanation she did to Chen Feibai. She told Zheng Yi's father that when the Divine Doctor took over the patient, he needed an isolated environment. Therefore, the patient was not allowed visits for a while.

Jiang Yao was afraid that Zheng Yi would be frightened when she was alone, so she told Zheng Yi that Chen Feibai was also the Divine Doctor's patient. She wanted Zheng Yi to feel at ease; she did not expect her to be familiar with Chen Feibai.

After she listened to Zheng Yi, Jiang Yao found out that Zheng Yi had gone to Jindo to investigate a case the year after she graduated. At that time, she happened to meet Chen Feibai, who had always caused trouble in the capital. One would say that they met in a fight.

However, after she returned to Nanjiang City, Zheng Yi had not contacted Chen Feibai. When she reached out to him again, she went to Rong County as a volunteer.

When Chen Feibai started his first acupuncture treatment, it was also the day Zheng Yi started to receive her treatment.

"No matter how much Chen Feibai may or may not recover, just try your best. Don't put too much pressure on yourself." Lu Xingzhi comforted Jiang Yao; he was afraid that her stubbornness and unyielding character would put a lot of pressure on her.

"I know. I won't get pushed into a corner." Jiang Yao also understood that she might not be able to do everything she wanted.

Even if she had a medical system, the system admin had told her that it was not omnipotent. Even in their galaxy, people still grew old, got sick, and died.

"The Sun family in Ping City that Du Chen mentioned last time is investigating you. I have also checked them out. Do you still remember the nurse you met in the hospital who mistook you for Miss Sun? She thought that Miss Sun was home." Lu Xingzhi said, "Sun Xiaoshan was Second Brother's junior from the same school. She had congenital heart disease, and she had not been in good health. The nurse saw you in the hospital and thought that you looked familiar, so the Sun family ran an investigation on you."

The Sun family from Ping City did not pose the slightest threat to Jiang Yao. Even Lu Xingzhi did not take them seriously. "They are only an ordinary family. Sun Xiaoshan's father is a professor at an ordinary university in Ping City. She also has a younger brother who is still in high school. Her mother used to work in a supply and marketing agency, but she resigned to take care of her daughter. The Sun family did not have much money as they needed to treat Sun Xiaoshan's illness."

"We look alike, so they're investigating me? Is there something wrong with the Sun Family?" Jiang Yao muttered unhappily.

"Do you look alike? Why don't I think so?" Lu Xingzhi had a file on the Sun family; there was also a photo of Sun Xiaoshan in it. "It is easy to tell you apart; even at first glance, you look very different from Sun Xiaoshan. Perhaps you are only 70% alike."

Sun Xiaoshan had been in poor health since she was young, so she always had a sickly look on her face. There was also a lingering sadness between her brows; it was as if she was a sentimental person.

As for Jiang Yao, she had been pampered by her family since she was a child. Unlike Sun Xiaoshan, Jiang Yao's photos had a sunny vibe to them. One could see that she was a lively and cheerful girl. However, she was a little shy in front of the camera, so the smile on her lips was only half-revealed.

Chapter 852: You Only Know How to Seduce Me

Lu Xingzhi was surprised when he received the Sun family's photos. He realized there was a similarity between Jiang Yao and Mrs Sun when she was young.

If Jiang Yao and Sun Xiaoshan were only 70% alike, then Jiang Yao and an 18 or 19-year-old Mrs Sun looked like they were carved from the same mould.

The degree of similarity made Lu Xingzhi feel as if it might not be a coincidence. He was afraid that Jiang Yao would think too much about it, so he did not mention it to her. At that moment, he hesitated on his decision to investigate Mrs Sun.

Lu Xingzhi was afraid of the result. What if he confirmed that the similarity between Jiang Yao and a young Mrs Sun was not a coincidence? How would he face Jiang Yao?

Therefore, he did not want to continue with the investigation.

Perhaps it was not a bad idea not to check things out. His in-laws, including Jiang Yao's two brothers, loved her so much. He had no reason to suspect that Jiang Yao was not their biological daughter.

