#### Chapter 1281: I've Been Before

Jiang Yao's departure from Shu City had to be arranged, so she could not leave so quickly.

The following day, around 10 am, Sister Wen called Lu Xingzhi, saying that she was bringing him to familiarize himself with the work ahead of time, but she did not allow Lu Xingzhi to bring Jiang Yao along.

Ah Zhu knew that Gu Changshu would not let his wife do that kind of work, so when Sister Wen wanted to take Gu Changshu with her, Ah Zhu helped persuade him.

Ah Zhu said that it was a good thing that Gu Changshu did not let Gu Junhui participate in that. He was a responsible man.

Even though that matter was profitable, it was always illegal.

One day, he might be shot to death. If Gu Changshu did not drag Gu Junhui into the matter, then Gu Junhui would always be fine. Gu Changshu would have earned enough to leave Gu Junhui with a comfortable life when that day came.

As for keeping the money, as long as there was a way, it would not be a problem.

Lu Xingzhi pretended to be worried and gave Jiang Yao a few words of advice before leaving with Sister Wen. After Ah Zhu ate in the house, he also went out to do some work. For a time, only Jiang Yao was left with nothing to do.

Well, one could not say that she had nothing to do. Someone had to wait for Wen Yunfang at home.

Wen Yunfang had waited for Lu Xingzhi to leave for half an hour before she arrived. She had returned from the hospital with a face from hell.

The past two days had been torture for Wen Yunfang. Her face had been ruined, and she had been in the hospital for two nights. In the end, the doctor said that she was allergic to something. He had to observe her for a few days before deciding on a diagnosis. Then, he gave her a bunch of allergy medicine.

Coincidentally, Wen Yunfang's condition was much better. Therefore, she thought that she was allergic to something she should not have eaten, so she put on some makeup in the morning to cover it up. Then, she wore a hat and a mask. It was the middle of winter, and she wore a large pair of western sunglasses to look for Jiang Yao.

She said that she was tired of staying in the hospital, so she found an excuse to look for Jiang Yao to go out for a movie to relax.

Wen Yunfang looked at the country bumpkin in front of her, who was wearing an oversized cottonpadded jacket. Seeing her hesitant expression, she sneered, "Don't tell me you're nervous because you've never watched a movie before?"

"I've seen it!"

Jiang Yao defended herself. "Brother Changshu often takes me to watch movies after he gets out of prison!"

Naturally, Gu Junhui's answer sounded incredibly ear-piercing to Wen Yunfang. If she had known that the country bumpkin would answer like that, she would not have asked her. She felt like the other woman was showing off.

"Gu Changshu isn't here. Aren't you bored staying alone? Let's go. I'll treat you to a movie. After that, I'll take you shopping and change out of your rustic clothes!" Wen Yunfang pulled her away without any explanation.

Jiang Yao looked as if she had been put in a difficult position as she half-heartedly followed Wen Yunfang into the car. Wen Yunfang drove the vehicle, and it was an imported luxury car. After Jiang Yao got in the car, she pretended not to understand Wen Yunfang's intention of showing off. She sat there blankly and looked at the scenery outside the window.

At that moment, the more proud Wen Yunfang was of driving a luxury car, the more Jiang Yao felt like that woman had no morals at all. She was making money with Brother Ding, and she did not even think about how she got all her money. She did not know how much pain and suffering was built on it.

Shu City's economy was relatively backward, and even the facilities of the movie theaters were ancient. There was only one movie theater in Shu City, but it could only seat less than a hundred people. The movie theater in Shu City was even more dilapidated than the movie theater in Jiang Yao's hometown.

### Chapter 1282: Here's Your Cola

There had not been any new movies of late, so there were not many people in the theater. The person who bought the tickets was even reading a book.

"What do you want to drink?" Wen Yunfang knocked on the table and asked for two movie tickets. She pointed at the cabinet behind the conductor and asked Jiang Yao.

"Cola," Jiang Yao replied.

