

Fat Wife 911

Chapter 911 - 911 Designing a New Machine

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These were things that Li Gui had never even dared to dream about. In fact, she had close to 3,000 dollars in savings now. This money was meant for Qiao Mei after she gave birth. Having a pair of twins would definitely incur a lot of expenses. What if that guy with the surname He did not send the money over on time and Qiao Mei ran out of money?

If Xia Zhe was still out on a mission and was unable to rush back, she would be too embarrassed to ask the Xia family for help. Qiao Qiang also would not go and look for those heartless children from the Liang family to ask for money even if he was in trouble. It was better to prepare more money for Qiao Mei. She was not afraid of any problems that could be solved with money. The matter of buying a house could wait until she had more money in the future.

Although Li Gui knew that the Xia family treated Qiao Mei very well, Qiao Mei was still her own daughter after all. She must make her plans carefully and not be muddle-headed and hesitant if anything should happen. When a woman gave birth, it was like making a trip to the gates of hell. Every second was like a struggle for life with the King of Hell. She was really afraid that something would happen to Qiao Mei.

“Qiao Mei, how did you get that machine? Tell me where you bought it as I want to buy two more. This way, I can make more popcorn every day,” Li Gui said.

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Qiao Mei had even wondered if she would be able to get an automated popcorn machine. It was really too tiring to make popcorn manually. The popcorn machine would probably take another 20 odd years to be born, so there was definitely no hope for it now.

However, she had heard from Qiao Qiang that there was an old grandpa living nearby who was a grade-8 welder. His son was even a senior engineer! If she could make improvements to the small pot that she was using currently, it could also increase their production. Two days ago, Qiao Qiang brought Qiao Mei to their house to visit them and she told the old grandpa her ideas. That old grandpa admired Qiao Mei very much and did not charge her a single cent for the design!

The old grandpa had never met a girl who was so interested in technical stuff and had so many ideas. He himself actually had a son and a daughter.

The old grandpa and his wife were both famous technicians in the factory. They had hoped to pass on their skills to the next generation and that their pair of children could inherit their skills. However, they did not expect their daughter to have no interest at all. He had always felt a sense of regret over this.

Now that he met Qiao Mei and she was smart and could speak so well, it would be a good choice for his wife to pass on her technical skills to Qiao Mei.

“Let’s use those small pots first. I already asked elder sister to go and get more but they have already sold out. There’s no more stock now,” Qiao Mei said.

“It’s fine. Then I’ll just use what we have first. I made 90 pounds today and I’ve almost used up all the corn at home!” Li Gui said proudly.

They would always have more corn than they needed. Qiao Mei had already stocked up a huge amount of corn in the other courtyard house that she bought and it was all corn kernels. She did not use her energy to make the corn kernels fall out by themselves. She had found some women who had free time to help her do it.

She paid them 5 cents for each pound of corn kernels produced. They liked to gather and chit chat and it made no difference to them whether they chatted on the streets or in Qiao Mei’s courtyard. Moreover, they would be able to earn money while chatting, so of course they were more than willing to do it.

Li Gui made popcorn at home every day. Even if the neighbors could not see the process, they could smell the sweet fragrance. Everyone’s eyes were on them.

Qiao Mei was also worried that the neighbors living around them would be envious of them for making money and file a report against them. If that happened, it would make it even more difficult for them to get along with the neighbors. She still wanted the family to live here for the rest of their lives! She could not let this affect the harmony among the neighbors.

All human beings had feelings. If one could help everyone else improve their lives, no one will want to harm one behind one's back.

Old Madam Fan had already been released from the police station yesterday. It was said that she had suffered a little when locked up. It was not easy to have to stay there for two days during the cold winter, yet it did not seem to be a big deal for her. After she came out, she went to the entrance of the cinema to look for Li Gui and even asked her relatives to go along with her. She told her relatives that as long as Li Gui paid for the medical expenses of her two sons, they would also get a share.

Old Madam Fan lied to these relatives and inflated the amount, deceiving all of them. Otherwise, if there was no money to be made, who would want to waste time going with her?

In the beginning, there were still people who believed what Old Madam Fan said. As time passed, Old Madam Fan's credibility became worse and worse. Everyone went home and stopped going along with Old Madam Fan's antics.

Chapter 912 Little Corn Courtyard

No one knew when Old Madam Fan would be able to get the money. They all had their families to take care of. If they did not go out to earn money, did they want their family members to starve to death?

Even though everyone else had given up, Old Madam Fan did not give up. She waited bitterly in the snowy cold weather for Li Gui to appear. However, after staying outside for too long, Old Madam Fan's body could not take it anymore, She caught a cold and had to go home to recuperate.

There were many people who went to work in Qiao Mei's "little corn courtyard" every day. At first, most people were unwilling to do it, but when they saw how those who worked had benefited from it, more and more people decided to take part.

"Hey, do you know that Old Madam Fan has fallen ill?" Sun Juan said to everyone as she plucked the corn kernels.

