Chapter 1471: Placement Difficulties

Furthermore, the children had been rescued with great difficulty, but their biological parents could not be found. That made people very anxious.

"Isn't a DNA paternity test available now?" Lu Xingzhi remembered Jiang Yao had mentioned that technology. "Each province can send documents to cities, counties, towns, and even villages. If any family has lost a child, they can contact the local government and get the government to help them register the gender, age, and characteristics of the lost child. If there are any possible matches, they can send the parents' DNA samples and the child's for paternity testing. After confirming the relationship, the government can send the child back to the parents."

"I've also heard of DNA identification technology. It seems to have just been imported from abroad. I heard that only one hospital in the country has it. It's all over the country, and it takes a long time and costs a lot of money. I'm afraid that the higher-ups won't approve it." Captain Hao's words were very practical. After all, he did not have the final say in the finances.

"The most important thing is that there are only a hundred or so now. However, as rescue work goes deeper, there will only be more and more children like that in the future. Human trafficking is a severe problem in our country, so now that the crackdown has been intensified, it was not surprising that the number of victims would increase to 10,000 in the future.

"I'm a soldier, not a politician. For the time being, Captain Hao, I can't give you answers to those questions." Lu Xingzhi raised his eyebrows. If he were in charge of the country's finances, if he had the power to manage where the money would be spent, he would allocate a portion of the funds to help those people.

However, that was not his job. He could not influence those things, so those problems were not things that he could solve.

He gave suggestions that he felt were feasible. As for what the people in the higher-ups would decide after Captain Hao submitted that suggestion, he could not interfere.

That world was not black and white. There were things that people who were not in that position would not understand.

Captain Hao only complained to Lu Xingzhi, but he did not think Lu Xingzhi could solve it. It was useless to even talk to Chief Liang about that matter, let alone Lu Xingzhi.

"Your mission has ended. When your wife is discharged from the hospital, you should be able to return to the team, right? Even though the operation wasn't perfect, we have decided to hold a small commendation ceremony. You and your wife will have a part in it!" Captain Hao patted Lu Xingzhi's shoulder and said, "The two of you will attend the commendation ceremony together. The two of you are the role models of the police force!"

"Oh." Lu Xingzhi's reaction was icy. "That's fine. I'm going back to the hospital."

There was not a hint of pride or excitement on his face. Without waiting for Captain Hao's reply, Lu Xingzhi turned around and walked out of the door.

When Lu Xingzhi returned to the hospital, Jiang Yao was not in the ward. After waiting two minutes, Zhou Weiqi pushed Jiang Yao back to the room. At the same time, Professor Ouyang came in.

Listening to the content of the conversation between Professor Ouyang and Jiang Yao, it seemed like they were talking about Xiao Zhang's condition.

"My body hasn't recovered yet, and I don't have enough stamina to support a craniotomy, so I'll have to wait about a week."

Jiang Yao did not notice the additional person in the ward. When Zhou Weiqi pushed her into the room, she was talking to Professor Ouyang, with her head tilted upward. "There's no guarantee that the craniotomy will wake him up, but the worst-case scenario is still a vegetative state, so I think it's worth a try. There's a 50 percent chance, so we can give it a try."

Chapter 1472: Ambition

"You? Why don't you do it yourself? Or perhaps your teacher?" Professor Ouyang kept urging Jiang Yao to let the Divine Doctor deal with that personally.

"Professor Ouyang, do you only want to see the Divine Doctor? Do you think he doesn't know that? Why do you keep urging Jiang Yao to find her teacher? Jiang Yao's medical skills are also excellent! If she says that she can do it, she can do it. She will definitely discuss it with the Divine Doctor, so even if her teacher comes, he will still let her deal with the case."

Other people might not know the Divine Doctor's identity, but Zhou Weiqi did. He had to protect Jiang Yao.

Professor Ouyang did not feel embarrassed even after Zhou Weiqi exposed his intention. Instead, he glared at the man and scolded him. "Why do you need to speak so much?"

He saw Lu Xingzhi when he raised his head, so he did not enter the room. He turned to Jiang Yao and said, "Alright then, you should rest well for the next few days."

Then, Professor Ouyang left happily. He had behaved less like a strict teacher and more like an indulgent and shameless man.