"Go in and wait for me. Here are the tickets. I'll go in after I've bought them." Wen Yunfang smiled and stuffed one of the tickets in her hand.

Jiang Yao did not say anything. After receiving the ticket, she thanked her and walked straight into the screening hall.

Moe poked his little head out of Jiang Yao's pocket and said, "That woman probably wants to put something in your drink. She made a few calls in the morning and invited two people to come to the cinema."

"She's not even afraid ." Jiang Yao pursed her lips smugly and sneered in her heart. Wen Yunfang was ruthless. She wanted to find someone to defile Gu Junhui, and she had found two men to do it.

She was afraid that Gu Junhui would not jump off a building and commit suicide if she was not traumatized enough after being tortured, right?

For a simple girl who grew up in the countryside, being defiled was already a horrible tragedy. It was worse to be raped by different men.

Jiang Yao found her seat. She was not worried or nervous at all as she waited for Wen Yunfang.

No matter what Wen Yunfang had arranged for her that day, the woman would only end up paying for it.

As long as Jiang Yao sat there, she would be able to get a clear picture of the situation outside. As she had said, Wen Yunfang immediately bought two more movie tickets after Jiang Yao went in. After a while, two men entered the ticket window to look for her.

The two men looked to be in their 20s. Judging from their clothes, they did not look like street gangsters but more like they were part of a wealthy family.

Judging from how the two men greeted Wen Yunfang, they seemed very familiar with her. After they found Wen Yunfang and took the movie tickets in her hands, they even teased Wen Yunfang that she remembered to ask them out to watch a movie. One of the men was even frivolous and wanted to touch Wen Yunfang's face from behind as if he wanted to take Wen Yunfang's mask and sunglasses off. However, Wen Yunfang slapped him away, but the man did not seem to be angry at all.

Listening to the three of them chatting as they came in, Jiang Yao only knew that Wen Yunfang was using the excuse of asking them out to watch a movie together. The two men were obviously people who often played with women. Then, Wen Yunfang poured a powder-like thing into Jiang Yao's drink.

Jiang Yao thought, 'If I were an ordinary person, I would drink that unknowingly.' The next time she woke up would probably be in the bed of the two men.

The two men only knew that there was someone else when they followed Wen Yunfang into the cinema and saw Wen Yunfang handing the drink to a woman.

"Gu Junhui, here's your cola." Wen Yunfang handed the glass of cola in her hand to Jiang Yao, then shook the other glass in her hand. "I drink orange juice. The drinks in the cinema are all homemade, so they're all in this kind of glass. I guess the taste isn't as good as the bottled ones."

That was the explanation for why the drink was like that.

"Is this your friend? She's beautiful." Even though the light in the cinema was dim, it was enough for the men to see the woman's face clearly.

### Chapter 1283: Drink More

The other man looked at Jiang Yao's clothes and wondered how a woman like Wen Yunfang could have such a tasteless friend. However, Wen Yunfang's friend was much more beautiful than her.

Wen Yunfang said, "Yes, she's my friend. Recently, her face had been a little swollen, so she stayed at home to rest for a few days. She's bored, so she asked you all to come out and watch a movie to pass the time."

Wen Yunfang urged everyone to find a seat. She sat next to Jiang Yao, looking as if she and Jiang Yao were very close. She introduced the two men to Jiang Yao.

"That is Brother Liang. His family owns a big business—the most upscale hotel in our city. This Brother Sheng. His father is a government official..." However, Wen Yunfang did not mention which position with the government. Then, she even deliberately looked at the country bumpkin beside her. Seeing that she did not have the slightest reaction and was overwhelmed by the favor, Wen Yunfang secretly cursed in her heart.

A country bumpkin would always be a country bumpkin. She did not know what it meant to be a rich family's young master.

Wen Yunfang had planned to find two random subordinates to end Gu Junhui. However, when she thought about how she had brought the other woman with her, she thought Gu Junhui would complain to Brother Ding if her subordinates defiled her.

Therefore, Wen Yunfang changed her mind at the last minute and invited those two playboys out.

