

Chapter 1021: Have A Child As Soon As Possible

Jiang Yao knew that if he did not want to tell her, she probably would not be able to find out.

However, he could not find that sense of security in her. That must be his reason. He suddenly gave her a feeling that he was worried about benefits because of her.

“Xingzhi,” Jiang Yao called out to him softly. After he looked into her eyes, she said, “I love you; I love you very much.”

She loved him so much that he could be her entire being and her entire world.

Her confession came too suddenly. Lu Xingzhi was stunned for a few seconds. Then, his eyes had hints of a smile as he replied, “I know.”

He really knew that; he could see it, feel it, and sensed it.

“Shouldn’t you say that you love me too?” Jiang Yao pouted as she asked unhappily.

“Do you need me to repeat what you already know?” Lu Xingzhi’s mood brightened. Then, he placed his hand on her waist and slowly reached inside. Finally, he stopped on her lower abdomen and smiled, “Maybe we already have a child here.”

“It’s only been a few hours. How can it be so fast?” Jiang Yao laughed out loud. “Don’t talk to medical students about these psychological miracles.”

“What if you find out when school starts?” Lu Xingzhi continued to ask, unwilling to give up. “Will you be angry?”

He said that he wanted to have a child, but he did not ask for her permission. After that, when they did it two times, he did not do anything but left it in her body. He also took a long time before he carried her to take a bath.

“If we have a child, then we’ll have it,” Jiang Yao answered straightforwardly. “Actually, I also want to have a child for us. I don’t know if our child will look like you or me in the future.”

“I want a girl who looks like you,” Lu Xingzhi answered matter-of-factly.

“What if it’s a boy that looks like you in the army?” Jiang Yao asked wickedly before she grinned.

Lu Xingzhi did not answer her immediately. Instead, he looked at Jiang Yao with a profound look. Upon closer inspection, there seemed to be a little unhappiness and grievances in his eyes. He wanted a daughter who looked like his wife.

Without waiting for Lu Xingzhi’s reply, Jiang Yao kicked his calf. “Huh?”

Lu Xingzhi pressed Jiang Yao’s head against his chest to express his displeasure. “Drag them out and execute them all! Let’s give birth to more daughters!”

“You’re crazy!” Jiang Yao laughed in Lu Xingzhi’s arms. Did he say he would execute them all? Because they were her sons?

“Everyone wants a son. Why do you want a daughter so much?” Jiang Yao was very confused.

“A son can’t wear a skirt or braids. If I have a daughter, I’ll dress her up like how you dressed when you were young,” Lu Xingzhi said. “I have a lot of photos of you when you were young.”

“If I have a son, I can dress him up like how you dressed when you were young!” Jiang Yao thought about it and said, “I want a son. When I go home, I’ll ask Mom for photos of you when you were young. I’ll dress my son up like how you dressed up when you were young.”

“Silly!” Lu Xingzhi did not know if he was calling himself silly when he was young or calling Jiang Yao’s idea ridiculous.

However, Jiang Yao felt that he was probably calling her silly because Lu Xingzhi was also methodical when he was young. He was not as naughty as the other children.

When his wife laughed in his arms, Lu Xingzhi said, “I will hang the lantern tomorrow.”

Chapter 1022: Waste of Bullets

Jiang Yao stared at Lu Xingzhi with her round eyes. Was that guy for real? Was he really that impatient? So impatient that he even believed the legend of the child-giving lantern?

“In the next few days, think about your school’s arrangements. I am confident that I can get you pregnant before school starts!” Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao’s head.

Jiang Yao was speechless. How much confidence did the man have in himself? Or did he have a lot of confidence in the child-giving lantern? Some people had been thinking about children for years!

“It’s settled. Close your eyes and sleep.” After he talked to Jiang Yao, all the depression in Lu Xingzhi’s heart lifted.

He was happy that Jiang Yao would accommodate him. He had proposed to have a child as soon as possible. She did not throw a tantrum, nor did she reject him. Instead, she talked about their future child as she laid in his arms. There was not a hint of pretense on her face, and there was not a hint of hypocrisy. Just like him, she yearned for their future child, and she was willing to discuss that with him.

