

## **Fat Wife 1631**

### Chapter 1631 Found

"You can sleep here. I'll sleep in Qiao Mei's room. We still have a lot of things to deal with tonight, so we might not be able to take care of you. If you need anything, just come and look for me. In the morning, Sister Xu will come and get you for breakfast. You must have a meal before leaving!" Xia He reminded her.

"Alright, go ahead. I'm the one who has caused you trouble," Mo Zhu said apologetically.

"We don't think that you've caused any trouble! You've been a big help! When this matter is over, I'll definitely treat you to a meal! You can't reject me!" Xia He said with a smile.

"Alright, it's a deal," Mo Zhu said.

After saying that, Xia He hurriedly bade farewell to Mo Zhu and returned to Xia Wen's side. Xia Wen slumped helplessly in the rocking chair. He could not think of any other way to find Li Gui.

His friends had already sent people out to look for Li Gui. The guard team was also still searching for her based on the clues they had found during the day. If there was still no news tomorrow, he would have to ask Xia Mao to use his contacts.

When Xia He saw Xia Wen's weird expression just now, she knew that there was definitely nothing valuable in the letter, so she did not ask further. However, it was already a very rare thing for Mo Zhu to have such nice intentions. She did not know if Xia Wen had any feelings for Mo Zhu. If Mo Zhu became her eldest sister-in-law, their family's life would definitely become even more prosperous in the future!

The two siblings fell asleep in the study. After three hours, Zhao Fei woke up.

"Go and save her quickly..." Zhao Fei said vaguely.

"Da Zhuang! Quick, call the Eldest Young Master and Eldest Miss over!" Xu Kang said excitedly as she grabbed Da Zhuang.

Da Zhuang scrambled over to the study to wake Xia Wen and Xia He up. Their groggy minds cleared up immediately. Zhao Fei was awake! There was hope of finding Li Gui!

"Zhao Fei! I'm Xia He! Tell me, where is Auntie?" Xia He asked seriously.

Zhao Fei told them the general direction of the village and also told them about Li Gui's health.

Time waited for no one. Xia He and Xia Wen immediately set off for the village. However, before that, they had to go back to Xu Lan's house to pick Qiao Mei up. She must be present for this.

Qiao Mei hurriedly changed her clothes and went with them. She had mixed feelings and she could not even tell what she was feeling.

Happy? Anxious? Sad? Or perhaps angry.

All these emotions rushed into her heart, making it too complicated for her to say anything. She had been imagining the moment when she saw Li Gui, and now her fantasy was about to become reality.

By the time they reached the village, it was morning. The clinic had already opened for business. Qiao Mei was the first among them to get out of the car and rush into the house. With so many people rushing into the clinic at once, the doctor was so shocked that he sat on the chair and did not dare to move.

Anyone who did not know better would think that Qiao Mei and the others were here to rob them!

"Doctor! Where's my mother? Do you have a woman here who's around 50 years old?" Qiao Mei asked agitatedly.

"Yes, yes, yes! She's in the room!" The doctor said as he quickly pointed towards the small ward.

Qiao Mei walked into the room quietly. The clinic had not been renovated for a long time and it was old and dilapidated. The air smelled of mold and some disinfectant. The plaster on the walls had fallen off and it looked as if insects and rats would appear at any time. However, this was not really uncommon in the countryside. It was already good enough to have a clinic in the area.

Li Gui lay on the hospital bed, her breathing faint and her face pale. Although Li Gui's life was no longer in danger, she had not eaten well during this period of time. She had lost weight and her face was hollowed.

"Mom..." Qiao Mei sat beside Li Gui and called out softly.

In Qiao Mei's memories, although Li Gui was a fragile woman who needed protection, she was a strong mother. No matter what difficulties she faced, she worked hard to protect Qiao Mei and did her best to take good care of Qiao Mei so that Qiao Mei's life would not be so difficult.

Li Gui had never complained about being tired in front of Qiao Mei, nor had she ever appeared weak in front of Qiao Mei. This was the first time Qiao Mei felt like she had "lost" Li Gui. Qiao Mei did not want to see Li Gui like this again, nor did she want to experience such a thing again.

Chapter 1632 Send To The Hospital

Qiao Mei immediately took out a small medicine bottle from her pocket and poured the liquid into Li Gui's mouth when no one was paying attention. This was very pure 1,000-year-old ginseng juice. After Li Gui drank it, no matter what kind of illness she had, she would get better. The vitality that her body had lost would also be replenished in an instant. Just like Xia Mao, she would be brought back from the dead.

Xia Wen looked in from the doorway. After seeing that Qiao Mei's mood had stabilized, he went to the doctor's side and asked, "What illness does my auntie have? Is it serious?"

"Her condition was quite serious when she first came. I've already used medicine to help with her recovery, but it's only temporary. If she doesn't get better treatment after one more day, her life will be in danger. The medical equipment here is limited and I can only keep her alive over these past two days," the doctor said as he lowered his head in fear, worried that he would anger these people.

They were all ready to transfer Li Gui to the city hospital immediately with their car outside. Xia He took out 100 dollars from her pocket and gave it to the doctor. "This is payment for the medical treatment. Any extra is a token of thanks from us. I hope you can accept it."