It was different with those two men. When the time came, she would say that she did not know anything. Perhaps Gu Junhui had taken a liking to the men and wanted to curry favor with them?

They were not her subordinates. Even if they came with her, why would anyone blame the incident on her?

Many women were greedy for money. Based on the identity of those two young masters, it would be useless even if Gu Changshu went to Brother Ding. He would not want to offend those two families for the sake of a woman.

She might have brought those two men with her, but it was not her fault if Gu Junhui went with them.

Wen Yunfang had introduced the two men to Gu Junhui. It was not as if she did not want to test whether Gu Junhui would be tempted. Gu Junhui was like a block of wood, and she would not have understood Wen Yunfang. She would not know how to find a wealthy man for herself.

Wen Yunfang thought it made sense. Only a silly woman would wait for a man in prison for more than nine years.

After the movie started, Jiang Yao looked like she was focused on the movie. Wen Yunfang saw that she had not touched her drink and urged her anxiously. She asked, "Gu Junhui, do you not like the drink? Do you want me to buy you another one?"

"No, it's good." Jiang Yao picked up the coke and smiled at Wen Yunfang. She took two sips with a straw.

"Eat some popcorn." Wen Yunfang handed the snacks to her and cursed in her heart. She had never served anyone so well in her entire life. Gu Junhui was really lucky.

Jiang Yao ate the popcorn. When she overate, she drank the cola in big gulps. Then, she even laughed foolishly at the big screen, as if the movie amused her.

Wen Yunfang had been waiting for Jiang Yao to fall asleep after drinking more than half a glass of cola. However, she did not expect her to react when the movie was about to end.

#### Chapter 1284: I'm Going Home

Jiang Yao was willing to bet that Wen Yunfang had been staring at her for 40 minutes after the movie had started. She felt happy because Wen Yunfang thought that she was more exciting than the movie.

Jiang Yao suddenly stood up. Wen Yunfang immediately asked, "What's wrong?"

"I drank too much cola. I'm going to the bathroom," Jiang Yao shook her empty cup and replied in a low voice as if she was a little embarrassed.

"I'll go with you," Wen Yunfang said.

"No need. You didn't drink much, so you won't want to go. When I came in, I saw the location of the washroom. I know where it is. I'll go alone... The movie is very good. Watch it. When I come back, tell me about the scenes I missed," Jiang Yao shook her head. Then, she stood up and left.

Jiang Yao had already said that it was impossible for Wen Yunfang to follow her. After Jiang Yao left, Wen Yunfang pushed the man next to her. "Follow her and take a look. Don't let her get lost."

The man looked at Wen Yunfang suspiciously. He wondered why Wen Yunfang would be so concerned about others. However, when Brother Sheng thought about the beautiful woman who had gone to the washroom, he nodded and followed her.

Jiang Yao walked quickly. When she was out of their sight, she ran straight to the ladies washroom. When she heard Wen Yunfang calling for Brother Sheng to chase after her, she thought for a while in the washroom. Then, she saw a woman in her 40s washing her hands. She asked Moe to steal the woman's wallet.

After Moe succeeded, Jiang Yao walked over and stopped the woman as she was about to leave. She said, "Sister, I saw a shiny-haired man in white clothes and black pants steal your wallet. I heard that many people dress up and come to places like the movie theater to steal. You look wealthy."

That woman did have some money. Otherwise, she would not be in the mood to go shopping and watch a movie at her age. As soon as she heard that her wallet was stolen, she immediately looked in her bag. Her purse was gone. She was so angry that she immediately rushed out of the bathroom. She did not expect to run into the thief as soon as she stepped out of the bathroom.

The woman was very strong. She grabbed Brother Sheng and scolded him. Brother Sheng was confused and refused to admit it. The two of them started arguing.

The argument lasted for five to six minutes. Then, they were taken away by the movie theater staff for a further investigation. Jiang Yao returned to her seat after Brother Sheng was taken away.