Regardless of whether she would have a child soon, her attitude really made Lu Xingzhi’s heart soften. She truly loved him, so she would give in to him unconditionally.

His wife would be his for the rest of her life. She could only be his.

Even if there were people who would miss her in the world, she would always be Lu Xingzhi’s wife and the only woman who would bear a child with him.

Lu Xingzhi woke up early the next day. Jiang Yao had gone to the city to buy some vegetables the previous day so they could start their cooking. Jiang Yao waited for Lu Xingzhi to finish cooking before she left the bedroom.

When she washed up and went to the dining table, she saw Moe sitting on the chair at the dining table. There was breakfast in front of him, just like the one she and Lu Xingzhi had. The only difference was that the portion was smaller than Lu Xingzhi’s, but it was much larger than hers.

Jiang Yao rubbed her eyes. She felt that the scene was a little surreal. The man had wanted to chop Moe's head off the previous day. So why would he make Moe's breakfast?

"You two have reconciled?" Jiang Yao glanced at Moe from her seat and then looked at Lu Xingzhi. "Aren't you going to kill Moe?"

"It's a waste of bullets," Lu Xingzhi replied as he handed Jiang Yao a pair of chopsticks.

Moe had been swaying his tail before he suddenly stopped; he had heard Lu Xingzhi's words. Then, he pulled his tail back and put it down obediently.

He would always feel threatened by the gun any time he climbed back through the window. So even though he heard Lu Xingzhi say that it was a waste of bullets to shoot at him, he would still be obedient.

Moe did not plan to use his speed to compete with Lu Xingzhi's gun. After all, if the man lost, it would be a matter of a bullet. On the other hand, if he were to fail, then it would be a matter of a cat's life.

"Did the two of you agree to coexist peacefully from now on?" Jiang Yao was amused. She did not hear any truth in Lu Xingzhi's words about wasting bullets. She only took Lu Xingzhi's casual reply as a joke.

"From now on, Moe can follow you wherever you go, but don't let anyone, including Ah Lu and Big Ke, discover that he is different. Just let them treat Moe as your pet. Moe's claws are very sharp. It is a very aggressive weapon." Lu Xingzhi looked at the wound on the back of his hand and thought of the person who Moe's claws had disfigured; he admired the weapon discreetly.

Chapter 1023: The Matter of a Gun

If Moe were not with Jiang Yao, he would not hesitate to chop off Moe's claws and turn them into a weapon.

There was another point. Moe was small, but he ran very fast. That point was very beneficial for sending news.

If Jiang Yao were in danger in the future and could not escape in time to ask for help, Moe's speed and IQ would be a great help.

Jiang Yao took a sip of the soup, nodded, and looked at Moe with a smile. Did that mean Moe had changed from the young master that she had to serve to her bodyguard? Or perhaps a secret guard?

Jiang Yao was puzzled. How did Lu Xingzhi manage to make Moe so obedient?

When she was in Yuan City, and when she had asked Moe to do something for her, she had to beg and persuade him. Why were Lu Xingzhi's words so useful?

"How did you persuade Moe?" Jiang Yao asked curiously.

"It's something about a gun." Lu Xingzhi sat down beside Jiang Yao and picked up vegetables for her to eat.

Then, Jiang Yao realized that Lu Xingzhi was not joking about wasting bullets. He might have really pointed a gun at Moe's head.

Jiang Yao looked at Moe with sympathy. No wonder he was afraid. After all, there were very few such wild men, and he had to meet one.

However, Jiang Yao still did not understand. Moe had good skills, so why was he so afraid of Lu Xingzhi?

Jiang Yao suspected that when she brought Moe to Rong County, Moe had secretly followed Manager Sun back to Nanjiang City alone because he knew Lu Xingzhi was there.

