

Chapter 901: Follow Her

Most of the women in the village were like that. They liked to ask about money whenever they met anyone.

“Yes, they are very good to me. They gave me a big red packet,” Jiang Yao replied with a smile. However, she did not say how much. After she washed her face, she returned to her room under the envious gazes of her relatives.

Jiang Yao had left, so no one could ask her about it. They could only turn to ask Mrs Jiang. Although Mrs Jiang loved to show off, she knew that there were some things that she could not do.

For example, the number of red packets her daughter and son-in-law had given the two of them the previous year, or the amount of money that Jiang Yao had received from her in-laws.

Jiang Yao sat in her room; she was bored. She listened to the loud voices in the courtyard as they talked about how much money the daughter and son-in-law had given the parents for the new year, how much betrothal money the family had received when they sold their daughter, whose daughter was old enough to be sold, and whose son was old enough to be married.

When they mentioned daughters to be sold, they meant that they were to get married. It was the county’s custom that demanded a high dowry for the daughters. When asked about it, they would never say that they were marrying off their daughters. Instead, they would say that they were selling off their daughters.

As a daughter, Jiang Yao was also a person who had read many books and saw the same kind of publicity at school daily. At first, when she heard that word, she was extremely displeased. However, she had gotten used to it.

That topic often made her feel that it was vulgar and annoying.

However, Jiang Yao could only mutter a few words in her heart. Then, she laid on the bed and thought about her gift for Lu Xingzhi’s birthday.

She had thought about it since the last time he texted her. It was almost time for her to go to the army to celebrate the New Year with him, but she still did not know what gift to give him.

The more Lu Xingzhi looked forward to it, the more pressure she felt. If she did not prepare well and let him down, she would not be happy about that either.

Just as Jiang Yao thought about that, her phone rang. It was Ah Lu.

“I found out that Yang Gaoshu is preparing to leave for the city right now. She has an appointment with that man to go shopping in the city.”

Jiang Yao was excited when she heard that. “Follow her!”

Jiang Yao felt energized. After she hung up the phone, she began to think of a way to get Jiang Lei to the city so that he could witness his girlfriend as she shopped with another man intimately.

There was no need for a thousand words of explanation if he could witness it personally.

Even though it would be a blow to his heart, it would be a short-lived pain. After the New Year, it was an excellent time for Jiang Lei to leave the old and welcome something new!

However, Jiang Lei was still ignoring her. Even if she had a way to coax Jiang Lei to go to the city with her, he would not do it.

After she thought about it for a while, Jiang Yao opened a drawer and took out a pen and paper to write a short message. Then, she tore the paper from the notebook and folded it four times. Then, she called out to Mrs Jiang in the courtyard.

“Mom, come here for a moment. I need to talk to you about something!” Jiang Yao stood at the door and waved at Mrs Jiang.

Mrs Jiang wiped her hands dry before she went to her daughter. She asked if the younger woman wanted breakfast and then asked her about the matter.

“Mom, please pass a note to Jiang Lei for me.” Jiang Yao felt shy when she handed the note to her mother.

Mrs Jiang was stunned for a moment before she burst into laughter. “It’s rare that you’d take the initiative to admit defeat. Why don’t you tell your second brother yourself? Do you still need to use this method to pass a note to him? I’m getting old, and I don’t understand young people like you anymore.”

Chapter 902: Second Brother, I Was Wrong

“Admitting defeat is one thing, but one can’t admit defeat too easily! One still has to have some backbone!” Jiang Yao pursed her lips.

She felt awkward when her mother teased her. Then, she gave her mother a gentle push and urged her to hurry.

Mrs Jiang smiled and nodded. She did not have any intention to peek at the message. She felt that her daughter got more spoiled as she grew older. She could still change the way she acted.

“Xiao Lei.” Jiang Lei and Jiang Jie were in a conversation. Their mother walked toward them and handed the paper to her second son. “Yaoyao asked me to pass this to you.”

Jiang Lei glanced at Jiang Yao’s room suspiciously. As he expected, he saw a dark head move behind the window. He immediately pursed his lips and took the paper.