Wen Yunfang did not ask when she saw Jiang Yao return alone without Brother Sheng. Even though she felt odd, she was afraid that Jiang Yao would notice it.

Jiang Yao watched the movie as if she was interested in it. After a while, she heard a sound beside her and saw Brother Liang hugging Wen Yunfang. Meanwhile, Wen Yunfang was leaning against Brother Liang and making an ambiguous sound. Jiang Yao asked innocently, "What's wrong with you guys?" "Yunfang and I still have some matters to attend to. You can take your time and continue watching the move." Wen Yunfang's sudden enthusiasm had provoked brother Liang.

"Are you guys going to work at the last minute?" Jiang Yao asked. Then, she muttered to herself, "It's no fun for me to watch this by myself. Then, I won't watch anymore. I'm going home."

### Chapter 1285: One Person

Brother Liang realized that Wen Yunfang's friend did not seem to want to stop him. Furthermore, they looked silly, so he did not explain further. He carried Wen Yunfang anxiously and left.

Brother Liang met Brother Sheng at the movie theater entrance. Brother Sheng had been angry, but when he saw Wen Yunfang clinging to Brother Liang, he immediately became excited.

Jiang Yao watched as the two men took Wen Yunfang with them. She stood there and watched for a few minutes before she patted her pocket and left.

Since Sister Wen said that she wanted Lu Xingzhi to do something, it would be a while before she would let him go home. After Jiang Yao returned to the house, only she and the maid were there, and she was the only one eating lunch.

Jiang Yao was bored. In the evening, she walked around the places that she could go... Even if she did not go into the rooms, she could still see everything in the main building.

The main building had a basement, and the basement led to the outside of the house. The exit was an unremarkable grocery store across the street.

Brother Ding was a cunning rabbit. Perhaps only a few of his confidants knew about that basement, including the underground passage. Jiang Yao was not even sure if Ah Zhu knew about it.

That underground passage was an escape route for Brother Ding. If it were not for her sudden inspiration to comb through the main building and discover that secret, perhaps Brother Ding would be able to escape through that passage one day when they wanted to arrest him.

She wanted to see where the passage led to, so Jiang Yao walked to the main entrance. Lu Xingzhi followed Sister Wen out of the car and saw Jiang Yao standing there.

She was safe and sound.

"Why are you standing here?"

Sister Wen got out of the car and glanced at the person. "You're alone?" She had wanted to ask why she was not with Wen Yunfang.

"I'm waiting for you to come home," Jiang Yao whispered to Lu Xingzhi with a bashful look in her eyes. She slowly moved toward Lu Xingzhi and reached out to hold his arm. It was as if she had missed him after only half a day. Sister Wen snorted. "A woman can't put her whole heart on a man." She despised people who did not have a strong opinion and relied on a man for everything. If she were like that, she would have starved to death on the streets with her daughter back then.

"Gu Junhui, Gu Changshu will have many things to do in the future, so he won't have time to accompany you every day. What about you? Are you going to stay at the main entrance every day and stare at him with eagerness? Why don't you work with Yunfang?" Sister Wen asked.

Lu Xingzhi answered bluntly, "There's no need for that. I'll earn money to support her and give her the best. I did not bring her here to make her work."

Sister Wen gave Gu Changshu a dark look when she heard his words. She had to admit that Gu Changshu was a good man. How many people in the world could be so confident enough to make such an oath to an outsider?

Therefore, Sister Wen felt that her daughter had a good eye for Gu Changshu. The man was honest. If he fell in love with someone, he would treat her well.

However, it was such a pity. Gu Junhui, that useless pig, had taken over such a good man. Her daughter was a step too late.

If Wen Yunfang could marry Gu Changshu, she would feel at ease with her daughter's choice.

## Chapter 1286: Work Hard For What?

"Brother Changshu doesn't want me to work too hard." Jiang Yao buried her face in Lu Xingzhi's arm in embarrassment. "But I'll work hard too."