She thought about it carefully; if she had not brought Moe to Yuan City, he would have managed to avoid Lu Xingzhi's presence every single time. He had never met Lu Xingzhi until then.

"By the way, how did you notice that Moe was different from other ordinary cats yesterday?" Jiang Yao had asked about it the previous day, but she was interrupted by Chen Feibai's call, so she did not reply from Lu Xingzhi.

"Moe's story is full of loopholes." Lu Xingzhi glanced at Moe, who was crouched on the chair as he ate. He said, "He did not eat anything when he first arrived, but he didn't look like he had lost any weight from hunger. Then, he used his sharp claws to cut the leash, and he even took the fruit knife on the coffee table. He has such a small body, but his appetite is extraordinary. He can even understand my words and even bathe himself. How can he be a normal cat?"

Jiang Yao had known Moe's behavior for a long time, so she did not find him strange at all. She was used to it. However, Lu Xingzhi thought there was something wrong with Moe.

He had suspected Moe the moment he rolled his eyes at him. So, he tested the cat again and again, and finally, he got his results.

"Traction rope?" Jiang Yao exclaimed, "What's wrong with the traction rope?"

"Moe cut the traction rope with his claws, and he also used the fruit knife on the table. He wanted me to think that he used a fruit knife to cut it, but the cut of the traction rope was very neat. It was not something a normal cat could do with a fruit knife. Furthermore, there was no trace of wear on the blade, so the fruit knife was used to deceive an idiot."

After he said that, Lu Xingzhi probably realized that he had misused his words, so he quickly explained, "When I said idiot, I meant Moe, not you."

Jiang Yao rolled her eyes at Lu Xingzhi. She did not even think much about it if he had not explained. Once he did, she could not avoid thinking about it. He might as well not say the last sentence.

Chapter 1024: Hanging a Lantern

However, after she thought about it carefully, Jiang Yao realized that Lu Xingzhi was right. That cat was smart enough to use a fruit knife to cut the leash, but the leash was made from a unique material, and a typical cat would not have the strength and gesture to use a fruit knife to cut it cleanly.

Moe thought that he could fool Lu Xingzhi, but in fact, Lu Xingzhi had seen through his tricks.

Jiang Yao looked at Moe, and then at Lu Xingzhi, and laughed. "Not bad. We need someone to cure Moe in this world."

“Meow! D*mn you, woman!” Moe protested unhappily.

“What is he saying?” Lu Xingzhi heard Moe meowed, so he turned to ask Jiang Yao.

“Oh, he’s saying—”

Before Jiang Yao could say anything, Moe ran toward Jiang Yao. His paws tried to cover Jiang Yao’s mouth, but before he could do so, Lu Xingzhi had already slapped him onto the ground. “Climb on my wife’s body again, and I’ll chop off your paws!”

“Jiang Yao, don’t say it, don’t say it!” Moe looked at Jiang Yao pitifully.

Jiang Yao almost choked on her laughter. She had known Moe for a long time, and it was the first time she had seen Moe speak to her pitifully. It had felt perfect.

She imagined his arrogance in the past. Was that karma that Lu Xingzhi managed to suppress him?

After dinner, Lu Xingzhi did not leave the house after he washed the dishes. Instead, he called out to Jiang Yao and carried a chair to the balcony.

“What are you doing?” Jiang Yao followed behind Lu Xingzhi and asked in confusion.

Lu Xingzhi turned around and saw his wife followed him out of the balcony with empty hands. Then, she raised her little head high and saw him standing on the chair. He chuckled as he bent down to kiss Jiang Yao. Then, he raised his hand and patted her head. “Be good. Bring me the lantern. I’ll hang it while I still have time.”

Jiang Yao looked at him speechlessly and explained in a low voice, “It’s a finely made lantern! It’s not a child’s toy lantern!”

“Okay, fine, go and take out the finely made lantern,” Lu Xingzhi urged her gently. “Good girl, listen to me. Go quickly.”

Jiang Yao stomped her feet in anger, but there was nothing she could do. He would not change his mind anyway.