"That's nothing interesting. I'm having a hard time. I live next door to them and Old Madam Fan snores so loudly every day that I can't sleep!" Zhou Shuang said with dark circles under her eyes.

When Sun Juan saw how haggard Zhou Shuang looked, she laughed loudly and said, "She must be snoring even louder now that she's sick. She's already as fat as a pig, but now she's caught a cold, her nose is definitely blocked as well. Just thinking about it makes me feel terrible for you!"

"You can still laugh!" Zhou Shuang pretended to be angry and threw a handful of corn kernels at Sun Juan.

"Xiao Shuang, if the situation is too bad, you can go to the community group to report it. You can't go through this every day," Feng Hong said as she looked at Zhou Shuang with heartache.

Zhou Shuang was the youngest in their group of housewives. Her husband worked overseas all year round and could be considered to be earning a good wage. However, Zhou Shuang had just given birth half a year ago and the expenses at home were high. She also needed to recuperate. If her rest was disrupted like this every day, she would definitely fall sick over time.

"Sigh... I'd like to do that, but don't you all know Old Madam Fan's temper? My husband works overseas all year round and I don't have much hope. I better just bear with it. My child is still young and I'm scared that Old Madam Fan will do something to my child," she said helplessly.

Based on the kind of person Old Madam Fan was, what Zhou Shuang said was also not something impossible. Back then, when Sun Juan's daughter was humiliated by Su Liang and ended up committing suicide, they could not do anything to Old Madam Fan. If they did not have any evidence to put Old Madam Fan in jail for a few years, they would not dare to provoke the old woman.

Everyone did their work in silence for a while before Sun Juan asked again, "Is Sister Li still going out to sell her goods nowadays? Since Old Madam Fan is unable to go out, she should be able to do that."

"I must say that Sister Li and her daughter are really good at doing business. Even if you give me this business, I won't be able to do it," Zhou Shuang said enviously.

Everyone knew very well that Qiao Mei and Li Gui have very powerful backers. Otherwise, they would not be able to sell popcorn and seeds so blatantly. They heard that on the day of the incident, Old Madam Fan had asked the people from the cinema's duty room to come and judge the situation. In the end, the people in charge sent Old Madam Fan to the police station for a few days and Li Gui ended up fine.

In the future, they might be able to ask Qiao Mei's family for help. Their children might be able to benefit when it was time for them to look for jobs. Everyone just wanted to build a good relationship with Qiao Mei and did not dare to think about anything else!

Qiao Mei also made sure she gave them some benefits. They only needed to work in the morning every day. Moreover, Qiao Mei had promised them that when their children started school in the future, they could schedule to work at the same time as when the children were at school. They could choose to work at any time and she would pay them as long as they worked.

This kind of benefit was something that housewives like them did not even dare to dream about. For each day that they worked, each of them would be able to pluck at least 60 pounds worth of corn kernels. That amounted to three dollars a day!

There was flexibility in the work hours and the amount of work done, they could discuss any issues with the boss and the salary was higher than what they could get anywhere else.

People were all fighting to be able to do this job, so no one would say anything bad about Qiao Mei. Nowadays, if anyone said anything bad about Qiao Mei and Li Gui, they would be the first to step out and disagree!

"Do you think we can learn how to make popcorn from Sister Li?" Sun Juan's sister, Sun Jiao, muttered softly.

Sun Juan was so frightened that she quickly covered Sun Jiao's mouth. Was a salary of 90 dollars a month still not enough for her? If she had known that her sister was so stupid, she would not have let her work here.

"Shut up! If you want to work, then do your work. If not, then get lost!" Sun Juan said in exasperation.

Chapter 913 - 913 Making a Scene

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Sun Jiao looked at Sun Juan aggrievedly and said, "But I didn't say anything. What's wrong with just asking!"

“Can you use your brain! She’s kind enough to let us earn money together with her, yet you still want to snatch her business? If you don’t want to work, then just get lost and go home quickly. Don’t embarrass me here!” Sun Juan said disdainfully.

After being scolded, Sun Jiao realized her mistake and quickly lowered her head to do her work. Everyone stopped chatting and just focused on plucking the corn.

Qiao Yu barely survived the night at the remote train station. The elderly woman in charge of cleaning up the train station washroom woke her up. Otherwise, she might have frozen to death there.

After taking a breather in the washroom, she slowly walked out and looked helplessly at the people around her. She did not have a single cent on her and she was very hungry. She could not even remember the way back. Could it be that she was really going to die in this wilderness?

“What... are you doing here?” The security guard at the train station looked at Qiao Yu in puzzlement.

Qiao Yu acted like she had seen her savior and hurriedly went forward to say, “Big brother! Can you give me a dollar! I have become separated from my family! I want to go back and look for them!”

The security guard only came over to check on the situation because he saw Qiao Yu dressed in rags and snooping around. He thought that she looked like she was up to no good. He did not expect this woman to ask him for a dollar the moment she opened her mouth. He did not make much money a month. This woman must be crazy from thinking about money.

