

Chapter 921: She Ran Away

“Sister Chu is not a psychiatrist. When she was studying abroad, she focused on criminal psychology and was quite good at it. I couldn’t find another female psychiatrist, so the captain’s brother mentioned Sister Chu and wanted her to try.” Chen Jiaxian scratched his head. “When I saw Sister Chu’s photo, I felt that she is a girl with a strong sense of affinity. I thought that maybe Xiao Cheng would let Sister Chu get close to her.”

“Criminal psychology?” Jiang Yao was speechless. It was an eye-opener. She did not expect Chu Sheng to have learned such a solid major.

However, after she learned that little fact, Jiang Yao felt even more puzzled. Why did Chu Sheng only open a small teahouse and not work anywhere else after she returned from abroad?

Chu Sheng had probably guessed Jiang Yao’s surprise and perhaps even the doubts in her mind. However, she did not offer any explanation. She looked at Zhou Xiaocheng and walked toward her. However, she did not immediately interact with the young girl. Instead, she raised her hand and touched Moe in Zhou Xiaocheng’s arms.

When Chu Sheng and Chen Jiaxian arrived, Jiang Yao and Zhou Xiaoxia left the house. Then, she brought Ah Lu and Big Ke to the hotel to meet with the lawyer, Mr Jiang.

While they were in the taxi, Jiang Yao took out her phone and sent a text message to Chen Xuyao to ask about the situation between him and Chu Sheng. Why did he say that he would go to Nanjiang City to look for her, but in the end, nothing had happened?

Chen Xuyao called her a few seconds after she sent the text message.

“I don’t really want to talk about it. Chu Sheng promised to go to Nanjiang City with me to meet you after she arranged some things at the tea house. However, she disappeared the next day. I don’t know where she went in hiding. I’ve searched everywhere in Jindo City, but I couldn’t find her. Her tea house is not even open anymore.” Chen Xuyao sounded upset and annoyed. “It’s been a few months, and I still haven’t found her.”

Jiang Yao would never guess that Chu Sheng had avoided Chen Xuyao. However, sometimes one could not avoid one’s fate in the world.

Chu Sheng had been hiding from Chen Xuyao for a few months. She did not expect to meet her in Yuan City that day.

“Why are you asking about this so suddenly?” Chen Xuyao asked casually.

“I saw Chu Sheng.” Jiang Yao smiled as she boasted. “You’ve been looking for her for so long; I didn’t expect to run into her by chance. You owe me a big favor.”

Suddenly, Jiang Yao heard the sound of glass smashing onto the floor. Then, Chen Xuyao cursed in a low voice and called for his assistant to help him to tidy his desk. Then, he said, “Please, Jiang Yao, don’t tease me. Did you see Chu Sheng? Where did you meet her?”

“I’m in Yuan City now,” Jiang Yao told him the truth. “Also, I have a result for the matter you asked me to do last time.”

“You checked her over?” Chen Xuyao was pleasantly surprised. “How is she? Is there a way to treat her?” He was even more astonished that Chu Sheng would let Jiang Yao examine her.

“Yes,” Jiang Yao replied. If it were someone else, it might not be a difficult task. Since it was Chu Sheng, then it would be much more challenging.

The system scan showed nothing wrong with Chu Sheng’s vocal chord and that she was in good health. Therefore, Chu Sheng’s inability to speak could only be due to psychological reasons.

Under normal circumstances, if one could not speak due to psychological reasons, they could always get a professional psychologist to provide guidance and treatment.

Chapter 922: Information About the Chai Family

Chu Sheng’s university specialized in criminal psychology, and she had also studied psychology. There was a saying—doctors should not treat themselves—and if a psychiatrist were to have a mental illness, it would be even more difficult for them to receive treatment than ordinary patients.

Furthermore, she was quite capable in her field, so it was an even more difficult task.

“You have to be mentally prepared. Her condition has nothing to do with her body. It has something to do with her mind. I just found out that she studied criminal psychology while she attended university. I can’t treat her. Most psychologists won’t be able to treat her either.” Jiang Yao sighed. She had wanted to ask Chen Xuyao about his experiences with Chu Sheng when he was younger. However, when she thought about how Lu Xingzhi told her that Chen Xuyao had also gone through a long period of psychological treatment before he was better, she did not dare to ask him about it.