# "Work hard for what?"

Just then, Wen Yunfang walked over and heard those words. When she saw Gu Changshu and Gu Junhui, Wen Yunfang was filled with anger at the thought of what had happened that morning.

She was not angry that two men had raped her for no reason. After all, she had played with countless men in her life. She was mad that she had drugged Gu Junhui, but Gu Junhui did not have any reaction when she drank the cola. Instead, she was the one who was tricked.

Wen Yunfang could not figure out what had gone wrong. Did she drug her wrongly?

However, she remembered that she had drugged her cola. To differentiate between them, she had deliberately bought herself a glass of orange juice.

Jiang Yao deliberately scrutinized her walking posture when she saw Wen Yunfang. She did not even dare to walk normally. It was clear that Brother Liang and Brother Sheng had tormented her after they took her away.

What surprised Jiang Yao, even more, was that Wen Yunfang's face did not have the slightest bit of the emotions she should have had because she was raped. It was clear that she was very indifferent to such things.

One could only say that Wen Yunfang was not a woman with a typical outlook on life.

However, seeing that Wen Yunfang was so curious about what she had said to Lu Xingzhi, Jiang Yao continued with a smile. "I'll try my best to give Brother Changshu two children."

They were speechless. Even Sister Wen had not expected that answer.

After Wen Yunfang heard that, the fire in her eyes was about to burst.

Lu Xingzhi looked at Jiang Yao with a doting expression; he even hummed a reply. He tightened his hold on his wife, which made the other women jealous.

"You are a child-bearing machine!" Wen Yunfang gritted her teeth and mocked her.

"Having a baby with the man you love is a happy thing. I'm not a machine. You guys don't understand," Jiang Yao explained seriously. Then, she looked at Wen Yunfang and asked in a very natural tone, "Are you done with your work? In the morning, before we finished the movie, Brother Liang said that he had work to do with you. Then, I saw Brother Sheng leave with you guys."

Wen Yunfang was troubled by that question.

Work?

Those two men had sent her to the hotel!

D\*mn it! It was supposed to be Gu Junhui, but it turned out that she was the one who had slept with those two men!

Wen Yunfang was furious at the mention of that, so she did not answer her. She only said that she was tired and left.

Sister Wen saw that something was wrong with her daughter. She thought that there must be a mistake in the plan. Otherwise, Gu Junhui would not have been standing there waiting for Gu Changshu to come back. So, after Wen Yunfang left, Sister Wen chased after her, ready to ask her in private about the situation.

Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi held hands and returned to their own residence happily. When they reached a place where there was no one else, Jiang Yao laughed and collapsed on Lu Xingzhi's body.

"Look at Wen Yunfang's expression. She's so angry that her mouth is crooked. I don't know where she found those men. They must have a strong taste. Her face looks like that, but they still have the guts to do it. Since she didn't drive back, I guess she was tortured so much that she did not even have the strength to drive." After all, Wen Yunfang was the one who with the vicious plan.

# Chapter 1287: Don't Go Out

She was only returning the favor.

Lu Xingzhi had asked a few questions about what had happened in the morning. When he heard the arrangements that Wen Yunfang had made, although he did not say anything, his arms tightened around Jiang Yao.

"Don't worry, dealing with Wen Yunfang is a piece of cake."

Jiang Yao raised her hand and patted the hand on her head. It was as if she had raised her hand to surrender. Lu Xingzhi smiled gently and lowered his head to give her a peck on the lips. "After the mission is over, you have to give me a child."

Lu Xingzhi did not dare to get Jiang Yao pregnant during the mission. He was also praying that Jiang Yao would not get pregnant during that period. However, when he thought about that, he was a little worried... After all, he was prepared to have a child during the New Year, so he did not take any preventive measures.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi was quite worried if Jiang Yao were to tell him that she was pregnant. If she were to get pregnant at such a particular time, he was afraid that he would not be able to sleep at night. His heart would be on Jiang Yao at all times.

Jiang Yao smiled and rubbed against his palm. Then, the two of them began to discuss what Lu Xingzhi and Sister Wen had done that day.

