Read Can't Take My Eyes Off You - Chapter 2321

Chapter 2321: Pfft!

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"Then who asked her to be the Divine Doctor's student? That organization requested her by name. After all, they just need her to treat a patient. They never said they wanted to kill her."

"Pfft! Do you believe the words of an organization that kills without batting an eye? Do you have a brain? Or did you leave it at home? Besides, what does it mean to treat an illness? Why would people look for the Divine Doctor's student if that illness was easy to treat? Have you seen the newspapers? The Divine Doctor's student is a young pregnant girl. How much can a young girl learn from her teacher? If she can't cure those cruel people, they might just shoot her and let her die there."

The old man stopped selling his vegetables and started arguing with the people at the stall beside him. Both sides had their own opinions, and no one wanted to let them go. The passers-by also slowly joined in the argument. The quarrel over here gradually became uncontrollable.

Lu Xingzhi and the others saw that and quickly separated the people. If they did not control themselves, a fight might break out.

Lu Xingzhi was sweating profusely when he finally persuaded everyone to leave.

"Everyone, go back to what you should be doing. Don't gather here to fight." Zhou Junmin chased away the men who were still standing there and refused to leave. Then, he returned to Lu Xingzhi's side and sighed. "There are all kinds of people."

The old man sulked when he saw that everyone had left. He was unhappy because he was old and could not outargue the others. When he saw Zhou Junmin and Lu Xingzhi standing there, his gaze fell on Zhou Junmin's military uniform. Then, he waved at Zhou Junmin and shouted, "Young man, you are from the army, right?"

'Yes, Sir, I am." Zhou Junmin answered from afar.

That old man immediately smiled. He did not look angry at all. He picked up a bag and swiftly filled it with vegetables from his stall. Then, he carried the bag and ran toward Zhou Junmin. He stuffed the bag into Zhou Junmin's hands and said, "These are all vegetables I grew in my own house. Take them home and cook them. My vegetables don't have any chemical fertilizers. They taste delicious."

After he said that, he sighed again. "1 read in the newspapers that the husband of that Divine Doctor's student is also a soldier. She's a military wife. It's too difficult for her. They shouldn't have done that to her."

"Sir, I think what you said makes a lot of sense." Zhou Junmin was very talkative. He hugged the bag of vegetables that the man had forced on him and started chatting with the man. "After listening to so many people talk just now, I feel that you are right."

The old man patted his chest. He said, "The Divine Doctor's student husband is a soldier, so we must have a conscience when we speak. Soldiers are my benefactors. My granddaughter, who is only three years old, was abducted by human traffickers. My family searched for more than a year but couldn't find

her. Later, the soldiers sent her back to me. I heard that a DNA bank was also built in the hospital by one of your military wives. She helped many children find their families. All of those are good deeds, so I admire the soldiers and am grateful to those doctors whose names I don't know."

When the old man said that, his eyes turned red with emotion. "It's not easy being a doctor, and it's not easy being a soldier. You cannot give up just because those people are capable. The Divine Doctor's student's life is important too. Hers is more precious than anyone else's.."

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Chapter 2322: Nothing To Do With This

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After hearing that, Zhou Junmin was taken aback. He was a little taken aback and stunned. He had not expected the old man to support Jiang Yao because of those events.

Jiang Yao was a doctor, and Jiang Yao's husband was a soldier. Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi had participated in an operation that had helped so many children return to their parent's side.

That was the first time in his many years of military service that the ordinary folks had moved Zhou Junmin. Zhou Junmin was moved because of simple words and simple gratitude. It made Zhou Junmin's blood boil with a sense of responsibility that he needed to work harder to protect every ordinary citizen in that country.

Some soldiers were killed on the front lines.

They fought for that country and the lives of its citizens.

It was not that no one remembered their sacrifice.

Many people were grateful for their sacrifice and remembered their hard work.

It was as if all the sweat and blood had been worth it because of their understanding and concern.

Zhou Junmin hugged the vegetables in his arms and watched as the old man sat back in front of the stall. After some time, he turned to Lu Xingzhi and asked, "Colonel, what should we do? That old man's words have moved me."

Zhou Junmin was not the only one who was moved. Lu Xingzhi was also moved.

The old man had bestowed all his happiness and good fortune on those who had helped them reunite as a family.

"Listen to what the old man has to say. Then, listen to those who had nothing to do with this, talk high and mighty, don't take responsibility, and say whatever they want. There's a big difference. Colonel, why do you think there's such a big difference between them?" Zhou Junmin frowned, then sighed again. "1 don't know where Mrs. Lu is now. She's missing. I don't know if it's a blessing or a curse."

Lu Xingzhi walked in the opposite direction without saying anything. He only came out to put on a show. He was there to hear what the public thought about the situation.

Fortunately, not everyone thought Jiang Yao should sacrifice herself to ensure the safety of over 300 people. In that world, there were always people with normal thoughts.

Jiang Yao had been eating and drinking for the past few days with the Cheng family. Madam Cheng personally cooked for her and served many dishes daily.

Madam Cheng would cook each dish differently. Even if it were a fish, Madam Cheng would cook it differently. She would fry it, cook it, and cook it some more. She would never let Jiang Yao grow tired of the dishes.

Cheng Jinnian was so happy during Jiang Yao's stay with the Cheng family that he went insane every day. He stopped his tasks of reading and writing. Every day, he would trail after Jiang Yao. If Jiang Yao had had a lunch break, he would happily lie next to her and nap with her. If Jiang Yao slept too long or woke up too early, he would get out of bed quietly to play with her.

Jiang Yao looked at Cheng Jinnian's face. It was very similar to hers. In a trance, she felt as if she had raised a son by her side in advance.

When Jiang Yao had nothing to do, she would listen to the radio while texting Lu Xingzhi. When the radio was turned on, she did not even need to adjust the channel to hear what was said on the radio about her.

There were also some radio programs where the hosts argued with each other on the air, asking if the Divine Doctor's student had been found, should the Divine Doctor's student stand up and exchange her life for the return of more than 300 compatriots? Support our B o n n o v e l.com

The first host said yes, and the second host said no. Then, the two hosts quarreled on the program.

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Chapter 2323: My Child Is Missing

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With that gimmick, the number of listeners for that program has been increasing. They even set up a program hotline to let listeners call the hotline to participate in the discussion of the topic.

Cheng Jinyan reached forward and turned off the radio immediately. "Don't you think it's a waste of time to listen to that meaningless radio broadcast? Have you read all the documents your sister gave you?"

Seeing Jiang Yao shake her head obediently, Cheng Jinyan said again, "If you have the time to listen to that kind of meaningless radio, you might as well go and read the documents. Even if you find a suitable director in the future, you still have to read those documents."

Jiang Yao looked at Cheng Jinyan with a hopeless expression. "I'm already living so hard. Can't you just let me enjoy myself for a few more days?"

Cheng Jinyan knew that Jiang Yao was not affected by the broadcast when he saw the expression on Jiang Yao's face when she said that. The biggest taboo for pregnant women was to be in a bad mood. He was afraid Jiang Yao would be in a bad mood after listening to that broadcast. It was fine if she threw a tantrum, but he feared that Jiang Yao would keep it in her heart and not let others know she was in a bad mood.

Jiang Yao happily went to get her phone after Cheng Jinyan no longer urged her. Lu Xingzhi had messaged her. The strange thing was that the number of words sent by Lu Xingzhi was a little excessive, three lines in a single message. Lu Xingzhi told Jiang Yao about the old man in the text message. After Jiang Yao read it, she could not help but sigh. Then, she replied with a text message asking if the old man had moved Lu Xingzhi with his words. Then, she followed up with another sentence. She was moved.