Jiang Yao could not persuade Lu Xingzhi, so she could only go back to the study room to take the lantern and pass it to him. Lu Xingzhi was tall, so he could stand on the chair and nail the lantern easily. When he put the chair back and returned to the balcony, he had a scarf in his hand. He walked toward Jiang Yao’s side and wrapped it around her. Then, he hugged her from behind and asked her to stand on the balcony with him to look at the lantern for a few minutes.

He did not only look at them, but he also praised her. “The child-bearing lantern that my wife bought is gorgeous.”

Jiang Yao gritted her teeth. Then, she pushed Lu Xingzhi out of the house and told him to hurry to work!

Lu Xingzhi was smiling when he left for work. When he reached downstairs, he looked up at the lantern on his balcony a few times before he left the residence.

After Lu Xingzhi left, it was Moe’s turn to stand on the balcony and look at the new toy that had been hung there. Then, he disappeared.

Jiang Yao went back to her bedroom to fold the paper cranes. When Mrs Lin came to look for her, she had already folded a thousand paper cranes on the table.

Chapter 1025: It Was Most Likely Her

"I've been knocking on the door for a long time. What are you doing so early in the morning?" Mrs Lin glanced at the opposite door before she went in after Jiang Yao.

"I'm doing some handicrafts," Jiang Yao explained. Since she was focused on the task, Mrs Lin had knocked on the door for quite a while before Jiang Yao heard it.

When she realized that Mrs Lin's expression did not look quite right, Jiang Yao asked, "Did something happen?"

Mrs Lin nodded, then pulled Jiang Yao to sit on the sofa. It was obvious that she had something to tell Jiang Yao. "You haven't gone out today, right? So two things happened—one good thing and another bad thing!"

"What good thing? What bad thing?" Jiang Yao did not like to go out in the cold weather, so she could not guess what Mrs Lin wanted to say.

"The good news is that Sergeant Lu has been promoted. Now he's a Captain! The military announcement has been posted!" Mrs Lin said, "Let me congratulate you and Sergeant Lu first!"

Jiang Yao was delighted. "That's great!" Lu Xingzhi did say that he would make her a captain's wife that year, and he had done it.

However, when she thought about Lu Xingzhi's outstanding achievements in the past two years, he was worthy of that rank. Every mission was an important and arduous one, especially the last time when he rescued a few generals. It had been a narrow escape.

"What about Colonel Lin?" Jiang Yao asked.

"When he has reached this rank, it is even more difficult for him to advance. There is currently no movement yet," Mrs Lin said. "This is something that we've known for a long time. Old Lin said that it would probably be another two years before he could use his connections."

After she said that, Mrs Lin waved her hand. "But there's one thing that you need to know. You have to keep calm. I came here to tell you as soon as I heard the news."

Mrs Lin got angry when she said that. "In the morning, the military leaders received two reports detailing that you and Sergeant Lu were not behaving properly. They also said that Sergeant Lu had an illegitimate child. They said that you snatched Sergeant Lu from the hands of the woman who gave birth to his son. This morning, many people in the military said that the other woman sent the child here yesterday to Sergeant Lu. They said that she was pitiful, and her life was miserable because of you and Sergeant Lu, and so on."

"Who has such a bad mouth to spread such irresponsible rumors?" Jiang Yao was so angry that she slapped the coffee table; it was quite painful. It was so painful that she almost cried.

“What exactly is going on? They are spreading such rumors!” When Mrs Lin heard the news, she was extremely anxious. “They might get you and Sergeant Lu for questioning today. Of course, it is still fine if they spread it in private. However, someone had written a letter to report it, and I wonder who those people are!”

Lu Xingzhi had only been promoted to captain, and someone had already reported him for personal reasons. Who would not feel bad about that? Someone had messed up something good; even an outsider like Mrs Lin was furious when she heard that.

“Last night, Chen Lanying, the woman we met in the city yesterday, the one who wanted to kill the child, brought the child here. The soldier didn’t let her in, so she left the child at the entrance. She even said some ambiguous words deliberately smear Xingzhi’s name. Yesterday, when the soldier brought the child in, Old Madam He was watching from the side, so she was most likely the one who had spread those words!”

