

Sweet Love 2671

Chapter 2671: Precursors to Miscarriage

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By April, the Yan City was full of blooming rapeseed flowers all over the fields and the hills.

The flowers were especially beautiful here, and every season at this time of the year, they bloomed in large swaths. A sea of lush yellow could be seen on the hillsides, in the fields, and next to the huts.

This town was different from those industrial cities. This place was outdated, of course, and suffered economic depression, but the whole town had managed to preserve its most rustic appearance.

The low-rise houses as well as the beautiful Hui-style architecture, where every house had a square pond in front of its door, and from the doorstep, an endless sea of rapeseed flowers was visible.

The most famous would be the terraced flowers in this town, which looked like a piece of oil painting from the aerial view.

Meng Qingxue settled down in this town, and though she was unused to it at first, she grew to adapt to such a calm and stable life gradually.

This was a place without the noise and bustle of the city, and minus the glaring neon lights, everything was preserved in the most tranquil simplicity.

She woke up early every day to go to the workshop for work, and she worked very hard, earning more than a hundred yuan a day at times. She was doing this for the baby, hoping to give the child a good life with her two hands.

This was especially so whenever she saw the lovely and well-behaved Baby Chu; she longed to have a child as considerate and obedient as him. Be it a boy or a girl, she would be content.

Chu He continued to work at the police station, while Meng Qingxue, whenever she came home early, would do household chores with Baby Chu.

The days were calm but also enjoyable.

As the days went by, she was able to let go of the painful memories of the failed relationship and walked out of its shadows.

However, in the morning of a certain day, she was rushed to the town's medical clinic. The policewoman received a call and hurried over, then she was told that the lady nearly had a miscarriage.

According to the villagers who worked in the workshop, the pregnant lady did not look well in the morning. Her face was ashen and she was breaking out in a cold sweat; her peripherals were cold and clammy, too.

Realizing that she did not look good, the foreman asked her to go back to rest.

Alas, the woman refused, citing that she merely did not have a good sleep last night, then she continued to bury her head in work.

Not long after, a sharp-eyed woman, who was from the same village, took a glimpse and saw that the chair the woman was sitting had turned crimson; the lady seemed to be bleeding.

The woman immediately sounded an alarm, and despite Meng Qingxue's objections, the workers hurried her to the town's medical clinic.

After examination, the doctor of the medical clinic said that these were signs of miscarriage. Perhaps this was due to her not taking in sufficient nutrition to keep up with her pregnancy or working for long hours while staying sedentary. In any case, she ought to have more bed rest and not to overwork herself.

Only then did everyone realize that the woman had not been resting well since the beginning of her pregnancy.

Chu He asked the physician for his advice with a frown.

The doctor replied, "Our facilities are limited. It is recommended that she go to the county hospital for a few injections to keep the fetus and get some prescriptions to regulate her health. She needs to rest and not move about much for the time being."

Meng Qingxue turned pale upon hearing that and hastily rejected it. "Can we not go to the big hospitals? Doesn't the clinic here have the injections for the fetus?"

"The clinic doesn't have such supplies!" answered the doctor with a bitter smile. "We usually only see cases with bruises and injuries or colds and flu. In your case, there's nothing else we can do. Lady, your health isn't in an optimal condition. If you don't do right, you'll have a miscarriage!"

The woman's face turned paler as her lips quivered at his warning, seemingly frightened and ashamed.

Chapter 2672: With me around, no one can hurt you.

"I can't go... I can't go..."

The creases on Chu He's forehead deepened when she heard that. Walking up to the pregnant lady, she questioned, "Are you crazy? Why aren't you willing to go to a big hospital? Don't you want to keep the baby inside you?"

"Of course, I do! I wanna keep him no matter what! It's just that..."

Meng Qingxue furrowed her brows.

She had her concerns about going to the county hospital.

Since she was pregnant, she had not dared to go to a big hospital, just in case Mu Yancheng was still tracking her whereabouts. Nowadays, medical treatments were all stored in databases; what if he traced her hideout here through medical records?

She could not help trembling when she recalled his cruel words.

If he found her and learned that, instead of aborting the baby, she wanted to give birth to it secretly, what would he do?