So, perhaps, it was only an accidental resemblance.

Furthermore, perhaps Jiang Yao only looked like a young Mrs Sun. The older woman's appearance did not make Lu Xingzhi feel as if they were similar.

Jiang Yao felt inexplicably happy when Lu Xingzhi said that she and Sun Xiaoshan were only 70% similar. "Do you think I'm much more beautiful than her?"

It was a shameless question, but Jiang Yao was also used to Lu Xingzhi's habit of speaking to her straightforwardly.

Jiang Yao was even happier when she heard Lu Xingzhi's deep laughter over the phone. "I knew it! I'm the most beautiful person in the world."

Lu Xingzhi did not say anything, but his laughter became more pronounced. Her two questions moved his heart; he really wanted to pull her into his arms and kiss her.

Unfortunately, they were too far away.

"You only know how to seduce me." His deep voice sounded really sexy at that very moment.

The two of them talked for a while until Jiang Yao heard Commander Lin called for Lu Xingzhi. Only then did she end the call so that he could continue with his work.

When Jiang Yao returned to the house, she detected the delicious aroma from the cooked dishes. She stood silently at the kitchen door and glared at the meat dishes that had been brought to the dining table. Her eyes looked at the table longingly.

Could one slow time?

For those who waited and anticipated, it would probably feel like a year.

Chen Feibai was the perfect example.

The acupuncture treatment had brought him pain beyond his imagination. When the silver needles pierced his body, he did not feel much at first. Gradually, his senses became clearer. The pain scratched his heart and lungs as if it had pierced into his bones. It was indescribable.

It was like ten thousand ants gnawed at him, but it felt more like stabs into his bones.

Once for 40 minutes, twice a day. Those 80 minutes was probably the most difficult time of Chen Feibai's life. It was even more painful than the moment when the fire swallowed him.

As for Zheng Yi, time was like a donkey that raised its hooves and refused to fall. It was languid and undisciplined.

The initial pain was like the moment when she felt the sulfuric acid was splashed onto her face. However, when she realized that Chen Feibai was in more pain than she did, she thought her pain was nothing compared to him.

Whenever she could not stand the pain, she would look at Chen Feibai. She would see Jiang Yao give him the acupuncture treatment. She would see him clenched his teeth in pain; his lips bled from his own bites. His entire face would turn purple as he suffered the pain. Jiang Yao did not use any anesthesia on him, so Chen Feibai could only endure it forcefully. Zheng Yi could only gloat at the side. When she was in a better mood, the pain in her body did not seem to matter.

Chapter 853: There is No Need to Cure Her

It was a difficult time for Zheng Yi, but it had given her a miracle. Perhaps it was Jiang Yao and the Divine Doctor who had given her that miracle.

It was already winter in Nanjiang City on the eve of Jiang Yao's final exams. The cold wind rustled, and Jiang Yao, who was afraid of the cold, had chosen to stay in the system most of the time. However, Zheng Yi and Chen Feibai were ready to be discharged.

Jiang Yao asked Lu Yuqing to help Zheng Yi with her makeup before Mr Zheng arrived at Shengqi Hospital. He had not seen his daughter ever since Jiang Yao had taken over her case. Therefore, he was nervous when Jiang Yao called him to say that Zheng Yi would be discharged.

When Wen Xuehui arrived at the hospital that morning, she aided Lu Yuqing as she did Zheng Yi's makeup. After that, she left the office and saw Mr Zheng outside the door. It seemed like he did not dare to go in. Wen Xuehui immediately urged him.

“Uncle Zheng, since you’re here, do go in and see Sister Zheng Yi!”

“Go on!” Mr Zheng was so nervous that he looked like a primary school student on his first day of school. He smiled at Wen Xuehui and stood there to catch his breath before pushing the door open and walking into the room.