Jiang Jie stood at the side and watched as Jiang Lei pretended to be nonchalant as he tried to hold back his laughter. Then, he quickly opened the note. Jiang Yao’s handwriting was on it, and there was only one sentence on it.

[Second Brother, I was wrong. Don’t be angry.]

After he read it, Jiang Lei could not hide his smile. He took the pen from Jiang Jie’s hand and wrote a sentence under her apology.

[What did you do wrong?]

After he wrote it, he asked Jiang Jie to deliver it to his sister since their mother was busy. "Eldest Brother, please give this to her."

He whistled proudly when he saw Jiang Jie looked at him with a childish look.

When Jiang Jie came back, he brought another note with him. As Jiang Lei took it with a smile, Jiang Jie immediately walked away as he said, "Send it yourself! You two are like five-year-olds!"

His sister, who was about to turn 20 soon, had acted childishly. His brother, who was already in his twenties, was also childish. Therefore, he chose to avoid his siblings' silly games.

Jiang Lei touched the tip of his nose. After Jiang Jie left, he opened the paper to see how Jiang Yao had reflected on herself. However, when he opened it, he only saw a few words.

[I don't know.]

So, there were three sentences on the note.

[Second Brother, I was wrong. Don't be angry.]

[What did you do wrong?]

[I don't know.]

She sounded so honest that Jiang Lei could not stay angry with her. He crumpled the paper and threw it to a corner. Then, he walked toward Jiang Yao's room. When he saw her hiding behind the door and smiling at him with her tongue out, the anger in Jiang Lei's heart completely disappeared. He walked toward her and knocked her on her head. "You don't know what you did wrong, but you still admit your mistake?"

When Jiang Yao saw Jiang Lei walking toward her, she knew that she had succeeded. When he opened his mouth to scold her, she simply hugged his arm, shook it, and acted like his sweet sister. "Then, just take as I'm jealous that someone took over my second brother's love for me. Perhaps I'm jealous and unreasonable."

When his soft and delicate sister acted so sweetly with him, Jiang Lei immediately laughed out loud. He did not think the apology was a sincere one.

"Alright, you must have something to ask of me." Jiang Lei patted Jiang Yao's head. He had protected his sister since they were young; how could he not know her temper? If it were not for something she wanted, then the girl might be able to stay in a fight with him until the following year.

"It's Lu Xingzhi's birthday after the New Year. I want to go to the city to buy a birthday present for him. Will you come with me? You are a man, so you must understand his preferences." Jiang Yao let go of Jiang Lei's hand when she saw that the matter was settled. She turned around and took her backpack with her. She pushed Jiang Lei toward his room to get changed. Then, she told her family about her trip to the city before she left with Jiang Lei.

Chapter 903: Young Madam Lu

Jiang Yao's excuse was perfect. Jiang Lei did not feel as if anything was wrong, so he was happy to take the bus to the city with Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao kept in contact with Ah Lu as she sat on the bus. When Jiang Lei saw his sister texting on the phone, he thought she was in contact with Lu Xingzhi, her husband. Therefore, when the bus arrived at the city bus station, he even made fun of Jiang Yao.

"Do you need to be in contact with your husband all day long? Luckily, the Lu family is rich. Otherwise, who would be able to afford your phone bill?"

Jiang Yao giggled; she did not bother to explain that Jiang Lei had misunderstood. She did not feel embarrassed about that. When she found out Yang Gaoshu's location, she pulled her brother to the biggest shopping mall in the city.

The last time Jiang Yao was at that shopping mall was with Lu Xingzhi. Ah Lu had just informed her that Yang Gaoshu was with the man on the third floor to look at men's clothing.

Jiang Yao laughed in her mind. The heavens were on their side. That couple was in the men's department; she did not need another excuse to go there.

"Let's go to the third floor first. I want to get a new set of clothes for Xingzhi as a New Year's gift, and then go buy his birthday present," Jiang Yao said as she pulled Jiang Lei to the third floor. She swept a few glances at the men's clothing brands on the third floor and then pulled Jiang Lei to a section for younger adults.

There was a saying—it was better to arrive at the right time than to arrive early.