The doctor widened his eyes and looked at the 100 dollars in front of him. He could not wait to reach out and snatch the money. He did not expect to be able to get so much money after saving this patient that day! The medicine he used cost less than 5 dollars and he never would have expected the payback to be 20 times of that amount!

"You're welcome..." the doctor said happily.

He could not even earn so much money in half a year!

If he had known that these people were so rich, he would have made the patient's condition sound more serious just now. Perhaps he would have been paid even more.

Xia Wen carried Li Gui on his back and brought her to the car. They then rushed to Xia Fang's hospital. As soon as they entered, they asked the security officers to go and get Liu Yang and Xia Fang to go to the VIP ward now. They must hurry!

After Qiao Mei arrived at the hospital, her stomach hurt a little. She slowly walked to the living room of the VIP ward and sat down, panting heavily. She reached out to touch her stomach and said, "You little asshole, why are you causing problems at this time?"

"Qiao Mei, what's wrong? Are you feeling unwell?" Xia He came to Qiao Mei's side nervously and asked.

"I'm fine. I think this little fellow is feeling unhappy. It's alright, I'll be fine after resting for a while. Let Aunt take a look at my mother first," Qiao Mei said weakly.

There were no plants around here, so Qiao Mei could only rely on the little bit of energy in the bangle to maintain her strength. With the current situation, she would not be able to have any chance to come into contact with plants, nor did she have the chance to go home and absorb the essence of a few

ginsengs. She would just have to endure it for now. Once this baby was born, she would give the baby a good spanking!

Liu Yang rushed to Li Gui's ward with his medical kit. Based on the nurse's preliminary examination, it seemed to be a lung problem. There were too many patients in the hospital now, so he had to quickly recall doctors who were on leave to return to the hospital so that everyone could overcome the difficulties together.

"Mei Mei! I'll go in and take a look at your mother first!" Liu Yang did not have time to have a good chat with Qiao Mei. He simply greeted her and rushed in to provide treatment.

Xia Wen cleared the room of people. The curtains of the ward were drawn and everyone sat around nervously. They did not know what illness the doctor from the clinic was talking about and how serious it was. They had never studied medicine and did not know anything about such things.

"Don't worry, I've given my mother some medicine. She'll definitely be fine," Qiao Mei said with a sigh.

"That's good. Do you still have that medicine? I thought you had given it all to my father!" Xia He said.

"There's not much left. Xia Zhe has some and my grandfather has some. What I gave my mother was actually meant for Father. I'll bring some back for Father when we get back," Qiao Mei said.

"Saving a life is more important. This thing is yours to begin with. You can give it to anyone. We're a family," Xia Wen said.

"Why isn't Aunt here yet? Wait for me, I'll go get someone!" Xia He said anxiously.

Xia He hurriedly ran out to look for Xia Fang. At a corner, the two of them almost bumped into each other. Xia Fang held onto the wall and said, "Why are you in such a hurry? What happened?"

"Qiao Mei... Qiao Mei told me just now that her stomach hurts! Aunt, I'm worried! Go take a look!" Xia He said agitatedly.

The two of them raced down the corridor of the hospital. The doctors and nurses around looked at Xia Fang in surprise.

#### Chapter 1633 Brotherly Respect

There was a rule in the hospital that no one was allowed to run around unless there were special circumstances. All the doctors and nurses had to memorize this rule when they first joined the hospital.

They did not expect to see the "expert gynecologist" Xia Fang running around one day. They wondered how critical the patient's illness had to be for Xia Fang to run like this.

When Xia Fang pushed open the door, she saw Qiao Mei sitting on the sofa with a pale face. Qiao Mei held her stomach with one hand and the arm of the sofa with the other, looking very weak.

"You really went to alarm Aunt..." Qiao Mei said weakly.

"You still want to put on a front! I'll arrange for a ward for you and to get a full-body checkup done." With that, Xia Fang went out to make the arrangements.

All the matters at home were now handled by Xu Lan and Liu Fen. After Xu Lan gave birth to Xia Zhe, she had a lingering illness. Whenever she was tired or if it was windy or rainy, her joints would hurt badly. She could only lie on the bed to recuperate, so Liu Fen had to take on the responsibility of taking care of her family.

After knowing that Li Gui had been rescued, the Du family finally could not sit still anymore.

"Didn't you say that the plan is foolproof? What a bunch of useless people!" Du Bo said furiously.

"Those people from the Zhao Family Village are greedy and lecherous. Back then, you didn't believe me when I told you to let me find someone else. Who can you blame in this situation?" Du Miao said mockingly.

"Younger brother, don't say so much," Du Miao's elder brother, Du Huai, said.

Song Dan's grandfather's condition had stabilized now. By right, the Du family did not need to get involved in this mess anymore, but Feng Niao had suddenly fallen seriously ill. Feng Niao had taken care of the Du family tirelessly and always been worried about them and her body finally could not handle the stress anymore. They needed the Xia family's "divine medicine" to save Feng Niao's life.

Du Huai had been doing business elsewhere for a long time and had not returned to the capital for many years. He would only return when something big happened at home. He was involved in all kinds of shady businesses and it was not good for him to appear in front of everyone often. The outside world seemed to have the impression that the Du family only had one son, Du Miao.