The man would definitely dragged her to a hospital and forced her to undergo an abortion, effectively forcing her to give up on her flesh and blood!

Large globs of tears fell from her eyes at the thought of that.

"I'm scared..."

"You—" Chu He told her off furiously. "What exactly are you worried about?"

"I..." She looked around her with some apprehension.

The other woman also looked around them and then immediately assisted her to an inner room. After helping her sit on the hospital bed, the policewoman drew the privacy curtain across, turned around, and asked, "Are you worried that your man will find your whereabouts?"

With a troubled look, she nodded and said anxiously, "Chu He, he won't acknowledge this child! He'll definitely force me to abort my baby! I'll certainly go crazy if that happens..."

"What are you afraid of?" The policewoman snorted. "If he dares to do that, I'll chop his hands off."

She verbalized with a start. "You... You're no match for him."

"Why are you siding with your enemy and putting yourself down in this way?" The ladycop sighed in annoyance, then she suddenly thought of something. Pacing back and forth for a while, she retorted, "If you're worried about your medical records being traced, then let me try to mobilize my network to see if it's possible to erase them."

"Can you do that?"

"Erh. I have some dealings with the deputy director of the county hospital. Putting these aside, your body isn't in the condition to leave it as it is!"

She nodded in acquiescence.

When the policewoman saw her looking so lost and helpless, she bit her lip, squatted, and said calmly, "Qingxue, you aren't a child anymore; you will soon be a mother. You'll be a mother, but looking at you now, can you really protect the child after he's born? Although women are more vulnerable by nature, since you've made up your mind to stand on your own, you must pull yourself together."

She nodded again.

"Don't worry; with me around, no one can hurt you. I'll protect you well. Whoever wants to hurt you and the child inside you will get it from me!"

"Thank you!" She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the ladycop.

“If you really want to thank me, then listen to me and go to the county right now. Let’s get you well first, eh?” Chu He consoled her patiently and reached to ruffle the stray strands on her forehead gently. “Don’t worry; I’m here. No matter what happens, I’ll definitely protect you.”

Meng Qingxue hugged the policewoman by the shoulders and silently sighed in her heart. If Chu He were a man, she would really fall hopelessly in love with her.

Chapter 2673: Why would you be so hard on yourself?

“If only you were a man... I’d probably fall head over heels for you.”

The corner of Chu He’s lips twitched a bit.

What did she mean?

Is she saying that I’m very masculine?

Can this even be considered a praise?

She then took the lady home with the intention of taking her to the county for a medical checkup.

Unlike the county, there were not many advanced modes of transportation back home, let alone transports like buses and cabs. The locals tended to travel on motorbikes.

Her second-hand motorbike was a dated yet stylish model, which she had purchased from the Internet last year; it used to belong to a young motorcyclist from an adjacent city. She bought it and did some modifications, spending slightly over two thousand yuan on this bad guy.

Naturally, she was quite surprised to find that she had some talent in working with machinery; with a bit of tinkering, the outdated motorbike got a spanking, new look.

Many people, especially the youngsters, were utterly envious of her. It was the dream of many of them to own such a cool and bad*ss motorbike, but one could easily cost a whopping seven to eight thousand yuan. Not everyone had the ability to achieve her incredible feat of spending slightly over a thousand yuan on an old motorbike and another thousand plus yuan on its modifications.

The weather was still slightly chilly in April, so the policewoman went home to take a thick coat for the pregnant lady first, lest the latter catch a cold.

“By right, you should be going for monthly medical checkups.” She told the lady as she sorted out the clothes. “Still, I’ve never seen you going to the hospital even once since you came here. This is also carelessness on my part; I should’ve asked you about it earlier.”

Meng Qingxue smilingly replied, “I don’t know much about these...”

“You don’t have any knowledge about pregnancy?” The officer shook her head with a resigned smile. “That’s no excuse for a mother-to-be. Say, shouldn’t you take care of yourself better? I’m starting to regret introducing you to the job. I heard from the boss that you can actually make around a dozen

lanterns a day, which is as many lanterns as the other veteran experts can make. Are you out of your mind? Why are you working so hard at the expense of your health?"