Even though Sister Wen said that she was bringing Lu Xingzhi out to familiarize himself, she did not dare to let him come into contact with anything important.

Throughout the day, Lu Xingzhi followed Sister Wen around various venues. He went to Brother Ding's businesses, familiarizing himself with their names and operations. In fact, it was a waste of Lu Xingzhi's time.

At around 10 pm, Ah Zhu came back in a hurry. Before he could do anything, he was called out of the door again.

Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi stood upstairs, watching. After Ah Zhu left, Jiang Yao called out to the servant and asked, "What happened?"

The servant glanced at the two people upstairs. The servant did not know the identity of the new couple, but she felt that they must be extraordinary people to be able to live on the same floor as Ah Zhu. So, when they asked her, she quickly replied, "Young Miss' allergy seems to be more serious. Two people came to the door and said that they were infected by whatever Young Miss had. Sister Wen explained that it was simply allergies, but they refused to believe her. They said it was an infectious disease. She had stayed with them for a whole day to pass the disease to them. I took a look outside just now, and their faces were the same as Young Miss."

"So, what's the situation outside now?" Jiang Yao held back a smile. When she came into contact with Wen Yunfang and the others that day, she did take the opportunity to give them a special drug.

She did not only give it to Wen Yunfang but also the two men that she had invited.

The drug took longer to take effect after her subsequent treatment than it had before.

"The two gentlemen went to the hospital, but the hospital was helpless and could not find the cause of the illness. When they discovered they had come into contact with Young Miss, they claimed they had contracted the infection from her. The two gentlemen were furious and asked Brother Ding to hand the Young Miss to them. They wanted to punish the one who had infected them. Brother Ding and Sister Wen disagreed, so they started to make a fuss at the main entrance."

Then, the servant thought for a moment and said, "When Mr. Ah Zhu went out, he told you to stay in the room."

Lu Xingzhi guessed that Jiang Yao must have done something, so he decided not to go out at that time.

## Chapter 1288: Up To No Good

Meanwhile, Wen Yunfang was also in the hospital. She was roaring furiously at the doctors because the wounds on her face had gotten worse. She had smashed the mirror at home and all the things in the hospital that could reflect her appearance, such as water cups, glass windows, and so on.

She loved her beauty, so that was undoubtedly a torture that was worse than death.

Jiang Yao pulled Lu Xingzhi back to the room and pretended that she knew nothing about the uproar outside.

After closing the door, Lu Xingzhi asked, "You did that?"

"Yes!"

Jiang Yao nodded. "It's a modified medicinal powder that I developed. It's very useful."

Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao's head. He did not say anything, but a glint flashed in his eyes.

Jiang Yao could tell that that guy was up to no good just by looking at him.

"What are you thinking about?"

Jiang Yao raised her hand and poked Lu Xingzhi's arm. "You must have been thinking about doing something bad just now."

"Don't talk nonsense. Rest early," Lu Xingzhi denied it. Then, he held Jiang Yao's hand and led her back to the bed.

As they laid on the bed, Lu Xingzhi turned to look at Jiang Yao. He really missed his home in the army, and he also wanted to finish the mission as soon as possible.

However, there had been no progress in the mission so far, not only on his side but also on the other side. Every core member of that group was very vigilant.

Jiang Yao knew that he would not tell her, so she did not waste time to continue asking. Instead, she told Lu Xingzhi about her discovery that day. She told him about the tunnel under the main building that led directly to the small grocery store on the other side.

After that, Jiang Yao looked at Lu Xingzhi with an expression that demanded praise.

If he gave her something small, she would probably be able to shake it up and go into space.

Lu Xingzhi's way of praising her was to press her under his body and give her a deep kiss. However, since he did not have any condoms, he did not dare to do anything else. He would not do it even if Jiang Yao seduced him.

Jiang Yao waited for Lu Xingzhi to arrange for her to go back to her hometown. Even though she did not want to face the issue and was afraid that she would have to listen to her parents tell her about how they had collected her from the mountain, she knew that she had to go back. At least, she needed to comfort her parents.