Chapter 1026: Interrogation

Jiang Yao was furious. “As for who reported him, I really can’t guess, but Xingzhi should know.”

Jiang Yao did not know who hated Lu Xingzhi the most, but he would know.

“Logically speaking, no.” Mrs Lin shook her head. “There was still competition in the past, but everyone knew that Sergeant Lu would be transferred after a year. This competitive relationship doesn’t exist anymore. No one would be stupid enough to report and offend him with his status if they didn’t need to do that. This is a stupid and thankless thing.”

Even though the report would not reach Lu Xingzhi’s hands, it was still easy for him to find out about it.

Lu Xingzhi did not even need to see the signature on the report. He would have a way to know the informant.

Anyone with a bit of brain would be able to guess the twists and turns in the process. So, who would report Lu Xingzhi when he was about to be transferred? Did they wait for him to leave before they want to torture him?

Did that person still want a future? Did he still want to stay in the army?

“Someone is manipulating this behind the scenes.” Mrs Lin patted the back of Jiang Yao’s hand and said, “You shouldn’t be so self-conscious. Anyway, you and Sergeant Lu didn’t do anything, so don’t be afraid of others smearing your name. In the end, the truth will come out. But, I’m here to warn you about it if they ask you for questioning later. Others might take advantage of the situation if you might lose your mind then.”

“I’m not afraid; I’m angry.” Jiang Yao sat upright. She had never done such shameless things, so she was not afraid of other people’s words or if they wanted to investigate her background at home. She was not scared at all. She was angry because those people were irresponsible and did not see the consequences when they spread such rumors.

They did not even know the truth, yet they spread it as if that was the truth. Did they think it was a joke because it did not happen to them? Did they have nothing to fear?

Did they really think that they did not have to bear legal responsibility for speaking nonsense? So they could say anything to other people?

Before Mrs Lin left, a soldier came to request Jiang Yao for questioning. Mrs Lin and Jiang Yao went out together. On the way, Mrs Lin comforted Jiang Yao a few times before she watched Jiang Yao leave with that soldier.

That soldier probably felt that Jiang Yao was in a bad mood, so he comforted her, "Don't worry. They only wanted to understand the situation. We believe in your and Sergeant Lu's character. Someone must have been jealous and wanted to harm you."

"Thank you." Jiang Yao was a little surprised that the soldier would say such words of encouragement and comfort toward her, so her mood lifted. She smiled at the soldier and thanked him.

When the soldier heard that, he scratched his head in embarrassment, smiled shyly, and didn't say anything else.

It was not until he brought Jiang Yao to the front of the leader's office that he whispered to Jiang Yao, "Mrs Lu, you and Sergeant Lu will be speaking separately. But, don't worry, Sergeant Lu is in the next office right now!"

Jiang Yao grunted before she pushed the door open and walked into the room. A man in a military uniform in his forties sat in the room. "Commissar Wang." Jiang Yao greeted him when she recognized the man.

"Jiang Yao, you're here. Come, sit." Commissar Wang raised his head from the table and pointed at the seat opposite him with the pen in his hand. "Don't be nervous, and don't be afraid. I just want to have a few words with you."

Chapter 1027: Something I Hear

Jiang Yao nodded and sat down on the chair. Then, she asked, "What business does Commissar Wang have with me?"

Commissar Wang looked at the 19-year-old girl in front of him. She looked obedient and well-behaved. She did not seem like the kind of girl mentioned in the report. Commissar Wang's attitude toward Jiang Yao was quite good because he thought she was capable. He did not treat her like a criminal. He did not want to scare Lu Xingzhi's wife; it would be difficult to explain to Lu Xingzhi later.