Perhaps it was a sense of mysteriousness, but Zheng Yi sat with her back toward him. After Mr Zheng entered the room, he saw his daughter’s back in a down jacket. He had not seen her for a month; he thought she had lost a lot of weight.

“Little Yi, no matter what happens this time, we won’t continue with the treatment.” Mr Zheng’s heart ached for his daughter; every treatment was like torture—it birthed a little hope and then dashed it into pieces. The cycle continued until the end—he did not dare to have any hope.

Zheng Yi’s eyes reddened when she heard that. However, she did not want to ruin her makeup. She tried to hold her tears back as she shouted, “Dad, we won’t treat it anymore! We won’t treat it anymore!”

She did not want any more treatment. She had looked at herself in the mirror—it was a miracle so beautiful that she no longer looked like herself. However, she was satisfied.

Mr Zheng looked at his daughter, who suddenly turned around and threw herself into his arms. The first thing he did was to look down at her face. Even if the scars did not fade, they no longer mattered. He did not want his daughter to be tortured anymore.

However, he did not expect the shock that came with that one glance.

Even though the Divine Doctor had taken over Zheng Yi’s treatment, Mr Zheng did not place much hope in him. He thought that it was the last time. If the Divine Doctor could not do anything for his daughter, then no one else would be able to help her.

However, he did not expect that the Divine Doctor could give them a miracle in only one and a half months. He had returned his daughter to him!

“Daddy, am I still as beautiful as before? You used to say that I look like Mommy, but she had left us so early. You would look at me every time you miss her.” Zheng Yi cried as she threw herself into her father’s arms. “Daddy, I’m so sorry for all the trouble that you’ve gone through for me all these years. I’m so sorry, Daddy!”

It was an apology that she had kept to herself for so many years. As a daughter, not only did she not share her father’s burdens, but she had made him worry for her. Other people had looked down on her father because of her.

Chapter 854: Equally Ugly

“You’re my daughter. I didn’t protect you, and I’ve let you down.” Mr Zheng patted his daughter’s head gently. He thought that he had let her down. Other fathers could protect their daughters, but he could not do anything.

Jiang Yao and Wen Xuehui’s eyes reddened as they watched from the side. Even though Zheng Yi used to be a police officer, she had a delicate appearance—a little girl from the south. The makeup managed to hide the scars well if one did not look closely at her. Jiang Yao knew that the makeup industry would

continue to develop new technologies, and with cosmetics like concealer, Zheng Yi would look like any other woman.

The results from Zheng Yi's treatment were even better than those from the laboratory. It was undoubtedly a pleasant surprise for Jiang Yao.

The Chen family had also arrived to pick up Chen Feibai. Chen Shan and his wife brought Chen Feibai, who was on crutches, to offer their personal thanks to Jiang Yao. When they were there, they saw the Zheng father-daughter duo hugged and cried in each other's arms.

"Tst, tsk, tsk! You still have the same face, even if you're no longer disfigured. Why are you wearing white anyway?" Chen Feibai had some difficulty as he walked with his crutches. However, he was a proud man. Once he could walk, he had refused to sit in the wheelchair.

Chen Feibai experienced pain that was a lot worse than Zheng Yi's. Therefore, he had lost a lot of weight. He was so thin that one could count his bones.

Fortunately, Jiang Yao had taken care of his body. So, even though Chen Feibai had lost a lot of weight, his complexion still looked good.

When Mr Zheng heard someone teased his daughter like that, he wanted to scold that person. However, Zheng Yi kept him back.

"No matter how ugly I am, I will never be as ugly as you," Zheng Yi retorted. "Look at you now. You're no different than the beggars on the roadside. Perhaps only a little cleaner than them."

"Why can't you be a little cleaner?" Chen Feibai was not angry. The previous month had been very difficult for Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi, and they had bickered constantly. However, perhaps that was how they provoked each other's perseverance.

"Jiang Yao," Chen Feibai called out to the woman whose eyes were already red. He said, "You're crying like a rabbit! So ugly! Why would Commander Lu fall for someone like you?"