Back when they were in Jindo City, Chen Xuyao mentioned that Chu Sheng had sung a short tune. It meant that she could talk back then. After the kidnapping incident, a grown man like Chen Xuyao had taken such a long time to recover from the ordeal. One would expect that a girl like Chu Sheng would have an even more difficult time overcoming that.

Jiang Yao guessed that Chu Sheng was physically fine, but she had lost her voice for some reason. It was most probably caused by the incident where she was kidnapped along with Chen Xuyao. Since she did not receive counseling in time, it had caused problems with her speech.

Chen Xuyao was silent for a long time after he listened to Jiang Yao. Finally, he said, “Please keep an eye on her for me. I’ll buy a flight ticket to Yuan City now.”

Jiang Yao had wanted to ask why Chen Xuyao would go to Yuan City since it was the New Year before she realized it was a stupid question. Chu Sheng was there, and Chen Xuyao had been looking for her for a long time. He would want to be there for Chu Sheng.

Zhou Xiaoxia knew that Jiang Yao was talking about Chu Sheng, so she asked, “Is Sister Chu unwell?”

“Didn’t you notice that she didn’t speak to me after she entered the room? She only greeted me with a smile.” There was no need to hide that fact. Zhou Xiaoxia would discover the same thing when she spent time with Chu Sheng. It was better to tell her before she expressed her surprise if she were to find out later.

Zhou Xiaoxia did not ask any further questions; she only nodded her head in realization. Then, when the car arrived at the hotel, Jiang Yao pointed to a man at the hotel entrance and told Zhou Xiaoxia that he was the lawyer they would meet.

After Ah Lu and Big Ke parked the car, Jiang Yao brought them with her, and they followed the lawyer, Mr Jiang, up the stairs.

The lawyer, Mr Jiang, had acted very quickly. He had only arrived in Yuan City for two hours, but he already had information about the Chai family and Zhou Xiaocheng's case.

"This is the information on the Chai family. The one involved is their only son—Chai Xianglong. He is thirty years old, and he is also a deputy general manager in Chai Enterprise. His mother owns the company, and his father is a matrilocal son-in-law. However, he has been in a vegetative state since an accident a few years ago. Chai Enterprise deals with oil and fuel, and Chai Xianglong has an excellent relationship with some people in the government here."

Mr Jiang passed the information he had found on the Chai family to Jiang Yao. "Chai Xianglong was at the Happy Gate Hotel when he assaulted the victim. His uncle owns the hotel, so none of the staff dared to testify about what had happened that day. The Zhou family could obtain very little evidence about the case."

Chapter 923: A Visit

Zhou Xiaoxia covered her face and sobbed softly as she asked, "Mr Jiang, what about my brother?"

"Zhou Xiaoguang was detained because he was injured in a fight and had to be hospitalized. However, since he is not even 18 years old, the police cannot legally detain him. I will prepare the relevant procedures and materials to get him out. However, to prevent him from being sued and sent to the juvenile detention center, we should go to the hospital to discuss compensation with the victim. Therefore, it is best to settle this matter privately."

"It won't be kept quiet. The victim is Chai Xianglong's bodyguard." Zhou Xiaoxia shook her head in despair. "This is a trap set by Chai Xianglong. My brother is only fifteen years old, and his bodyguard is so big. So how could my brother have managed to beat him up?"

"Let's get Zhou Xiaoguang out of detention first. However, it's been half a month since Zhou Xiaocheng's incident. So it may be difficult to obtain any evidence now." Mr Jiang sighed. "After the incident, did she go to the police station to report it? Did the police take her to the designated hospital for a check-up?"

"Yes, they did; the police brought her to the hospital, but my parents said that they were forced to stop halfway through the check-up. In the end, we couldn't get the report either. We don't know much about the situation now." Zhou Xiaoxia cried until she could not stop. "We don't have much evidence in our hands. What should we do now?"