"B-But I need the money..." she said desperately. "I need money to sustain a living and to support my child; how am I going to raise the baby if I've got no money?"

"...Still, you can't take your health for granted." The cop stood up and crossed her arms before her chest. "Don't you know that we can always cross the bridge when we get there?"

"Well..."

"You just need to focus on yourself and the baby inside your stomach for now; don't concern yourself with other matters; you hear me? I have some savings, so you don't need to worry about money issues."

She was startled to hear this and felt overwhelmed by the other's kindness, but the woman proceeded to say, "The average wage in Yan City is relatively low, and the jobs are more laborious and taxing. Sometimes, even after slogging your guts out, you may only earn two thousand yuan a month; it's hard to support yourself on that salary, much less providing for a child."

"Chu He..." She let out a helpless sigh. "The better you are to me, the guiltier I feel; I must've caused you a lot of trouble, right?"

"Nah."

Chapter 2674: Trying to Recover Lost Memories

Chu He wrinkled her brows. "In fact, I have to thank you for adding much joy into our empty and lifeless home with your presence. My son likes you very much, too. I can't constantly stay by his side due to work commitments, but now that you're with us, he's no longer as lonely as before and I also feel more assured about leaving him at home."

"Have you ever considered trying to recover your lost memories?" The pregnant lady mustered her courage to pose this question. "Memories about yourself, your past, your family, and your son's birth father."

Her hands froze in mid-air for several seconds before she looked up and met the other in the eyes with a grin. "Of course, I did. My plan is to save up enough money before venturing into the outside world. Who knows? I may be able to rouse my memories? Do you want to join me when that time comes?"

"Sure." Meng Qingxue flashed a smile at her in return.

The policewoman then took her to a maternity and child health hospital. After undergoing a series of examinations, the doctor told her that she had overworked herself, which caused herself to be physically drained. On top of that, her long hours of sitting in the same position and imbalanced diet resulted in her developing signs of a miscarriage.

The doctor, thus, gave her a progesterone shot and repeatedly reminded her not to tire herself out and to do regular checkups, or else it would be easy for her to suffer from a miscarriage.

The young, first-time mother was appalled to hear that; the thought that she had nearly lost her flesh and blood due to negligence left her feeling rattled.

The doctor then asked, "Where's the child's father?"

"..." At that, her lips quivered slightly, but she eventually did not give a reply.

Upon sensing her evasion of his question and her complex look, he knew that it was probably a sensitive topic and, thus, did not press for an answer further.

Later, while on the way home, the two women passed by a fruit stall, which got the officer stopping the motorbike and alighting right away, much to the other's surprise.

She watched the policewoman approach the fruit stall to select some fruits.

"Fruits in the county are much cheaper than in the village, and there aren't many fruit vendors back home. Why don't we buy some to eat?" asked Chu He, adding, "Oh, I remember now. I used to crave sour food when I was expecting my son; there's this one time when I couldn't find any at home even after searching for a long time in the night. Why don't I get you some sour plums in case you have the craving for something sour?"

"I don't have any particular craving for sour food, though," replied the expectant mother.

"Eh?" This time, it was her turn to be surprised. "Don't all expectant mothers love food like sour plums when they suffer from morning sickness?"

"I did hear people saying that, but I don't have that particular craving."

"You have a unique constitution. Still, it's better that we prepare some for times of need."

"Okay." Meng Qingxue then grinned at her, saying, "We sure are fated to meet, huh? I can even learn from your experience."

"Learn from my experience?"

"Yeah... I can ask you stuff about the labor process, for example. I heard that women go through excruciating pain during labor."

The policewoman's countenance turned serious. "It is indeed painful during labor, but I can tolerate pain quite well. I just don't know if you can take it, though."

"Was yours a natural birth?"

"Yes. The doctor advised me to have a natural birth since my body's in good condition. He said that it's better for the body and that the recovery process will be much faster. Delivering the child via C-section means that you'll be cut somewhere below your navel; it's too damaging on your health and body."

"I won't be given an anesthetic if I opt for a natural delivery, though," she said somewhat worriedly. "I can't take pain well."

Chapter 2675: Baring One's Heart

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"Once the cervix widens, the process takes no more than two hours."