The Du family's two men worked in the police force. Their monthly salary was not enough for them to buy such a big villa and wear such nice clothes. All of this was paid for with the money that Du Huai gave them.

"Look at your elder brother! Then look at you! Hopeless thing! Your mother is already so sick! Don't you know how to make yourself useful!" Du Bo roared.

"Tsk... You're the reason why my mother is so ill. If you cared for her more, would she be like this today?" Du Miao retorted.

Du Bo rushed in front of Du Miao and gave him a slap. He roared at Du Miao, "Evil creature! Get lost! I'll pretend that I never have a son like you! Get lost!"

Du Miao touched his swollen face lightly and said, "So be it. Do you think I'm willing to stay in this house?"

After Du Miao said that, he rushed out of the door. Du Bo was so angry that he had an unbearable headache. He sat on the sofa and kept moaning. The helper hurriedly went to the study to get Du Bo's medicine.

Du Huai chased after Du Miao. He grabbed Du Miao and said, "Younger brother! Father only said that in a fit of anger! When has he ever not cared about you! Come back with me and apologize to him properly. Then this matter will be over."

"Du Huai, stop putting an act in front of me. There's no one else here," Du Miao said disdainfully.

Du Huai stopped the show of brotherly respect and let go of Du Miao's hand. He kept wiping his hands with his own handkerchief as if he had touched something dirty.

"I thought you'd forgotten all about it," Du Huai said.

"Even if I lose my memory, I won't forget you. You should go back and be Du Bo's good son. Don't come here to disgust me," Du Miao said in annoyance.

"Don't you want to save Mom?" Du Huai asked.

Du Miao stopped in his tracks as he was walking out of the courtyard. After thinking for a long time, he sighed and said, "Everyone has their own fate. Back then, when I advised her to divorce my father, she did not want to leave. I can't change this outcome. Even if she is cured, she will still be tortured by Du Bo until the end. She might as well die."

Speaking of the Du family's scandalous affairs, it would probably take more than a day and a night to finish listing all of them. The retribution for the sins that Du Bo had committed when he was young had now fallen on his children.

#### Chapter 1634 Money Makes The World Go Round

At that time, the Du family was just an ordinary family. They used all their money to send Du Bo to school. Fortunately, Du Bo managed to become a police officer and brought honor to his ancestors.

His mentor often brought him out to drink and fool around, going to all kinds of bars and casinos. He lived a very carefree life and his mentor was very rich and thought highly of him.



Unexpectedly, after getting drunk one time, Du Bo slept with a woman from one of those places and that woman even became pregnant with Du Bo's child! That child was Du Huai.

Du Bo had originally thought that since things had come to this, he would marry the woman and take responsibility for the child. To him, it was not that bad a life. However, he did not expect his mentor's daughter to find him unforgettable after meeting him just once and that she insisted on marrying him. His mentor doted on his daughter very much, so he forced Du Bo to marry her. His mentor's daughter was Feng Niao.

After that woman gave birth to Du Huai, Du Bo's mentor sent someone to kill her and brought the child back for Feng Niao to bring up. Feng Niao always thought that she treated Du Huai quite well and treated him like her own son. This happy family might have lived like this for the rest of their lives, but Du Miao's birth broke the harmony of this family.

Feng Nian became less and less concerned about Du Huai and even started to ostracize him. She felt that Du Huai was snatching away Du Miao's assets and ignored Du Huai at every turn. Even when Du Huai was sick, Feng Nian did not care about him.

By chance, Du Huai found out about the cause of his biological mother's death from the helper at home. Ever since then, Du Huai would bully Du Miao in ways which no one could see. He put on a good act outside, as if he was an elder brother who doted on his younger brother. However, in private, Du Huai would hit and insult Du Miao, even pushing Du Miao into the water.

After Du Huai reached adulthood, he left the capital, the place which made him sad.

"Sigh... Du Miao really left?" Du Bo asked weakly as he looked at Du Huai who had just returned.

Du Huai frowned slightly and said unhappily, "Yes, he's gone."

He did not expect that after so many years, Du Miao was still the most important person in Du Bo's heart. He was the elder son, but he was nothing. No matter how much he had sacrificed for the Du family, he was still nothing in Du Bo's eyes.

"Father, I have another idea," Du Huai said as he sat beside Du Bo.

"I'm old and weak. I'll leave this matter to you. You must take fast action!" Du Bo said.

Du Huai disguised himself and then went to Zhou Luo's house. The family had basically sold all the things in the house. In the past, they still had the Xia family's financial support. Now that Zhou Luo was not welcomed by the Xia family and the two children were disappointing, the family no longer had any income.

"Who are you?" Zhou Luo asked as she looked at Du Huai.

"It doesn't matter who I am. What's important is that I know what you need." Du Huai took out a thick envelope from his bag and threw it in front of Zhou Luo.

Zhou Luo picked the envelope up curiously and opened it. There was a total of 5,000 dollars inside.

"This..." Zhou Luo looked at Du Huai excitedly. He was simply like an immortal who had descended to the mortal world! Their family was saved!

"This is only the down payment. After this matter is done, I'll give you another 10,000 dollars as a reward. I just don't know if you dare to carry out the task," Du Huai said.

"Of course! There's nothing that we dare not do!" Zhou Luo said confidently.