Jiang Yao choked. Chen Feibai's mouth was worse when he was in pain. "Feibai, how can you say that to Jiang Yao?" Chen Shanhe scolded as he frowned.

"It's okay. I'm used to it." Jiang Yao waved her hand. Then she turned to Chen Feibai and said, "After you return to Jindo City, remember to do the rehab exercises every day. Old Master Chen has found experts for you, and they come highly recommended in the industry. It may be tiring and long, but if you persevere, you'll lose those crutches soon. If there is any problem, don't hesitate to call me. Also, take your meds on time."

"I understand, Doctor Jiang." The corners of Chen Feibai's mouth twitched. He had called her doctor sarcastically, but even he did not know why he did that. That emotion baffled him.

"Zheng Yi, I'm leaving now. If you do come to Jindo City, please remember to look for this fellow patient who had been through thick and thin with you. And when I'm better, I'll look for you as well. Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi smiled at each other. Then, he waved at Jiang Yao. "I know you'll be going to Jindo City during winter break. Don't look for me even if you're there. I don't want to see you. I'm leaving now. There's no need to see me off."

Chapter 855: I'm Already Used to It

After he said that, Chen Feibai turned around and left. His last sentence made Chen Shanhe and his wife so angry that they thought they would die. They apologized to Jiang Yao repeatedly. They also told Jiang Yao to look for them if she were in Jindo City during the winter break—they wanted to thank her properly. If Jiang Yao's teacher, the Divine Doctor, were there, they also wanted to thank him in person.

Jiang Yao exchanged a few more pleasantries with Chen Shan and his wife before they left.

Jiang Yao was already used to Chen Feibai's behavior.

Mr Zheng, on the other hand, was in a state of shock the entire time. He could not understand why someone would treat their benefactor with such an attitude?

"That's the hero who helped in the flood? I heard his family has quite an impressive background." Mr Zheng's face had darkened. "Even though he's a hero, how could he behave like that? Even if he has a higher status, he can't treat a doctor like that. And why did he say he'll look for you once he has recovered?"

The last sentence was meant for Zheng Yi, while the first ones were because he was displeased with Chen Feibai's disrespectful attitude toward Jiang Yao.

"Dad, this is between him and me." Zheng Yi wiped the tears on her face before she smiled. "He's not as bad as he seemed to be, only his words sounded a little mean. He always says one thing but means another. He must have wanted to thank Doctor Jian, but he could not say it out loud.

"There's such a person in this world?" Mr Zheng did not really believe that.

"It's fine. He used to be my husband's subordinate. He treated my husband and me the same way, so I'm already used to it." Jiang Yao felt more at ease when Chen Feibai acted like that. That was why she did not tell the Chen family to find a psychiatrist for Chen Feibai to guide his mental health.

After she saw Zheng Yi and her father off, Jiang Yao heaved a sigh of relief. During that period, she had focused all her attention on those two patients. However, she was delighted because both of their treatments had gone very well.

After everyone left, Wen Xuehui patted Jiang Yao's shoulder. "Doctor Jiang, let's go back to the school. The final exam is the day after tomorrow. Are you nervous, Doctor Jiang?"

"What do you think?" Jiang Yao packed her things and hit Wen Xuehui's head with the medical records in her hands. "This is for teasing me!"

"Why can't I say that? You didn't even react when Chen Feibai called you that, but I'm the one you hit?" Wen Xuehui snorted. "I'm going to tell your husband that you look at other men multiple times!"

Jiang Yao rolled her eyes at Wen Xuehui. After she packed up her things, she left the hospital with her friend.

The final exams were coming up, so Jiang Yao spent the remaining two days with her books to prepare for the final exams.

She did not know that the two newspapers in Nanjiang City had attracted the attention of all the city's inhabitants on the day of her exams.