"No more than two hours?" The other's response left her gobsmacked. "From what I heard, it lasted a whole night for some pregnant women, and they even ended up delivering via C-section."

"That's because those people didn't take their doctor's advice and insisted on having a natural birth. Everyone's body constitution is different, after all; some are suited for giving birth, while others may have to undergo a cesarean section procedure. The doctor will warn you about the risks clearly in advance."

As her cop friend picked a few apples, tomatoes, and bananas, she could not resist asking, "Chu He, I'm actually curious about your identity. Seeing how good you are at fighting, my guess is that you're a cop back then, too."

"I don't know. I don't have the slightest inkling."

She chuckled. "Baby Chu's father must be a hunk; even though the boy's got a pretty face like you do, his eyes are different from yours. I can imagine that his father must be a handsome and exceptional man to be paired with someone as pretty and outstanding as you."

"Feeling gossipy, huh?" The policewoman frowned. "What about you? The father of your child must be a hunk, too."

Her countenance stiffened a little before she nodded in response. "Mhm."

"Was I wrong to mention him?"

"That's not it!" She laughed. "I almost forgot about him if not for your mention."

"You're not suffering from amnesia like me, are you?" The other woman put a leg over the motorbike and handed her a helmet as she joked. "Let's be real here; you merely sealed your memories of him at the back of your mind and forced yourself not to think of him."

"..."

She put on the helmet in a daze, carefully climbed onto the back seat of the motorbike, and held the other's shoulders, only to hear the ladycop ask, "Why did you leave him?"

"Uh..."

"I hope you don't mind me asking this. We've spent some time together, so there are certain things that I want to ask you about but am afraid of rubbing salt onto your wound. You oughta know that it's not a good thing per se to evade issues at times."

She kept mum for a good while before she finally sighed. "Things are impossible between us in the first place. I can only blame myself for acting on my accord and naïvely thinking that I can overcome anything with love. Some men are just born philanderers; for all I know, he may even view my feelings as a joke."

"Oh? You sound as if you're disillusioned with the society and that you know the male species very well!" Chu He turned on the engine as she chuckled. "You know him so well? How do you know for sure that he doesn't take your feelings seriously?"

The expectant mother fell silent once more, only to laugh a moment later. "To be honest, I got together with him in a moment of folly. He's so dazzling with his extraordinary background and dashing looks, and back then, I was just a newly debuted model."

"A model?" She was somewhat surprised to hear this. "You used to be a model?"

"Yes."

On second thought, however, she could see why. "Oh, that explains your superb figure and good looks."

The woman continued with a melancholic smile. "I came from a poor family, where my parents hardly cared about me and just simply left me to my devices. I was also bad at studying, so I stopped schooling at an early age."

Chapter 2676: Past (1)

"I came from a poor family, where my parents hardly cared about me and just simply left me to my devices. I was also bad at studying, so I stopped schooling and started working as a dishwasher at an early age. It was by chance that I met a man who claimed to be a talent scout and asked me if I wanted to sign on their modeling agency with my good looks. I agreed right away the moment I heard about the attractive pay. I felt out of place in that industry, though. My impression of models are those who catwalk on a traverse stage internationally, but the models from my agency are more like high-class social escorts with clearly stated prices."

What the ladycop heard rendered her speechless. "Clearly stated prices?"

"That's right. Dining, accompanying, and sleeping with a client have their respective prices. Those with better looks and figures will get chosen by the rich clients, while those with passable looks will be forced to have cosmetic surgery under the agency's arrangements. Isn't that as good as wh*ring oneself?"

"What happened to you, then?" she probed. "Did you escape?"

"I didn't dare to do so." Meng Qingxue laughed. "My foolish self signed a contract with the agency, so I'd be facing a huge penalty if I were to flee or break the contract. Besides, the modeling agency is backed and controlled by the mafia. There's this model, two years older than I am, who tried to escape from the company but was eventually caught and brought back by the mafia. Word has it that her limbs were broken, making her a cripple."

An inexplicable surge of fury rose within the policewoman. "That's too much of them!"