Du Huai smiled mockingly. He had not even said what the task was, but Zhou Luo had already agreed to it. It seemed that the phrase "money makes the world go round" was quite true.

He told Zhou Luo the entire plan. Without a second thought, Zhou Luo agreed to Du Huai's request and promised him that she would definitely complete the task!

"I still don't know your name?" Zhou Luo asked.

"My name is Du Miao," Du Huai said with a smile.

"Alright! I'll remember that! I'll definitely call you and tell you when it's done!" Zhou Luo said.

After Du Huai left the Zhou family's house, he did not return to the Du family residence. Instead, he took his luggage and left the capital. This was all he could do. He would now wait to watch the rest of the show.

Zhou Luo no longer had any credibility in the Xia family. If she went for a visit now, the Xia family members would probably use big sticks to chase her out. However, it was different for Xia Lu and Xia Yan. These two were the Xia family's biological children! Could the Xia family really be so heartless that they would even refuse to acknowledge their own descendants?

Chapter 1635 Go To The Mall To Buy Milk Powder

Zhou Luo used the money to buy a lot of meat. She made a table full of dishes and asked Xia Lu and Xia Yan to come home. The family had a good meal together. When everyone was full, Zhou Luo took out 1,000 dollars and placed it on the table.

"Mom, where did you get so much money? Didn't you tell me the day before yesterday that we don't even have money to buy food?" Xia Yan said.

"This is from a benefactor, but it's not for free. He wants us to do something and after it's done, he'll give us more money. It's 10 times this amount!" Zhou Luo said excitedly.

"What is it! Tell us quickly!" Xia Yan had recently incurred a lot of gambling debts and was worried about not having the money to pay them back!

After Xia Lu and Xia Yan graduated, the two of them had been slacking off every day and going gambling with their family's money. Zhou Luo had no choice but to let them be.

Zhou Luo could not even support herself any longer, so she did not have the mood to care about them. In the past, she used to think that these two children were her money trees and treated them well. Now, she felt annoyed whenever she saw them. They were like two creditors who urged her to give them money every day.

"You think you can do it just because there's money to be made? You may change your mind after knowing what the task is!" Zhou Luo said mysteriously.

"Of course we won't! Don't you think so, Elder Brother!" Xia Yan poked Xia Lu and asked.

"Yes! We can definitely do it!" Xia Lu said.

"This sum of money is not for you. Go and find a few capable and ruthless people and then go to the Xia family residence together to abduct the children. Then, we'll sell the two children to human traffickers!" Zhou Luo patted the money on the table and whispered.

"How are we supposed to go to the Xia family residence to abduct them? There are so many guards in the Xia family residence. Even if we can enter the house, we won't be able to come out! This task is not doable at all," Xia Lu said worriedly.

"Idiot! Don't tell me they won't go out for the rest of their lives? We can follow them secretly and wait for them to go out before we do it!" Xia Yan said.

"That's right, what Xia Yan said makes so much sense!" Zhou Luo echoed.

"The last time, Qiao Mei actually wanted to make the two of us wash pig intestines! This time, we definitely won't let her have a good time! We have to teach her a lesson and wipe the smugness off her face!" Xia Lu said.

Xia Lu and Xia Yan waited for a week and still did not hear any news of the Xia family members bringing the children out. They had already found a group of men and were just waiting to make a move! Those men were black-hearted people and they were paid by the day. As more days passed, they would be paid more and more!

Just at this moment, they saw Liu Fen pushing the pram with the two children out the door.

It was a rare sunny day today. She had heard from Xia Wen on the phone that Li Gui's health had improved a lot in the hospital. Xia Fang was worried about Qiao Mei's health and wanted Qiao Mei to stay in the hospital for a few more days to get some treatment and not go home so soon. Therefore, Liu Fen still needed to help out with the family's household matters.

The two children were very obedient and Liu Fen was more than willing to take care of them. Seeing that the weather was good today, Liu Fen wanted to bring them out to buy some things. They had finished all the milk powder at home and had to go to the mall to buy more.

"Babies, have you ever been to the mall?" Liu Fen asked Xia Fan and Xia Xing with a smile.

"Wow!" Xia Xing waved her hands and shouted.

"Oh my, are you saying that you've never been there before?" Liu Fen asked happily.

Xia Xing nodded slightly and then gave Liu Fen a big smile. Liu Fen's heart almost melted when she saw that. Her four children were not in a hurry to have children, but she was a person who adored children. Now, she could only play with Xu Lan's grandchildren to feel better.

"Let's go! We'll go to the mall today! Tell Second Grandma what you like! Second Grandma will buy everything for you!" Liu Fen said.

Xia Yan hurriedly patted Xia Lu and said, "Hurry up and inform those guys! Let's take action today!"

Xia Lu ran to the phone booth in the distance to make a call to those men and they immediately put their plan in action. Xia Yan continued to follow Liu Fen. Liu Fen brought the two children to buy milk powder and also bought many new toys, carrying bags of all sizes in her hands.

When she reached the garden downstairs, she sat on a chair and basked in the sun. She also pushed the children's pram into the open so that they could get some sun as well.

Chapter 1636 Kidnap The Children

"You've been at home all the time recently and haven't had any sun at all! Let's sunbathe a little longer today! Sunbathing can replenish our calcium! You'll both grow up big and strong!" Liu Fen said as she rocked the pram.