The Nanjiang Morning Post had published a report about how a female police officer, who had caught the murderer of an extremely brutal serial murder case a few years ago, had finally recovered and discharged from the hospital. When Zheng Yi was admitted to the hospital, a few smaller newspapers had reported that a heroic female police officer had been admitted to Shengqi Hospital. No one knew how the news had spread, but they even reprinted the case from that year, and it included a photo of Zheng Yi with her injuries. Mr Zheng was angry when he saw that.

Therefore, when Nanjiang Morning Post said they wanted to interview Zheng Yi upon her discharge from the hospital, the father-daughter duo agreed with that request.

Chapter 856: How Can She Not Be Angry

No one knew if it was a coincidence or malicious competition in the industry. When the report of Zheng Yi's discharge from the hospital was published, another smaller newspaper published a photo of the murderer's mother as she was released from the women's prison. The day that happened coincided with Zheng Yi's discharge from the hospital.

Jiang Yao only received the newspapers from Wen Xuehui after her exams. Wen Xuehui had known about that when it happened, but she was worried that it would affect Jiang Yao's mood if she knew about it, so she had hidden it from her.

After the exams were over, she retrieved the newspapers that she had hid for two days with indignation.

"Jiang Yao, is there something wrong with this newspaper? Why did it rush to publish the report the same day as the report in Nanjiang Morning Post? Won't this cause trouble for Zheng Yi?" Wen Xuehui poked the photo of a woman in the newspaper angrily. "This woman should be executed with her son! Otherwise, she should be imprisoned for the rest of her life. She gave birth to such a son, yet she still didn't feel any guilt. She even hurt Sister Zheng Yi. What right does this witch have to live in this world?"

The serial killer's mother did not participate in any of the vicious murders that her son committed. Therefore, she was only imprisoned for a few years because she assaulted a police officer and maliciously harmed others.

"Jiang Yao, think about it. If Zheng Yi didn't meet the Divine Doctor, she would still live a miserable life. However, this witch has been released from prison. Life is so unfair!" Wen Xuehui became angrier as she spoke. "What about those victims that her son killed? Those parents who lost their daughters, the pain will never disappear for the rest of their lives."

Even though Zheng Yi had been in pain for a few years, it was still better than those parents who had lost their children.

"But she didn't kill those people; her son did. And her son has been executed." Jiang Yao also sighed helplessly. "Even though she hurt Zheng Yi, her injury didn't endanger her life. Well, the law is fair. It's just that sometimes, the law can't do everything."

After she read the newspaper, Jiang Yao went to pack her things. Wen Xuehui was still angry when she asked, "Aren't you angry when you read such a report?"

"I'm angry. Why wouldn't I be angry? Because we know Zheng Yi, so we are even angrier. But it's useless to be angry." Jiang Yao shrugged. "Fortunately, Zheng Yi is much better now. Furthermore, I have a feeling that Zheng Yi has the spirit to fight now."

"She said that she wouldn't return to the Police Crime Squad," Wen Xuehui said. "They did look for her, and they were hoping that she could return to the unit. But she had refused their offer, and Uncle Zheng doesn't want her to do such a dangerous job again."

"I think she has an agreement with Chen Feibai!" Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows. "Otherwise, he wouldn't say that he will look for her when he is better! They were always bickering with each other while they were at the hospital for their treatment. Sometimes, Chen Feibai would provoke Zheng Yi, and sometimes it was the other way around. The day before they were discharged, they quarrelled so much that they stopped talking to each other. But after that, they were talking again. I don't know what they said to each other."

Chapter 857: Winter Break

Even though the two of them made a lot of noise, Jiang Yao felt that the atmosphere was pretty good. She had asked the system admin to put their rooms next to each other, just a wall apart.

The system could not only simulate the patient, but it could also simulate the ward according to one's request. However, after Chen Feibai and Zheng Yi left the system lab, they would not remember the system lab environment.

When the two of them were about to leave the system, Jiang Yao informed them that she would move them to the regular ward. Then, she moved them out of the system and into a special ward at Shengqi Hospital. After they spent two days there, Jiang Yao said they could already be discharged from the hospital.