The four of them met at the entrance.

They looked at each other. Yang Gaoshu had leaned on the man's shoulder as she smiled at him intimately. When Jiang Yao and Jiang Lei entered that section, the smile on her face froze for a second. Then, it was immediately replaced by panic.

The man next to her looked at the woman because he thought she was pretty.

"Yang Gaoshu." Jiang Lei stood at the door, his whole body stiff.

"Baby, do you know them? Don't you want to introduce them to me?" The man raised his eyebrows when he saw her. "Who are they? Who is this woman?"

Yang Gaoshu knew men well. When he asked that question, she knew that the man was interested in Jiang Yao.

However, it was not the time for Yang Gaoshu to be jealous of Jiang Yao. It was as if she had been thrown into a burning pit.

How should she answer such a question? How should she explain it?

She did not expect to meet Jiang Lei there. Her boyfriend even saw her so intimate with another man.

Yang Gaoshu was desperate; she knew she would lose Jiang Lei. No man would be so forgiving when they saw a similar scene.

She saw the sarcasm in Jiang Lei's eyes—the sarcasm, disdain, and hatred toward her.

"This is my colleague and his sister." Yang Gaoshu chose to give up on Jiang Lei; she wanted to keep the other man.

"Colleague?" The man repeated the word. His gaze fell on Jiang Yao's face, and he asked frivolously, "How should I address this beautiful lady?"

The corners of Jiang Yao's lips curled too. "I am the sister-in-law of your sister's friend, Lu Xiaoxiao. If I say it like that, you should know who I am, right?"

The man was also part of the same social circle, so he could guess her identity when she explained it like that, especially with the Lu family's status.

As expected, the man's grin immediately changed. His frivolity disappeared and switched to a serious expression. "Young Madam Lu?"

Chapter 904: Seeing is Believing

Lu Xiaoxiao only had one cousin—Lu Xingzhi. Therefore, Lu Xiaoxiao's sister-in-law was Lu Xingzhi's wife!

The man was secretly glad that he did not say it too bluntly and unsightly because he wanted to test Jiang Yao's feelings for him. That was how he usually seduced women.

He liked women, but he did not like pestering and troublesome women. Therefore, when he searched for prey, he would first test whether they were interested in him before deciding whether to attack or not.

"Yes." Jiang Yao nodded with a straight posture. Then, she asked casually, "May I know who you are?"

"This shopping mall is run by my family. It's normal for Young Madam Lu not to know me as you've been studying in another city. Our family and the Lu family have always maintained a good relationship, so my sister and Miss Lu are also good friends."

"I know. If I remember correctly, we met your father the last time my husband brought me here." Jiang Yao remembered the middle-aged man who had nodded and bowed to Lu Xingzhi.

However, she did not remember if the man was the boss or manager of that mall?

At that time, she did not think it was necessary, so she did not remember it. She did not expect that the man who had seduced Yang Gaoshu would have a relationship with the same boss.

However, it did not matter whether she remembered it or not. In any case, she had said those things to give the man some face. If the relationship between the Lu family and his family were great, then the other party would not care whether she remembered it or not.

"Since it's such a coincidence, why don't I invite Young Madam Lu for a get-together? We can call Miss Lu and my sister, and we'll meet up?" the man asked.

"No need. My brother and I will go back after we purchase some things. We still have many things to do at home." Jiang Yao shook her head and refused the offer. Then, her gaze fell on the pale Yang Gaoshu; she smiled lightly. "Is this your girlfriend?"

Jiang Yao asked the question casually. She did not need her to confirm or deny it. She said, "It doesn't look like you have any good taste in choosing a girlfriend."

After she said that, Jiang Yao smiled at the confused man. Then, she used a lot of strength to pull Jiang Lei into the shop.

She had resolved the reason for their trip to the city, so she was quite relaxed. When she realized the pain on her brother's face, she led them to a coffee shop downstairs.

She ordered a cup of the most bitter coffee for Jiang Lei. "Second Brother, drink a few mouthfuls. If your mouth is bitter, then your heart won't be so bitter anymore."