It was not the weekend today and there were not many people in the garden. When Liu Fen left the house, she was in a hurry and did not bring any water with her. She did bring the children's water bottle, but Xu Lan had told her that adults and children should not share the same utensils. It could make the children fall sick.

She would not die of thirst if she did not drink water for a while. She would bear with it for the time being and drink water at home after the children were done having some fun.

"Second Aunt-in-law! Why are you here! What a coincidence!" Xia Yan said as he ran up to Liu Fen enthusiastically.

"Xiao Yan, why are you here?" Liu Fen asked.

"It's a long story... I'm still not working yet, so I have come here to try my luck and see if there's any shop that wants to employ me. My eldest aunt doesn't want us to idle around at home anymore," Xia Yan said pitifully.

"Sigh... It's been hard on you. It's all that vicious woman Zhou Luo's fault! How can she force her will on the children like this! Forget it, forget it! Let's not talk about these unhappy things!" Liu Fen shook her head and said.

In the past, she had taken care of Xia Yan for a few days. At that time, Xia Yan was just born and Zhou Hua was not feeling well, so she went to Zhou Hua's house to help take care of him for a few days. Xia Yan was a smart child with a pair of dark eyes and everyone liked him very much.

Liu Fen also did not expect Xia Yan to embark on his current path. If this child had been brought up by her, even if she could not help him with his studies, she definitely would not have let him go astray.

"Second Aunt-in-law, you can have this drink. I just bought it over there. It's such a sunny day, yet you still bring them out for a walk!" Xia Yan thoughtfully opened the bottle of water for Liu Fen and handed it over. Liu Fen did not think too much about it, took the bottle and drank a few big mouthfuls.

Although the Xia family had already split up, they still maintained a good relationship. If not for the fact that the third son could not manage his family well, the Xia family should have been very harmonious! It was all the fault of the two women from the Zhou family. The children were innocent!

"It's such a coincidence that I'm thirsty and you have come at the right time. Otherwise, I won't be able to buy water with so many things in my hands. Why didn't you buy another bottle for yourself too?" Liu Fen lamented.

"Erm... I'm fine! I'll go and buy another bottle later!" Xia Yan said enthusiastically.

Before Liu Fen could say anything more to Xia Yan, her vision started to blur and her body gradually felt heavy. Only then did she realize that there was something wrong with the water that Xia Yan had given her just now.

"Xia Yan! You! You poisoned me!" Liu Fen said laboriously as she pointed at Xia Yan.

Xia Yan looked at Liu Fen in disdain and said, "Do you think I'm here to catch up with you? Doesn't the water taste delicious! You can just stay here! Old thing! I find it annoying to say even one more word to you!"

Liu Fen fell to the ground. She used all her strength to crawl towards the pram, but Xia Yan gave her a kick and she fell unconscious.

"Wow!" Xia Xing made threatening gestures as she shouted. She reached out with her small hands and kept waving them around, as if she wanted to give Xia Yan a beating.

Xia Yan immediately took out two square towels from his pocket and covered the children's mouths and noses. Not long after, the two children also lost consciousness and fell asleep in the pram.

"Little brats, I almost forgot to knock you out! It won't be good if you attract attention later!" Xia Yan picked up the two children and ran towards the dark alley where Xia Lu was waiting for him.

Xia Lu was in the car with a few men. These people were all professional human traffickers who had abducted many women and children. It was said that they even knew people from the police force and had very strong backing.

Xia Yan's act of carrying two children was really too eye-catching and many people looked in his direction. When he finally made it to the alley, he got into the car quickly and said, "Go, go, go!"

"How's Second Aunt-in-law?" Xia Lu asked nervously.

"She has fainted. I estimate that she will be unconscious for a few days! I drugged her with a full dose! She definitely won't be able to get up!" Xia Yan said smugly.

Xia Lu patted his chest. The nervousness from before had disappeared. He had been worried that Xia Yan would fail in the task! If so, he would have gathered these men for nothing. If there was any delay, he would have to give them more money! However, the two brothers did not have any more money to pay the men.

Chapter 1637 Feeling That Something Is Wrong

These men dropped Xia Yan and Xia Lu off at a random bus stop and then left. Whatever happened next had nothing to do with the two brothers anymore. They had completed their task successfully.

"Younger Brother, let's inform the family members to go and pay for the release of the two children. The earlier this matter ends, the earlier we can get the money!" Xia Lu said.

"Right! Let's go home and call them now!" Xia Yan said happily.

Once he received the money, he could continue gambling! Such a big amount of money would be enough for him to gamble for a long time! At this moment, he only hated the fact that Xia Zhe was the



only one from the Xia family's first son's family who had children. If Xia Wen and Xia He also had children, he could get even more money!

It was soon noon and everyone was waiting for Liu Fen to be back for lunch. However, Xu Lan did not see Liu Fen yet. She stood at the door and waited. By right, Liu Fen should be back by now.

"Madam, what's wrong? You'll catch a chill if you stand here. You haven't recovered yet," Wan Wen said worriedly.

"What time did Liu Fen go out? Why isn't she back yet?" Xu Lan asked.

"Probably about seven or eight in the morning. The second madam brought the children out. She said that she was going to the mall to buy some milk powder because the children had finished all of it," Wan Wen said after recalling carefully.