"Since Lu Xingzhi is back, I'll leave as well. I'll go to the market to buy fish. It's still early. I'll cook some soup for you." Zhou Weiqi pushed Jiang Yao toward Lu Xingzhi and continued to say, "Here, I'll leave Jiang Yao with you. I'm leaving now. If you have anything you want to eat, give me a call."

"Okay." Lu Xingzhi nodded with a pleasing expression. Then, he bent down and picked Jiang Yao up, placing her on the bed.

"I can handle this. Just now, I went to see Zhou Junmin and Xiao Zhang. It's a bit far, so Zhou Weiqi found me a wheelchair to push me around," Jiang Yao said. However, her hand was still wrapped around Lu Xingzhi's neck naturally. When she returned to the bed, she retracted her hand and continued to ask, "Why are you back so early? Is everything alright at the station?"

"Yes, I can stay in the hospital to take care of you for the rest of the day. When you're discharged, I'll return to the team." Jiang Yao's injury was due to work. Therefore, as her husband, Lu Xingzhi, had the

privilege of accompanying Jiang Yao at the hospital and returning to the team after she was discharged. He did not need to return to the team as soon as the mission was over.

That was also the special care that the army gave to the couple.

"How are Zhou Junmin and Xiao Zhang doing? I heard that you want to perform a craniotomy on Xiao Zhang." Lu Xingzhi did not know much about the medical field, but he could understand what a craniotomy meant.

In any case, it was a craniotomy. That was what it meant. There was no difference.

"Yes, Xiao Zhang is in his current state mainly because of his brain. However, the human brain is a particularly magical place. Until now, no one has been able to study the brain entirely. The brain is the place that can create miracles, but it is also the place that can shock people the most. I am not confident that I can get Xiao Zhang to wake up, but the worst-case scenario is the same vegetative state, so I want to give it a try.

"As for Zhou Junmin, if I had helped him with the surgery in the beginning, it would have allowed him to recover faster, and he would have suffered less during the recovery period. Unfortunately, I was also being resuscitated when he was in surgery, so I missed the best window for him to receive treatment. Even though I can still perform another surgery on him now, it will cause him to suffer a great loss of vitality. He would have to suffer again."

Chapter 1473: I Will Protect

"It's just to shorten the recovery time. It's unnecessary to do so. I've seen his current condition. He'll be back to normal in three months if he rests well. Furthermore, he's young, and his recovery ability is very strong, so I don't need to interfere. At most, I'll just get him some medicine to alleviate his pain and help him suffer less during the recovery process."

After Lu Xingzhi heard that, he raised his hand and patted Jiang Yao's head. "Then just get him some medicine."

Colonel Lin's situation was the same as Zhou Junmin's, so Jiang Yao did not explain it again.

"Mrs. Lin is not coming to Province A. Colonel Lin said that he doesn't want Mrs. Lin to travel all the way here alone. Colonel Lin has already discussed this with the hospital here. He will be transferred to the Tianjin Hospital or the Jindo City General Hospital when he is fit to do so. Then, Mrs. Lin will take care of him." Even though Jiang Yao felt that Mrs. Lin would probably go all the way there, Colonel Lin's heart ached for his wife. Jiang Yao thought that Colonel Lin was quite manly.

"Uncle Liang will arrange for a helicopter to send him back."

Lu Xingzhi was not worried about that. After all, Colonel Lin was a distant relative of the Liang family.

"Oh, right! I heard that the criminal gang was destroyed, and many people were successfully rescued. However, there are more than a hundred children who are currently in a difficult situation; they can't find their relatives." Jiang Yao raised her head and looked at Lu Xingzhi. "Does the police have a solution?"

"You sure have a lot to worry about."

Lu Xingzhi was a little helpless. He hoped that Jiang Yao would be able to recuperate in the hospital. However, from the looks of it, it seemed like while he was busy at the station, she did not have any free time as well.

Jiang Yao giggled. "You're not worried?"

Would he wish to stay at the station all day long if he was not worried? If she were not hospitalized, Lu Xingzhi would have been able to stay at the station for the past few days.

If he was not worried, would he stay at the station all day and not even have the time to visit her?

He always wore a cold expression. He was used to hiding his thoughts, and he never told anyone what he did.

"I plan to import the DNA testing equipment from abroad to Shengqi Hospital. Then, I will make a DNA record of all the children who have difficulties finding their parents. In the future, the parents can send a blood sample to our hospital for testing if they want to find a missing child. We will look for the child by comparing their sample to the child's sample in the DNA database. If we find nothing, we will store it in the database temporarily. As long as there is a sample for the child, we will compare it again and again until the child is found."

