

Chapter 1031: You Don't Have To Do That

It was Jiang Yao's turn to roll her eyes at Lu Xingzhi. "Silly!"

"Yes, my wife is the smartest." Lu Xingzhi laughed happily.

"I did that to let the people in the army know how much that matter has affected us, to the point that we're divorcing. When the outcome is out, then you will have a reason to demand that the army punish those who made the report and spread rumors without any evidence. Otherwise, if the army says that it's nothing serious when it is severe, what should we do? I can't take that lying down! Someone is behind that report. We must find out and punish him severely!"

If it were not for the fact that she wanted to let everyone know that her heart had been seriously hurt, she would not have had to cry all the way from the Commissar's office; she would even have to make a scene in front of other soldiers and said that she must divorce him to prove her innocence.

She had to appear as a pitiful victim so that everyone would sympathize with her. Most of the time, people would sympathize with the victim.

Lu Xingzhi thought that she was as good as her second brother at deception. If she could use that to her advantage, then why not?

If her opponent could act, then Jiang Yao could do it too. She was not bad at it as well. If she were to act, what would happen to those movie stars?

Jiang Yao wanted the matter to blow up. She wanted to see who would dare to think that they would treat it as a trivial matter. It could lead to their divorce; how could they believe it was a small matter?

"You don't have to do that." Lu Xingzhi hugged Jiang Yao. "Leave it to me. I will find out who reported it."

"I know that you will find out about it." Jiang Yao nodded. "These people need to know that they will have to pay for the consequences of making baseless accusations. Otherwise, other people might do the same in the future even if they have no evidence. Does that mean everyone can use that despicable method?"

Jiang Yao was furious. She was angry at the people who reported it, but she was also mad at those who talked nonsense in private, especially that Old Madam He

"I'm going to pack some things and leave the army for now. I want them to think that I'm insisting on divorcing you. Then, I'll go back to my hometown for two days. Call me when things are settled here. I'll come back to celebrate the New Year with you," Jiang Yao said as she tiptoed and kissed the unhappy Lu Xingzhi. "That is the biggest way to put pressure on the army, isn't it?"

After she left, she still announced that she wanted to divorce Lu Xingzhi, which attracted a lot of attention from the army. That way, no one would believe that she was a vixen. Some might pity her, and some might speak up for her. Those who spread the rumor would also need to consider if they dared to say it out loud.

Jiang Yao's actions and Lu Xingzhi's connections pressured the army in two different ways. Everyone thought that Jiang Yao was forced to divorce Lu Xingzhi. The entire army had their attention on that matter. If they did not deal with that quickly, it might impact their troops' morale.

After all, it was unprecedented for them to allow a rumor to force a military wife to leave the army and divorce her husband. It would be a disgrace if the news were to spread outside the military.

"You've only been here for a few days, and you want to go back to your hometown?" How could Lu Xingzhi be happy about that? He had waited for a few months and had just hugged his wife for a few days. He still needed to use the time to get his wife pregnant as soon as possible. Unfortunately, Jiang Yao announced that she wanted to go back to her hometown!

Chapter 1032: I Will Definitely Do It

How could he be happy? It would be a miracle if he were happy about it!

Even though Lu Xingzhi knew that Jiang Yao's idea was excellent, he could not be happy when he thought about how he could not hug his wife to sleep when he returned home at night.

"You are not allowed to leave. Don't go back. When I find out who is behind this, I will have other ways to deal with them." Lu Xingzhi pushed Jiang Yao, who was about to return to the bedroom, back onto the sofa. In any case, he would not let Jiang Yao leave, no matter what.

"It's only for two or three days. This is a better way to punish those people properly. So why don't we do it?" Jiang Yao said.

She did not tell Lu Xingzhi she suspected Chen Feitang had something to do with it because it was too coincidental—it was a chain of events.

Chen Lanying had left the child at the entrance and said some vague information. The following day, someone reported that Lu Xingzhi had a bad habit.

If Chen Feitang were involved, she wanted to see how Old Master Chen would protect Chen Feitang if the matter were traced back to her, especially when Jiang Yao was Chen Feibai's savior! What if she and Xingzhi were about to get a divorce?

Furthermore, if it had nothing to do with Chen Feitang, then it would not be a loss for her to leave for two to three days. After all, there was enough reason to punish the person who reported it severely.

Lu Xingzhi noticed that Jiang Yao was not reluctant to part from him. He was very frustrated about that. Then, she had returned to the bedroom to pack her things happily. Lu Xingzhi was even more frustrated then.