Just as the security guard was about to chase her away, Qiao Yu quickly knelt down and said, “Big brother, I beg you! You have to help me! Please!”

The people around immediately turned to look at them. The security guard looked around in a panic and said, “I have nothing to do with you! If you want to take the train, then show me your documents! Otherwise, leave quickly! I won’t lend you money!”

“I really have no choice! Please save me! I just want one dollar! As long as I can go home! I beg you, big brother! Otherwise I can’t go back!” Qiao Yu shamelessly hugged the security guard’s thigh and wailed.

The commotion quickly caught the attention of the leader in charge of the train station. The leader hurriedly came down to maintain order and asked the security guard to bring Qiao Yu to his office to explain the situation.

This was the time at the end of each year when the government would judge each work unit's performance. If their train station was criticized because of this matter with Qiao Yu, they would not be able to apply for any funds next year! He could even forget about keeping his position!

After the leader made sure that everything was settled at the train station, he returned to the office in exasperation and said to Qiao Yu, "Young lady, please sit here for a while."

Then, he pulled the security guard out of the door and reprimanded him, "Didn't I say during the meeting that nothing can happen during this period of time! Nothing can happen! Don't you take my words to heart! Do you know how bad this matter can be? What if there are secret investigators sent by the government among the passengers today! Can our train station still maintain a good performance!"

"She appeared at the entrance of our train station dressed in rags. I was worried that she had ulterior motives, but who knew that she was a scoundrel!" the security guard said angrily. He was clearly doing this to maintain public order at the train station, so why was the leader blaming him without distinguishing right or wrong?

"So what if she's a problem! This is such an important and critical moment! Can't you report the situation to me first?" the leader pointed at the security guard and shouted angrily.

The security guard could only listen quietly and did not dare to say a word of rebuttal. The leader had all the say, so there was nothing he could say. The only thing he was afraid of was losing his job. At most, he would be reprimanded for a while. The worse case scenario was that his salary would get docked. He felt really unlucky to have encountered such a thing.

The leader looked at the security guard silently for a while and sighed. "Sigh... you can go back. I'll handle this matter."

The security guard hurriedly ran back, worried that the leader would go back on his word and change his mind. The leader pushed open the door and saw Qiao Yu rummaging through the things under the coffee table. She had even made herself a pot of good Pu'er tea and put in half a pot of tea leaves!

Chapter 914 - 914 Public Bus

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He had been having frequent visits from his superiors at the office recently, so he had prepared a lot of good tea. He had asked his friend to bring these tea leaves from other cities and he did not even bear to drink a few mouthfuls himself. He did not expect this young lady to waste so much.

“How can you touch the things in my office?” the leader said as he instantly rushed to the coffee table and hugged the teapot with heartache.

Given that the tea was already brewed, there was no way to salvage it. Even if he asked this beggar-like woman to compensate him, she probably would not be able to fork out any money.

The leader took the teapot away with heartache and looked at Qiao Yu with hatred. “Who are you?”

Qiao Yu obviously knew that this thing was quite expensive and also knew what it was. Back when Xia He found a job for her, she had seen it in Director Tan’s office. It tasted completely different from water.

If it was something that the factory director used, then it must be something good. This leader had told her to wait in the room, so why was it that she could not have a drink?

“Are you the manager here?” Qiao Yu asked self-righteously.

The leader nodded and said, “Yes I am. Why did you hold on to the security guard and refuse to let go? Are you here to take the train?”

Qiao Yu quickly waved her hands and said, “No! I have become separated from my family and I don’t have any money left. I just need a dollar to take the bus home.”

“I’ll call the police and ask them to come and get you. We’re only responsible for the train station. I can only let the police handle your situation.” After saying that, the leader picked up the phone to call the police.

This scared Qiao Yu out of her wits. If the police came to take her away, there would only be two outcomes. Either they would find out that she was an unregistered person and send her back to Foshan Village, or they would look for the Xia family. Xia Wen would then get her out of the police station and ask Chen Mu to escort her back to Foshan Village.

No matter which outcome it was, it was a deadend for her. She might as well wander off on her own! If she could find a kind-hearted person who would give her a few dollars, she might be able to return to the city!

“No, no! Erm... I just need one dollar to take the bus back to the city...” Qiao Yu said anxiously.

The leader looked at Qiao Yu suspiciously. A normal person would have gone to seek help from the police after getting separated from her family. Why was she so resistant to the idea of getting the police involved? There must be something wrong with this woman.

If he called the police, what happened at the train station today would also reach the ears of his superiors. If the train station was criticized during the year-end evaluation, then he would lose his bonus for the year. He was looking forward to this sum of money!

After thinking about it, he took out a dollar from his bag and handed it to Qiao Yu. It was better to avoid unnecessary trouble and quickly send this woman away so that she could not cause any more trouble. A dollar was nothing compared to his future benefits.