For the Shengqi Hospital, those were labor-intensive tasks. After all, the testing equipment had to be imported. It was used for hospital work, so the equipment should be imported.

"I'll tell Uncle Liang about your idea later and ask Uncle Liang to help you apply for funding to support this public welfare project."

With Jiang Yao as an independent public welfare person, that matter would be much easier to resolve.

Lu Xingzhi gently hugged Jiang Yao and sighed. "It seems like I accidentally married the kindest girl in the world."

"There are very few things I can do. If money can solve things, I'm willing to try and work hard for it." Jiang Yao reached out and hugged Lu Xingzhi, placing her hand gently on his waist. "You are sacrificing your blood for the country, the people of this country, and I want to be your solid backing, helping you do what you want to do but can't."

Chapter 1474: The Dream Of Being A General

"How foolish." Lu Xingzhi loved that Jiang Yao put him first in her life, thinking and planning for him wholeheartedly.

Perhaps she knew, or maybe she did not know, how much the things she had done meant to him and how much they had helped his future.

Regardless of whether she understood, her intention still moved him.

"I'm not stupid. Besides wanting to help those poor people, I also want to do this with you. After that undercover operation, I know that I'm still not as good as the soldiers, no matter how good I think I am. If it were not for my good luck, I wouldn't have lasted until now. I know myself well now. In that aspect, I can't fight side by side with you, but I can walk side by side with you in another aspect. We walk on different paths, but we have the same destination."

She was on the same journey with him, through another way.

She knew that he was a man with great ambition, a man with a bright future, and an ambitious man.

He had given up his future and suppressed his ambition for her in the past.

So, she was willing to help him fulfill his dream of becoming a general.

The ward suddenly became very quiet, so quiet that only their breathing could be heard.

The two people hugged each other so tightly that they could feel each other's heartbeats.

Thump, thump!

The heartbeats were so powerful, so clear.

It turned out that she knew everything.

Just because she did not say anything did not mean she did not know about it. She had kept his dreams so carefully.

How lucky he was to have had such a good woman to protect his dreams and future so wholeheartedly!

"Jiang Yao, do you believe that I can give you a life that people would envy one day? Because of me, and also because of you." Lu Xingzhi gently stroked the hair behind her ear. "One day, I will let the whole world know that you, Jiang Yao, are my wife. One day, I will let the whole world connect our names closely."

One day, when someone thought of Lu Xingzhi, they would also think of his wife, Jiang Yao.

One day, when someone thought of Jiang Yao, they would definitely think of her husband, Lu Xingzhi.

He would no longer be as secretive as he had been, afraid that he would not be able to protect her when he revealed her name.

One day, he would let everyone in the world respect, fear, and look up to Jiang Yao as soon as they heard her name.

He had ambitions, but all his aspirations were to protect a person named Jiang Yao for the rest of her life.

"I'm waiting for that day." Jiang Yao used all her strength to hug him back.

It was a short sentence. She did not reply perfunctorily or cautiously. Her reply was calm, as if she firmly believed that the day would come.

With the arrest of Brother Ding, Sister Wen, and Wen Yunfang, many people were sleepless at night.

Brother Ding could have done so much about the local government's inaction and even the involvement of individual officials.

The news report had requested the victims to bravely report and identify the people involved with the group. However, the results were not satisfactory.

It was especially bad in Lu City.

Who would want to know about the girl who had been rescued from the nightclub? Who had been trapped in a wolf's den and forced to be humiliated with no dignity left?

Chapter 1475: Justice Is Served

No matter what the staff concerned thought about it, no one dared to help her.

After Jiang Yao heard the news, she found an opportunity to get the girl rescued from the Huangtu Slope, a mass grave, into the medical system.

After a period of treatment, the girl had recovered. When she found out that Jiang Yao had saved her, she cried and thanked her non-stop.

When she heard that Jiang Yao wanted her to identify the person who had pushed her to jump off the building, the girl agreed without much hesitation. She had faced death, so she was not afraid of revenge or losing her dignity.

If she let those people go free, then she would really lose her dignity and personality.

She was a victim. It was not shameful for her to stand up and identify the criminal!

Jiang Yao told Big Ke to escort the girl back to Lu City. She admired the girl. She had the courage to fight off that official before she jumped off the building, so Jiang Yao thought she was different from other girls.