"Zheng Yi and Chen Feibai have an agreement? Was it about when they would continue to fight?" Wen Xuehui was doubtful that a person with Chen Feibai's personality would compromise with Zheng Yi.

"I don't know." Jiang Yao really did not know; it was only a guess.

Wen Xuehui nodded and did not ask any more questions. She turned around and saw that Jiang Yao had packed. She asked, "When are you going back to your hometown?"

"In two days," Jiang Yao said. "I've already booked the train ticket."

After the exam, she could go straight home, but Lu Yuqing was still busy with the Changkang Group. Jiang Yao was actually a little embarrassed. She was already on vacation, but Lu Yuqing still had to settle some issues for her before she could go home for the new year.

Since Jiang Yao would head home for the new year, she and Lu Xingzhi decided to have Ah Lu go with her. They could find him a place to stay near Lu's residence. Da Ke would stay in Nanjiang City to care for Lu Yuqing. He would accompany her when she was ready to head home before the new year.

“All of you are going home for a vacation; I’m going to be so bored.” Wen Xuehui sighed. “Xiaoxia and the others have train tickets for tomorrow morning. They all want to go home early.”

“You can spend more time with Zheng Yi.” Jiang Yao smiled. “Xiaoxia and the others didn’t even go home for National Day. This was their first year away from home; of course, they miss their family more. It’s different for you. You get to go home every weekend and see your father every day. You should appreciate your luck. You have no idea how we envy you when you get to act so familiarly with your father.”

That was the truth. Jiang Yao, Zhou Xiaoxia and the other girls always looked at the father-daughter duo’s interaction with such envy.

“You’ll be in Jin City for the New Year, right?” Wen Xuehui chuckled. “I’ll see if I can beg my parents to take me to Jindo for a vacation. If I do go, you will have to accompany me!”

“Sure!” Jiang Yao immediately agreed. After she packed her things, they waited for Zhou Xiaoxia and the others to come back. They wanted to have a meal—their last meal together for the year.

That night, the six girls in the dorm talked about their exam results and how much they missed their families.

After the exams, the school would be on vacation. The results would not be released until the spring semester started. So everyone discussed that topic for a while before they moved on to another topic. Then, they began to talk about their families.

Wen Xuehui was an only child, while Lin Qiaoyu and Li Yi were also the only daughters in their families. It was rare to see families with only daughters. Therefore, Lin Qiaoyu and Li Yi grew up together because of the excellent relationship between their families. They were like sisters with each other.

Chapter 858: Hatred

Zhou Xiaoxia had a younger brother and a younger sister; they were a few years younger than her. However, Zhou Xiaoxia was the only studious one in her family. Zhou Xiaoxia’s younger sister was a little younger than her, but she had already dropped out of school, while her younger brother was always in trouble in school.

Chen Siyang was the one with a complicated relationship with her family members. She had a half-brother who was almost ten years older than her, but they did not have a good relationship.

When they talked about their family members, they heard about how Jiang Yao had two brothers who doted on her. They were envious of that.

“Jiang Yao, are you trying to make us hate you?” Chen Siyang covered her ears. “I don’t want to listen anymore! Why are they all your brothers? They are so good, while my brother is like a passerby in my life.”

“That’s right! Jiang Yao, I don’t care. You have to give me one!” Wen Xuehui also hopped around. “Look at how your husband pampers you so much. You are already happy, but you still have two brothers at home who spoil you too. How is this fair?”

Jiang Yao hugged the blanket and rolled on the bed proudly. “No! They are my brothers!”

She was already jealous when she thought about how her brother would marry her future sister-in-law soon. Soon, she would not be the only girl he loved. Even though she liked her future sister-in-law, Wang Xian, she felt as if she was there to take her brother from her. Jiang Yao felt a little stifled whenever she thought about it.

However, even though she was jealous, Jiang Yao was still thrilled that her brother would have a good wife like Wang Xian. She looked forward to their wedding day.

The next day, Jiang Yao told Ah Lu and Da Ke to drive the girls in the dormitory to the station before she left the school with Wen Xuehui.