"You seem happy not to be by my side for two or three days," Lu Xingzhi asked sullenly.

Jiang Yao carried her backpack and turned around to hug Lu Xingzhi. "I'm not happy. I can't bear to part with you."

Lu Xingzhi did not see how Jiang Yao could not bear to part with him; she was clearly delighted.

“You’re not allowed to go back to your hometown!” Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao’s backpack strap. “You can go to Jin City and stay at Fourth Brother’s place. No one will know that you’re in Jin City.”

“Fourth Brother would have returned to Jindo City for his vacation, right?” Jiang Yao asked in surprise.

“I can tell him to come back and take care of you.” Then, Lu Xingzhi called Zhou Weiqi. The man, who had only returned to Jindo City in the morning, was woken by Lu Xingzhi’s call. He had to go back to Jin city to accompany Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao could not be bothered to travel back and forth between her hometown and Jin City for two or three days if she could stay in Jin city. So before she left, she drew Lu Xingzhi close to her. “I’ll drive your car. You’re not allowed to catch up to me. You just have to pretend that you’re unwilling to let me go.”

“Do I really need to pretend?” Lu Xingzhi’s face was sullen. “I don’t want you to leave anyway.”

Jiang Yao stopped and glanced at him speechlessly. “Anyway, just don’t let anyone see that. I’m only staying in Jin City for a few days. I’ll be back after this matter is settled. I’ve waited for a few months, so how can I miss these few days?”

Lu Xingzhi still looked unhappy and did not want to say anything. He still had a sullen look on his face, so Jiang Yao held her forehead and rolled her eyes. Then, she stood on her tiptoes and whispered something into Lu Xingzhi’s ear.

“You have to keep your promise!” Lu Xingzhi’s eyes lit up, and his original depression disappeared. Instead, there was a glimmer in his eyes. “You brought that up, so you can’t go back on your words. When that time comes, even if you cry and beg me, I won’t be soft-hearted.”

Jiang Yao nodded with a red face. “Yes, yes, yes. I’ll definitely do what I say.”

Chapter 1033: If You Laugh Again, I’ll Go Back On My Word

“Okay, then I’ll do as you say.” Perhaps he was too happy; Lu Xingzhi’s voice was filled with joy.

Jiang Yao was furious. She looked up at Lu Xingzhi, who was smiling. “Don’t show such a happy expression!”

That guy! That guy! That guy! She was so angry!

“You’re still laughing! If you continue to laugh, I’ll go back on my word and stay here!” Jiang Yao stomped her feet in anger. That guy had made fun of her deliberately.

“I’m not laughing! I’m not laughing. Come on, let’s go. I’ll see you off.” Two minutes ago, Lu Xingzhi had wanted to tie her up at home, but now he could not wait to send her away.

It was Jiang Yao’s turn to be frustrated. Finally, she strolled to the door, turned her head to glance at Lu Xingzhi, and muttered, “You’re still laughing!”

Lu Xingzhi raised his eyebrows. How could he not smile? His wife had promised him something that he had thought was impossible for months and had given up on that. At that moment, he was happy—a flower named Jiang Yao had bloomed in his heart.

Lu Xingzhi stopped smiling. Instead, he lowered his head and kissed Jiang Yao's lips for a while. Then, he patted her head and said, "Okay, let's go."

When he opened the door, he was the cold King of Hades Lu again. He was full of energy, and the air around him seemed to have frozen into ice blades.

Many people knew that Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi had returned to their residence. When Jiang Yao opened the door, she saw Old Madam He peeked at her through a crack in the door. She snorted coldly in her heart and pushed Lu Xingzhi into the door. Then, with a choked voice, she said to Lu Xingzhi, "Stop talking. We're getting a divorce."

Then, she carried her bag and rushed downstairs. Lu Xingzhi did not even have time to close the door before he chased after her. By the time he got out, Jiang Yao had already gotten into the car and locked the door.

"Can you not leave?" Lu Xingzhi stood beside the car and looked at Jiang Yao with a pained expression.

"What can I do if I don't leave? If I stay, won't I just let others point at my nose and call me a vixen that stole another woman's husband? Lu Xingzhi, I am an ordinary woman. My heart will also ache and be sad," she said with a sobbing tone. However, her sobs were silent, but tears continued to stream down her cheeks.

When Mrs Yang heard the news, she rushed downstairs and saw the husband and wife. One of them was in the car; she clenched her teeth as she cried. The other was outside the vehicle; he was unwilling to let go of the door handle.