After that, Jiang Yao rested and enjoyed Zhou Weiqi's food. Lu Xingzhi took care of her like he was taking care of his daughter. At the same time, he also got to enjoy Zhou Weiqi's three meals a day. Then, she paid attention to the progress in Xiang City.

Jiang Yao brought the news of Xiang City to Zhou Weiqi. Since Lu Xingzhi stayed in the hospital with Jiang Yao all day, Zhou Weiqi had more time to do other things. Other than being a chef, he also started to gather information about Xiang City.

On the day that Big Ke brought that girl to Xiang City, they received news that something had happened. The Huangtu Slope that looked like a mass grave, was finally exposed. The officers had almost turned the slope upside down. After a few days of digging, more than 20 complete skeletons had been excavated. Many scattered human bones could not be pieced together because it had been too long. The officers were piecing and counting the scattered human bones.

They managed to learn that the bones had been buried there as early as ten years ago, and the newest one was only a few months ago.

The causes of death were different for each person. Some died from heavy blows, some died from poisoning, and some died from suffocation. Some were easy to guess as the bodies had not completely decayed.

Each death had a history of the inhuman torture suffered by the victim before they died. Each cause of death was shocking and frightening.

In that seemingly peaceful city, some of its inhabitants had left quite silently, with hatred for some people and even hatred for the world.

Perhaps Sister Wen and her accomplices had not buried those bodies, but they certainly played a hand in their deaths.

That case was classified as a major case 3.7. Those numbers did not represent the date of the discovery, but they represented the average age of the victims—they were primarily teenage girls.

The 3.7 was also International Girls' Day. That festival would also become a national holiday for mourning those victims.

After hearing that news, Jiang Yao's mood was very heavy.

She knew that the authorities had modified those numbers... There were more innocent victims than that number on that Huangtu Slope.

Chapter 1476: Nothing Else

It was not that justice did not arrive; it had arrived late.

Jiang Yao listened to the radio host read out those words with righteous indignation, but her heart felt desolate.

Fortunately, later on, Zhou Weiqi brought her some good news. After the first girl identified the criminals, more girls did the same.

After resting for a week with the medicine from the medical system, Jiang Yao's recovery speed surprised the doctors in the hospital. Professor Ouyang explained that Jiang Yao was the Divine Doctor's student, and the Divine Doctor had prescribed medicine for her, so she had managed to recover quickly.

However, those doctors were still more inclined to think that the Divine Doctor had nursed the student well, so the recovery was much faster.

After all, no matter how good the medicine was, it would be useless without any solid foundation.

After a week, Jiang Yao no longer needed Lu Xingzhi's support after walking a few steps as she had the first few days or needed the wheelchair after walking too far. She began to resume her exercise slowly. After eating three meals a day, she could go for a walk with Lu Xingzhi at the playground.

Ever since that night, Jiang Yao had to read to Lu Xingzhi before she went to bed at night. Lu Xingzhi would fall asleep to Jiang Yao's gentle voice every night. Her voice was like a magical sleeping pill, and he usually slept through the night.

When he heard that Jiang Yao was preparing to perform a craniotomy on Xiao Zhang, Professor Ouyang was excited. He ran to apply to be Jiang Yao's assistant. He no longer had the dignity of a teacher.

Of course, his application was rejected by Jiang Yao.

If Jiang Yao did not use the equipment in the medical system, she would not have been able to perform that craniotomy at all. If she only used the equipment in the hospital, she would not be able to complete that surgery accurately.

Otherwise, the other doctors would be able to do the same thing.

After all, there were many experts in that field. The only thing that Jiang Yao had over them was the high-tech equipment in the medical system.

Jiang Yao went in to perform the surgery on Xiao Zhang. Lu Xingzhi and the others were waiting outside the operating theater. Xiao Zhang's family members were nervous outside the operating theater. From time to time, they would ask the head nurse if he would wake up.

"The worst-case scenario is that he remains in a vegetative state. So, regardless of whether or not the patient wakes up, please do not disrespect the doctor. After all, Dr. Jiang is a patient as well. She performed that surgery because of her love for the patient and nothing else." The head nurse reminded them worriedly.

She was afraid that those family members would blame Dr. Jiang if the results were unsatisfactory.

The head nurse had worked in the hospital for many years. She had seen the same kind of family members many times, so she thought she should say a few words. As a woman, she also admired Dr. Jiang.