Qiao Yu quickly took the dollar from the leader and said happily, “Thank you! You’re really a good person!”

“Go off quickly. Don’t stay here.” The leader waved his hand irritably and chased Qiao Yu out.

Qiao Yu gripped the dollar in her hand tightly and went to the bus stop outside the train station. Before she left, she even held up the dollar and walked a few rounds in a mocking manner in front of the

security guard, as if she was worried that the security guard did not know that she had gotten the money.

She waited for more than an hour in the cold wind while wearing her thin clothes before a bus arrived. Qiao Yu climbed onto the bus shakily and handed the money in her hand to the conductor. As it was a remote area, there were still many seats on the bus and the conductor quickly helped her to one side to sit down.

"Thank you..." Qiao Yu said weakly.

The conductor did not say a word to Qiao Yu. If not for the fact that Qiao Yu was leaning against the door and blocking the way, she would not have cared!

When she got close enough, she could smell the stench on Qiao Yu's body. After all, Qiao Yu had slept in the toilet for a night and her clothes were definitely tainted by the smell.

As the bus entered the city, there were more and more people who got on the bus. Everyone felt disgusted by the smell and some people even spoke harshly to Qiao Yu.

"Be more self-aware if you're so smelly! Get off! Not everyone can take the bus," an older woman standing in the bus looked at Qiao Yu in disdain.

Qiao Yu was feeling so cold that she did not have the strength to refute what this older woman said. She could only lean against the glass silently and curl up into the corner.

Chapter 915 Lost And Found

The older woman who spoke became very impatient when she did not receive any response from Qiao Yu. She did not want to touch Qiao Yu with her hand, so she kicked Qiao Yu twice before saying, "Don't you hear me talking to you? Get off the bus! You're so smelly, why are you still taking the bus! How do you expect us to be able to stay on the bus!"

"I paid for the ride too... Why can't I get on the bus..." Qiao Yu was so cold that her teeth were chattering but she looked up stubbornly and spoke up.

"No means no! Get off quickly! All of us feel uncomfortable because of you! There are also many people who feel nauseous because of you!" the older woman pinched her nose and said disdainfully.

"That's right! Be more considerate!"

"It's really too smelly! Get off quickly!"

"Where's the conductor! We all paid for the ride! Many people want to throw up! Hurry up and get this woman off the bus!"

"Refund us!"

"Yes! Refund us! We can't take it anymore!"

Everyone complained to the conductor and the conductor had no choice in the end. With so many people clamoring for a refund, she could not possibly pay for it herself. She pulled Qiao Yu to the bus door and did not listen to what Qiao Yu said at all. The conductor simply pulled Qiao Yu off the bus and then quickly hopped back onto the bus. The driver quickly stepped on the accelerator and drove off.

"Are you trying to kill me! I curse all of you to die a horrible death!" Qiao Yu cried aggrievedly.

These people were all so stuck-up. They bullied her because she had no money. If not for the Xia family, she would not be in such a sorry state! It was all Qiao Mei's fault! If Qiao Mei had not arranged all of this, Xia Wen would not have chased her out of the capital!

Qiao Yu slowly got up from the ground. The surroundings looked a little familiar to her. She had walked this path before and it seemed that this place was very close to Su Yang's house. She would be able to reach his place in a few steps. Now, she had no choice but to go and look for Su Yang.

With every step she took, Qiao Yu felt as if she was walking on needles. The bone-chilling wind made her hands turn red from the cold and she could not even feel anything anymore.

When Qiao Yu was about to reach Su Yang's house, her consciousness gradually faded. Just as she was about to faint on the road, a pair of arms suddenly grabbed hold of her.

"Xiao Yu? Why are you here? What happened to you? Xiao Yu, wake up! Wake up!" Su Yang hugged Qiao Yu and asked in shock.

"Help..." After saying this, Qiao Yu fell unconscious.

Coincidentally, Su Yang was in a bad mood today and went out for a walk. When he thought about Qiao Yu getting into another man's car yesterday, he still felt very uncomfortable. He felt really indignant that his soon-to-be wife was gone just like that.

The main thing was losing the mansion and Qiao Yu's relatives. If he had known earlier, he would have dated Qiao Yu more often when they were at the factory. If only he had slept with her, then she would not be able to escape.

He did not expect to run into Qiao Yu on his way back today. Could this be fate?

Su Yang was so happy that he did not wonder how Qiao Yu made her way to their house. Even though Qiao Yu smelled bad, Su Yang did not care at all and quickly carried her into the house.

He must hold on to this "treasure" that he had lost and found again. This time, he definitely would not let Qiao Yu escape again!

Taking advantage of the fact that Su Liang was not at home, Su Yang put Qiao Yu down on Su Liang's bed. Now that Old Madam Fan was sick and using the innermost room, he and Su Liang had moved back to the living room to sleep.