Jiang Yao would live with Lu Yuqing when she was out of school. As soon as she got home, Lu Xingzhi called her; it was as if he had installed a surveillance camera.

Jiang Yao had not contacted Lu Xingzhi for a whole week since their last call. Lu Xingzhi did not go out on a mission. Instead, he took advantage of the snowy weather in Jin city to pull the recruits out of the mountains for a week of field training. That was also why Zhou Junmin called Jiang Yao and complained about Lu Xingzhi. Jiang Yao did not know whether to laugh or cry.

“Wife, have you finished your exam? Was it easy?” As soon as Jiang Yao picked up the phone, Lu Xingzhi’s concerned voice entered her ears. Perhaps her husband was worried that her final exam would turn into a college entrance exam.

“Well, it’s not difficult for me—a piece of cake!” Jiang Yao was very proud. “What about you? You didn’t get hurt when you went to train in the cold, right? Did you use the anti-frostbite cream that I gave you?”

Jiang Yao made a large amount of anti-frostbite cream and rapid hemostatic medicine when she knew that Lu Xingzhi would train in the snowfield for a week. She had sent it with the Jin City’s troops. She prepared those for Lu Xingzhi and the recruits that he would, no doubt, train quite inhumanely.

“I did use it. Not bad. It’s very useful,” Lu Xingzhi said.

It was helpful, indeed. He had used it two days before he went out to the field. He did not get any frostbite even after they stayed in the wilderness for a week. However, the recruits did not enjoy the experience as much as he did.

Lu Xingzhi wanted to train their physical fitness and endurance, so he did not share those items with them. He only gave them the anti-frostbite cream after the training had ended.

Chapter 859: No Grievances

Of course, Lu Xingzhi did not tell Jiang Yao about that. He had called her that day because he missed her. He also wanted to talk to her about her trip back home.

“Eldest Brother and Sister-in-law are getting married, but I can’t get time off to go back. When you go to the wedding, please remember to give them a good amount of cash as our wedding gift. Perhaps you can also walk around Nanjiang City and see if there are any good gifts that you can get for them as well.”

Lu Xingzhi felt a little guilty. “Other wives would usually have their husbands with them when they attend a wedding. And during the new year, the husbands would also carry the things needed for a new

year's visit. However, I can't leave the army, and you'll have to do all these things by yourself. Yaoyao, do you feel terrible about that?"

Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao's hometown had the same custom. Before the new year's celebration, daughters and their husbands would head home with some gift. Then, on the second day of the festival, they would go home again for a visit.

Lu Xingzhi was far away in Jin City, so he could not do anything about that. Jiang Yao would have to worry about everything herself.

"It's okay." Jiang Yao smiled. "I know that my husband is a soldier. My parents understand that, and I understand that."

"You're the best, Wife!" The man on the other end of the conversation praised his wife, and his heart was relieved. He was afraid that his wife would feel lonely and inadequate when she returned to her home alone and compared herself to others.

"By the way, I also need your help with another thing." Lu Xingzhi suddenly remembered something very important. "I'll text you an address later. Please buy some of our local specialties and send them to that address. It's for a former comrade of mine. I asked for his help with Sergeant Ge's job back then, so I'd like to express my gratitude."

Jiang Yao recalled that when Lu Xingzhi said that his comrade had helped him. However, she remembered that she had not seen Sergeant Ge for a long time. She sighed and asked, "Has Sergeant Ge contacted your comrades since he returned to his hometown? Is there still no news from Ge Wenwen?"

"Yes." Sergeant Ge had not contacted anyone, and there was still no news about Ge Wenwen. Lu Xingzhi had entrusted people with finding the mother and daughter, but they had not managed to do that.

"Alright, I will do it as soon as I get home." Jiang Yao did not ask anything more about Sergeant Ge. She knew that it was one of Lu Xingzhi's deepest regrets. Sergeant Ge was a good person, but his wife had ruined his future.