On the other hand, she was waiting to see what kind of a bad idea Lu Xingzhi had in his eyes that day.

When he woke up the following day, Lu Xingzhi asked Jiang Yao about the efficacy of that medicine. He told Jiang Yao to give Moe some of that medicinal powder. Then, he asked Moe to go to the hospital and spread it to the three people staying in the hospital.

There had been a commotion at the mansion entrance the previous night. Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi did not know how it was resolved in the end. They initially wanted to ask Ah Zhu about it, but Ah Zhu did not tell them anything. It was probably something Brother Ding and Sister Wen had told him.

However, Ah Zhu used a few words to describe Wen Yunfang's situation—she deserved it, and she had brought it upon herself.

Jiang Yao wanted to explain. She felt that Ah Zhu would prefer to use the word cheap to describe Wen Yunfang. However, he did not say it out loud because he was concerned about Wen Yunfang's identity.

Wen Yunfang and the other two men's condition had worsened after Lu Xingzhi's arrangements. As a result, the atmosphere in the entire house was gloomy. Even the servant was anxious about it. She was afraid that she would bump into Brother Ding or Sister Wen accidentally and become the target of their anger.

# Chapter 1289: Came For A Joke?

He went to the hospital twice in a row. On the fourth day, when he heard that Sister Wen might bring Wen Yunfang to a hospital in the city for a check-up, Lu Xingzhi suddenly said something.

"Ah Zhu, actually, I've seen what Wen Yunfang had before," Lu Xingzhi said.

Ah Zhu looked shocked, while Jiang Yao looked confused. Even though she did not know what Lu Xingzhi was going to say, Jiang Yao had a vague feeling that that guy was playing dirty.

After holding it in for so many days, he must have come up with a trick.

Ah Zhu asked, "Why didn't you say so earlier? Have you ever seen someone with the same disease? What happened after that? Was it cured? How?"

Lu Xingzhi nodded. "Yes, it'll be cured in a few days. It's not difficult to cure it."

"Then why didn't you say so earlier?" As soon as Ah Zhu heard it, he slapped his thigh. He did not have time to ask Lu Xingzhi how to cure it and immediately ran out. It seemed that he was going to tell Brother Ding and Sister Wen about that matter personally. Jiang Yao continued to eat her food with her head lowered, pretending not to know that Ah Zhu was in a hurry to go see Brother Ding and Sister Wen to claim the credit for that.

In about three to five minutes, someone was there to bring Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi to the main building.

When they reached the main building, Jiang Yao learned that Sister Wen had already brought Wen Yunfang home from the hospital in the middle of the night, and Brother Ding's men brought the two of them to Wen Yunfang's room. Brother Ding, Sister Wen, and Ah Zhu were already waiting in Wen Yunfang's room. Their luggage was packed, and it seemed that they were preparing to leave.

Sister Wen took the initiative to ask, "You said that you'd seen this before? Since you knew that, why didn't you tell us earlier?"

That could be considered a question, or rather, a vent of anger.

Jiang Yao glanced at Wen Yunfang, who was lying on the bed. Her entire face was wrapped in gauze. It was likely that the hospital had given her some medicine to treat her allergies.

Jiang Yao's medicine would only make her ugly, but it would not cause any pain or impact on her body. Other than looking a little ugly, Wen Yunfang should still be in good spirits. She did not expect to see other injuries on her body. It looked like she had been beaten. She was in low spirits.

Lu Xingzhi did not care whether Sister Wen was angry or not. He continued in his unhurried tone, "But the treatment method may not be acceptable, so I can't say whether it is useful or not. It may be useful, or it may not be useful, but the people I know were cured that way. People in my hometown said that it was an unorthodox method. They said the illness is called the grimace illness."

Wen Yunfang, who was lying on the bed, had a hint of viciousness in her eyes.