That text message immediately made Jiang Yao's gloomy mood clear.

After Lu Xingzhi read the text message, he did not reply immediately because he received a call from his hometown. It was a call from Jiang Yao's elder brother and sister-in-law, Jiang Jie and Wang Xian.

Jiang Jie and Wang Xian's son had disappeared.

"Wang Xian and I have to work. My mother-in-law has always helped to take care of the child. I had warned my mother-in-law not to go out for the time being, and she did not go out either. However, in the afternoon, my wife's cousin visited my mother-in-law. My mother-in-law had something urgent to attend to, so she asked my niece to take care of the child for a while. I did not expect that she would take the child out."

Jiang Jie's voice was trembling. It was apparent that he was worried and afraid. Lu Xingzhi also heard Wang Xian's sobs.

He also heard her complaints about her cousin.

"Before my mother went out, she told my cousin not to bring the child out. I did not expect my cousin to carry the child out of the house when she promised not to do that. Furthermore, she went to a crowded place. Today, there was a market in town, and so many people were there. The bodyguards lost them, and they couldn't find my cousin and my child."

Wang Xian had a hundred complaints about her unreliable cousin. Nothing would have happened if the child had stayed at home and had bodyguards.

However, her cousin had to bring the child to the market, and there were more people; the bodyguards were scattered, which allowed people to take advantage of that.

Similarly, Wang Xian also had a few complaints about her mother. Everyone in the family knew her cousin was unreliable, but her mother still dared to leave the child home with her. However, Wang Xian could only suppress those complaints about her mother. She did not dare to say it. If she said it, it would hurt her mother's heart. She was also afraid that her husband would blame her mother too.

After all, her mother had been taking care of their child without any complaints..

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Chapter 2324: No One Saw Anything?

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"Did you call the police?" Lu Xingzhi asked.

"Yes, the police in Jindo City have already checked the market." Jiang Jie sighed. The child was only a few months old. He did not know what would happen if he fell into the hands of evil people.

As a new father, Jiang Jie blamed himself. It was his fault, as a father, that he did not protect the child well.

"I'll book a plane ticket and go back immediately." Lu Xingzhi's eyes darkened. He could not let them take the child.

"It's good if you can get here." Lu Xingzhi would be more attentive. From calling the police to responding to the police, the police came so quickly because he was Lu Xingzhi's brother-in-law. In addition, he had given them a lot of money and benefits.

The most important thing was Lu Xingzhi's ability. If Lu Xingzhi could get there, he would be a great help.

After hanging up the phone, Lu Xingzhi went to book a plane ticket. He secured the fastest flight and did not return to the army base. He did inform Zhou Junmin.

Lu Xingzhi did not dare to tell Jiang Yao about her brother's child's disappearance. Jiang Yao was with Master Cheng. If she knew, she would be so anxious that she would run from the Cheng family home to her hometown.

As soon as Lu Xingzhi arrived at the airport, there was a car that took him back to town. From the time he received Jiang Jie's call to when he reached their residence in the city, it was only a little more than four hours later. However, night gradually fell.

Jiang Jie and Wang Xian lived in a welfare house in the town that was divided into units. It was also considered a dormitory, a small two-bedroom unit, and the conditions were not too bad. At that time, Mr. Jiang and Wang Xian's parents were also there. When Lu Xingzhi arrived, he heard Jiang Jie's greetings on one side and a woman's sharp cry on the other.

Without thinking, he knew it must be Wang Xian's cousin, the person who had carried the child and lost him.

The child was the bond of a family. Similarly, the atmosphere in the house was terrible since the child was gone. Wang Xian's mother sat there with red eyes. It was obvious

that she had cried the whole day. Mr. Jiang sat there with a bitter face and smoked a cigarette.

"The police just left, but they said they haven't found any useful information," Jiang Jie said.

"Today, many people are coming and going in the town. No witnesses can come out and tell us who took the child or what they look like? Almost everyone in town knows each other. How did they leave after taking the child? By car? What car? A bicycle or a small car? There were so many people. No one could help them?"

When Lu Xingzhi heard that there was no progress, his whole body sank. "Are those useless people doing anything at all?"

"They said that no one noticed." Jiang Jie was also frightened by Lu Xingzhi's questions. That was right. Why did no one notice Lu Xingzhi's questions?

There were so many people at the market that even if they had bicycles, they would have to carry them. It was difficult for people even to move an inch. How could the child snatchers run away? There were so many villagers, and they were all familiar with each other. If they shouted for help, how could anyone not help them?

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The police returned when they heard of Lu Xingzhi's arrival.

Whether there was progress or not, it was always good to show up in front of Young Master Lu and curry favor.

When Wang Xian heard the door open, she quickly got up and invited them in. Then she turned around and went to the kitchen to get a few glasses of water..

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Chapter 2325: Child-snatching

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"You came back as soon as you received the call and did not even have time to take a sip of water, right? It's our fault for causing you so much trouble." Wang Xian's voice was a little choked up. At that juncture, Jiang Yao was still hiding and could not go to them. Initially, her family should have been careful not to cause them any trouble, but it just so happened that the child was gone. It was such a big mess that Lu Xingzhi had to rush back personally.

Lu Xingzhi took the glass and thanked her, but he did not drink it and put it aside. He turned to talk to the few police officers behind him and asked a few questions.

"There are so many people at the market; how can there be no clues? Did anyone see who took the child?" After saying that, Lu Xingzhi looked at the woman who had stopped crying and was staring at him and the few police officers. The woman had most likely accidentally bumped into Lu Xingzhi's hostile gaze and was so terrified that she did not know how to act,

"Didn't you see who took the child from you? How many people did it? Was it a man or a woman? You don't even know that?" Lu Xingzhi narrowed his eyes and asked coldly.

"They came out very suddenly. They came out from behind me and snatched the child away. I was so scared that I didn't see anything clearly, "Wang Xian's cousin replied with shaking hands.

"People in the market said that when they heard someone shout for help, they saw the person sitting on the ground and crying loudly. When they looked around, they saw no sign of the person who snatched the child. She was probably scared before she realized that the person who snatched the child had already run far away." The policeman sighed helplessly. He also felt that the mother's cousin was a fool. She knew nothing about the person who took the child from her.

'You don't even remember the color of their clothes? Are you blind?" Lu Xingzhi's tone was very unpleasant. "How could you not know that? What about where they run to? Are you an idiot?"

Lu Xingzhi's temper was not good, but he rarely lost his temper with his family and relatives. That was the first time he had yelled at someone in front of his family and relatives, and he did not hold back.

Lu Xingzhi became even more uneasy as he looked at the woman shaking like a sieve after being yelled at by him.

The way Lu Xingzhi lost his temper had indeed frightened the whole room.

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Even the cigarette in Mr. Jiang's hand trembled slightly. He had heard that Lu Xingzhi had a bad temper and had the nickname Hades Lu in the army base. Mr. Jiang finally understood what it meant to be Hades Lu.

Even his father-in-law was so scared that he did not dare to make a sound. Lu Xingzhi stood there with a threatening aura, and the pressure around him was so low that it was as cold as ice.

Mr. Jiang was worried that Lu Xingzhi would be like that when he was angry with Jiang Yao. How could Jiang Yao, who had been spoiled since childhood, tolerate Lu Xingzhi's actions?

'You would turn around and look at the person who had snatched something from you, even if it were just a book. No matter how fast they are, you'd still be able to see the color of their clothes and even their gender. You will also be able to see where they ran to. Even if you are afraid, your first reaction would have been to scream to attract everyone's attention.."