Xu Lan felt that something was wrong and immediately grabbed Wan Wen's arm and said, "Quick! Call Zou Ming! Tell him to search for Liu Fen immediately!"

A group of the Xia family's guard team was with Xia Mao, a group went with Luo Yu to investigate the matter regarding Li Gui, and a group was at Qiao Mei's house to ensure the safety of the occupants. There was no one in the house to help her at the moment.

Wan Wen hurriedly ran back into the house and made a call to Zou Ming. He immediately mobilized his police officers to go out and look for Liu Fen. Using the information which Wan Wen provided, it did not take long for them to find Liu Fen lying unconscious on the ground.

Zou Ming first brought Liu Fen to Xia Fang's hospital. He asked the police officers to help take care of Liu Fen and he immediately ran upstairs to look for Xia Wen and the others. He knew about the Xia family's recent situation and had even come by to visit Li Gui and Qiao Mei not long ago.

"Eh? Zou Ming, why are you here? Are you on leave today?" Xia He bumped into Zou Ming at the door of the bathroom with the washbasin in her arms.

Zou Ming could not be bothered to explain to Xia He. He simply grabbed her and ran forward. As they ran, he asked, "Where's Xia Wen! Bring me to Xia Wen! There's an urgent matter!"

"The last ward room in front!" Xia He said.

The two of them rushed back to the ward. Xia Wen was currently reading documents in the living room. He had fallen behind on his work in order to take care of Li Gui and Qiao Mei, so his secretary had sent all the work documents to the hospital.

Zou Ming panted heavily as he said to Xia Wen, "Quick! Go and get your father to search the entire city! Liu Fen has been drugged and is downstairs now! When I reached the crime scene, there was a double pram next to her. Xia Fan and Xia Xing were not there. They must have been kidnapped!"

"What!" Xia Wen and Xia He shouted out as they looked at Zou Ming in shock.

"Don't just stand there! Go look for the children! Ask your father to get people to search for them! My men are all outside looking for them now! But I don't have enough manpower!" Zou Ming said anxiously.

There had been many cases of missing children in the capital recently, causing everyone to be in a state of panic. The police station at which he was stationed already had 4 reported cases. There must be a group of criminals involved in this.

He did not know if it was also this group which kidnapped Xia Fan and Xia Xing, but he had to check it out. It was better than not doing anything. If the matter today was done by the human traffickers, they definitely had not left the capital yet, They would only leave after the situation had died down.

Xia Wen immediately picked up the phone and called Xia Mao. When the call went through, he did not really know what to say. He only knew that Xia Fan and Xia Xing were missing, but he did not even know where they were taken or when they had gone missing.

Zou Ming snatched the phone receiver and said, "Hello, Uncle. I'm Zou Ming. The children went missing in Victory Garden opposite the mall. We found Liu Fen at around 12 noon. The children were probably taken not more than two hours before that. That group of people must still be in the capital."

"Alright! I understand. Contact me anytime if there are any new clues." After saying that, Xia Mao hung up the phone and made arrangements for his subordinates to search for Xia Fan and Xia Xing.

#### Chapter 1638 Discover A Suspect

"I have my pager with me! Contact me anytime if you need anything! I'll send people to look for the children now!" When Xia Wen opened the door, he saw Qiao Mei standing at the door barefooted. Her eyes were wide open and she seemed to have even stopped breathing.

"Qiao Mei! Take a deep breath! Don't be nervous. Father has already sent people out to look for them. We'll definitely find them! I'm sending people out now too. Don't be too anxious!" Xia Wen said as he looked at Qiao Mei nervously.

"Zou Ming, what did you say just now? Where did the children go missing?" Qiao Mei asked as she looked at Zou Ming with bloodshot eyes.

"Victory Garden. Both children are missing and we found water laced with sedatives and a handkerchief at the scene. These are likely the tools used by those people to commit the crime," Zou Ming stated calmly.

Qiao Mei did not even bother to put on her shoes. She grabbed Xia Wen's arm tightly and said, "Eldest Brother! Bring me there to look for the children! Hurry!"

Just now, Zou Ming had said that the children were missing for around two hours, so that meant that the plants in the surroundings definitely saw where the children went. She must get the children back before those people leave the capital!

The four of them headed to the crime scene together in the same car. Qiao Mei clenched her fists and looked out of the window. She kept taking deep breaths to adjust her state of mind. Her children needed her now and she could not panic. She must be calm.

Fortunately, she had rested in the hospital for a while recently. Qiao Mei got along very well with the flowers and trees downstairs and exchanged a lot of energy with them. She also kept many seeds from the beautiful plants and intended to grow them at home.

The crime scene had already been secured by Zou Ming's team. When the few of them reached the scene, they did not even dare to take even a few steps forward. They were stunned like they had been doused in cold water from head to toe.

The overturned pram, spilled water bottle and handkerchief tainted with sedatives were all indications of how dangerous the whole scenario was then.

Qiao Mei took advantage of the period of time when everyone was distracted to walk to the flower bed at the side and start exchanging energy with the flowers. The intelligence level of these flowers and plants was relatively low as they were very young. It would not be that easy to probe their memories.