"I just want to understand the situation between you and Lu Xingzhi. There is a rumor in the army about you and Sergeant Lu, and it has a great impact on the army's morale and your personal reputation. So, I wanted to understand the situation." Commissar Wang said, "Yesterday, the soldier on duty said that he carried a boy from the entrance. Later, you and Sergeant Lu took him from the army overnight. Where is the child now?"

"The police station," Jiang Yao said matter-of-factly. "The army is not an orphanage. We can't just throw a child at the barracks entrance randomly and expect our soldiers to raise them, right? The child's mother abandoned the child. Since we've met her, we decided to hand the child to the police station. The police station will contact the child's family and let them take him back."

“That’s true.” Commissar Wang nodded. He felt that Jiang Yao’s words were very reasonable. It was best to hand that matter over to the police.

However, Commissar Wang asked a few more questions regarding the child’s identity. “I heard that the child has a relationship with Sergeant Lu?”

“Commissar Wang, do you really think that that baby is Lu Xingzhi’s illegitimate child?” Jiang Yao raised her eyes and looked at Commissar Wang with an aggrieved expression. “Commissar Wang, do you also think that I am the kind of woman who would snatch another woman’s husband?”

When she asked that question, Jiang Yao lowered her eyes slightly, and then her tears fell uncontrollably. “I was only 18 when I married Xingzhi. Before I married him, I only met him once. That was when he came to propose marriage to me. Not only did my parents disagree, but I also did not agree. I was only 18 years old, and all I wanted to do was study hard and strive to get into a good university to honor my parents. I also wanted to have a plan for my future. So how could I have any thoughts about dating someone?”

The more Jiang Yao spoke, the more pitiful and aggrieved she appeared. She did not even stop crying for a second. “Besides, Lu Xingzhi is a soldier. How many times does he go home in a year? “I’m also someone who studies all day long. So how could I have any interaction with him? “Most importantly, when I married Lu Xingzhi, he had already canceled his engagement with Chen Lanying for a long time. So how did Lu Xingzhi abandon Chen Lanying because of me?”

Commissar Wang really did not expect that the woman, who was usually smiling, would cry after just a few words. Instead, the young woman sat there with her hands placed on her knees obediently. She lowered her eyes as she cried. She even bit her lower lip gently when she spoke. Her tiny face was deathly pale due to her emotions.

Commissar Wang was dumbfounded. That young woman was the same age as his daughter. He was a man; he was afraid when any woman cried in front of him.

Chapter 1028: Coax Your Wife

Commissar Wang had done a lot of ideological and political work and had also interacted with many women. He had seen many people who would make a scene at the slightest disagreement. In other words, he had seen many shrews. Back then, he had felt that those kinds of women were the most difficult to coax. However, Sergeant Lu’s wife, who had been wronged, sat quietly as she talked and cried. She did not make a scene, nor did she scold anyone. She looked very pitiful.

He had a headache—that kind of person was even harder to appease. It was much better to bicker with a shrew.

“Commissar Wang, Chen Lanying’s child has nothing to do with Lu Xingzhi. Her child is hers and her husband’s. Not long ago, she went to the hospital for a paternity test. This matter is very easy to investigate. Xingzhi and I are upright citizens. We are not afraid of any report or nonsense anyone might want to throw at us. If the army doesn’t believe us, they can send someone to their hometown to investigate this. I also hope that the army can uphold justice for Xingzhi and me as soon as possible. We will severely punish those who report nonsense randomly and those who slander us maliciously.”

Jiang Yao raised her hand to wipe the tears at the corner of her eyes. "I'm also a virtuous woman. I married Lu Xingzhi legally, but someone threw dirty water on me for no reason at all. They don't know anything, but they go around saying that they know everything. Did they want me to die? I'm still a student. If this rumor were to spread to my school, wouldn't they expel me? What's the difference between this and ruining my future, ruining my marriage, and ruining my life? I might as well take a knife and kill myself!"

The more Jiang Yao spoke, the sadder she sounded. "If this matter isn't investigated clearly, then I don't think I'll come back to the army anymore. I thought that this is the army and that there is a strict discipline here. As the wives of soldiers, we should also have self-awareness about our role. However, I did not expect to be so disappointed. I'd better go back to my hometown."