"Jiang Yao, don't be rash. You don't have to do this. No matter what other people say about you, I believe in you." Mrs Yang was frightened by Jiang Yao's stance.

"Mrs Yang, I'm not rash." Jiang Yao shook her head as her tears fell. She looked so pitiful that Mrs Yang wanted to reach out and wipe her tears. "Mrs Yang, I have no other choice. Other than divorcing Lu Xingzhi, what else can I do? Mrs Yang, thank you for taking care of me during this period. Also, please thank Mrs Lin on my behalf. I'm afraid that I won't have the chance to come here again in the future."

After she said that, Jiang Yao looked at Lu Xingzhi and said, "If you have time before the New Year, take a day of leave. Or, after the New Year, take a day off to go back and settle the divorce procedures. I'll go back to my hometown to bring my things back to my parents' house. Then, you can drive the car back to the airport when you have time."

Then, Jiang Yao started the car and left. By the time Colonel Lin and Mrs Lin reached there, Jiang Yao had already driven away.

Colonel Lin looked at Lu Xingzhi, who stood there as his eyes gradually turned sinister. He turned to look at Mrs Yang and asked, "What's going on?" When he heard that Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao were going to divorce, he was so scared that he rushed toward them. He did not expect that it was too late.

Chapter 1034: Moe, The Spy

"Jiang Yao wants to divorce Sergeant Lu. She took her things back to her hometown and asked Sergeant Lu to take time off to go back and settle the divorce procedures. She's going home first to move her

things back to her mother's house." After she said that, Mrs Yang's eyes reddened. "You guys didn't see the way Jiang Yao looked when she drove away. She looked too pitiful. She felt aggrieved in her heart, but she couldn't do anything about it. Which woman wouldn't feel uncomfortable if this happens to her? Who was the one who spouted that nonsense? Isn't that person afraid of going to hell and having their tongue pulled out for their lies? Aren't they afraid that they'd be struck by lightning and have no children to mourn their death?"

Mrs Yang was furious, so she threw every kind of curse that she knew. They had gone shopping the previous day, and then it seemed like they had to go their separate ways. She felt sad for Jiang Yao.

"This is the military! Not a theater!" Colonel Lin scolded angrily. "All they do is gossip all day long!"

Then, Colonel Lin walked toward Lu Xingzhi and said, "It's okay, Xingzhi. After the army finds out what had happened, they will give you and Jiang Yao justice. When the time comes, you'll have to coax your wife. She will come back."

"If she does come back, will her heart be back as well?" Lu Xingzhi's voice was so soft that it was as if he had talked to himself. "She's young, and she's scared. Will she still be willing to come here in the future?"

Even though he knew it was an act, Lu Xingzhi's heart still twitched when he saw Jiang Yao crying in the car. He did not like to see her cry, even if it was an act. He only liked the way she smiled; that was her personality.

"Of course, she'll come back if you're here..." Colonel Lin said.

Mrs Lin snorted, "It's hard to say. Why would she come back? Is she here to wait for the next person to pour dirty water on her and force her to divorce Sergeant Lu? Do you think Jiang Yao is like you, who isn't afraid of anything? Women are afraid of cold hearts; we'll see if that happens."

Mrs Lin was also furious. She glared at Old Madam He and turned around to leave.

Jiang Yao drove away from the army. When she arrived at the airport, she left her car in the parking lot and took Zhou Weiqi's car back to the man's house in Jin City.

"I'm just a poor person." Zhou Weiqi sighed as he let Jiang Yao into his house. "There's nothing here. What do you want to eat? I'm going to the nearby market to buy some vegetables. I've been cooking at home for the past few days."

Jiang Yao could not go out for the next few days, so Zhou Weiqi could only resign himself to his fate; he would have to buy vegetables and cook.

"Buy more meat." Jiang Yao was not picky about food, but she remembered that Moe, her newly appointed bodyguard, wanted to eat meat. Lu Xingzhi had asked her to bring Moe with her.

Since Ah Lu and Big Ke were not by her side to protect her, Moe was her temporary bodyguard.

Then, Zhou Weiqi went out to buy some ingredients. He told Jiang Yao to choose an empty room. Jiang Yao wanted to call Lu Xingzhi to let him know that she had arrived at his fourth brother's place, so she opened her backpack and searched for her phone.

Unexpectedly, she saw Moe holding her phone and pressing it when she opened her backpack. When he met her gaze, he quickly pressed it again and handed the phone back to her.