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Chapter 2326: Still Won't Talk?

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Lu Xingzhi approached Wang Xian's cousin and looked down at the woman tightly clasping her fingers. "You are from the city," he said. "The people coming and going in the market are people who know each other. Normal people are self-assured when they stand in their own territory. They will immediately summon people to pursue the offender when confronted with such a situation. However, your reaction appears to be a typical timid reaction, but it is abnormal in every way."

When Lu Xingzhi said that, the few police officers immediately revealed a look of understanding. One of them quickly followed up and said, "There's something wrong with that woman!"

"There's definitely something wrong! I heard that that woman is very fierce at her inlaws' house. It's impossible for her to be so cowardly that she would sit there without saying a word for a long time after someone snatched the child." Lu Xingzhi's point instantly enlightened the police officers. They clapped their hands violently and came to a sudden realization. They had never thought that she would be involved. They felt it was pitiful for that incident to have happened to her. They had never thought that there would be such a show.

"Take her to the station for interrogation. No matter what method you use , interrogate her." Lu Xingzhi observed the woman's nervous movements.

When she heard Lu Xingzhi say that, the woman was so scared that she immediately burst into tears, saying, "Someone took the child. I'm not lying; someone else took him. If you don't catch the bad guys but accuse me instead, who will be responsible if anything happens to the child?"

Lu Xingzhi looked coldly at the pitiful and aggrieved woman. At that moment, his phone rang. He glanced at the incoming call and did not immediately respond to the woman. Instead, he picked up the phone.

The call was from Zhou Junmin. Lu Xingzhi hung up after only talking for a few seconds. After hanging up, Lu Xingzhi looked down at the woman, who was clearly very afraid but still gritted her teeth and refused to admit it.

Lu Xingzhi held back for a long time, thinking that he was too busy to be in two places simultaneously, and that woman still wanted to cause trouble for him.

"You still won't tell me, right?" Lu Xingzhi's expression was indifferent as he said softly, "You're stupid, so you treat everyone as idiots? It's fine if you don't tell me. I'll send people to look for the child. You or your accomplices will just have to wait to be shot."

After saying that, Lu Xingzhi said to the two police officers, "There's no need to interrogate her. Just shoot her at the station. Send a few people to look for the child with me."

"Young Master Lu, do you mean that that woman has hidden the child?" If the police officer did not understand Lu Xingzhi, he would be a fool. Lu Xingzhi was trying to scare that woman by saying he wanted to shoot her at the station. After all, no criminal could be shot without a trial.

"Child trafficking is a death penalty." After saying that, Lu Xingzhi turned to look at Jiang Jie's wife, Wang Xian. "Your cousin has hidden the child. Take me to her house or her friend's house. We should be able to find the child if we search her relatives' houses."

The woman's mind was buzzing. There was only one sentence in her head—the penalty for child trafficking was death.

She could not breathe. After a long while, she whimpered and shook her head. "I did not abduct the child! I did not abduct the child! I just hid a child to make some money. How did it become child trafficking?"Support our Bon n o v e I.com

Who did not know about the child abduction case? All the people involved in the case were shot to death. The country had zero tolerance for the crime of human trafficking. They would be shot if their crimes were discovered..

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Chapter 2327: Hidden

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She assumed she was simply concealing a child. What was its relationship to child trafficking?

What was the point of having more money if she was dead? What was the point of having money if she had nowhere to spend it?

"Cousin, did you really hide my child and lie to us that someone kidnapped him?" Wang Xian clutched her heart so tightly that even her fingers were trembling. "Seeing that our entire family is in so much pain that we can't even say a single word—do you feel happy?"

Wang Xian had always known that her cousin was unreliable, but she never thought that her cousin would scheme against her like that.

"I didn't hurt your child. The child is with my husband. You also know that my family has been short of money recently. I asked your mother to lend me some money, but she refused. We had no choice, so we thought about hiding your child. When the time comes, we'll demand a ransom and send the child back to you."

to do that. We had no money. We asked you to lend some to us, but you could not even do that. You forced us to go to this extent. The richer you people get, the more stingy you are."

The more the woman spoke, the angrier she became. "The Lu family is rich.

You are related to the Lu family. Who would believe that you have no money? Your husband is Jiang Yao's elder brother. How could he not accept benefits from the Lu family? Now he is an official in the city. You even have a good job. You two have such a high salary, but you don't want to help me at all. And Auntie, what do you mean you don't have money? How long have you been married? You have so much betrothal money. Have you spent it all? You are unwilling to lend us money because you look down on me."

Mrs. Wang was so angry that her vision went black, and she fainted. Wang Xian was so mad that she went forward and slapped her cousin. "1 don't have a cousin like you! I don't have a relative like you!"

Mr. Jiang's cigarette burned in his hand. It burned until the cigarette burned his hand. He threw the cigarette away in shock.

"MThat are you " Although Mr. Jiang was a farmer, he had never quarreled with anyone in his life. At that moment, he was so angry that he wanted to scold someone, but he could not find any words to vent his anger. 'You two are as lazy as loafers. You have hands and feet, but you don't work to earn money to support yourself. Why should they give you money?

Everyone knew those two people's behavior. Who would want to lend them money.

The police arrested Wang Xian's cousin. The child was eventually found in her home. Wang Xians cousins husband put him in the room. Wang Xians cousin's husband sat in the living room drinking wine and eating meat, and the child was crying loudly from hunger. He had no intention of feeding the child.

After Wang Xian's mother woke up, she hugged the child and cried. She was regretful because she let that woman into their home and caused the child to suffer. The whole family had been worried and afraid.

The only good news was that the child was not injured. He was only hungry.

After crying for a while, he fell asleep in his mother's arms after he had eaten his fill. His chubby little face was still covered in tears even after he had fallen asleep.

Wang Xian also felt a wave of lingering fear. After discussing it with Jiang Jie, she decided to take a leave of absence to help her mother take care of the child at home. She would return to work after Jiang Yao's matter had passed..

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Chapter 2328: I Won't Do It Again

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Lu Xingzhi rushed to Nanjiang City after leaving the small town. If there was any benefit to that farce at home, it was that it provided him with an excellent excuse to leave the army base.

He received a phone call from Zhou Junmin at Jiang Jie's house. He informed him that three of Jiang Yao's university roommates had gone missing. The dormitory manager received a letter that night. According to the letter, they had invited three of the Divine Doctor's close friends to be guests.

Naturally, they were referring to the organization that had hijacked the ship.

That was also why Lu Xingzhi was more confident that Wang Xian's cousin had hidden the child. If that organization had abducted Jiang Yao's nephew, why would they go to such lengths to abduct Jiang Yao's roommates?

Jiang Yao's nephew, after all, was a better bargaining chip than her roommates.

It was not difficult to deduce that they kidnapped Jiang Yao's roommate because Jiang Yao's and Lu Xingzhi's families were so well-protected that they did not have the

opportunity to act. As a result, they targeted Jiang Yao's college roommates, whom they had neglected.

They most likely did this to determine whether Jiang Yao was truly missing. It was also to compel Jiang Yao to appear on her own accord. It was all a ruse to get the Divine Doctor's student to appear.

Jiang Yao was in Nanjiang City, so it was impossible to hide the news from her. Lu Xingzhi rushed over to discuss countermeasures with Master Cheng and the others.

Jiang Yao might be a little cold-blooded toward the 300 people, but she definitely would not act the same toward her roommates, who used to be close to her day and night.