After she said that, Jiang Yao stood up and wiped her tears. "Commissar Wang, if you don't believe me, you can get someone to go back to my hometown with me. I'll go home now to pack my things and leave this troubled place. If the army still doesn't trust me, you can ask me to divorce Xingzhi. As long as you are willing to prove my innocence, you can even ask for my death."

After she said that, Jiang Yao rushed out of the door as she cried.

Commissar Wang stood up hurriedly and wanted to chase after her. However, he realized that there was no sign of Lu Xingzhi's wife. That gave him a headache. A shrew was scary, but a sensible girl was also terrifying. She even mentioned a divorce; if Sergeant Lu knew about it, he could strangle him to death.

Commissar Wang could not understand how things had turned out like that in just a few sentences? He did not even mean to interrogate her.

One could only say that the young woman had a strong character and was a staunch scholar, so she could not bear such an insult to her reputation.

The person who spread that rumor was too despicable. They did not even know the truth. Those women's mouths were like those of a storyteller—they could break one sentence into ten sentences. In the end, they did not even know how ridiculous it sounded!

Commissar Wang pondered that. It seemed like he would have to gather the military wives to organize a political and ideological class before the New Year.

However, the most important thing then was to find Lu Xingzhi quickly.

Commissar Wang turned around and went to the next office. He knocked on the door. When he received a reply, he opened the door and walked into the room. He looked at Lu Xingzhi, who stood there as he spoke to the chief. He sweated profusely as he talked to those two people. "Sergeant Lu, I think you should go back and coax your wife first."

Chapter 1029: Why Did She Say Divorce?

"What happened to her?" Lu Xingzhi did not know that Jiang Yao had been questioned next door. When he heard Commissar Wang mention Jiang Yao, he frowned and said with displeasure in his voice, "What did you ask her?"

“It was only a routine question, but your wife has a fierce temper. After two sentences, she cried and even said that she wanted to go back to her hometown...” Commissar Wang sighed. “If she asks you about the divorce, you should also persuade her. The army would never do that to slander people.”

When he heard the word divorce, Lu Xingzhi’s heart trembled. He did not care that the chief was here; he turned around and left hurriedly.

Commissar Wang sighed when Lu Xingzhi left; he wanted to chase after him. Before he could say anything, the chief called him back into the room. He looked at the chief helplessly. “Their tempers proved that they are from the same family.”

However, the chief chuckled. “If she doesn’t have a strong temper, how could she subdue Lu Xingzhi, the tyrant?”

It was obvious that the chief was not angry when Lu Xingzhi left so suddenly. “I do admire Jiang Yao. Even though it’s good for a woman to be gentle, it’s not good to be too passive. We are soldiers. Our wives should not be submissive; they have to be independent and strong.”

The chief was not surprised that Commissar Wang did not get any good treatment from Lu Xingzhi’s wife. He knew that she was not weak or vulnerable the way she dealt with the military doctor in the auditorium.

He thought that she meant well; if she had good intentions, then it would be fine.

Commissar Wang decided not to worry when he realized that the chief was not anxious about it at all. The chief must be 80% sure of the matter, and he must know how to solve it. He said, “After this matter is over, we should hold a political and ideological lesson for the military families in the region.”

“Yes, that is necessary.” The chief nodded and let Commissar Wang handle that matter.

After Jiang Yao ran out of Commissar Wang’s office, she wiped the tears from her face. How could she still look as pitiful as she did in the office just now?

She did not let Commissar Wang catch up to her on purpose; she had run very fast. She only stopped after she was far enough. Even though she had wiped her tears, there were still many people there. She did not show too many expressions on her face. Instead, she lowered her eyes and appeared unhappy.

She had to put on a whole show and let everyone see how aggrieved she felt, so she was not in a hurry to go home. So, instead, she walked very slowly.

Lu Xingzhi was fast in his pursuit. In a few minutes, he saw Jiang Yao’s figure. “Yaoyao!”