"You knew about this?" Jiang Lei noticed the indifference on Jiang Yao's face. There was no anger or righteous indignation, so he was not too surprised.

"I came to the city to buy gifts for Xingzhi. I didn't expect to meet Yang Gaoshu the moment I entered the mall," Jiang Yao admitted frankly. "As for the matter between Yang Gaoshu and that man, I did hear about it a long time ago. I told you that I believed Lu Xiaoxiao's words. Even though she has a carefree personality, she won't lie about it.

"Second Brother, does love make people blind? Make people become fools? Only you would believe that Yang Gaoshu's branded clothes are fake. Lu Xiaoxiao is the Lu family's treasure. How could she not recognize the real thing?" Jiang Yao's words stabbed Jiang Lei in his heart again. "Yesterday, we met Yang Gaoshu in the county town. Did you really think that she dressed up so beautifully just for you? There are not only cars to our town, but the city as well.

Chapter 905: She Seemed to Have Made the Wrong Choice

Jiang Lei's hand trembled as he held the spoon. Jiang Yao did not know if he was angry or in pain.

She also knew that her words meant nothing to Jiang Lei. He was hurt because Yang Gaoshu had referred to him as her colleague.

Yang Gaoshu did not even have the courage to admit their relationship. She had abandoned Jiang Lei.

"I know you're not in the mood to go shopping with me. Let's go home after we finish our coffee." Jiang Yao sighed. "Don't look like you're dead. You're my second brother. You're one of the four men I love in this world. How could my second brother be defeated by such a shameless woman like Yang Gaoshi! If your heart breaks because of Yang Gaoshu, I'll look down on you!"

Jiang Lei buried his head in his hands, but he did not say anything. However, Jiang Yao could vaguely see the brightness in his eyes.

She also fell silent; she wanted to swallow all the words she had said.

Jiang Yao felt bad because Jiang Lei was sad.

"Second Brother, don't be like this. There are plenty of fish in the sea. A woman like Yang Gaoshu is not worth your sadness." Jiang Yao could not say anything else to comfort him.

Yang Gaoshu! What right do you have to torture him to that extent? You even referred to him as your colleague!

Jiang Yao regretted her decision to let Yang Gaoshu off so easily when she saw her brother in such pain.

That woman had belittled the feelings of others and trampled their love for her. Jiang Yao should not have been merciful to that kind of woman. She should have slapped Yang Gaoshu twice.

Meanwhile, at the shopping mall, the man carefully dissected Young Madam Lu's tone and attitude after she had left. He turned to look at Yang Gaoshu and asked coldly, "You have a grudge with Young Madam Lu?"

Yang Gaoshu was shocked; she quickly shook her head to deny it. "No! No!"

"If she didn't have a grudge against you, she wouldn't have said that!" The man was not stupid. How could he not tell that Young Madam Lu did not like Yang Gaoshu?

He still could not figure out what had happened between Yang Gaoshu and Young Madam Lu. He had asked her, but Yang Gaoshu did not have an answer for him. Perhaps she was worried about his anger. He also knew that he could not offend Young Madam Lu.

If Yang Gaoshu had a feud with Young Madam Lu, then he might need to do something to gain favor from the latter.

The man shook Yang Gaoshu's hand off him. He told her not to follow him and to leave him alone.

Yang Gaoshu stood there; she began to panic. She had given up on Jiang Lei, and she had lost the other man.

She did not dare to look closely at the way Jiang Lei had looked at her then.

However, she had no choice. She did not know that she would see him there!

If she admitted that Jiang Lei was her boyfriend, then it would mean that she had toyed with the other man.

She thought that Jiang Lei was only the son of an ordinary farmer, and the man in the city was a young master whose family owned a shopping mall. His family also had other businesses all over the city. She knew there would be consequences if she offended them.

That was why she had chosen to abandon Jiang Lei. However, it seemed like she had made the wrong choice.

Jiang Lei was only an ordinary person. However, Jiang Yao was not the same.

Chapter 906: Busier Than the Big Boss

She heard the man next to her address Jiang Yao as Young Madam Lu so respectfully. It was the same kind of respect that she had shown the lady boss in the factory.