She frowned slightly and carefully tried to differentiate between the various images in her mind. When she saw Xia Yan, she was completely stunned.

"Xia Yan..." Qiao Mei muttered to herself.

"What did you say?" Xia He asked with a slight frown.

Qiao Mei pointed at the handkerchiefs on the ground and said nonsensically, "Look at the handkerchief! Doesn't it look like the one Xia Yan always carries with him!"

Xia He never paid much attention to such details. If Qiao Mei said so, she must have her reasons.

"Why would Xia Yan be here? Perhaps the handkerchief was his gift to Second Aunt-in-law?" Xia He guessed.

"No, Second Aunt-in-law never uses such things," Xia Wen said.

Qiao Mei did not care. She asked Xia He to go with her to Xia Yan's house to get more information. Xia Wen would stay at the scene to gather more clues to find out where the children might be.

Along the way, Xia He was unwilling to believe that Xia Yan was the one who had harmed the children. After all, Xia Yan was a member of the Xia family. Could he really do something so vicious to the Xia family's children?

"Elder Brother! Look! There's so much money! This is the first time I've seen so much money!" Xia Yan said excitedly.

"Yes, it's my first time too. How should we spend this money? Should we give some to Eldest Aunt?" Xia Lu asked.

Xia Yan said disdainfully, "Why should we give her some? There's not even enough money for the two of us. If we give some to her, that means there's less for us. No, no! She didn't do anything! This task was completed by the two of us! Giving her money is being too nice to her! No! Later, we can just tell her that we didn't succeed and that those people didn't pay us."

"Sure! We'll do as you say! My younger brother is the smartest!" Xia Lu said happily.

Xia He kicked open the door and the two women walked straight towards the two men. Xia Yan and Xia Lu did not expect Qiao Mei to come after them all the way here and they did not even have time to keep away the money on the table.

"Where did you get all this money? Where are my children now?" Qiao Mei questioned.

Xia Yan mustered his courage and looked at Qiao Mei. The two women would not have any evidence to prove that the two of them were the ones who did this. As for the money... he would just say that it was his winnings from gambling! As if one could not have good luck sometimes?

Chapter 1639 Bury You With Them

"This is our own earnings. How would I know where your children are? You're a mother, yet you come to my house to look for your children. How do you take care of your own children?" Xia Yan said self-righteously.

"What kind of business do you do that you can earn so much money in one go? Do you think we're all fools?" Xia He looked at Xia Yan and questioned him.

"What right do you have to care about what I do! I can earn money however I want. Does it have anything to do with you? Don't tell me you're jealous of me earning money!" Xia Yan pointed at Xia He and roared at her.

Xia He wanted to rush forward and give Xia Yan a good beating, but Qiao Mei reached out to stop her. They had not managed to get anything out of him yet, so it was useless to hit him.

From her pocket, Qiao Mei took out the bag containing the handkerchief and placed it in front of Xia Yan. Xia Yan was stunned for a moment, but he still maintained his composure and said, "Why are you putting your handkerchief here?"

"I think we all know very well whose handkerchief this is. As long as you tell me the whereabouts of the children, I won't be calculative with you. I can give you double this amount of money," Qiao Mei said as she touched the money on the table with her fingertips.

This condition immediately made Xia Yan tempted. That meant an amount of 20,000 dollars. An amount of 20,000 dollars was enough for them to live on for half their lives! However, the two of them were not really that foolish. If they told the truth, they might not get 20,000 dollars and might even go to jail!

One had to be alive to be able to spend the money one earned!

"Who wants your lousy money! I can easily make that amount at the gambling tables! Get lost! Don't stay here and bother me!" Xia Yan said impatiently.

"How dare you gamble! Where did you learn this bad habit from! Who taught you how to gamble!" Xia He questioned angrily.

The Xia family had a family rule that prohibited descendants of the Xia family from coming into contact with illicit red-light districts, gambling and drugs, among other things. Xia Yan had violated the family rule. Even though the Xia family had already split up, everyone still had to abide by this rule. Anyone with the Xia family's bloodline could not violate it.

"Whether I gamble or not has nothing to do with you! You just take care of yourself!" Xia Yan said.

Seeing how stubborn Xia Yan was, Qiao Mei did not have time to wait anymore. She rushed up to Xia Yan and gave him a punch. Qiao Mei used all her strength in this punch and Xia Yan crashed into the cabinet behind him and fell to the floor. He held his stomach and groaned in pain.

Xia Lu was so frightened that he almost fell to the floor. This was the first time he had seen someone who could punch Xia Yan to such an extent. Xia Yan had learned mixed martial arts since he was young and very few people could fight him.

Xia He silently turned around and stood at the door. She had personally experienced Qiao Mei's wrist strength before. Xia Yan's ribs must have been broken from the punch just now. At that moment, Xia Yan was in so much pain that he lost his voice. It was obvious how much strength Qiao Mei had used.

"I told you, I don't have any patience. Quickly tell me the whereabouts of my children. Let's not waste any more of each other's time. If anything happens to my children, neither you nor your elder brother can think about staying alive. I'm not a member of the Xia family and I don't have any feelings for you. If my two children are dead, then you can go and accompany them!" Qiao Mei said viciously.