Jiang Yao, who did not have many friends, valued her roommates even more after Zhou Xiaoxia's family was involved in that incident.

Master Cheng's men secretly brought Lu Xingzhi to the mansion as soon as he arrived at Nanjiang City's airport. It was already daytime.

Jiang Yao did not get a good night's sleep because she was worried. She awoke if there was any movement downstairs. She took her coat and noticed Lu Xingzhi standing downstairs. She ran downstairs without even putting on her coat.

'Xingzhi!"

She had not seen him for a few days. Jiang Yao was in a frenzy. When she went downstairs, she was about to run to Lu Xingzhi's arms, but Lu Xingzhi avoided her.

"1 just came in from the outside. My body is cold." That was his way of avoiding her explanation. When he finished, his face darkened when he saw Jiang Yao wearing a short- sleeved shirt. He immediately carried her upstairs and placed her on the bed.

Jiang Yao had just gotten off the bed, so it was still warm. She watched as Lu Xingzhi pulled the blanket over her and wrapped her up. She retracted her head in embarrassment. "I forgot everything when I heard your voice. Actually, I am very healthy. I don't catch colds easily."

After saying that, she yawned in embarrassment. She was so embarrassed that she dared not even look up at Lu Xingzhi.

'Why do you continue to say that your body is better?" Lu Xingzhi raised his hand and rubbed Jiang Yao's head. After all, it had been a few days since they last saw each other, so he did not have the heart to scold her. Jiang Yao bit her lip and shook her head. "I won't do it again."

That was the first time she had admitted her mistake so quickly.

After admitting her mistake, Jiang Yao said, "Qiaoyu and the others have been taken. If I don't appear soon, they won't let them go."

Jiang Yao was vexed. "I have brought them danger. They are ordinary girls. They must be scared half to death right now."

She had not expected that the people from the organization would lay their hands on her college roommates. If they could not capture her family, they would capture her classmates and friends. Jiang Yao could not defend herself no matter what..

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Chapter 2329: Had To Wait

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She knew many people, and the people at the research institute were her good friends.

"Second Brother said that the people from that organization also sent people to attack Wen Xuehui, but he arrived in time, so those people did not succeed," Jiang Yao said. "It's all thanks to him. Otherwise, I wouldn't know how to face Chancellor Wen in the future."

After saying that, Jiang Yao became timid, and she lost all her temper.

After a long silence, Jiang Yao said, "Looking at the situation, they wouldn't let them go if I don't make an appearance."

That was the truth. They had gone through so much trouble to force Jiang Yao to show herself. They would not stop until they forced her out.

"Now that everyone knows you've gone missing, you can't appear so quickly. The news of your disappearance can still buy us some time," Lu Xingzhi comforted her. "And we can buy as much time as we can. Let's see what the higher-ups will do."

At the same time, Lu Xingzhi would also think of ways to rescue Jiang Yao's roommates. No matter how much money they needed to spend, it would be worth it. As long as they could get them out, Jiang Yao would not have to take the risk

Jiang Yao snorted coldly, "I think it's ridiculous to place our hopes on those people in power. What can they do? They only know how to shout and keep shouting. What's the use? Can they get the organization to retreat?"

"It's necessary to wait." While he needed time to discuss with the foreign mercenaries, the news of Jiang Yao's disappearance had already been released. Her roommates had

just been captured, and she had appeared. No one would think that she had gone missing.

Therefore, even if there was no other way, Lu Xingzhi had to step in for Jiang

Yao. He had to make sure there was no mistake. Furthermore, he had to give Jiang Yao a reason to come back

The disappearance of the Nanjiang Medical University students had also served as a warning for the local area. There were police officers and soldiers everywhere investigating suspicious people. The immigration department was even stricter, preventing suspicious people from sneaking into the country.

Many dangerous people were discovered within two days of such a strict search. Some were unlucky spies, and there were also a lot of underlings from that organization hiding in the streets and alleys.

Lu Xingzhi rushed back to Luo City after spending half a day with Master Cheng. Even though he could not bear to part with Jiang Yao, he could not give up halfway through his act.

After returning to Luo City, Lu Xingzhi frequently contacted some of the internationally renowned mercenaries. However, it was not surprising that no one was willing to accept his business.

Everyone knew that the organization was not one to be trifled with. Furthermore, the people Lu Xingzhi wanted to save must be under strict supervision. It was undoubtedly difficult to save those people at the time.

No one would want to take on a loss-making business. If they could not save them, they would not earn money, and their own men might get hurt too. Therefore, no one was tempted by the sky-high price of Lu Xingzhi's proposal. Sometimes, money was not everything.

For the first time, Lu Xingzhi realized that some people could not be controlled by money. Even Big Ke and Ah Lu's original unit were unwilling to take that job.

Zhou Junmin said, "Colonel, don't you think that the people from that organization are too calm? They've already kidnapped her for a week. We still have no idea who kidnapped her. They still have to feed her, right? They must be hoping that she could treat their illnesses because she's a medical student.

Maybe they needed a longer period to treat the complicated illnesses.. Will they keep her for a few months?"

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Chapter 2330: That's True

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The number mentioned by Zhou Junmin was quite optimistic. In fact, he secretly believed for several years that she could treat any complicated disease.

Of course, Zhou Junmin was most concerned about whether his sister-in-law would be killed in retaliation if she did not treat that person.

"Colonel, do you think she will be afraid if she is alone? I don't know if the kidnappers would treat her well. Now that she is pregnant, she should eat better than the average person. Will those people take good care of her?"

Zhou Junmin could not suppress the worries in his heart.

Over the past few days, everyone felt the colonel's mood had gotten even more terrifying. His face was always taut, and he would not smile at anyone. The entire troop wished that would change. Some even hoped Lu Xingzhi would stay in the hospital until Jiang Yao returned. The moment he returned, the whole army fell into a strange state of pressure, and no one dared to speak loudly. They also did not dare to joke around. They feared that Lu Xingzhi would hold a grudge against them if he accidentally found out about it.

Unreasonable people would not allow others to be happy if they were unhappy. Lu Xingzhi, Hades Lu, was not a very reasonable person.

"No news is good news." Lu Xingzhi sat there and twirled the cigarette Zhou Junmin had given him, but he did not intend to light it.

"That's true." If there was no corpse, it meant that the person was not dead. If the person was not dead, there was a high chance that they were still alive. Zhou Junmin agreed with that statement.

When Zhou Junmin noticed that the cigarette was nearly ruined in Lu Xingzhi's hand, he took out a lighter to assist Lu Xingzhi in lighting it. "If you are in a bad mood, smoke a cigarette to make yourself feel better. Do not carry it around with you all the time. It will choke you."

Lu Xingzhi quickly moved the cigarette and shook his head. "1've long given this up. Your sister-in-law doesn't like the smell of cigarettes on me." In the past, Lu Xingzhi was not a heavy smoker. He would only smoke when he was upset or bored. After Jiang Yao became pregnant, the number of times he smoked could be counted on one hand. Jiang Yao had a dog's nose. If he smoked, she would be able to smell it when he entered the house.

Lu Xingzhi was the most frustrated during Jiang Yao's period of morning sickness. He did not approach Jiang Yao immediately after smoking behind her back. He had to expel the smoke and wash his hands properly.

"This time, various departments sent so many people to investigate, but they still had no leads. Do you think someone higher up had taken her? If that were not the case, we would have found some clues by now." Zhou Junmin voiced the speculation in his heart. "If someone influential took her, then that might be why we didn't get any news. They might have power and men. They might have planned things in advance and executed them flawlessly. They might have been swept away even if they had left some clues. They might even have some men among those investigating this case."Support our B o n n o v e l.com

Lu Xingzhi was so shocked by Zhou Junmin's guess that he broke the cigarette in half. That was a good guess. He might have believed him if he had not known about the truth..