"Don't despair. There's always the law. Chai Xianglong can't destroy all the evidence. When the time comes, we'll get them one by one. There will always be hope." Mr Jiang comforted Zhou Xiaoxia. "There are quite many witnesses. We just have to think of a way to get them to come forward and testify."

Perhaps it was because she trusted Mr Jiang that Zhou Xiaoxia's mood gradually eased after she heard his words. After the three of them chatted for a while in the hotel, Mr Jiang said that he would meet a

fellow lawyer to understand the situation in Yuan City. Jiang Yao escorted him out of the hotel room before she went downstairs to check in with Ah Lu and Big Ke. Then, the four of them left the hotel and went to the hospital to visit Zhou Xiaoxia's parents.

Zhou Xiaoxia's parents were in a small hospital. The two of them had fainted because they had been worried for their daughter and son. They were rushed to the hospital in their hometown. Their blood pressure was a little high, and they had been upset, so the hospital did not allow them to be discharged. Instead, they were allowed to stay in the hospital for a period to recuperate.

"You are Xiaoxia's classmate, right?" Mr Zhou was surprised to see Jiang Yao, who had followed Zhou Xiaoxia into their room. He and his wife had been in the hospital for the past few days, so they did not know much about their family's affairs. They had not heard that their daughter's classmate was in town.

"Dad, Jiang Yao is my roommate." Zhou Xiaoxia explained to him. "She also brought a very powerful lawyer with her. He said that he would go to the police station to get Xiaoguang out by tomorrow."

"Xiaoguang can be released?" Mrs Zhou immediately struggled to sit up from the hospital bed when she heard that. She looked at her daughter's classmate with tears in her eyes and quickly thanked her. "Miss Jiang, thank you; I'm really grateful!"

Mr Zhou finally snapped back to his senses and apologized. Jiang Yao stood at the side and shook her head to greet him. Then, she used the medical system to scan the health conditions of those two elders. She was relieved when she saw that they did not suffer any severe ailment.

Chapter 924: Rich People Have Evil Hearts

Chen Jiaxian's parents stood by the side and watched them. They felt happy when they heard that Zhou Xiaoguang would be released the next day. Then, they secretly observed Zhou Xiaoxia's classmate. They had not expected Zhou Xiaoxia to attend university and that she would get to know such an influential classmate, who brought a lawyer to Yuan City.

One should know that no lawyer in Yuan City had dared to meddle with that problem. The Chai family had a hand in that.

"Oh, right! Didn't you say that the bodyguard who Zhou Xiaoguang beat up is also hospitalized?" Jiang Yao asked, "Which ward is he in?"

"How can those rich men's lackeys stay in a small hospital with ordinary people like us?" Mr Zhou spat his words. "He's in a prominent hospital and pretends to be a victim. My son is only 15 years old; his height doesn't even reach that man's shoulder. So, how could he have beaten that man? But the Chai family and the bodyguard's family insisted that Xiaoguang beat him up until his head bled and his life was in danger."

Mr Zhou's words were not to protect his son; it was the truth. How could a 15-year-old beat up a tall and strong professional bodyguard? That man could probably subdue Zhou Xiaoguang with only one finger. How could he have the chance to let a child beat him to a bloody pulp?

"But he is the Chai family's bodyguard. He will say whatever the Chai family wants him to say. You two are worried, but that man may be having a good time in the hospital." A patient in the same room said, "The rich people in this world are all black-hearted!"

Many people in Yuan City knew about the problem that involved the Zhou family and the Chai family. After Mr Zhou and Mrs Zhou were admitted to the hospital, the Chai family were also there to threaten and entice them. Therefore, the other patients in the ward knew about what had happened.

Jiang Yao touched the tip of her nose and thought she would never be that black-hearted rich person.

No, she was poor; she was not a wealthy person.

Jiang Yao and Zhou Xiaoxia stayed in the hospital for about an hour before they returned to Zhou Xiaoxia's house. Jiang Yao did not know how Chu Sheng did it, but Chu Sheng had managed to get Zhou Xiaocheng to communicate with her while she was away.