Although he said that he did not despise Qiao Yu, he also did not want her to sleep on his bed in her smelly clothes. There were no women's clothes in the house except for the ones that belonged to Old Madam Fan. However, if Qiao Yu wore Old Madam Fan's clothes, it would be like a child wearing an adult's clothes. Old Madam Fan's pants were big enough to completely cover Qiao Yu.

It was better not to undress her so that it would be easier to explain when she woke up. Qiao Yu cared about such things the most, so it was better not to provoke her.

It was rare for Su Yang to be considerate enough to place the heater next to Qiao Yu so that she could get warmed up. When he held Qiao Yu's hand, it was as if he was touching a piece of ice. It was frighteningly cold.

If Qiao Yu did not speak to him just now, Su Yang would think that Qiao Yu was already dead.

Chapter 916 - 916 You Might as Well Be Dead

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Just then, Su Liang came back from taking a walk. As soon as he entered, he saw his younger brother looking at a woman affectionately. What a strange sight. After Su Yang went out for a walk, he brought back a woman and even placed her on his brother's bed. It had been a long time since Su Liang had touched a woman.

Ever since Sun Juan's daughter died because of Su Liang, the girls from the surrounding families had all avoided him. The entire alley was on guard against him as if he was a criminal. If Su Liang even took half a step closer to someone's door, all the people in the alley would come out to scold him and accuse him of wrongdoings.

It was also because of this matter that he could not find a job. Reputable factories did not want to hire people with bad records like him, as it would affect the reputation of the factory. All these years, he had been idling at home and living off Old Madam Fan.

"Oh my, you've grown up, kid. Where did this girl come from? You even put her on my bed. Did you specially find her for me? Then I must thank you!" Su Liang said lewdly.

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Su Yang immediately stood up and blocked Su Liang's line of sight. He looked at Su Liang fiercely and said, "Elder brother, this is my girlfriend and your future sister-in-law."

“If she’s your girlfriend, then why do you put her on my bed? Furthermore, it’s still too early to say if she’ll become your wife. Wait a moment...” Su Liang sniffed the air, pinched his nose tightly and pointed at Qiao Yu in disdain. “Su Yang, did this woman defecate in bed! Why is it so smelly! Don’t tell me you brought back a paralyzed person! Where did you kidnap her from!”

“What are you talking about! Get lost as far as you can! Don’t be an eyesore in front of me! This is really my girlfriend from the factory! What do you know!” Su Yang pushed Su Liang impatiently.

Su Liang’s leg injury had not healed yet and he could only walk slowly. When Su Yang pushed him, he fell to the ground and the wound on his leg began to hurt.

“Ah!!!” Su Liang screamed in pain as he lay on the ground, using his unhurt arm to clutch his leg tightly.

“Su Yang, you asshole! Are you going to kill your elder brother because of a woman! I’m your biological elder brother!” Su Liang pointed at Su Yang and shouted.

The neighbors all stuck their heads out of the windows to see what the two brothers were doing downstairs. They did not own television sets and their greatest joy every day was to watch Old Madam Fan quarrel with others and listen to what the two brothers from the Su family bickered about.

They probably viewed this as the “television show” of their neighborhood.

“Even my own brother also can’t look at my girlfriend! Don’t I know what kind of person you are!” Su Yang said.

“Bullsh*t! You push me down first! If you don’t help me up, I’ll call out for our mother!” Su Liang threatened.

Under normal circumstances, Su Yang would not be afraid of Su Liang asking Old Madam Fan to be the judge. In their family, other than Old Madam Fan receiving a monthly retirement pension, Su Yang was the only person earning money. Su Yang was also good at sweet talk and could always coax Old Madam Fan into a happy mood. Su Liang did not have any advantage at all when it came to Old Madam Fan.

However, it was different today. If Old Madam Fan found out that he had brought a woman home, there was going to be trouble.

“Don’t put on an act here! As if we don’t know your legs are actually fine! Get up quickly. Now that Mom is sick, there’s no one to serve you or uphold justice for you. However, if you lie down any longer and your legs are affected by the chill from the floor, don’t blame me!” Su Yang sat on the stool and said mockingly.

He might as well let a brother like Su Liang die. Su Yang would admit that he was indeed lecherous, but at least he would not do those sneaky things! At most, he would just chat with a girl and hold her hand. If not for Su Liang, he would not have been scolded so much.

Su Yang’s was considered quite presentable. If he could get a matchmaker to speak well of him, he should be able to find a girl from a good family. Previously, there was indeed a village girl from the suburbs of the capital who wanted to go on a blind date with Su Yang. Old Madam Fan was also very satisfied with this girl. However, the issue with Sun Juan’s daughter happened around that time.

When the village girl saw that Su Yang had such a scoundrel for a brother, she immediately said that she did not want to get married. She refused to get married no matter how many betrothal gifts Su Yang’s family wanted to give her.

If it was not for Su Liang, he would have been able to trick that young lady into marrying him back then. He would not have to remain single until now!