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Chapter 2331: I'll Go With Her

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"Maybe." Lu Xingzhi patted Zhou Junmin's shoulder. "My mother-in-law is at home. I'll go back and reassure her."

"Go. Mrs. Jiang has been crying so hard these past few days that she almost has no expression." Zhou Junmin nodded repeatedly and urged Lu Xingzhi to hurry back. When he saw Jiang Yao's mother, the elder sat in a daze and did not even say a word.

Lu Xingzhi felt a little sorry after seeing Zhou Junmin's worried expression. It was not that he did not think Zhou Junmin would leak the information. Zhou Junmin had accompanied him from the Jin City Army; Zhou Junmin was his right-hand man. However, Zhou Junmin was not a person who could keep a secret. He was afraid that Zhou Junmin would discover the truth and that he would be unable to put on a show.

Mrs. Jiang had already prepared dinner for Lu Xingzhi when he returned home. Mrs. Jiang followed Lu Xingzhi's taste because Jiang Yao was not at home. She even

followed Jiang Yao's advice and made soup for Lu Xingzhi to help his wounds heal. That soup would be available to Lu Xingzhi as long as he ate at home.

At night, it was quiet all around. The only sound was Mrs. Jiangs and Lu Xingzhi's bowls and spoons. It was not loud or soft. There was one fewer person, so it appeared to be much quieter.

Jiang Yao was a little chatterbox. She always talked when she ate. As long as she was in a good mood, she could talk for a long time at home every day.

'Mom, she should be back in a few days." Lu Xingzhi ate the dishes Mrs. Jiang had cooked, but they were tasteless. Even though Jiang Yao had not mentioned that, Lu Xingzhi knew it was only a matter of time.

"It's because of Yaoyao's classmates, right?" Although Jiang Yao's mother was at home every day, it was not as if she did not hear about other affairs. There was a radio at home, so she did not go out. The radio was always turned on; therefore, she knew what was happening outside.

Jiang Yao's roommates had been captured. Jiang Yao could not remain indifferent and hide well. Those girls were also their parents' favorites, but they were locked up in an unknown place. Which parent would not feel heartache and fear?

Furthermore, they were roommates who had been with Jiang Yao from the beginning. They were not strangers or enemies.

'To put it bluntly, Yaoyao implicated them in this matter. It's only right to exchange her for them." Mrs. Jiang sighed and put down her spoon. The bowl before her was as if it had never been touched.

Mrs. Jiang was kind-hearted and was not the kind of person who was selfish. Therefore, since she discovered that Jiang Yao's roommates had been captured, she could not sleep or eat in peace. She was terrified that she would hear some bad news. After all, the person who captured Jiang Yao's roommates was not a good person. Instead, he was a cruel person.

"1t's just that..." Even if Jiang Yao were not pregnant, Mrs. Jiang would still be worried.

No matter how forgiving she was, Jiang Yao was still her daughter. At the thought of Jiang Yao falling into the hands of someone like that, Mrs. Jiang panicked.

"I'll go with her," Lu Xingzhi said. "Mom, I'll definitely bring her back in one piece."

After gulping the remaining rice in the bowl, Lu Xingzhi called Liang Yueze to arrange for Jiang Yao to come home. It was as if they had a telepathic connection. On the

second day after Lu Xingzhi, Liang Yueze, and the others arranged for Jiang Yao to call Lu Xingzhi, the first thing she said was that she wanted to go home..

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Chapter 2332: The Professor Is Back

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"Okay, I'll pick you up tomorrow." Lu Xingzhi was very calm. He had already guessed that, so he was not surprised or angry.

Lu Xingzhi knew Jiang Yao's personality well after being married to her for so long. Jiang Yao would have to make that choice sooner or later, unless she could save her roommates.

"Yesterday, I heard the reporters interviewing Qiaoyu and the other two families. I also saw the newspaper reports. Even though I couldn't see their faces, hearing their cries on the broadcast made my heart ache. I wanted to be selfish, to be insensitive, to be indifferent, but I stayed up all night. I was afraid that if I continued to drag this on, I would anger them. I was afraid that they would harm one of them to warn us."

Life was precious to ordinary people, but it was like an ant to the members of that organization. Killing someone was as simple as squashing an ant.

"I'll go with you," Lu Xingzhi said.

There was no more blame, no more explanation. Those were four simple words. "I'll go with you."

No matter where theywent to the ends of the earth, to the edge of a knife mountain, or to a sea of fire.

They had done everything they could to avoid getting to that point. Reality had finally pushed them to that point. They had no choice but to go down that road. They had to keep going, even if it meant biting the bullet.

The only thing he could do was accompany her and risk his life to protect her and the child.

He made many promises to her, but he would break them all. He would not, under any circumstances, allow himself to be negligent at that time.

Liang Yueze's men quickly contacted Lu Xingzhi. The people on both sides made arrangements and then called Master Cheng to inform him.

That night, Professor Ouyang was found in the corridor where his car had been discovered. He was discovered by a passing villager and taken to the hospital by police. Professor Ouyang was found wearing different clothes than when he went missing. Instead, he was dressed in a suit of exquisite quality from a foreign brand. Professor Ouyang's body was free of wounds. He had been Imocked out and left by the side of the road.

Professor Ouyang spent the night in the hospital. He was still dazed when he awoke the following day. The police arrived at the hospi tal to inquire about his whereabouts. He provided some information.

For example, how he disappeared and was kidnapped. He awoke in a strange place after being knocked out and taken away. That place was beautiful, but he was being watched. Jiang Yao was later kidnapped there as well, and when he arrived, he finally Imewwhy those people kidnapped him.

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"It was to let you and Jiang Yao treat their illness, right?" The police questioned him while taking notes.

"Yes, the day after Jiang Yao arrived, we were taken to a special room. Only after that did we know what we had to do. During the treatment period, those people treated us quite well. They arranged the best food and the most comfortable accommodation for us. They prepared the clothes we wore. However, they were all very tight-lipped. Jiang Yao and I tried to probe a few times, but we couldn't get anything out of them. We did not know who they were, where we were, what they did, and who the sick person was. Then, before I went to bed last night, I remembered that I was in my own room. When I woke up, I was already at the hospital. I was still wearing my pajamas before I went to bed yesterday. I haven't worn these shoes on my feet, either. They're new....

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Chapter 2333: Are You Injured?

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"I guess they're afraid that we'll find something through the dirt on the soles of your shoes, so they even gave you new shoes," the police officer said in a low voice.

"That's not too bad. Those shoes are obviously expensive. I've earned it." Professor Ouyang patted his chest and sighed as if he had just survived a disaster. Then, he asked, "Those few days were like a dream. Even though they provided us with good food and drinks, we were always afraid that we would be silenced after they were cured. Those people were heartless. Oh, right, where are my students? Are they also in the hospital?"

"We haven't found Miss Jiang yet." The policeman sighed with a troubled face. "Oh, the farmer who found you yesterday also found a bag next to you. It was filled with cash, all in foreign currency."

"Oh, I thought they were just saying there would be compensation." Professor Ouyang sat up straight. "Let me see how much it is. After being tied up for so many days, surely the compensation can't be a small amount."

"No, Professor Ouyang, aren't you worried about your student?" There was something wrong with being so excited about the money. The police looked at Professor Ouyang.