Chu Sheng could not speak, so she communicated with Zhou Xiaocheng via pen and paper. The two of them buried their heads in papers in Zhou Xiaocheng's room to write and draw. Moe was asleep beside Zhou Xiaocheng while Chen Jiaxian was alone in the living room.

When Zhou Xiaoxia was back, Chen Jiaxian had only praises for his friend. "Sister Chu is so awesome. After you left, she brought Xiaocheng into the house. Then, she started to draw with Xiaocheng. I could not understand what Xiaocheng was drawing, but Sister Chu took her drawing and looked at it for a long time. Then, she started to talk to Xiaocheng via pen and paper."

Chen Jiaxian laughed. "I told you my captain would have a great recommendation!"

Zhou Xiaoxia was also a little excited. "I hope Sister Chu will be able to help Xiaocheng out of her shell. Oh, right! Jiang Yao's lawyer said that he would get Xiaoguang out tomorrow; our family would be reunited then."

"I'll give you some medicine later. It's an effective medicine to control one's blood pressure. When your parents are discharged from the hospital, you can supervise them to take those pills on time. They should be discharged tomorrow. In Xiaocheng's case, it's always good to have her family by her side." Jiang Yao held Zhou Xiaoxia's palm gently—she wanted to give her some courage and motivation.

Chapter 925: Xiaoguang is Out

The three of them chatted in the living room when Jiang Yao's phone suddenly rang. It was Mr Jiang, the lawyer.

"Director Jiang, I have managed to get Zhou Xiaoguang's release from the police station, but we're in the hospital now. Unfortunately, we were intercepted halfway out of the station, and both of us are slightly injured."

Mr Jiang had never seen such a barbaric act in his life. "I got some information from my friend to prove that Chai Xianglong's bodyguard was not injured by Xiaoguang at all. Then, I brought Xiaoguang out of the station. However, Chai Xianglong's men found us, and they beat me up. They told me to stay out of the Chai family's business, or else I wouldn't live to see the New Year."

Jiang Yao had seen proud men before, but she had never seen someone so blatantly arrogant. Mr Jiang had just brought Zhou Xiaoguang out when the Chai family sent people to beat him up.

"Wait for me at the hospital with Xiaoguang. I'll bring Ah Lu and Big Ke with me to look for you now." Jiang Yao immediately ended the call and put on her coat hurriedly. Then, she looked at Chen Jiaxian

and Zhou Xiaoxia and said, “Mr Jiang has already got Xiaoguang released, but the Chai family found him and beat him up. He’s in the hospital now. Let’s go and pick them up.”

“The Chai family really treats Yuan City as their family’s territory!” Chen Jiaxian, who was still in his police uniform, cursed in anger.

Chen Jiaxian wanted to go to the hospital with Jiang Yao and Zhou Xiaoxia to pick up Zhou Xiaoguang, but Jiang Yao stopped him.

Chen Jiaxian was still in his police uniform, and he worked at the police station. The Chai family might have someone at the hospital to spy on them, and if Chen Jiaxian was there, the Chai family might target the Chen family as a warning to everyone else.

Jiang Yao and the others found Mr Jiang and Zhou Xiaoguang at the City Central Hospital’s emergency room. Mr Jiang must have protected Zhou Xiaoguang because of his age since the boy did not look seriously injured. However, Mr Jiang did not look well; he had a concussion, and he had a scary bruise on his face.

“Eldest Sister!” Zhou Xiaoguang immediately threw himself into his sister’s arms when he saw her. He did not cry, but his eyes looked red, and his shoulders shook. It was obvious that he had been afraid when he was in the police station. However, he did not dare to speak of that fear when he saw his family.

“Director Jiang.” Mr Jiang called out to Jiang Yao. “The Chai family are barbarians; they are capable of doing anything. Please keep Ah Lu and Big Ke by your side while you are here.”

“I know.” Jiang Yao’s heart still had a lingering fear. She felt guilty when she saw Mr Jiang’s injuries.