"B\*tch, how dare you hit me... I'm the Xia family's grandson... Aren't you afraid that I'll complain to Old Man Xia! At that time, I'll get Xia Zhe to divorce you!" Xia Yan said while enduring the pain.

"Hmph, go ahead and tell him. Let's see if Grandfather will talk to you! Tell me the whereabouts of my children quickly, or I'll bury both of you with them!" After saying that, Qiao Mei gave Xia Yan another hard kick, causing him to wail in pain while sprawled on the floor.

Xia He stood guard at the door, not allowing Xia Yan and Xia Lu to escape or Zhou Luo to enter. Fortunately, Zhou Luo was not at home now. If she saw Xia Yan being beaten up like this, she would definitely kick up a fuss non-stop.

"Hoho... I won't tell you even if I die! You should just give up!" Xia Yan said mockingly.

"You still have some backbone, as a member of the Xia family should. But you have used it in the wrong place. I want to see how long your backbone can last!" As soon as Qiao Mei finished speaking, she wanted to teach Xia Yan a painful lesson. However, Xia Lu rushed towards Qiao Mei and grabbed her leg.

"I'll talk! I'll tell you! Let my younger brother off! If you continue to hit him like this, he'll be crippled!" Xia Lu cried as he said.

"Oh, I forgot about you. Spit it out then!" Qiao Mei said.

Chapter 1640 Cry Nonstop

Xia Lu went to one side and shakily wrote down the address of the triad boss. The words were crooked, but it was still legible. Qiao Mei looked at the note and said, "If it's a fake address, I'll keep my word. The two of you will be buried with my children. Do you understand?"

"Yes..." Xia Lu said fearfully.

Qiao Mei and Xia He went to a phone booth first to inform Xia Wen and Zou Ming about the exact location of the triad boss. Then, she called Chi Ze and asked him to bring his buddies to wait near that location. It was actually very close to the factory.

This group of human traffickers was very smart. They lived in an abandoned village where very few people went. Even if the kidnapped victims escaped, it was impossible for them to return to the capital alive. The journey was long and it would be impossible for a child to find the way home.

"Hey! Can you do something about this child! She's been crying the whole way!" a fierce-looking man said.

"I've never given birth before! What can I do! If she keeps crying, just drug her!" an older woman said.



There were three or four other men standing guard outside. The man in the house was the leader of this gang. No one knew his name and everyone called him Brother Dao. That woman was Brother Dao's wife, so everyone naturally called her Sister-in-law Dao.

"Hmph, you're an old hen who doesn't know how to lay eggs! You didn't lay even one egg after so many years!" Brother Dao said disdainfully.

"How dare you criticize me! We don't even know who's the one who's infertile! If I can lay eggs! Why do I need to do this with you! Don't talk so much nonsense! Go and get some sedatives for these two babies! I'm going to go mad from the noise they're making!" Auntie Dao said impatiently.

Brother Dao looked at the shelf at the side. Their last bottle of sedative was used to knock Liu Fen out. There was no excess sedative left to use on the two children, only a thin layer of powder left.

They had actually brought a lot of sedatives with them this time round, but because there was no news from Xia Yan for a long time, they had kidnapped seven to eight other children in the past week. These children had already been shipped out to be sold, but they did not expect to end up with insufficient sedatives.

If they did not earn the money that was right in front of them, then were they not fools? Moreover, when they saw those children who were on their own, it was too tempting for them. If Xia Yan's assignment did not work out, they could still rely on these children to recover their cost!

"These two children are worth a lot of money! If we drug them too much and damage their brains, they won't be worth much anymore!" Brother Dao said with heartache. He did not care about the children, but he cared about the money! In his eyes, Xia Fan and Xia Xing were equivalent to piles of money!

"Then just drug the girl. That boy is quite obedient and doesn't make any noise," Auntie Dao said as she pointed at Xia Xing.

As soon as she finished speaking, Xia Fan started crying loudly, even louder than Xia Xing. His cries drowned out Xia Xing's cries, scaring her so much that she quickly shut her mouth.

"Hey! Look! The boy is starting to cry and the girl is not crying anymore! It's all your fault for having such a foul mouth!" Brother Dao said angrily.

"Then let's just bear with it. If there's something wrong with a boy's head, he won't be worth anything anymore. Even if a girl is an idiot, she can still give birth when she grows up! How jinxed. If not for the fact that we're paid a lot of money, I won't do this business!" Sister-in-law Dao said angrily.

Qiao Mei and Xia He parked the car near the village. They were worried that the sound of the car's engine would alarm the human traffickers. Chi Ze and the others met up with Qiao Mei soon after that.

"Elder Sister, we've observed them for a long time. There are only six people inside, five men and one woman. They don't have any weapons in their hands. Should we just rush in?" Chi Ze whispered.

They were really ex-soldiers. Before Qiao Mei said anything, they had already checked out the nearby terrain and the situation with the enemy.

"Are the children inside?" Qiao Mei asked.

"It's not easy to confirm. We didn't go near their house because we were afraid of alerting them," Chi Ze said honestly.

Qiao Mei secretly scattered the vine seeds at the corner of the wall. The vines instantly grew crazily underground and quickly enveloped the entire village. Qiao Mei discovered the location of the children soon. Xia Fan was still crying so loudly that his voice was hoarse. Xia Xing lay beside Xia Fan and quietly looked at him.