"I'm a little worried. Although I'm Jiang Yao's teacher, she is the student of the Divine Doctor, after all. Her medical skills inherited from the Divine Doctor are not inferior to mine. She is the attending physician for that treatment. I'm her assistant. Since we got paid, it means that her safety shouldn't be a problem. She should be released within the next two days."

Professor Ouyang patiently gave the statements to the two doctors. "1'm not afraid that others will know that my students are more capable than me. Those who are capable are usually lucky. My assistant will come back in one piece. They would give preferential treatment to the attending doctor."

After sending the police away, Professor Ouyang was discharged from the hospital. He refused any interviews with the reporters. However, the reporters still managed to obtain information from the police. The news that Professor Ouyang had been sent back in one piece that afternoon had already spread everywhere.

Lu Xingzhi stayed in Luo City for a day. After seeing that everyone had no doubts about Professor Ouyang's return, he felt much more at ease.

It was impossible to repeat the same trick. After all, Professor Ouyang had been sent back to the place where his car had been found, which had attracted a lot of attention. The entire Luo City had stepped up patrols, and everyone was investigating the people who would be releasing Jiang Yao.

However, to everyone's surprise, Jiang Yao came back via plane. She was discovered when she arrived at the airport. Later, she was escorted out of the airport by two bodyguards and the police.

Lu Xingzhi longed for her when he saw his wife at the police station. When he saw her, he did not have time to say anything before he hugged her tightly in his arms.

Jiang Yao placed her face on Lu Xingzhi's shoulders and wrapped her arms around his waist. She gently patted his shoulders and said softly, "I'm back."

That sentence made the police officers around her cry. Everyone could see that although Colonel Lu's wife had returned, she did not look too good. She looked sickly compared to Professor Ouyang, who had returned the day. However, she was not much worse.

'Miss Jiang, are you injured? Why did you fly back?" The policeman asked worriedly. "You don't look too well.."

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Chapter 2334: What Happened?

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Only then did Lu Xingzhi quickly let go of Jiang Yao to examine her thoroughly. "Are you hurt? Are you feeling sick?"

Lu Xingzhi knew that Jiang Yao's expression was phony, but the airport was crowded. He was right to be concerned about Jiang Yao's safety.

Jiang Yao shook her head, and her face looked exhausted. Her words were also soft. "I am not hurt, but I am not feeling well. I was dispatched yesterday. They did not dare to use medicine on me because I was pregnant, so they blindfolded me and flew me by helicopter. Then, we turned around and sat in the car for quite some time. They asked if I wanted to go somewhere other than the city. They sent me to Nanjiang City because I chose it, and then they left. In Nanjiang City, I only met my two bodyguards."Please read new chapter at:B o n n o v e I.com

"No wonder you don't look well. Even a normal person wouldn't be able to stand the bumpy ride, let alone someone who is pregnant." The police officer immediately understood, then he sped up his interrogation, hoping that it would end as soon as possible so that the victim could go back and rest.

Jiang Yao and Professor Ouyang were equally clueless. They did not know who the other party was, where they had been locked up for the past few days, or his identity. The only thing that could be explained was that as the attending physician, she had seen more people than Professor Ouyang.

"Does that mean that even their nationality is a mystery?" The police officer scratched his head and looked at the shoes on Jiang Yao's feet. He asked, "You're also wearing new shoes, right?" "Not only me, but even my two bodyguards are also wearing new clothes. They were meticulous in their work. We couldn't get anything useful out of them, " Jiang Yao answered with a helpless look. "Fortunately, my teacher and I came back safely. And fortunately, they did not hurt us."

"Miss Jiang, don't you know what happened recently?" An older policeman suddenly asked.

"What?" Jiang Yao looked confused. "What happened?"

Her expression was impeccable. No one could find any trace of lying on her face.

"Miss Jiang, go back and rest. Let Colonel Lu tell you what happened." After saying that, the policeman asked Lu Xingzhi to take Jiang Yao home.

Most people had a greater tolerance and care for pregnant women, especially when the young pregnant woman had disappeared for a few days and finally returned safely but looked exhausted.

The news of Lu Xingzhi bringing Jiang Yao home exploded in the army. Even the chief personally went to the Lu family home to confirm the authenticity of the information.

Jiang Yao returned home with an exhausted appearance, so the first thing she had to do was to sleep.

Jiang Yao missed her bed at home. She was pregnant. After getting off the plane and going through all that, it was not difficult for Jiang Yao to fall asleep.

"Did you find your wife? Is she okay? Did you bring her to the hospital for a check-up?" The chief kept asking Lu Xingzhi. "Did you ask your wife what happened? Did you find any news about her and Professor Ouyang? Why did they come back one after another?"

"My wife said that she was taken to treat someone else's illness. The patient's condition has stabilized, and there is no use for her and Professor Ouyang to be there anymore. The other party sent them back. My wife doesn't know about the cruise ship taken hostage, and she also doesn't know about her roommates. There is no communication device where she has been staying for the past few days," Lu Xingzhi explained patiently. Then he said, "If I had known that my wife had not suffered there, I would have....

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Chapter 2335: Just Wait And See

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The chief patted Lu Xingzhi on the shoulder. He knew what Lu Xingzhi had not said.

If he had known that Jiang Yao had not suffered, he would not have looked for her. It would have been better to let her return after the matter of the passenger ship had passed. However, since Jiang Yao was back, it was equivalent to saying that she had just left the wolf's den and was about to enter the tiger's den.

"When your wife has rested enough, bring her to my office," the Chief said. "The matter of the cruise ship being held hostage has been delayed for so long. It has become more and more intense. The news of your wife's return will be reported everywhere tomorrow. Therefore, she won't be able to hide. Sometimes, the higher a person's ability, the heavier the responsibility they shoulder."

Who would send their wife to the front lines unless absolutely necessary?

The people who were supposed to go to the front lines, on the other hand, were useless. They had done nothing but fart up until that point. Even if those in positions of power were not mentioned, the sheer number of commoners would drive Jiang Yao forward.

Lu Xingzhi returned to the bedroom as soon as the chief left. He touched Jiang Yao's stomach without saying anything. He wondered if it was an illusion that her stomach had grown larger after not seeing her for a few days.

After Jiang Yao came back, she washed her face. His wife, who was lying on the bed with the quilt wrapped around her, was blushing. It was obvious that she looked perfect, and her little face was flushed. Madam Cheng seemed to have fed her a lot of good food.

"Xingzhi, since I can't hide from it, I think we should get more benefits for ourselves," Jiang Yao said. "Before we go, we have to get them to send Qiaoyu and the others back. When we reach their place, we will ask them to hand over Qian Yunen before I treat their patient. Even though we are forced to go there, I am a doctor. I can take the initiative. If it weren't for the fact that they couldn't find another doctor, they wouldn't have gone to such trouble to find me. So, how to treat them and to what extent is up to me. This time, I will bring Big Ke and Ah Lu. In addition to you and Moe, we have quite many people. With Moe around, it is more convenient for us to do many things."

Humans would be cautious of other humans. They would not be wary of a pet cat the size of a palm. Furthermore, Moe was fast. Ordinary humans would not be able to catch him with their naked eye. Therefore, it was easy for Moe to do some things.

He could use his eyes and ears to find out where those 300 hostages were held. It would be a piece of cake for Moe to let those people out. There was no lock in that world that Moe's claws could not open.

Moe was also very intelligent. Jiang Yao and the others' communication tools would undoubtedly be taken away. She could, however, steal a random person's phone and send a text message to Liang Yueze and the others, asking Moe to keep in touch with them and send messages to them at any time.