Mr Jiang was only responsible for the Changkang Group’s legal affair, but that was her personal matter. He could have refused to go to her aid, but he was there to help her, and he even protected Zhou Xiaoguang, a person who had nothing to do with him.

After they saw Mr Jiang in the hospital, Jiang Yao, Ah Lu, and Big Ke sent Zhou Xiaoxia and her brother home. Then, they returned to the hospital to see Mr Jiang.

Jiang Yao took some medicine from the system. She was extremely glad that she had been studying the system. She had also learned ways to concoct the medicine in the system. After she had made them, she put them away carefully.

Chapter 926: Stand for Justice

At that time, she did not think that she would need it so soon—such as the ointment for bruises.

Mr Jiang had a slight concussion, and the hospital told him to stay in the hospital for a night of observation. Even if people knew Jiang Yao was the Divine Doctor’s student, she could not tell Mr Jiang that he was fine and not to stay in the hospital. Those who did not know her would feel a chill down their spine if they heard that.

After all, others might not know what she knew.

Jiang Yao guessed that the Chai family would send someone to spy on Mr Jiang after the attack. However, she did not expect that they would arrive so quickly.

They had managed to block the hospital entrance when Jiang Yao, Ah Lu, and Big Ke were about to leave.

The moment Jiang Yao saw the 30-year-old man who led the group, she was confident that he was Chai Xianglong.

Chai Xianglong was from a wealthy family, and he did not look ugly as well. He might look similar to Huang Chengjing's refined appearance, but his clothes and hair made him look younger.

It was a pity that he had such bad behavior.

"Is that lawyer one of your people?" Chai Xianglong had heard that the lawyer had a woman superior, so he was not surprised to see Jiang Yao. However, he had not expected to see a beautiful woman, so he looked at her with a playful gaze. "Who is Mr Jiang to you?"

Ah Lu and Big Ke immediately shielded Jiang Yao behind them. Their eyes were filled with vigilance and warning.

Chai Xianglong had brought seven or eight people with him; the weather was cold, but they wore black suits and trousers. Perhaps they had watched too many Hong Kong movies, so they had become retarded. They might freeze to their deaths while they waited for her. Their suits might even restrain their movements in a fight.

"Wow, not bad! You even know to bring bodyguards with you." Chai Xianglong Glanced at the three people in front of him, but he did not think they matter at all. Yuan City was his territory, so why would the other party bring two bodyguards?

If it were not because of the recent trouble, he would have a taste of that gorgeous woman in front of him.

"Little Lady, you want to stand for justice? Yuan City is my family's territory, so don't interfere in our affairs! Otherwise, Mr Jiang would not have been beaten up so badly tonight. There are so many people dying in Yuan City every day; who cares if one or two more people die with them?"

Chai Xianglong looked a little evil and ugly when he threatened other people, but he was completely unaware of it. "I don't care what relationship you and Mr Jiang have with the Zhou family. If you know what's good for you, just name a price and let's settle it. If you continue to cause trouble for me, I might lose my patience and kill them all."

Chai Xianglong did not intend to wait for his opponent's reply. He got back into his car and left with his entourage.

Jiang Yao sneered as she watched the car drive away. Zhou Xiaoxia was her roommate, and since she was already in Yuan City, she would control that problem.

"Director Jiang, we should be extra careful in the future." Ah Lu reminded her. "That is not a good person."

Big Ke said, "His men are all martial artists. They seemed like professional fighters and bodyguards, and the Chai family probably trained them."

Chapter 927: Don't Move for Now

"Are they your match?" Jiang Yao knew that it was a troublesome matter, but she did not expect it to be that bothersome. The Chai family was so influential, so their connections in Yuan City must be quite complicated. That was probably why none of their opponents would take advantage of that situation.

It looked like the Chai family was quite dominant in that city.

"Director Jiang, are you trying to insult us by comparing us with them?" Ah Lu scoffed. "We sharpened our swords with blood from the battlefield. As for those men, they would only have new and unsheathed swords. Their barks are worse than their bites."

Ah Lu and Big Ke had survived for many years abroad with their weapons, so they did not care about those men.

They had more experiences in headshots than anyone else in the world.