Furthermore, Dr. Jiang's husband was standing guard there. If those patients showed even the slightest disrespect to Dr. Jiang, who would be able to withstand his wrath?

Would the hospital remain standing? Everyone knew that Young Master Lu had a powerful background, and he doted on his wife.

In the past few days, the doctors and nurses did not even need to eat anything. They were full when they saw the couple's public display of affection.

They could see the couple's daily interaction while they were staying in the hospital... Most of them had even started to look for a partner.

Chapter 1477: Sister-in-law Is Getting Married Again

The women wanted to find a man like Captain Lu, who doted on his wife. No matter how indifferent he was to outsiders, he always doted on his wife.

The men wanted to find a wife like Dr. Jiang, who was beautiful, gentle, and studious. No matter how hard they worked in the hospital every day, as long as they had a wife at home who smiled at them when they returned home, then they probably would not be tired at all.

The elderly head nurse thought to herself, 'Those people have such high expectations. They deserve to be alone for now. Let's see how many people like Dr. Jiang and Sergeant Lu can exist in this world."

"No, no. We know that Dr. Jiang is doing everything she can for our child's sake." Xiao Zhang's parents repeatedly waved their hands and shook their heads as they promised. They kept thanking the nurse even though Dr. Jiang's husband was next to them.

Lu Xingzhi was not in the mood to deal with Xiao Zhang's parents, so he only grunted a greeting. He was worried about whether Jiang Yao would be able to withstand the surgery. After all, her injuries had not fully recovered yet, and performing surgery was something that could take a lot out of a person's physical and mental strength.

Lu Xingzhi knew that it was not easy to perform a craniotomy. Jiang Yao had told him that it might take a long time, but the longer he waited, the more anxious he became.

At times like that, he thought he did not want her to be so outstanding and capable. The more a person knew, the more responsibility they would have to bear.

He hoped that she would live a relaxed and comfortable life.

When Zhou Weiqi delivered lunch at noon, Jiang Yao had not yet come out of the operating theater. The man carried the lunch boxes and walked to the operating theater. Then, he threw the lunch boxes at Lu Xingzhi and looked at the operating theater. He looked like he wanted to say something, but he hesitated.

"I don't think Jiang Yao will be done so quickly. Why don't you eat first?" Zhou Weiqi was trying to find something to say because he knew that Lu Xingzhi would not do that.

"Take it to the room and leave it there."

Lu Xingzhi pinched his brows. He noticed Zhou Weiqi's expression; the man clearly had something to say. "What is it?"

Zhou Weiqi retracted his hand that was holding the lunch boxes. He scratched his head with his other hand and chuckled. However, after he finished laughing, his expression sobered as if he knew that his following words were not funny at all. His face turned bitter.

Zhou Weiqi's voice was very soft. "Chen Xuyao just called me to say that Luo Ruoran is getting married again. He heard it from her parents. They will go abroad in a few days to attend her wedding. Her mother said that she is marrying someone from the new company. He's a senior company executive, and it's his first marriage."

After saying that, Zhou Weiqi snorted. "How can she remarry just like that? If she remarries, what will happen to our big brother?"

Lu Xingzhi finally realized why Zhou Weiqi looked like that; it was not good news."

Even though he could hurt Liang Yueze, he could not bear to hear the news of Luo Ruoran remarrying.

Although Liang Yueze and Luo Ruoran had divorced, he knew that Liang Yueze still thought about her.

"Big Brother probably doesn't know that news yet. We did not dare to tell him either, but we will return to Jindo City in a few days. He has to know about this."

Chapter 1478: Hard To Say

Zhou Weiqi sighed. "I just called Auntie Liang to find out. She and the others seem to know about Luo Ruoran's marriage. She is the Luo family's only daughter. Even if she remarried, it is still a wedding. The Luo family would place importance on it. The Luo family and the Liang family are very close to each other. Auntie Liang and the others will definitely know about it."

Zhou Weiqi muttered to himself for a long time before he raised his head to look at Lu Xingzhi, who had been silent the entire time. He asked, "Do you think Big Brother will cry when he hears that news?"

Lu Xingzhi instinctively wanted to ask if Zhou Weiqi thought everyone else was as useless as he was.

However, when the words were on the tip of his tongue, Lu Xingzhi thought differently. He remembered how Liang Yueze had squatted and smoked cigarettes with him that morning.