If possible, it would be best to hide a phone for Mo.

Jiang Yao was once again convinced that Moe was omnipotent. It was as if she had an extra powerful team with Moe around.

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"Okay," Lu Xingzhi said, "It will be very difficult to find your roommates before you appear, and no one is willing to get them. But when we get there, it shouldn't be difficult to find and save them and the hostages."

Jiang Yao nodded happily, then pursed her lips and snorted, "Who doesn't have a temper? Who is a little princess? Let them make things difficult for us. Let's just wait and see.. They'll get their dues when I get to their territory

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Chapter 2336: Don't Stop Me

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Jiang Yao snorted and clutched her fist. Then she threw herself into the arms of Lu Xingzhi and smiled slyly. "Where do you think their organization's research base is?"

"For now, no one seems to know except for the people from their base. Their previous weapons research base was destroyed. Then, they found another place. The place is more secretive, so no one knows." Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao's head. "Take a good rest first."

"You should sleep with me." Jiang Yao lay on one side of the bed and winked at Lu Xingzhi. She saw Lu Xingzhi looking at her lovingly. After Lu Xingzhi lay on the bed, she moved into his arms.

"Our son is getting more and more active recently. He is probably stretching inside every day." Jiang Yao took Lu Xingzhi's hand and placed it on her lower abdomen. His palm was warm; it was especially comfortable on her stomach, but there were calluses on his palm. When he moved his palm, it would cause a tingling sensation on her skin.

Hugging her was like hugging the entire world.

She was his entire family. She was his child's mother and his wife.

Lu Xingzhi's eyes softened. His face gradually lost the cold and stern look he reserved for outsiders. At that moment, he was a father looking forward to his child's arrival, an ordinary husband who was filled with love for his wife because of his child.

Jiang Yao's hand reached toward Lu Xingzhi's chest. Her fingers were nimble as they reached into his shirt collar. Then, she suddenly sat up and quickly unbuttoned his shirt.

"Be good. Go to sleep. Don't mess around." Lu Xingzhi hurriedly grabbed his wife's restless hand. "You just got off the plane. You must be tired. If you want this, we can do it later tonight."

"What?" Jiang Yao asked.

"You want it so much?" Lu Xingzhi was definitely someone who couldn't resist flirting with Jiang Yao. Once he saw Jiang Yao, his self-control, which he was so proud of, would be long gone.

It was rare for his wife to take the initiative. Lu Xingzhi was also a little restless.

Only then did Jiang Yao realize what Lu Xingzhi said. Her face instantly turned red. She hurriedly pulled back the hand that Lu Xingzhi was holding and pushed his hand away, explaining, "I want to see the wound on your body." After saying that, Jiang Yao glared at Lu Xingzhi. "Don't stop me." Stopping me means you have a guilty conscience!"

After saying that, Jiang Yao unbuttoned his shirt and deftly took off Lu Xingzhi's shirt. Then, she glanced at him. She continued to examine the wound on his back. Then, she asked in a low voice, "Did you change your dressing daily? Otherwise, why has your recovery been so slow?"

"I change it every day. If you don't believe me, you can ask Mom," Lu Xingzhi answered quickly. He feared that Jiang Yao would suspect him if he were a little slow.

Even though he knew that Jiang Yao was looking at the wounds on his body, the hands touching his body up and down without any obstruction were a little unbearable. When he noticed Jiang Yao had sat back down, he pulled her back to lie down, then drew her into his arms and said quietly, "Time to sleep."

Jiang Yao replied in a low voice and covered herself with the blanket. Just as she closed her eyes, she suddenly felt a gust of wind sweep across her face. She opened

her eyes subconsciously, and in the next second, Lu Xingzhi, who was pressing down on her, sealed her lips..

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Chapter 2337: I Can Tell

The wind on her face was just his breath.

"Hmm... Sleep! Sleep!" He said that she should sleep, but he was touching her again! Why was that person always like that?

"Let's kiss for a while before we sleep." The fire in him had already been stirred. How could he still sleep with a calm heart? Naturally, whoever stirred the fire would be responsible for extinguishing it.

Mrs. Jiang invited many people to visit Jiang Yao in the afternoon. However, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao were still in the bedroom, so she did not let anyone enter the house. She said that Jiang Yao was in poor spirits and that it was not convenient for everyone to enter the house while she was resting in the bedroom. Everyone had seen Jiang Yao's appearance when she came back, so those who sincerely came to visit Lu Xingzhi's wife were very understanding.

Some people came with fruits, and some came with milk. Those were not particularly valuable items, so Mrs. Jiang accepted them as a token of goodwill. Those were necessary favors. It was impossible to just push people out. On the contrary, it would make the Lu family appear ungrateful, or people would think that the Lu family was wealthy and looked down on the ordinary things they had given them.

However, Mrs. Jiang took note of who gave what. She thought she would tell Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao when they woke up. When the time came, she would have to invite everyone over for a meal as a thank-you for their concern.

After Lu Xingzhi entered the bedroom, Mrs. Jiang did not look for them again, nor did she quarrel with the couple. She knew Jiang Yao's temperament. Jiang Yao had a delicate personality, so she would definitely drag Lu Xingzhi to sleep with her.

Jiang Yao slept very well. When she woke up, she saw the sun had set. It was late autumn, and the sky was so beautiful that she could not help but sigh.

Jiang Yao thought Lu Xingzhi would wake up after sleeping for a while. She did not expect to encounter Lu Xingzhi's dark eyes when she woke up.

"Did you have enough sleep?" Her two cheeks were flushed, and her eyes were blurred. She rubbed the corners of her eyes with her hands, looking so adorable that Lu Xingzhi could not help but pinch her face.

"You just woke up too?" Jiang Yao stretched her arms. "I've been sleeping a lot recently."

"I can tell. You're like a pig," Lu Xingzhi teased. He woke up after 40 minutes. His wife was still in his arms, so he did not want to move. Then, he lay on the bed and looked at Jiang Yao, who had slept soundly for the whole afternoon. No matter how he looked at her, she did not look tired. The more he looked at her, the more beautiful she appeared.

"I'll get you a glass of water." Knowing that Jiang Yao had the habit of drinking warm water after she woke up, Lu Xingzhi put on a shirt and went to the kitchen.

As soon as he entered the kitchen, Lu Xingzhi saw a lot of items. He thought that Mrs. Jiang had gone out to buy something, so he did not ask much. Mrs. Jiang told him when she saw him.

"Yaoyao is awake?" Mrs. Jiang was asking about Yaoyao. She knew that Lu Xingzhi would not take such a long nap. He was accompanying Jiang Yao, and it was Jiang Yao who had slept until then. Lu Xingzhi must have gone to the kitchen to get some water for her daughter.

"Those are all from your comrades. I'll cook a few more dishes when you invite them for a meal. You should thank them. Not only are they sending gifts to

Yaoyao, but they have also contributed a lot to Yaoyao's case," Mrs. Jiang said.

"Find out what they like to eat so I can cook the dishes for them.."

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Chapter 2338: Did He Tell You?

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"Okay," Lu Xingzhi agreed. "Then we won't drag it out for too long. Let's go tomorrow night."

Jiang Yao could not stay in the army base for too long, and it was too late to arrange a dinner for that night. Therefore, the next night was perfect. Mrs. Jiang would have time to prepare for the day tomorrow.

Lu Xingzhi waited until after dinner before bringing Jiang Yao to the chief. Before leaving, he carefully put on a thicker coat for Jiang Yao. It was getting colder. It would not be long before she needed to wear a thick winter coat.