How ironic!

She knew that the Lu family was wealthy, but she did not expect them to be so powerful.

Jiang Yao stayed with Jiang Lei in the coffee house for nearly an hour. She watched him as he drank a few cups of bitter coffee as if they were beer. In the end, she stopped him.

“Second Brother, let’s go home. Drinking too much coffee is bad for your stomach. Tomorrow is our brother’s wedding. If you drink too much, then you’ll bring bad luck to them.” Jiang Yao patted Jiang Lei on his shoulder. “You’re a man. It’s understandable if you’re sad for a while. If you really show me how painful you look, then I’ll look down on you.”

After a long while, Jiang Lei finally grunted in gratitude. He looked at Jiang Yao, nodded before he put on his coat, and stood up.

In only a few hours, Jiang Lei was so depressed that it seemed like he was a different person.

When the two of them stood outside the bus station and waited for the bus to return to town, Jiang Lei crouched under the sign for a smoke, one cigarette after another, as if he would die if he ran out of cigarettes.

When Lu Xiaoxiao drove past them, she saw her sister-in-law standing elegantly beside a homeless man. She only recognized him when she drove closer. It was Jiang Lei.

“Sister-in-law, Jiang Lei, are you going back to town? That’s perfect! I’m heading back too. Get in the car!” After Lu Xiaoxiao said that, she looked at Jiang Lei. Then, she teased him. “Jiang Lei, your brother is getting married tomorrow. You’re taking advantage of the last day to come to the city and beg by the roadside to earn your brother’s share of the money, right? But you have to put a broken bowl in front of you or something. Otherwise, how will people give you money? You’re so pitiful. The money you earn is spent on another man’s woman. When I see the bowl, I’ll definitely give you a dime!”

Lu Xiaoxiao did not know that Jiang Lei and his girlfriend had broken up. Since she still hated Jiang Lei for ruining her relationship with her previous boyfriends, she was ruthless with her words.

Then, Jiang Lei threw the cigarette butt onto the ground. There were many people at the bus stop since it is the end of the year, and the wind was strong too. Even though Lu Xiaoxiao mocked him, Jiang Lei still urged Jiang Yao into the car. He was not willing to stand in the wind.

After Jiang Yao and Jiang Lei got into the car, Lu Xiaoxiao said, “Jiang Lei, didn’t your girlfriend accompany you today? She is really busy; she spends her time with you and other men. She spends her money shopping with her family and friends on Sundays. She’s even busier than a big boss like my dad.”

“Xiaoxiao.” Jiang Yao called out to Lu Xiaoxiao in a low voice to stop her from mocking Jiang Lei.

Lu Xiaoxiao could hear the seriousness in Jiang Yao’s words. She stuck out her tongue and changed the topic. “Sister Yuqing said she would be back today. I thought she was taking a plane, so I drove to the airport to pick her up early in the morning. I didn’t expect her to take the train to the county railway station. I came here for nothing.”

“Sister Yuqing is back?” Jiang Yao was delighted. “I thought she wouldn’t be back for another few days!”

“I don’t know what kind of job Sister Yuqing has found in Nanjiang City. She’s so busy now. If it were up to me, she would be busy in our family’s company. It would be great if she still lives here. I can see her every two to three days.” Lu Xiao pouted with a smile. At the mention of Lu Yuqing in Nanjiang City, her

face was full of resentment. Once her cousin went to Nanjiang City, she had one person less to accompany her when she was in the county.

Chapter 907: I Would Have Strangled You to Death

Jiang Yao remained silent. Lu Yuqing had stayed at Changkang Group to help her with her work. Her family did not know about that yet.

Lu Xiaoxiao was a chatterbox. How noisy could she be?

She was so noisy that even Jiang Lei, who had just broken up, could not stand it anymore and said, "Lu Xiaoxiao, can you be quiet for five minutes? Can you? Can you do that?"

Jiang Lei had interrupted Lu Xiaoxiao, and she immediately exploded in anger. "You're getting a ride in my car for free, and you still dare to complain that I'm noisy!"

"Free? It's only one buck!" Jiang Lei took out a buck from his pocket and threw it onto the empty passenger seat. "Driver, can you please shut up now?"