Jiang Yao was relieved when she heard their confidence. They returned to the hotel and saw Chen Jiaxian and Chu Sheng at the lobby entrance.

"Jiang Yao, your pet is still with the Zhou family. Xiaocheng is holding onto him and can't bear to let him go," Chen Jiaxian explained in embarrassment. "So, is it okay to let your pet accompany her for a few more days?"

"It's good to have Xiaocheng take care of Moe. It'll save me a lot of trouble." Of course, Moe had wanted to follow Zhou Xiaocheng because she was beautiful and young.

If Zhou Xiaocheng were not beautiful, she would not have been targeted by a beast like Chai Xianglong.

Chen Jiaxian observed Jiang Yao for a long time. Finally, when he was sure that she did not show any signs of displeasure, he heaved a sigh of relief and thanked her on behalf of Zhou Xiaocheng.

Before Jiang Yao could ask about Zhou Xiaocheng's situation, Lu Xingzhi called her on her phone.

Lu Xingzhi knew that Jiang Yao had gone to Yuan City. Other than instructing her to bring Ah Lu and Big Ke with her, he also asked someone to look for information on the Chai family in Yuan City, and he learned that they had deeper connections than he expected.

"The Chai family is very powerful, and they have strong connections. Therefore, you should not act rashly without sufficient confidence." Lu Xingzhi's voice sounded grave; it was rare for him to speak to Jiang Yao in such a tone. "My people are still unable to find out too much about the Chai family, which means that they are actually very well-hidden. However, it doesn't mean that they are clean. As long as we find a way to make a move, it will be much easier. So, you should wait in Yuan City for the next few days, but don't take any action."

"Chai Xianglong and his men stopped me and threatened me not to interfere in that issue just as I left the hospital. They even beat up Mr Jiang and Zhou Xiaoxia's younger brother when they left the police station. They gave him the same threat." Jiang Yao knew that Lu Xingzhi would not be able to find more

information than Mr Jiang. However, she had agreed to his request since she knew that he must have called her because he was worried.

“Du Chen might have more information.” Even though Lu Xingzhi did not want to admit that his people were incompetent, he knew that Du Chen had better ways of getting information. “I shall look for him tomorrow.”

Jiang Yao burst out in laughter. “You’re scheming against Du Chen.”

Then, she continued to say, “Du Chen still owes me a favor. Why don’t I ask him?”

Chapter 928: There Was a Girl

“I’m already very incompetent because I can’t help my wife. I would be even more useless if I need you to ask for his help.”

It was apparent that Lu Xingzhi did not want Jiang Yao to owe someone else a favor for him. Since he was the one who wanted to ask Du Chen, then he should be the one to ask for it.

Jiang Yao realized that Chu Sheng and Chen Jiaxian still waited for her, so she immediately hung up the call. She did not even tell Lu Xingzhi.

“Do you have a place to stay, Chu Sheng?” Jiang Yao put her phone into her coat pocket and turned to speak to Chu Sheng. “If you haven’t arranged for one, why don’t you stay with me?”

Chu Sheng nodded as she took a pen and paper from her pocket and wrote a sentence for Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao glanced at it and nodded. “Then let’s talk in my room.”

Chu Sheng had been waiting for Jiang Yao because she wanted to tell her about Zhou Xiaocheng. After she returned the notebook to Chu Sheng, Jiang Yao bade farewell to Chen Jiaxian and brought Chu Sheng to her room.

After they entered Jiang Yao’s room, Chu Sheng did not even look around. Instead, she sat down at the table and began to write with her pen.

Jiang Yao went to get Chu Sheng some water. Chu Sheng only stopped writing when Jiang Yao went to her after she boiled some water.

Chu Sheng’s notebook was palm-sized, so it was completely filled with words for the duration it took to boil the water.

As Jiang Yao sat down beside her, Chu Sheng pushed the notebook in front of Jiang Yao and showed it to her.

“Drink some water to warm your body,” Jiang Yao said. She lowered her head and focused on the book that Chu Sheng handed her.

It was only a few hundred words, but the content terrified her.