The chief had been waiting for the two of them in the office. When he noticed that Jiang Yao did not look well when she came in, he asked, "Why don't you go to the hospital for a checkup?"

"I'm a doctor. I know my body." Jiang Yao shook her head. "There's nothing serious. I did not rest well. I've been tense for the past few days and in an unfamiliar environment. I've been in a crisis, so I've been suffering from insomnia. I still haven't gotten over being in the hospital, so I'll just take my time getting better."

The chief sighed when he heard Jiang Yao mention the incident that happened the last time she was hospitalized. The last time Jiang Yao had an accident was in the army base. Back then, it frightened everyone. What was even more heartbreaking was that three other military wives in the army base had also been injured that day; it had caused two of them to lose their babies.

Back then, when Jiang Yao was hospitalized, she had heard that the situation was quite serious. The doctor had told Jiang Yao to stay in bed and rest for a few months.

Not long after, she was kidnapped again. As Jiang Yao said, how could she sleep in a strange place? She had been unable to sleep and rest well. In addition, her nerves had been in an agitated state. Was that not how she was dragged down?

"Did Xingzhi tell you about what happened recently?" The chief was too embarrassed to mention that matter. The news of Jiang Yao's return had already spread, and so had Jiang Yao's condition when she returned. However, some higher-ups only cared about keeping the peace and solving the so-called problem. They did not care about Jiang Yao's health. They called him immediately and told him to get Jiang Yao's help saving the 300 hostages.

In fact, the country had considered using force to resolve the situation. They even communicated with several other countries. The main issue, however, was that the organization was too well hidden. Nobody knew where the hostages were imprisoned. They feared that if there were even the slightest movement on that side, the people on the other side would become so desperate that they would kill a few hostages to warn them.

Once death occurred, the people who had lost their loved ones would be easily enraged to the point of endangering the safety of innocent people.

It had already happened for so long, and the people's emotions had been suppressed to the breaking point. At the time, a small flame could ignite and turn into a raging fire. Who would dare to imagine the despair that follows grief and the insanity that follows insanity? Who would risk it?

Therefore, they could only use Jiang Yao to exchange for more than 300 hostages. Furthermore, saving one person was easier than saving more than 300 people.

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Chapter 2339: Innocent

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Therefore, many things could not be said to Jiang Yao, especially when the chief had to speak to her.

"Xingzhi told me that the passenger ship was hijacked, and I know about the kidnapping of my college roommates in Nanjiang," Jiang Yao said. "Speaking of which, it seems that I caused that incident. It seems that they did all that because of me."

"But in fact, you are very innocent," the chief said. "I know many people scold you, but you are an innocent victim. You studied medicine to save people. I did not expect that you would become someone else's target."

When the chief heard the words that reproached Jiang Yao, he was so angry that he stomped his feet. The chief wanted to use the word unruly to describe those people who were disrespectful.

"For the sake of the 300 hostages and the lives of my roommates, I have no choice but to go. Even if I'm not in good health now, I still have to go. Even if I have to crawl there, I'll still go." Jiang Yao laughed self-deprecatingly. "If I don't go, other people will always scold my family. Some of them don't think much of my life."

The chief was speechless because Jiang Yao was right.

It was one thing when Jiang Yao had disappeared. However, she had returned. She would be fine, even if she did not go. Unfortunately, her family in her hometown would suffer. Their neighbors would probably attack them. The hostages' families might force them into a corner.

The chief wanted to comfort Jiang Yao, but he could not find any words to do that. No matter how much he said at that time, it would be useless.

"Chief, I'll go. It's not because I'm afraid of people blaming me, but because I'm willing to use myself to exchange for the lives of 300 people. Anyone can calculate such a simple arithmetic problem." Jiang Yao pretended to shrug her shoulders casually. "It's a good deal."

The chief's eyes reddened when he heard Jiang Yao's tone. Then, he said, "It's not about one person versus 300 people. It's about two lives against 300 people. You and the unborn child in your stomach."

Jiang Yao lowered her head and touched her stomach lovingly. The corners of her lips curled upward. She did not say anything. After a moment of silence, she said, "I will go, but I have a request. I want them to release my roommates first. And they must give us Qian Yunen. He had committed so many unforgivable crimes in our country. He must be judged by the law! I want to go with my husband and my two bodyguards. When we reach their territory, we will also be together."Thank you for reading on Bon n o v e I.com

Those requests were slightly changed when Jiang Yao discussed them with Lu Xingzhi before she took a nap. Before they left, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao analyzed the importance of Qian Yunen. When Jiang Yao arrived at their territory, they might not be willing to agree to that condition.

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Chapter 2340: Seems A Little Worse

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Jiang Yao's face was solemn. "If they disagree, we will be stuck in a stalemate. There is no reason why we should always cave. For once, we should be tough. We will fight to the death. How many people are there in their entire organization? How many soldiers does our country have in total? We will see if their killing speed is faster than our rescue speed. Fine, we will sacrifice those 300 people to destroy their entire organization! How many martyrs did we sacrifice before our country was founded?"

Jiang Yao's words were standard and made people's blood boil. If the chief had been a few decades younger and a young boy who had just joined the army, Jiang Yao would have incited him at that moment.

A single martyrdom sentence had directly resulted in the deaths of over 300 people and was so extreme that no one could refute it.

It sounded very passionate at first, but when he came back to his senses and thought about it carefully, he realized it was too tragic.

More than 300 lives would be lost-not 30 lives.

That was the period of peace, not war. In a peaceful era, more than 300 lives lost would demonstrate that country's incompetence and inability to protect its citizens.

"I will tell the higher-ups what you suggested." The chief nodded, then turned to Lu Xingzhi, who had been silent the whole time, and said, "I swear to you and your wife that the country will not give up on rescuing you! We will do our best to bring you back home as soon as possible."

The chief told Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao that the country had not abandoned them; their sacrifice was in exchange for more lives. That was a delaying tactic, but the country would undoubtedly rescue them.

They had already said what they needed to say. Looking at Jiang Yao's frail appearance, the chief told the two to go back and rest. He also thought that if he could delay them for another two days, he would do that. Lu Xingzhi's injuries had yet to recover; Jiang Yao's body was also weak. It would be good if they could rest for another two days.

After they went back, Lu Xingzhi started to get busy. His calls became more frequent, and he was even busy in the middle of the night. Jiang Yao dragged Moe along and talked for a long time. She thought that Moe would admit defeat. She did not expect him to be so excited after listening to her. He kept saying that he had long wanted to change places to stay for a while. He had found it boring to be in the army base every day.

"When you get there, don't treat him too quickly. You can treat him slowly. I'll explore the place every day. No matter how big the place is, it won't take long for me to figure it out. By then, it'll be much more convenient for you to do whatever you want." Moe's tail was almost wagging in the air. His eyes were filled with excitement. "If anyone dares to hurt you, I'll blind them with my claws."

The following day, Mrs. Jiang went out to buy some vegetables. Jiang Yao told her to buy two chicken drumsticks to reward Moe, who would be a great contributor in the future. Moe was so happy that he was in high spirits for the whole day.

She did not look well and was not in good spirits, so everyone knew her health had deteriorated. During dinner, she smiled, drank a bowl of soup, and returned to her room. She still appeared to be coughing nonstop, which made everyone concerned.

"Colonel Lu, Mrs. Lu seems to be a little worse after returning home."

Zhou Junmin's nose soured. "Is she okay? I heard from the chief that she promised to exchange herself for the 300 hostages.. Can she make the journey in her condition?"

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