Lu Xiaoxiao was dumbfounded for a few seconds. She was angered, so she parked the car on the side of the road and unbuckled her seatbelt. Then, she got out of the car and walked to Jiang Lei's side of the door. She opened it and reached out to pull Jiang Lei. "Get out of the car!"

Jiang Lei hugged the back of the passenger seat. "You want to chase me away after I paid the fare? I'm going to file a complaint against you!"

"Bullsh*t! Get the f*ck out!" Lu Xiaoxiao gritted her teeth in anger as she bent and stuffed a buck into Jiang Lei's coat collar. "I hadn't settled your debt when you ruined my date with my classmate, but I won't stoop to your level. I give you a ride, and you still dare to complain about me!"

The two of them had never gotten along. One was in the car, one was outside, and one wanted to pull the other out. The other shamelessly grabbed the back of the car seat and refused to get out. That fight had started from a mile away.

Jiang Yao was beside Jiang Lei; she wanted to facepalm herself. The two of them were really fighting, and neither of them had any intention of giving up.

"When are you guys going to fight?" Jiang Yao hid a little to the side. Since they did not fight so fiercely, she had no intention of stopping them. However, when she opened her mouth to speak, she felt a little helpless.

Lu Xiaoxiao had a childish temper, and Jiang Lei was even more immature.

"Hurry up and drive!" Jiang Lei urged Lu Xiaoxiao. "You're a 20-year-old girl, but you don't behave like one at all."

"Sure, I may not look like a girl. I'm sure your cheating girlfriend does! Jiang Lei, you have such bad taste in women that it's a fortunate thing that you don't like me at all. Otherwise, I would have to start to doubt if I'm a terrible person!"

Lu Xiaoxiao did not eject him from the car because she was in a rush to get home. She could only scold Jiang Lei with resentment and stomp her feet back to the driver's seat to start the car again.

After the car started to move, Jiang Lei took the one buck that Lu Xiaoxiao had stuffed into his collar. Then, he threw it at Lu Xiaoxiao's head arrogantly. When Lu Xiaoxiao turned back to glare at him, he seemed relieved. He smiled provocatively at Lu Xiaoxiao.

"Jiang Lei, if you weren't my sister-in-law's biological brother, I would have strangled you to death a long time ago. You must have accumulated many good deeds in your previous life to have her as your sister!" Lu Xiaoxiao grabbed the money that Jiang Lei had thrown at her head and stuffed it into her pocket. However, she continued to curse Jiang Lei's name repeatedly.

Jiang Yao sat there quietly and treated herself as invincible air. She felt that Lu Xiaoxiao's talkativeness had its advantages. At least she could get Jiang Lei to open his mouth and argue with her. Perhaps he would forget the unhappiness in his heart after that argument.

Chapter 908: Sick As Expected

Even though Lu Xiaoxiao had always liked to rub more salt into his wounds, who knew that Jiang Lei had become numb to that?

Lu Xiaoxiao drove the two of them to their home. When they arrived at the Jiang family home, Lu Xiaoxiao went in to sit for a while. She drank a cup of tea and chatted with Jiang Yao for a while before she left.

Jiang Yao had not managed to pick out any gifts for Lu Xingzhi when she went to the city. However, she had completed the most important thing, so it was not in vain.

Jiang Yao and Jiang Lei had left early in the morning, and it was already noon when they returned home. At that time, there were even more relatives and friends at home. The courtyard was filled with people. The women sat by the pond as they washed vegetables and slaughtered chickens and ducks. Then men were also there to cook white berries; the courtyard was bustling with chatter and conversation.

After Jiang Yao sent Lu Xiaoxiao out and returned, an old aunt in the courtyard called out to her and asked, "I heard that you said that Chen Lanying's child was sick at the county mall. She had sent the child to the largest hospital in the city for a check-up. I didn't expect that there would really be a problem with the child's health. I heard that it had something to do with immunity or anemia. Anyway, they said that it's a severe condition. The doctors suggested that Chen Lanying send the child to a larger specialist hospital for a more detailed check-up."