Jiang Yao glanced at Moe, who was smiling happily and then clicked on the phone. After she checked it, she realized that Moe had texted Lu Xingzhi!

Chapter 1035: What Did He Say To You?

That's right! Moe had texted Lu Xingzhi to report on her mood and that she had arrived at Zhou Weiqi's place!

A spy!

Moe must not have remembered who his master was!

"I like red lanterns. Tell Zhou Weiqi to buy one for me as a temporary nest!" Moe probably felt that he had done something to please Lu Xingzhi, so he requested happily.

"Have you used my phone to talk to Lu Xingzhi before this?" Jiang Yao took Moe out of her backpack.

Moe nodded. Lu Xingzhi could not understand what he was saying, so it was best to use a phone to communicate with the man.

Fortunately, Moe was a high-level pet butler, so he knew human language and words.

"You two are really—" Jiang Yao gritted her teeth. "What else did he say to you?"

"He told me to watch over you. Don't let anything else—" Moe was in a good mood, so when he heard Jiang Yao's question, he subconsciously opened his mouth to answer. He was almost at the end of his sentence when he suddenly blinked his eyes. Then, he shut his mouth and shook his head; he quickly changed his attitude and said, "I can't say."

"Do you still want to eat meat after following me for the past two days? Zhou Weiqi's culinary skills are even better than Xingzhi!" Jiang Yao used all kinds of threats and enticements.

Moe's eyes twitched. After he thought about it for a few seconds, he remembered the black gun in Lu Xingzhi's hand and his murderous gaze. Then, he shook his head with some hesitation.

"Do you want a red lantern for your new toy?" Jiang Yao bared her teeth. "If you tell me, I'll call Zhou Weiqi and ask him to bring one back for you!"

Moe's tail swayed. It was obvious that he was tempted.

"Do you want it?" When Jiang Yao saw that, she immediately smiled and continued to tempt him. "Do you want it?"

Moe took two steps backward, and his brain started to struggle. New toy? Or life?

New toy with meat? Or his life?

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After he thought for a long time, Moe raised his paw and pushed Jiang Yao. "I want the same one that was hung on the balcony this morning! The exact one!"

When Jiang Yao nodded, Moe immediately said, "Your man told me to watch over you. Don't let other men get close to you. Don't look at other men. And if anyone dares to touch you, I should text him!" Moe's lips twitched. "I've told you. But, of course, you can't tell him that I told you."

After he said that, Moe urged Jiang Yao to call Zhou Weiqi to buy the lanterns. Jiang Yao poked Moe's head. "You're a spy!"

However, she still called Zhou Weiqi to ask him to bring back a pair of lanterns.

Meanwhile, in the army, Lu Xingzhi did not return to his office. After Jiang Yao left, he returned home. After he closed the door, the first thing he did was return to his bedroom and take the pink paper bag he had hidden in the innermost part of the wardrobe.

He opened the paper bag and looked inside it. Then, he stood up and laughed before he put the paper bag back to its location. He was in a happy mood. He thought, 'Looks like I can still buy a few more of these clothes next time...' There would always be a time for his wife to use them.

After he hid them again, Lu Xingzhi closed the wardrobe door. He was about to leave, but he stopped and turned back when he reached the bedroom door. He stood by the bed and scanned the entire room with his eyes like a radar.

Where would Jiang Yao hide her birthday present for him?

Lu Xingzhi did not know what present Jiang Yao had prepared for him, so he searched the closet and under the bed. However, he did not find anything even after half an hour.

Chapter 1036: Three Makes A Real Tiger

Lu Xingzhi did not give up. He went to the study and the living room to search again, but he still could not find the gift that Jiang Yao had hidden away.

It seemed that she had taken it with her.

Lu Xingzhi smiled playfully. Perhaps Jiang Yao did not want him to peek at the gift. Did she know that he would look for it the moment she left?

So, Jiang Yao had taken his birthday present away for two days?

Lu Xingzhi left home with a slightly disappointed expression. On the way, his face was sullen, and everyone seemed to avoid him. Everyone knew that he was in a bad mood.

His wife had wanted to divorce him, and she had gone back to her hometown. If anyone dared to provoke Sergeant Lu at that time, they must have had too much courage.

When Lu Xingzhi returned to his office, Commissar Wang went to look for him and asked about the couple's situation. "Have you coaxed your wife? The army has sent some people to your hometown to investigate the situation. Talk to your wife, and after the investigation, you will be cleared of all wrongdoing."