“You said there’s a high possibility that Xiaocheng was not only violated by Chai Xianglong but also by many men—” The last word was stuck in Jiang Yao’s throat.

Chu Sheng nodded and took out a drawing from her bag.

It was drawn with crayons. Logically, crayons should have many colors, but the whole drawing was only a large black space and a small red area.

Jiang Yao could not understand it, but she heard that some psychologists could see the patient's state and thoughts from their drawing.

Chu Sheng's fingers tapped on the red part of the drawing and then pointed at the third paragraph in her notebook.

"Her rape might have something to do with a girl?" Jiang Yao was shocked again.

She could not understand the abstract drawing, which was a mess of black and red, and a little red outside the black circle.

However, she could not find the words to question Chu Sheng's judgment. That was because Zhou Xiaocheng had maintained her vigilance and fear toward women.

It was understandable for Zhou Xiaocheng to be afraid of men, but it was completely incomprehensible for her to be fearful of women as well. However, if she had been violated because of a woman, then she might have maintained a high degree of vigilance and fear toward women to protect herself—it made sense.

Chu Sheng nodded again. She took the notebook back and wrote a sentence before she handed it to Jiang Yao.

That woman might not be the reason Zhou Xiaocheng was assaulted, but she could have been the fuse. According to the painting, a woman might have been there when she was raped, but she did not help Zhou Xiaocheng. Therefore, that had a significant impact on the victim's psychology. It might be someone Zhou Xiaocheng; it might even be her good friend.

Chapter 929: Advice for You

Chu Sheng's words had stunned Jiang Yao over and over again. She stared at the painting, and finally, she could see the countless tentacles in the black mass, which made her feel terrified.

"I got it. I'll get someone to investigate this girl." Jiang Yao rubbed the space between her eyebrows. "I'll have to trouble you to help Xiaocheng since she is willing to interact with you. Perhaps you have a way to make her feel better."

After Jiang Yao said that, Chu Sheng smiled and shook her head.

Jiang Yao understood Chu Sheng's intention after a few seconds.

Zhou Xiaocheng seemed to have returned to her carefree childhood. She had no memory of the hurt that she had suffered. Perhaps it was not a good idea for her to get better, after all.

If she got better, it meant that she had to face the cruel situation left by that harsh reality.

Therefore, Chu Sheng was conflicted about whether she should continue to treat Zhou Xiaocheng from her coping mechanism. Was it a good choice for Zhou Xiaocheng, or was it a torturous one?

If Zhou Xiaocheng managed to get better, she would probably not smile again, right?

"It's very late. You should rest in the next room." Jiang Yao sighed as she opened the door to show Chu Sheng to her room.

Ah Lu and Big Ke would take turns to guard Jiang Yao's door to ensure her safety.

After she saw Chu Sheng off, Jiang Yao and Ah Lu, who stood at the door, thought about the tough situation. Then, they ordered some supper from room service and invited Big Ke over to enjoy the hot meal. After that, Jiang Yao washed up and went to bed.

She knew that Ah Lu was outside her door, so she was not afraid.

It was already past ten o'clock, but she still gave Lu Xingzhi a call. She had not had the chance to chat with him properly during their last conversation.

"Is everything done?" Lu Xingzhi was already on the bed when Jiang Yao called him. His hand was playing with the plastic stars that he had stolen from Jiang Yao's room.

When he heard his wife's obedient and soft reply on the phone, Lu Xingzhi spoke again, "Yaoyao, it's almost the New Year. The Zhou family's matter may not be resolved so quickly, but you must come here to spend the New Year with me."

Lu Xingzhi was worried that Jiang Yao would stay in Yuan City until the Zhou family's matter was resolved. Then, he would be alone in the army again for the New Year. He had looked forward to his winter vacation for so long, so he did not want it to go to waste.

"I did not expect to be in Yuan City while you are in the army for the New Year." Jiang Yao reassured Lu Xingzhi.

Lu Xingzhi smiled gently when he heard her promise; it meant that they were still on the right track.