“Yeah. A foul heart lies beneath their skin, and I was too naïve for my own good. I met him for the first time at a meal gathering... To tell you the truth, he’s tall and handsome with a good figure and looks better than many other male celebs. I kept sneaking glances at him throughout, and he, too, noticed me. That’s how we eventually got together.”

“What happened next?”

“At that time, I didn’t know who he was. All I knew was that he’s a very capable man; it took him only a phone call to free me from the control of the modeling agency after he found out that I had financial commitments with them. I basically worshipped him like a hero. Perhaps, I’ve already been hopelessly in love with him back then, too. I initially thought that he’s just a rich man’s son, and it’s only much later that I came to know his true identity. After a relentless, passionate pursuit from him, I agreed to become his girlfriend, hoping that we could be together forever. At that time, I was an avid reader of romance novels, so I thought love in the real world is as simple as how it is in stories—as long we love one another, we will be lovers for life—but...”

Her voice trailed off as disappointment surfaced on her face. “His gentle and considerate treatment did not apply only to me. I have the simplest dream about love and relationship, whereas he has his views. Being a possessive man, he prefers women who are docile and obedient, so I’d always try my best to behave, not making things difficult for him or acting all unreasonable. Sometimes, when he got busy, I wouldn’t receive any calls from him for several days in a row. All I did was patiently wait until he’s free to give me a call, but... I later found out that he has other women besides me.”

Chapter 2677: Past (2)

The policewoman asked, puzzled, “How did you find out?”

To which, she glumly answered, “One day, a woman turned up at my doorstep and gave me a slap across the face as soon as I opened the door. I was so shocked and confused when she called me a sl*t.”

“...A man like him isn’t worthy of your longing!” Chu He fumed.

“I was heartbroken, and that’s the first time we had a row. I demanded in tears a reasonable explanation from him, but all I received for an answer was: ‘What’s done is done. What more of an explanation do you want?’ He even told me that he has plenty of other women, but most of them are just one-night stands. To him, women are nothing but tools for his biological needs; I only managed to stay by his side for so long because of my obedience and his feelings for me. Even so, he’d get irritated and sick of me if I tried to act out.”

“...” She could detect a trace of despair and heartache in the other’s calm and composed speech.

“You should have left his side earlier.”

“Yeah. That’s what I told myself at one point.”

The expectant mother let out a self-deprecating laugh. “To think I was so naïve that I thought I could mend his ways! I-I could sense his love for me... so I thought there might be a day when he’d end his philandering and be devoted to me alone.”

“You could sense his love for you?”

“Yes!”

“In what ways?”

“In many little ways. He would stay by my side whenever I came down with a flu—coaxing and hugging me as if I were a little child when I felt down. I probably mistook those actions for love since no one has ever doted on me as he did; I grew up without experiencing familial warmth, after all. He’s the only person who’s treated me so well”

That got the cop even more exasperated. “Just like that, you fell for his tricks hook, line, and sinker? Qingxue, I must say, you are just too naïve for your own good.”

With quivering lips, Meng Qingxue responded innocently, “N-No one has ever been as gentle and indulgent towards me as he did...”

“Why’s that so? Do your parents not care about you at all?”

“No. It’s because... I’m not my father’s biological daughter.”

“What?” The other woman was surprised by this news.

She went to reveal it. “I heard this from my younger brother. According to him, I’m not a member of the family, for I have no blood ties with my father and him. My father took me to the hospital for a DNA test when I was three, and the results revealed that I am not his biological child. It turned out that my mother was already pregnant when they got married. From then on, my father never cared about me and left me in our hometown after my younger brother was born. My mother, on the other hand, has to consider his feelings, since it’s already kindness on his part for not kicking me, an outsider, out of the family. My entire family sees me as a disgrace, so...”

The lady officer helplessly said, “That’s not your fault, though.”

“That’s why I fell so hopelessly in love with him when he treated me so well.” She laughed scornfully at herself. “Sounds ridiculous, huh?”

“No. I just feel somewhat sorry for you,” replied Chu He. “You wanted to change him, so what happened?”

Chapter 2678: Get him back!

“You wanted to change, so what happened?”