The county town was tiny. It would not be an exaggeration when one said that if one were to walk down the streets and asked a random stranger, they might be a relative of his or her family. Therefore, if there were any news or gossip, then everyone would know about it.

The matter about Jiang Yao's shopping trip with Mrs Lu and Lu Xiaoxiao in the county town mall and meeting the woman who had been engaged to Lu Xingzhi must have been spread among those women last night. An aunt had mentioned Jiang Yao's luck to have a mother-in-law who protected her. When Jiang Yao's mother heard that, she was overjoyed. She wanted Jiang Yao to bring more home-grown vegetables for her mother-in-law when she went back there next.

However, that aunt was also curious about a rumor she had heard before she arrived at the Jiang family home. Some relatives told her that Jiang Yao had mentioned a health problem with Chen Lanying's child, and many people thought she was vicious to curse that child.

However, when they heard about that news today, everyone was speechless. It turned out that Jiang Yao had sharp eyes and could tell that the child's body was not well with just one glance.

"Autoimmune hemolytic anemia?" Jiang Yao mentioned the name of a disease. She wanted to address that aunt, but she did not know what to call her, so she decided not to speak.

There were too many relatives in the village, so Jiang Yao could not recognize all of them. Her father was a junior, so many women from the town had turned up to help him.

Her aunts, uncles, and their children had gathered together; there were so many of them that they could almost fill a bus.

"Yes, yes, yes! That's it!" The aunt nodded repeatedly. "My daughter-in-law is related to Chen Lanying's in-laws. I heard about this from her before I left home just now. Yaoyao, I remember that you're a doctor, right? You've only studied for half a year, but you're already this good?"

Mrs Jiang did not know much about studying, but she felt that she did not have to worry about her daughter's studies. Therefore, she also felt that her daughter would definitely be an excellent doctor in the future.

Chapter 909: Are You Nervous?

When she heard Jiang Yao mentioned anemia, Mrs Jiang was puzzled. "Isn't it only anemia? Can't he drink some tonic to nourish his qi and blood? How is it serious?"

"Mom, this autoimmune hemolytic anemia is different from common anemia. This disease is very complicated." Even if Jiang Yao explained it to them, they would not understand. Therefore, she did not waste her breath.

When the aunt heard that Jiang Yao understood the disease, she quickly called her little grandson, who was playing at the side. Then, she said to Jiang Yao, "Please help me see if my child is sick or in good health."

That grandson was probably scared by his grandmother's choice of words. He looked at Jiang Yao timidly; she did not know whether to laugh or cry.

"Auntie, my eyes are not a piece of equipment in the hospital, nor are they similar to the Monkey God's eyes. How can I see through them with just one look? I could tell Chen Lanying's child is sick because his complexion and condition did not look right. That's why I told her to bring him for an examination. The results aren't out yet, and I didn't hear what you said, so I don't know what exactly is wrong with her child."

After she said that, Jiang Yao patted the child's head. Under that aunt's suspicious and doubtful gaze, she turned around and went back to look for Jiang Jie.

Even though she had the system to do a scan, she did not have an obligation to check them out one by one. If she set precedence at home, she would not be able to step out of the door for the next few days.

Furthermore, even if she gave them medical advice, those people might scold her for pretending and spouting nonsense as she walked out of the door.

Jiang Lei stayed in his room as soon as he was back. Jiang Jie had wanted to ask Jiang Yao about the situation. He thought that the two of them had a quarrel when they went to the city.

“So, Second Brother is no longer with Yang Gaoshu, right?” Jiang Jie rubbed the space between his eyebrows. “Why would Yang Gaoshu do that? Second Brother gave all that he could to her. Is that how she treats him?”

“He is upset right now, so I told him to stay in his room today. Don’t talk to him about family matters for now.” Jiang Yao did not know when Jiang Lei would be able to leave his room, so she decided to let him be.

After she walked around the courtyard and realized that there was nothing that needed her help, Jiang Yao went back to her room to think about her own matters.

She wanted to scratch her brain. She still did not know what gift to give Lu Xingzhi.