Even though he would not show too much emotion in front of his brothers, no one knew how he would behave when he was by himself.

After all, he had loved Luo Ruoran for ten years.

Ten years—that was more than three thousand days. Not many people could persevere that long.

"Do you think that she'd marry someone we don't know? What about Gu Haoyu? He's a good choice. We'd still be family if she married him. If she's marrying some stranger, who's going to keep an eye on her? What if he bullies her? Will we have to fly overseas to help her beat someone up?"

"You noticed it too?"

Lu Xingzhi thought that Zhou Weiqi would not notice it, with his IQ and all.

"I noticed it a long time ago. I just pretended that I didn't know." Zhou Weiqi sighed. "Do you think she will invite us? If she does, are we going?"

Lu Xingzhi's mind was in a mess. He was worried about Jiang Yao in the operating room and Liang Yueze at the same time.

Lu Xingzhi did not understand what Liang Yueze and Luo Ruoran were thinking. When they first got married, they looked fine. Later, for some reason, things gradually changed.

However, Lu Xingzhi remembered that Jiang Yao said Luo Ruoran loved Liang Yueze. In Jiang Yao's opinion, it seemed like it was Liang Yueze's fault that the two got divorced.

"Jiang Yao has a good relationship with her. When she comes out, ask her to call Luo Ruoran to ask about the details." Lu Xingzhi also felt that things were moving a little too fast.

How long has it been since the divorce? She was supposed to get married again? Could it be a business marriage?

However, the Luo family doted on their only daughter. How could they be willing to do that to their daughter?

Zhou Weiqi hummed in acknowledgment. He stood by the side. He looked sullen as if his wife had run away. Since there was still no movement in the operating theater, he said, "I was really happy when they got married. I thought I might get a little nephew and niece soon. I even made a private bet with Chen Xuyao on who would be the first father between you and Big Brother."

Who would have thought that the person who had a high chance of winning would end up getting a divorce instead?

The second couple's relationship got even better after their marriage.

It was two in the afternoon when Jiang Yao finally came out of the operating theater. She pushed Xiao Zhang's gurney out of the room. As soon as she came out, the doctors and nurses quickly took over the gurney to send the patient to the intensive care unit.

Professor Ouyang glanced at Xiao Zhang, who had been taken away. He looked up at Jiang Yao, who was covered in sweat. Before he could go and talk to Jiang Yao, he felt a gust of wind blowing past him... Then, someone had carried Jiang Yao and left the operating theater in large strides.

Chapter 1479: I Was Anxious

Jiang Yao was also shocked. She lowered her head to take off her mask when she was picked up in a princess carry. She did not need to look to know that it was Lu Xingzhi, who had been waiting anxiously outside.

"Put me down. There are so many people here!" Jiang Yao's face was burning red, especially when she saw the teasing eyes of young doctors and nurses. She did not know where to look to keep the humiliation at bay.

"I'll carry you back to the ward to rest."

Lu Xingzhi wanted to know the result, but he also wanted Jiang Yao to have a good rest.

When she came out, her steps had been unsteady. It was obvious that she was exhausted.

After all, her body had not recovered fully yet. She wanted to be discharged from the hospital to go home, so she pretended to be brave and performed the surgery.

Professor Ouyang and Zhou Weiqi followed the two people to Jiang Yao's ward. Zhou Weiqi immediately acted like a nimble waiter and handed Jiang Yao some food. "Jiang Yao, you must be starving, right? Wash your hands for lunch. Fortunately, this insulated box is great. The food is still warm."

Then, he looked back at Professor Ouyang and asked, "Why did you follow us? If there are any problems, we must wait for Jiang Yao to eat and rest first.

After washing her hands, Lu Xingzhi helped Jiang Yao out of the bathroom. She turned to look at Professor Ouyang and said, "We will only know about the results in two days."

She had just finished the surgery, so naturally, the effect could not be seen immediately. It would take a certain amount of time to wait for the anesthesia to pass.

"He might wake up in 48 hours, or perhaps 72 hours. However, if he's not awake in 96 hours, then there's no hope that he will ever wake up. Professor Ouyang, you've been waiting for the whole morning. Go and have something to eat. You're a doctor, so you should know more than anyone else that it's important to eat three meals on time," Jiang Yao said.

Professor Ouyang knew that; every doctor did. He was only anxious to see if the Divine Doctor's student could create a miracle.