Lu Xingzhi quickened his pace when he saw Jiang Yao. Then, he pulled her toward him. When he saw the unhappiness on her face, he felt sorry for her. “I’m sorry.”

Jiang Yao did not expect Lu Xingzhi to chase after her. She could not react in time and stood there as he apologized.

“Yaoyao, what did Commissar Wang say to you just now? Why did you say that you wanted to—” Lu Xingzhi ignored the other passersby and grabbed Jiang Yao’s wrists tightly with both hands. He was afraid; he did not know what to do.

He saw Jiang Yao's pained expression, so he loosened his grip a little. However, he still did not let go of Jiang Yao. "Why did you say that you want to go back to your hometown? Why did you say that you want a divorce? You want to divorce me?"

Chapter 1030: Impossible To Get A Divorce

The last question Lu Xingzhi asked was almost in a hushed voice. He was terrified when he heard the word divorce from Commissar Wang. He was afraid that Jiang Yao would feel aggrieved and angry about the matter. She might be so mad that she would not want to live with him anymore.

Jiang Yao had probably never felt so much grief in her entire life. The army hinted that Jiang Yao was a vixen. Lu Xingzhi knew about the rumor. That was why he was afraid that Jiang Yao would not be able to endure such rumors and wanted a divorce to prove her innocence.

"Jiang Yao, listen to me carefully. We can never get a divorce!" Lu Xingzhi could not wait for Jiang Yao's reply before he growled at her. "You can't die either!"

Jiang Yao was shocked by Lu Xingzhi's growl. She raised her hand and pinched his arm. Then, when she realized that many people were looking at them, she cried out loud, "What else can I do except divorcing you? Did you hear what the people in the army are saying about me? What's wrong with me? When have I ever interfered with you and another woman? I'm also a woman. I also have dignity and pride. Did you hear what they say about me? This is even sadder than asking me to die!"

"Some people can't bear to see us living a peaceful life as a couple. They say that I'm a bad woman behind my back, but who would believe that I'm innocent? Other than divorcing you, what else can I use to prove myself?" After Jiang Yao said that, she pushed Lu Xingzhi away and ran all the way home.

Lu Xingzhi was stunned for a few seconds before he chased after her hurriedly.

Those who pretended to pass by them finally stopped. When they looked at the couple who had already left, someone said, "Mrs Lu is too pitiful. She's such a good person. How can she be the vixen that those women mentioned?"

"That's right. These people who talk nonsense are too detestable. Are they trying to force Mrs Lu to divorce her husband? Look at how she was crying. I feel so much for her. If someone spoke of my wife like that, I would kill them!"

Jiang Yao ran home as she cried. Lu Xingzhi chased her all the way home. He was upset because of Jiang Yao's anxiety. As soon as he got home, he closed the door. However, before he could talk to Jiang Yao, he saw that she had already poured herself a cup of water and gulped several mouthfuls like she was fine.

"The water is cold. So drink less and drink slowly." Lu Xingzhi walked forward and snatched her cup away. "Next time, I'll get you a thermos cup."

"I'm too thirsty. I cried all the way home. I have to rehydrate myself!" Jiang Yao stomped her feet coquettishly to anger Lu Xingzhi and snatched the cup away from him.

Lu Xingzhi was relieved when he saw that Jiang Yao was still acting coquettishly with him. His wife had put on an act; she did not want to divorce him.

Even though Lu Xingzhi had guessed it, he had been really scared when Jiang Yao had quarreled with him.

“Don’t scare me like that in the future!” Lu Xingzhi raised his hand angrily and knocked on Jiang Yao’s head. When Jiang Yao covered her head angrily as she glared at him, he bent down and kissed her angry face.

“Do you really think I’m stupid enough to divorce you to prove our innocence?” Jiang Yao stepped on Lu Xingzhi’s foot. “Am I such a stupid person? Even if someone puts a knife to my neck and asks me to divorce you, I won’t even think about it, let alone for such a small matter!”