Chapter 917 - 917 Unconscious

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“I’m your elder brother! Help me up!” Su Liang shouted.

“So you still know that you’re my elder brother. As long as you promise not to have any bad intentions towards my girlfriend, I’ll help you into bed.” Su Yang walked to Su Liang’s side and squatted down to negotiate with him.

Su Liang had no choice but to agree. However, just because he agreed now did not mean that he would abide by it in the future. As long as Su Yang was not at home, he still had a chance to do whatever he wanted.

How could he control himself when there was a woman around! It had been many years since he had touched a woman and he could rarely even look at one. He could only look at Old Madam Fan at home every day and that was enough to make him feel like throwing up.

Su Yang carried Su Liang on his back and slowly placed him back on his bed. As Su Liang sat down on the bed, he could finally take a good look at Qiao Yu's face.

She could not be considered beautiful. This girl's looks was far inferior to that girl Qiao Mei, but she looked quite young and her skin was quite delicate. She actually looked much better than the girls living in the alley.

When Su Yang realized that Su Liang was staring at Qiao Yu, he pointed at Su Liang and said, "You're not as strong as before. If I fight with you, you definitely won't be able to beat me. Guess who our Mom will help if we fight? Will she help a useless thing like you, or me, the son who can earn money?"

"You can only strut around for now. When I recover from my injuries, I'll see how long you can stay alive and kicking?" Su Liang said.

"I can let you stay injured for a longer period of time." Su Yang suddenly looked at Su Liang differently. He had been unhappy with Su Liang for a long time.

Just as the two brothers were arguing, Qiao Yu slowly woke up. After regaining consciousness, she felt very sore all over and every part of her body was in pain.

"Oh... it hurts..." Qiao Yu lay on the bed and muttered to herself.

Su Yang immediately ran over to Qiao Yu and held her hand tightly as he asked, "Xiao Yu, how are you? Where does it hurt? Tell me."

“Where am I?” Qiao Yu asked as she looked at Su Yang in a daze.

“This is my house. You fainted on the road and almost froze to death outside. Why are you here?” Su Yang did not say anything else. Su Liang was right next to him and he had to make sure that it sounded like Qiao Yu was his girlfriend. If Su Liang found out that Qiao Yu had left with another man last night, he would definitely have designs on Qiao Yu.

“I want to drink water... water...” Qiao Yu said weakly.

Qiao Yu was not completely conscious yet. He would slowly ask her about everything after she woke up. The most important thing now was to let her rest and recover some strength.

Su Yang poured the warm water from the kettle into a cup and slowly helped Qiao Yu up to drink it. Su Liang was dumbfounded as he watched from the side. Was this still the younger brother he knew? Old Madam Fan did not even get such treatment when she was sick. In fact, Old Madam Fan had not even eaten anything today.

These two brothers did not care about Old Madam Fan at all. Unless Old Madam Fan made a request, they would not help her at all.

This could be considered retribution for Old Madam Fan. When she was sick, she did not even have anyone to take care of her.

After Su Yang gave Qiao Yu some water, he touched her forehead. This temperature was high enough to cook an egg! How could she be running such a high fever!

“Xiao Yu! Xiao Yu, can you hear me? Talk to me. Wake up, don’t scare me!” Su Yang patted Qiao Yu’s face nervously and shouted.

After Qiao Yu drank some water, she fell unconscious again. Even a healthy and strong young man would not be able to withstand such cold weather for a day and a night while wearing only a thin shirt, let alone Qiao Yu.

All the cold medicine at home had been given to Old Madam Fan. At this moment, Su Yang was worried about leaving Qiao Yu in Su Liang's care. Once he left, Su Liang would definitely do something beastly to Qiao Yu. If he gave Su Liang the money to buy medicine, it was very likely that Su Liang would take the money and go drinking instead. Su Yang was in a dilemma.

Su Yang gritted his teeth and went to the place where he hid all his money and took all the money out. He carried Qiao Yu on his back and walked towards the clinic nearby. Other than bringing Qiao Yu out, he could not think of a better plan.

"Where are you going?" Su Liang asked curiously.

"It's none of your business!" Su Yang shouted.

Chapter 918 - 918 Medical Treatment at the Clinic

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Su Liang could not be bothered to care about Su Yang and this woman. He did not believe that Su Yang would leave the family for this woman. Even if Su Yang wanted to do it, Old Madam Fan would not let him leave. Old Madam Fan was still counting on Su Yang to support her in her old age!

As long as this woman stayed by Su Yang's side, it would be easy to find out about her whereabouts. They would be able to find him as long as they found her.

Su Liang chose to go to sleep soundly. The only thing was that the bedsheets and bedding were all smelly from Qiao Yu's clothes and it stank up the whole house. However, in his current physical condition, he was unable to clean up the house, so he could only pinch his nose and lie down on Su Yang's bed. He simply endured the stench and went to sleep.