However, Professor Ouyang still admired Jiang Yao for completing the surgery by herself.

He did not know if he had the qualifications to teach her should she ever come to him for the postgraduate entrance examination. After all, she had the Divine Doctor as her teacher.

"I was too impatient."

Professor Ouyang snorted in embarrassment. "You should rest after eating, too. I shall leave first."

She did not have much strength to see Professor Ouyang off, so she could only watch him leave.

While they were talking, Zhou Weiqi had already set the bowls and chopsticks for the two of them. Then, he dragged a chair beside Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi and watched them eat.

Zhou Weiqi knew that Jiang Yao should eat some easily digestible seafood, so he went to the market early in the morning to buy the freshest and largest shrimp. He looked at the pile of shrimp shells beside Lu Xingzhi, then at the mountain of shrimp meat in Jiang Yao's bowl, and sighed. "Big Brother and Sister-in-law used to act like that when they ate last time. If I took the shrimp he peeled for her, she would beat me to death. Big Brother would kill me with his eyes."

Then, he sighed again. "I guess I can't call her Sister-in-law anymore. I have to change the way I address her. I finally got used to calling her sister-in-law, but I guess I have to call her by her name again. "

Chapter 1480: So What?

After Zhou Weiqi finished speaking, he gave Jiang Yao a look and asked, "Jiang Yao, has Luo Ruoran called you recently to talk about anything? She has a good relationship with you, and she even went to Jin City to meet you before she went abroad."

"Do you think I have had time to contact Ruoran recently?" Jiang Yao opened her mouth and swallowed the prawn that Lu Xingzhi fed her. The prawns had been kept in the thermal lunch box for a long time, so the meat was a little coarse, but it did not hinder Zhou Weiqi's cooking skills.

After swallowing the prawn in her mouth, Jiang Yao looked at Lu Xingzhi. "What's the matter?" It looked like Zhou Weiqi had something to ask her.

"She's getting married again. She's marrying a senior executive of the Luo family's company. How long has she been abroad? She's getting married. She must have only known him for less than two months, right?" Zhou Weiqi's words were full of resentment and dissatisfaction. Those who did not know the truth might have thought that he was the one dumped by Luo Ruoran.

Perhaps Lu Xingzhi's brothers would be shocked when they heard the news, even finding it hard to understand. However, Jiang Yao was not surprised at all.

Luo Ruoran had mentioned it to her about the arrangements. She was in such a hurry to find someone to marry because of the child in her stomach.

It had only been two months, so she could still wear a wedding dress. She would have to announce her pregnancy soon after that.

"Does Liang Yueze know?" That was what Jiang Yao was concerned about. "He doesn't know yet, right?"

Zhou Weiqi shook his head. "I only found out after Chen Xuyao called me. Big Brother has been here for the past few days and hasn't returned to Jindo City. So Auntie Liang and the others wouldn't call him to tell him that. So, he doesn't know yet."

There was another problem.

"But so what if he knows about it? Will he go overseas to get her back?"

"Well..." Zhou Weiqi turned his head to look at Lu Xingzhi. "What do you think?"

Lu Xingzhi did not know because Liang Yueze and Luo Ruoran's divorce was already surprising enough for him. He thought Liang Yueze would behave as he would, holding what he wanted in a tight grasp. Unfortunately, he had let go.

Therefore, Lu Xingzhi was unsure whether Liang Yueze's personality would do something as crazy as going overseas to get his woman back.

"I heard that one's personality would become calmer as they grow older. This calmness would eventually cause people to lose the frivolity and impudence they had when they were young." Zhou Weiqi had said a particularly artistic sentence, even if it did not suit him.

"Don't say such sad words. In my eyes, you will still have the same personality when you are old." Jiang Yao raised her hand and patted Zhou Weiqi's shoulder.

If Jiang Yao had not used the word personality to describe him, Zhou Weiqi would have thought that Jiang Yao was praising him.

"People are afraid of giving up when they should not have let go." Jiang Yao sighed. "Big Brother is not as good as Xingzhi in that regard."

Lu Xingzhi could persist for eleven years without letting go, but why did Liang Yueze only endure for less than half a year?

"Jiang Yao, are you praising Lu Xingzhi for being so shameless when it comes to getting a wife?" Zhou Weiqi asked.

Jiang Yao pursed her lips and smiled. She turned her eyes to Lu Xingzhi and met his gaze. The two of them stared at each other from an arm's length apart.