“Later, I learned of his identity. His background is extraordinary and he belongs to the capital’s most prestigious household. Hence, the desire to marry him and bear his children became a complete fantasy. At that time, I was thinking that it’s probably impossible to stay with him forever, but despite this, I still

foolishly stayed by his side and fooled myself every day. I lied to myself because I craved the warmth of his embrace. I did think of leaving him, but every corner of the big city is full of my moments with him, and when I finally left him, I felt that my life had become incomplete... Several times, I packed my bags, only to sneak back home like a loser. Eventually, I found myself pregnant, which is a happy and heart-breaking event for me. The joyful thing is that the child is his flesh and blood. Somehow, I felt then that my dream had gotten closer. Time and again, I've fantasized about him acknowledging the child, marrying me, and then setting up a family with me, but what I fear is the rejection from his family."

"Did he want you to abort the child when he found out about your pregnancy?"

"No..." Meng Qingxue felt despondent. "He said that we can keep the child and he will acknowledge him, but he'll never marry me. He said that he'll buy me a villa, hire a nanny for me, and provide for me and our child well. He'll also bear the responsibilities of a father... but it's impossible for us to be married. He can give me everything but not the status."

"What rarity," remarked the policewoman sarcastically.

She replied in defiance, "It's the status that I want! I wanna be his wife no matter how poor or lowly he is. I don't want the villa or the generous support; I just wanna be with him."

"How silly."

"I thought so, too."

"If that's the case, why did you leave him?"

"Because..." She kept mum for a long time before revealing slowly. "One night, I wanted to have a final talk with him. If he doesn't want me, then I'll force myself to leave him and the city. I made many phone calls until a woman answered. She said that he had gone to bed and was feeling tired. At that point, my heart went completely cold and despondent... That woman was clearly provoking me. I felt tired, too, so I decided to have a clean break with him. As I was leaving, I sent him a message, saying I'll have the child aborter and not to look for me. He wouldn't try to find me, would he? When I left, I just took some money and belongings with me, returning everything else to him. Thereafter, I walked away without second thoughts."

"Why did you leave?" asked Chu He, looking displeased.

She was stunned speechless by the question.

"Did you leave just because of a woman's provocation?" The other woman retorted with amusement. "What was the purpose for your long-suffering persistence then? Did you hold on like a fool, only to walk away because of that woman's words? Wouldn't this make your past sacrifices seem like a complete joke? Well, you're decisive in your action but not when you ought to be! You only made others happy when you walked away! You see how easy it was to drive you away without any effort? That woman is surely laughing in her dreams right now!"

Meng Qingxue could only look at her friend with wide-eyed bewilderment.

Chapter 2679: For the Love of Life

“Chu He...”

The policewoman continued speaking. “Qingxue, I can’t figure it out at all; you shouldn’t have left him. Since you’re not one who can lay down a relationship, forcing yourself to let go is just counterproductive! I’m the strong and stubborn type perhaps. If I were you, I wouldn’t allow myself to be moved or fall head over heels from the start; would decisively leave him before I fell too deeply into the relationship, but if I did fall too deeply in love, then no matter how many women he had, I would definitely snatch him back. Regardless if I would have a status, I wanted the man’s body and heart; there should be no other! Since you’ve persisted for so long, be it out of silliness or naivety, why don’t you persist till the end?”

The woman bit her lower lip as tears flooded her eyes. “...But there’s no hope between us.”

“Since you can’t get your happiness, then you shouldn’t let him be happy, either. He turned your life upside down, so you can do the same to him! Both of you are tormenting each other either way; you may as well bind him to you for life.”

Meng Qingxue was stunned momentarily. She thought that Chu He would advise her to leave that man and then start a life afresh.

To her surprise, her friend had deemed her breakup unnecessary and, instead, figured that she should not have walked away from the relationship.

The policewoman added thoughtfully. “It’s true that you did look free and easy when you left like that, but, in reality, you’ve never really let go of him in your thoughts! His name is etched in your heart, which can never be erased. Are you truly that carefree when his name will remain in you for the rest of your life? For me, I’d rather forget him completely or be entangled with him for life, but can you truly forget him totally? You see, a mere mention of him and your face will change immediately. It’s impossible for you to let go of him, nor can you let go of your obsession, so why bother when it’s just self-deception? If I were you, I’d snatch him right back despite everything else!”