During her last two days in Nanjiang City, Jiang Yao only did one thing, and that was to shop non-stop. Wen Xuehui had complained about it when she accompanied Jiang Yao on her shopping spree. She swore that she would never go shopping with Jiang Yao again.

It was her first year in college, and she had money again. Therefore, Jiang Yao wanted to buy gifts for everyone in her family, especially her brother and sister-in-law, who were about to get married. She had spent a lot of money to buy a lot of things.

Jiang Yao even bought Lu Yuqing a present for the new year, but she only bought Lu Xingzhi a birthday present. She did not know what else to prepare for it.

As Wen Xuehui said, Lu Xingzhi did not lack anything in terms of food, clothing, and money. She did not know what to buy him.

Two days passed quickly while she shopped non-stop. When Jiang Yao returned, her things were packed into three suitcases. Lu Yuqing was shocked when she sent her to the airport.

Chapter 860: Going Home

"It looks like you're moving instead of going home for a visit." Lu Yuqing patted one of Jiang Yao's big boxes. "I know you've been shopping and buying things for the past two days, but I didn't expect you'd buy so many boxes!"

As Jiang Yao would not be home for a long time, she did not bring many of her own clothes. The boxes contained items that she bought specifically for her visit.

"They're gifts for my parents." Jiang Yao, who Lu Yuqing teased, felt embarrassed. She pulled Lu Yuqing's arm and made a small gesture. "I also have a gift for you. And also gifts for Xiaoxiao, your parents, Second Uncle and also people from my family."

"Aren't you worried about the weight? Why would you buy gifts for my family? Just get some for your family. Your brother is getting married soon, right? Since Xingzhi can't attend the ceremony, you should bring more gifts for them. Please help Xingzhi to explain it to them." Lu Yuqing flicked Jiang Yao's forehead. It seemed like the younger woman had gotten even more familiar with her.

Even though Jiang Yao was Shengqi Hospital's major shareholder, she also owned Changkang Group and two mines. Her identity could scare people to death if anyone were to mention it.

However, she was a simple little girl when she was with her family.

She would always sit cross-legged on the sofa while she hugged Mimi and her other pet. She would talk to them, and when she was unhappy, she would even scold them or pat them on their heads. However, she sometimes behaved like a gentleman who preferred a new and shiny thing instead of staying with a familiar choice.

Lu Yuqing had found her walking barefoot at home during the cold weather. When she lectured her, Jiang Yao would stick her tongue out and make a face before she rushed to wear her socks and shoes.

That was probably why her stuffy brother would fall in love with someone like Jiang Yao. He would need someone like her to neutralize his stuffiness.

However, Jiang Ya was only delicate with family. She was always calm and composed with outsiders, so no one was worried about people bullying her.

The plane landed at the airport in the city. Lu Xingzhi's uncle, Lu Haixing, drove his car to the airport with Lu Xiaoxiao to pick up Jiang Yao. When Lu Xiaoxiao realized that Jiang Yao had so many luggage pieces, she touched them one by one. "Sister-in-law, let me guess which of these is for me! Is the whole box mine? Are they beautiful clothes? Or beautiful shoes and jewelry?"

Jiang Yao did not tell Lu Xiaoxiao that she had gotten her a gift; it was only a wild guess.

"You're such a child!" Lu Haixing was amused. He wanted to hit her, but he could not bear it, so he patted her head instead.

"Wait, I have a friend with me." Jiang Yao waved at Ah Lu, who stood behind her. "This is Xing Zhi's comrade. He has something to do in the city. Second Uncle, can we give him a ride?"

That was the excuse that Lu Xingzhi told Jiang Yao to use. Their families did not know about Jiang Yao's activities in Nanjiang City, so it was quite difficult to explain it to them. She was also afraid that they would not understand.

Lu Xingzhi did not want to say that Ah Lu was a bodyguard as he was also afraid that it could cause panic in his family. Why would he hire a bodyguard for Jiang Yao if she was in school?