The next morning before dawn, the Jiang family was up, and their home bustled with activity. When Jiang Yao got up and went out, Jiang Lei was already in the courtyard to help out. He looked like a person who had nothing to do, and he even joked around with his relatives.

Jiang Yao ran to Jiang Jie’s room and saw that Jiang Lei was in a suit; his spirit seemed lifted. He had worked on that suit since morning; that was not what Jiang Yao had bought him from Nanjiang City. However, he looked great in it.

“The groom is especially handsome today! Eldest Brother, you’re going to marry my sister-in-law soon. Are you nervous?” Jiang Yao teased Jiang Jie, who was tying his tie in front of the mirror.

“Were you nervous when you married your husband?” Jiang Jie did not answer her but threw the question back to Jiang Yao.

Chapter 910: Break It Off

Jiang Yao rubbed the tip of her nose; she knew that she was not that interested in the answer. She snorted; she was not nervous at all during her wedding. Her head had been filled with anger and unwillingness, so she only wanted to make the people around her unhappy. How could she have the mood to be nervous?

Jiang Yao felt extremely regretful when she thought about it. In any case, she did not experience the bashful and timid feelings of a bride. It was a pity. Perhaps she could get Lu Xingzhi to marry again so that she could experience those feelings.

Jiang Yao could only think about that.

When it was time for the ceremony, Jiang Jie, Jiang Lei, followed a few male elders, and Jiang Jie’s friends went to the bride’s house to pick her up. Typically, ordinary farmers would rent tractors from the town to fetch the bride. They would rent two tractors—one to carry the things and the other to ferry the people. The front of each tractor would be decorated with red ribbons and flowers; it would look extremely festive.

They only managed to bring the bride home at 11 o'clock, so the subsequent feast was delayed. The guests had already arrived before the bride reached their home.

Mr and Mrs Lu, Lu Yuqing, and Lu Xiaoxiao arrived around half-past ten in the morning. Lu Xiaoxiao was in town with Lu Yuqing the previous night and did not return to the county town, so she was there with the three of them to join the fun.

"Dad, Mom! Sister Lu Qing and Xiaoxiao are here with my in-laws!" Jiang Yao went to see them as soon as she saw them. She had to turn around and called out to her parents inside the house.

The four of them had arrived in Lu Yuqing's car. She drove a small black car and had parked it at the entrance. As the four of them got out of the vehicle, the chatters in the yard quieted as the crowd looked at the door.

"Sister!" When Jiang Yao saw the two ladies, she immediately called out to them. "The bride will only arrive at 11 o'clock. Please take a seat first."

"Sure." Mr Lu nodded as he shook hands with Mr Jiang. The four elders went to the side to greet each other.

After she greeted the adults, Lu Xiaoxiao pulled Jiang Yao aside and asked, "Did Yang Gaoshu break up with your second brother?" My friend called me last night to ask about this. She said that her brother didn't know that woman had a boyfriend and was worried about your attitude. He asked her to find out what you meant."

"Tell your friend and her brother not to think too much. I meant what I said that day. I reminded your friend's brother that Yang Gaoshu was not a good girlfriend candidate. How can a gold-digger be a good person?" Jiang Yao replied to her.

"Did it happen yesterday morning? I made fun of Jiang Lei all the way home yesterday. Does that mean he hates me to death now?" Lu Xiaoxiao was concerned about that. "After I went home yesterday, he didn't scold me, right? He is a narrow-minded person. I'm afraid that he will stare at me all day and ruin my date again next time!"

"No. After he came home, he locked himself in his room by himself. He didn't even come out for dinner last night. This morning, he woke up as if nothing had happened. But he might not be in a good mood. It's fine if you quarrel with him, but don't mention Yang Gaoshu." Jiang Yao patted Lu Xiaoxiao's shoulder. "It's good that he quarreled with you. He didn't have time to think about sad things when he was busy quarreling with you."

Lu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes. "I don't want to be a distraction for him to pass the time!"

While the two of them whispered with each other, an exquisitely dressed woman entered the Jiang family home. Then, she walked around the courtyard as if she wanted to look for someone. When she did not see that person, she casually found a seat and sat down.