Jiang Yao thought that Lu Xingzhi's explanation was heart-wrenching. The servants in the house said that Wen Yunfang was so ugly that it was almost impossible for her and Sister Wen not to know about it. Lu Xingzhi was Wen Yunfang's favorite person, yet, she made a face before him.

Jiang Yao thought that if it were her, she would probably be so angry that she would want to kill Lu Xingzhi.

"What do you mean?" Sister Wen's voice suddenly turned cold. "Are you here for a joke?"

"Sister Wen, don't be angry. Changshu is not that kind of person. If he said that he had seen it, then he must have seen it before. They're from the countryside, so the name of the illness might be something less favorable? Changshu did not say that to be mean. He's just saying that the countryside had seen such a disease before." Ah Zhu quickly stood up and tried to mediate the situation. Then, he turned to ask Gu Changshu and said, "Do you know what those old people said to do to heal her face?"

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Ah Zhu did not dare to use the words ghostly face to describe it again, so he swallowed the word ghostly and only uttered the last word.

Lu Xingzhi nodded. "I've seen it before, and I even asked out of curiosity. You can choose to listen to the local people's methods in the countryside. It's up to you whether you want to try it or not."

"Speak."

Brother Ding lost his patience. Who would have the heart to love someone with such a terrifying face?

Furthermore, Wen Yunfang was not his biological daughter. He doted on her for Sister Wen's sake, but Wen Yunfang had been causing trouble those few days, which had made him lose some of his patience.

A foster daughter who did not know how to make him happy would only make him upset and cause trouble for him... Brother Ding did not feel much love at that moment.

Jiang Yao knew that Lu Xingzhi was talking nonsense, but she pretended that she knew what was going on and stood beside Lu Xingzhi.

When she heard Lu Xingzhi tell them how to treat it, she held back her laughter until her stomach was about to explode.

Lu Xingzhi said, "Mix some fresh cow dung and sheep dung with fermented rice water. After mixing it, you can apply it to your face. Do that three times a day before mealtime. Wrap it in gauze. It will be healed in about three to four days. You won't have any scars either."

After Lu Xingzhi finished speaking, the whole room was silent.

Fresh cow dung and fresh sheep dung mixed into the fermented rice water? That sounded disgusting.

The most amazing thing was that that guy had asked them to apply that before mealtime!

Who could eat after that?

"Really?"

Even Ah Zhu was dumbfounded.

Lu Xingzhi said, "In any case, I think the villagers did it like that. The locals said people with that disease must have accidentally offended some ghosts or gods, and that was their punishment. Ghosts and gods are afraid of dirt and smell, so that's the cure for it. It sounds very superstitious, but after those people did that, they were cured, indeed. When I was in prison, I also met a person with the same condition. He also asked someone to get those things for him, and after he was cured, there was no scar on his face."

Jiang Yao nodded as if she was serious about it. "Yes, that's how they do it in our hometown. The senior citizens would know about it. That sounds a little disgusting, so Brother Changshu and I thought about it all night. We did not know if we should tell you guys or not. In short, the local method is also a method. You guys need time to go to the hospitals in other places anyway. Why don't you give it a go?"

Give that a go?

Jiang Yao muttered in her heart. 'We'll know if it'll heal after we give it a try, right? There won't be any scarring!'

"Actually, Brother Changshu did not tell you the whole story."

Jiang Yao said, "The locals said that grimace illness is afraid of dirt and smell, so it is best to get the dirtiest and smelliest dung to smear it on the face. It will have less scarring too. However, humans are afraid of dirt and smell, so we won't like sheep dung and cow dung even though those animals only eat grass. I heard that some people even use chicken dung, and some people use human excrement and pee. But it's all hearsay. Whether it's true or not, we can't be sure."

Jiang Yao did not care whether others believed her or not. In any case, she wanted them to feel as if Wen Yunfang's face would not recover if they did not try it.

The medicine in her hands was infinite. With Moe as her helper, she could make Wen Yunfang's condition worse every day. Wen Yunfang loved her face, so Jiang Yao believed that she would try it eventually.