Su Yang carried Qiao Yu on his back and ran all the way to the clinic with great fanfare. The neighbors around stopped in their tracks and watched him. Everyone was very curious about Qiao Yu's background. They could not believe that any girl would take a fancy to one of the two sons of the Su family. This girl must be blind.

When Su Yang reached the door of the clinic, he kicked it open roughly. The doctor in the consultation room looked at the two of them in shock.

“What’s wrong with you?” the doctor asked.

Su Yang panted heavily and said, “My girlfriend has a fever! Save her! Check what’s wrong with her!”

The doctor quickly let Qiao Yu lie on the bed. After a careful examination, the doctor said to Su Yang, “She’s suffering from serious flu and needs an infusion. Do you want to treat her here?”

There were many patients who could not afford the medical fees. In the past, their clinic would treat the patients first before collecting the medical fees. However, many patients would disappear once they were cured. Their clinic had suffered great losses because of that. From then on, they would ask the patients to settle the fees first before treatment.

They were not running a big hospital which received support and funding from the government and charitable donations from business leaders . They were just running a small clinic that treated minor illnesses like headache and fever. They could not run it like a charity organization and help everyone for free.

Su Yang hesitated for a moment and asked, “How much?”

“Not much. If the fever goes down after the infusion within the next two days, she just needs to go home and take medicine regularly. It will cost one dollar and sixty cents today. You only need to pay for medicine if it’s prescribed,” the doctor said earnestly.

Su Yang heaved a sigh of relief. He had thought that it would cost a lot of money, but he could still afford it if it was just a few dollars. He went to the cashier to make payment and then he returned to stay by Qiao Yu’s side. The auntie in the neighboring bed really could not stand the unpleasant smell coming off Qiao Yu’s body. She already lacked rest from being sick and she felt even worse now.

“Young man, are you her boyfriend?” the auntie sat up and asked.

Su Yang nodded proudly and said, “Yes, I’m her boyfriend.”

“Why don’t you go home and get a new set of clothes for her first? I’ll watch over her for you. Your girlfriend’s clothes are all dirty. She won’t feel comfortable lying here while wearing them,” the auntie said kindly.

Su Yang also wanted to change Qiao Yu’s clothes, but the clothes at home either belonged to the two brothers or Old Madam Fan, whose clothes were the size of big water vats. There was really nothing that the thin Qiao Yu could wear.

Su Yang could not bear to go and buy a new set of clothes for her. An entire set would cost at least 40 dollars. He had handed all the cloth coupons issued by the factory to Old Madam Fan as he did not have any use for them. He did not know where she had hidden them.

Seeing that Su Yang did not speak for a long time, the auntie asked again, “Is there some sort of difficulty?”

“Auntie, indeed there is... My girlfriend had a fight with her family and didn’t bring anything with her. She came to seek refuge with me on such a snowy day. I don’t have any women’s clothes at home,” Su Yang said miserably to the auntie.

The auntie took out a set of clothes from her bag. She could not bear to part with the clothes, but she was willing to exchange them for a clean environment. There were no individual wards in this clinic. Everyone stayed in the same big room with curtains between them. If Qiao Yu’s smelly clothes were not thrown away, she would have to endure the stench.

“These are my old clothes. Young man, if you don’t mind, let your girlfriend change into my clothes. At least she’ll feel more comfortable,” the auntie said.

Chapter 919 - 919 Your Girlfriend Is So Lucky

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Su Yang quickly took the clothes and asked the clinic nurse to come over and help Qiao Yu to clean up. A simple sponge bath could also help to bring down Qiao Yu’s temperature. The nurse then helped to change Qiao Yu’s clothes and Su Yang threw Qiao Yu’s old clothes into the trash can. He would not wash her clothes for her.

Old Madam Fan was the one who did all the chores at home. In their family, such chores were done by the women. When Qiao Yu woke up, he would ask her to buy her own clothes. He did not want to spend any more money on her. Qiao Yu had not even told him what had happened between her and that man and who that man was.

Before Qiao Yu explained things clearly, he would not spend a single cent more on her!

The young nurse held the basin of dirty water and went up to Su Yang and said, "She's all cleaned up. Make sure the cold wind doesn't blow on her and take good care of her. She should eat light food every day. Things like porridge and pickled vegetables are better. It's better not to eat things like buns and such."

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"Alright, alright, alright. I understand," Su Yang replied nonchalantly.

Ever since he got to know Qiao Yu, his expenses had increased a lot. In the past, he used to eat at home and everything was already paid for. He would give Old Madam Fan a portion of his salary and could save up the remainder. Occasionally, he would drink with his friends and also go to the casino to have some fun. His life was very comfortable and carefree.

The remainder of his salary was not even enough to support himself. However, at the thought of being able to get a wife soon, plus the relatives and house that came with Qiao Yu, he was willing to make that sacrifice.

How could he let go of this "golden phoenix"!