"Have you prepared my birthday present yet? Yaoyao, I'm really looking forward to it." That would be the first birthday that Jiang Yao would spend with him, and that would mean her first birthday present for him.

Jiang Yao kept quiet when Lu Xingzhi mentioned his birthday present. She had not even thought about what she wanted to get him.

She thought that she would have a lot of time to prepare for it, but she could no longer lie to herself about that.

When Jiang Yao went silent, Lu Xingzhi knew that she had not thought about what to give him. "You can't just brush me off. Just know that I don't lack clothes, so buying me clothes won't count. If you really can't think of what to give me, then I can give you a hint."

Chapter 930: Next Door to You

"What?" Jiang Yao did not hear the hidden smile in Lu Xingzhi's words.

"I still have the clothes I bought for you the other day. If you are willing to wear it on my birthday, then it will probably be the best birthday present I've ever received."

Lu Xingzhi said that solemnly; Jiang Yao wanted to smash the phone in her hand when she heard it.

“In your dreams!” Jiang Yao replied through gritted teeth.

“Yes, even in my dreams, I think of how you will look after you wear it. It’s gorgeous.” Lu Xingzhi answered her decently; it was as if he was answering an earnest question.

In terms of shamelessness, most of the time, Jiang Yao was no match for Lu Xingzhi. However, Jiang Yao could also not resist him when he wanted to act like a hooligan.

Therefore, Jiang Yao chose to hang up the phone and throw it on the table before burying herself in the blanket. Her small face was so hot that it felt like it was burning.

She did not expect that he would think of such embarrassing things all day long, even when she was not by his side.

The phone on the table beeped and vibrated to indicate that Jiang Yao had received a new message. She reached out slowly to touch it before opening it to take a look.

Lu Xingzhi sent her an MMS message. It was a blurry photo of him with a transparent jar with plastic stars. His incredibly sexy thin lips held a hint of an unruly smile. He was probably lying on the bed after a shower; he was wearing a bathrobe, not a nightgown. The chest area of the bathrobe was wide open, and his chest muscles and a small portion of his abdomen could be seen on the MMS message.

Jiang Yao knew that Lu Xingzhi must have sent her that photo on purpose. He knew that she could not resist his manliness, so he wanted to seduce her so that she would look for him in the army earlier than they expected.

That man was unbearable when he was sultry, but when he was flirtatious, it would make one’s blood swell with arousal.

Jiang Yao thought that if she were to send that photo to his brothers, it would surely tarnish his reputation.

‘Lu Xingzhi, what a foxy man you are!’

Jiang Yao put her phone away and did not reply to him. However, she already had an idea in her mind. She knew what she wanted to give him for his birthday.

The inspiration came from the glass bottle in his hand. He seemed to like the plastic stars that she made. Even though they were not made for him, he could not put them down.

Chen Xuyao caught an overnight flight and then took a train to Yuan City. When he arrived at the hotel, the sky was gray. He did not know that Chu Sheng and Jiang Yao were staying in the same hotel, but he knew Jiang Yao’s hotel and room number.

When he saw a man in front of Jiang Yao’s room, he guessed that he must be one of the bodyguards that Lu Xingzhi had hired for Jiang Yao. When the man heard his footsteps, he looked at Chen Xuyao with a guarded expression. It was night time, and an average person should be asleep, so the man looked at the newcomer with sharp eyes and killing intent. There was not the slightest hint of fatigue or exhaustion. Ordinary people would subconsciously retreat from him the moment they saw his eyes.

Chen Xuyao did not want to wake Jiang Yao, so he went to his room to rest. He only called Jiang Yao after he woke up at around eight in the morning.

When Jiang Yao received Chen Xuyao's call, she was having breakfast at the hotel buffet with Ah Lu. Jiang Yao smirked when Chen Xuyao told her his room number and then asked about Chu Sheng.

"She's in the room next to yours; only a wall that separates you two," Jiang Yao replied with a smile. "I knocked on her door just now, but she was probably still sleeping, so she didn't hear me. So, I came down to have breakfast with Ah Lu. Since you're awake, you can go and call on her. Ah Lu and I will wait for the two of you on the third floor."