Meng Qingxue frowned with a start. Indeed, as what her friend said, she could not let go of that man wholly.

The man’s name had been deeply engraved in her heart; he had occupied the best time of her life.

She loved him. Although he was not perfect and had many shortcomings, she had fallen into a spell with him.

“Then...”—she posed a question out of the blue—“if you were to meet Baby Chu’s biological father one day and he turned out to be someone whom you’ve loved dearly in the past, but he’s already had other women or even a wife by then, would you do that—snatch him back, I mean?”

“It isn’t the same.”

“How’s it different?”

“Even if that day were to come, it’d depend on whether I like him or not. Should I feel nothing for him, why would I want him back? If I do love him, but he has forgotten about me and already has his family,

then I can't just go destroying it, but your case is different; your man never belongs to anyone, so you don't need to care so much about ethics."

"Eh"—he nodded—"I understand now."

"I hope you've got a true understanding. A person's life is very short. If one doesn't have the courage to fight for what they like or want, it'll be a waste of their life."

"Chu He, you have such a dashing approach to life."

The other woman gave her a carefree smile. "This isn't a dashing approach; it's just for the love of life."

Chapter 2680: Know Her Whereabouts

After this incident, Meng Qingxue took a break and stopped working at the handicraft workshop. Under Chu He's persuasion, the two reached a consensus: The policewoman would be responsible for earning money as Meng Qingxue took this time to recover her health. During this period, all the expenses would be borne by the former. The latter would then plan and consider her next steps after the child passed the breastfeeding period.

The work at the handicraft workshop might not look as tiring as the work at a factory production, but in reality, even the doctor also warned about prolonged sedentary work for a pregnant woman. In addition, as she was quite lacking in nutritional needs, she would become anemic if she continued in this state.

With utmost confidence, Chu He promised her that she and her unborn baby would be well taken care of.

The policewoman had a good constitution, so it would not be too much for her to take on a part-time job.

Her working hours at the police station were very regular and she did not need to be on call for emergencies like those police officers in the establishment. As such, she moonlighted at the construction site in town, draining electricity.

Yan City might be underdeveloped, but it was not a backward countryside town. The government was also actively developing the place's economy, so many construction sites were in need of manpower.

Electrical drainage was a skill which the woman seemed to have a knack for. She only had to learn it once to master it, and with her skill set, she managed to earn a couple of extra thousands a month to supplement the household income.

Meng Qingxue jokingly teased that Chu He was like a man of the household, who brought in dough, while she was the full-time housewife.

Chu He merely responded with a content smile.

When the pregnant woman was at home nursing her health, she took time to do gardening and to tidy the place. When she had the energy, she would accompany Baby Chu to fly kites in the fields. Life was rather carefree.

As she had worked at the handicraft workshop for some time, she got to know a number of village women. These simple women took pity on her and would occasionally visit her with some vegetables and fruits.

She was good with her hands, and as someone who was beauty-conscious, she would give these peasant women some beautiful hairstyles.

The peasant women in the village had never seen such novel hairdos, and greedy for more, they visited her even more diligently. Whenever they were free, they would visit her with rice and vegetables.

Every month, Chu He would bring her to the county hospital for a checkup.

Although Chu He was like a man in her behavior, her mind, in fact, was meticulous and detailed. She took good care of the pregnant women in big and small ways, which the latter sometimes thanked her lucky star for.

Alas, there was no foolproof plan in the world.

Despite Chu He's cautious action, some things could not stay concealed forever!

On a particular day, Mu Yancheng was with Song Enya while she tried her wedding dresses when she received a call during a short break. Upon seeing the number, the woman's face turned serious instantly. She took the phone to a corner and answered it with a forthright question, "Did you find the woman?"

When she found out that her future husband was still looking for his former girlfriend in secret, she became vigilant in this matter and quietly dispatched some men to check on the woman's whereabouts.

She wanted to find Meng Qingxue's trail before he did, so she could get rid of the child one step ahead.

For this, she deployed all the men she could get her hands on.

In the past, the Mus had an infinite network, but these resources were under Mu Yazhe's control!

With the man leaving the organization, the Mu Group suffered a big hit.