While Qiao Yu was still unconscious, Su Yang had already thought of the worst-case scenario. Even if something had already happened between Qiao Yu and the man who took her away, it did not matter that Qiao Yu was already a tainted woman. Anyway, what he wanted was Qiao Yu's relatives and not Qiao Yu herself. Once he got the money and the house, he would immediately abandon Qiao Yu. After that, he would be able to get any woman he wanted!

After the infusion, Qiao Yu's body temperature gradually dropped and she woke up very quickly. She had no recollection of what had happened before she fainted and did not know which kind-hearted person had sent her to the clinic and changed her clothes.

"Cough, cough, cough... Where... where am I?" Qiao Yu asked weakly as she got up from the bed.

The auntie quickly yelled out for Su Yang who had gone outside, "Young man! Your girlfriend is awake! Come in to take a look!"

Girlfriend? What girlfriend? When did she have a boyfriend?

Qiao Yu looked at the auntie, feeling confused. She was about to ask for an explanation when she saw Su Yang rushing into the room.

Su Yang happily ran in with some porridge and pickled vegetables and stuffed them all into Qiao Yu's hands. He said excitedly, "You're awake! I bought some food for you. The doctor said that this is all you can eat. You must be hungry. Eat some."

Qiao Yu had not eaten for a day and a night. Coupled with the fact that she had a high fever and had exhausted a lot of her energy, she needed to eat quickly to replenish her energy. Without saying a word to Su Yang, she opened the bowl that Su Yang brought and finished the porridge in one go. The auntie was stunned. How long had this girl been hungry? She looked like she had not eaten for 800 years.

Not only did she eat her own share, but she even ate Su Yang's share.

As there was someone watching, Su Yang did not rebuke Qiao Yu publicly. Otherwise, he definitely wanted to teach Qiao Yu a lesson. No family could afford to feed Qiao Yu if she behaved like this! He would definitely get rid of this bad habit of hers once they were married!

"Why don't you sit down?" Qiao Yu asked in embarrassment after eating and drinking her fill.

Su Yang thought to himself, "How would I dare to sit down? Did you starve to death in your previous life? How can a woman eat so much? Even Old Madam Fan doesn't eat as much as Qiao Yu."

“Young lady, your boyfriend is really nice to you. Not only does he take care of you, but he even buys food for you! Even when my husband was still alive, he didn’t take care of me like how this young man takes care of you! You’re really lucky!” the auntie said enviously.

The auntie did not live near this area. Her relatives had brought her here for treatment. There was no clinic in their village, so she could only come to the city to see a doctor. It was too expensive to go to a big hospital, so she came to this small clinic.

The auntie did not know what kind of person Su Yang was at all. If she had known that Su Yang was a sanctimonious person, she would not have helped him out at all. She would even have asked Qiao Yu to quickly leave such a person.

Chapter 920 Pretending To Be Unconscious

"Auntie! I'm not his girlfriend!" Qiao Yu said angrily.

Su Yang quickly blocked the auntie's view and pulled the curtain. As he did that, he said, "My girlfriend is shy! She's too embarrassed! I'll have a chat with her!"

Qiao Yu backed up in fear and hugged the food container tightly as she looked at Su Yang in fear. She was still feeling weak and had yet to recover, so she did not have any strength to escape.

"What... what do you want..." Qiao Yu whispered.

Su Yang sat down impatiently beside Qiao Yu and said in a low voice, "What do I want? I should be asking you the same question. Didn't you get into the car and leave with that man? Why did you appear at my door? After you are discharged, pay me back the money for your medical fees and leave quickly."

Only then did Qiao Yu realize that it was Su Yang who had saved her. She had thought that it would be some other kind-hearted person and that if it was a nice man, he might be able to take her in and let her stay in the capital for a while. She had nowhere to go now and also did not have any good friends. It appeared that only Su Yang could possibly take her in.

Qiao Yu still had to think of a way to smooth over the matter with the Xia family. Without the Xia family as her backer, she had nothing to boast of. She had to make Su Yang think that she was still in contact with the Xia family.

"Sigh... It's a long story. As you know, I have a relative in the capital. She's my eldest uncle's granddaughter, which means that she's my niece. She introduced me to that man, but I really don't like him. The person I like isn't him!" Qiao Yu became more and more agitated as she spoke and she even held Su Yang's hand.

This had never happened before. It was always Su Yang who took the initiative to hold Qiao Yu's hand. This was the first time Qiao Yu had held his hand on her own accord!

"Then who is the person you've always liked? Is it me!" Su Yang asked excitedly.

Qiao Yu lowered her head shyly and smiled without saying anything, leaving it to Su Yang's imagination. Her grip on Su Yang's hand slowly tightened.

Su Yang thought about how Qiao Yu usually treated him. Although she did not express clearly whether she liked him or not, and she sometimes seemed to despise him and would reject him in front of everyone, she still accepted his gifts after that. This meant that Qiao Yu was still interested in him!

Moreover, she even took the initiative to throw herself into his arms right now! This was a good thing!

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