“She went back to her hometown to wait for the divorce proceedings,” Lu Xingzhi replied indifferently. “She’s gone. She asked me to apply for leave to go back and handle the formalities.”

After he said that, Lu Xingzhi sat on the chair. His voice was cold and hard as he said, “My wife is only 19 years old. She has always been an obedient daughter and an outstanding student. She grew up in a simple and good environment, and she never suffered such humiliation. I don’t think you need me to explain how a rumor would take a life of its own after so many people spoke about it—three times makes a real tiger. I have become a living example of that. We can investigate the matter and clarify it, but we can’t do anything about other people’s perceptions. Military conduct has always been like that. My wife was right; it is quite scary.”

After he said that, Lu Xingzhi looked as if he was very busy. Commissar Wang was met with a cold rebuke. He looked at Lu Xingzhi helplessly, but the man held a pen and looked like he was ready to write a report. So, Commissar Wang could only leave.

After Commissar Wang left, Lu Xingzhi did not stay in the office for long. He left about ten minutes after that. No one knew what he wanted to do.

Meanwhile, in Jin City, Zhou Weiqi came home with a pair of red lanterns. Just as he was about to tease Jiang Yao about the lanterns, he saw her put the lanterns in the corner of the living room. Then, he saw Jiang Yao’s pet slap a hole on the lantern before it went into it.

“Jiang Yao, this lantern—” Zhou Weiqi pointed at the lantern in the corner; he was speechless. “Don’t tell me that you wanted me to buy this lantern as a toy for your pet!”

“Why not?” Jiang Yao nodded. “If Moe likes this toy, he can use it as a temporary nest. It’s pretty good.”

What else could Zhou Weiqi say? As long as she was happy, then everything was fine. He was thankful that the woman and the pet did not belong to him.

“Right, did you tell Eldest Brother and the others about this?” Zhou Weiqi asked. “Someone wants to go against Third Brother, and it has happened in the army. This is not a small matter.”

“I don’t know. If Xingzhi felt that it was necessary to tell Big Brother and the others, he would probably do it. If he didn’t say anything, then he probably felt that it was unnecessary. Big Brother seems quite busy recently.” Jiang Yao shook her head. That was all she could do; the rest would depend on Lu Xingzhi’s arrangements. She trusted him.

Chapter 1037: The Chen Family

The news about Jiang Yao wanting to divorce Lu Xingzhi and how the man had abandoned a woman who had given birth to his son spread like wildfire. Some had begun to curse those who spread the rumor openly and discreetly. Some also thought that Jiang Yao deliberately made a scene out of embarrassment. Some even believed that Jiang Yao left because she felt too ashamed.

After the evening training, Zhou Junmin ran to look for Lu Xingzhi.

After he entered the house, Zhou Junmin looked around the room; he did not see Jiang Yao, indeed. He exclaimed, “Sister-in-law has left?”

“Otherwise, how could it be fake?” Lu Xingzhi threw a pair of slippers toward Zhou Junmin and then pointed at the shoe rack at the door. “Take your boots with you when you go back later, and next time, bring the slippers with you.”

“Sergeant Lu, it’s just a pair of slippers. Do you have to do this?” Zhou Junmin changed into the slippers and stepped through the door.

“My wife bought it. Why should I let you keep it?” Lu Xingzhi stood there and sneered before he went to pour tea for Zhou Junmin.

Zhou Junmin touched the tip of his nose, then sat down on the sofa. The soft leather on the couch was very comfortable. He sighed softly and waited for Lu Xingzhi to boil the tea and join him. After he took the teacup, he said, “I saw the two reports.”

“One has a byline, and the other has no byline.” Zhou Junmin cursed. “The one with byline was written by Wang Quansheng! If I didn’t see the handwriting on the letter and his name, I wouldn’t have believed it.”

“Wang Quansheng...” Lu Xingzhi repeated that person’s name in a low voice. “He joined the army at the same time as Chen Feibai. He’s from the Chen family.”

“From the Chen Family?” Zhou Junmin was dumbfounded. “The Chen family reported you? Was the guy hit in the head?”

The Chen family and the Liang family were old friends. Old Master Chen and Old Master Liang were sworn brothers. Lu Xingzhi was from the Liang family. If the Chen family reported Lu Xingzhi, it would be no different than an internal conflict. Therefore, how could Zhou Junmin not be surprised?

“Did the Chen family want to betray us?” Zhou Junmin asked. “Maybe it’s because of Chen Feitang’s incident, and the Chen family is holding a grudge against us, and they want to betray us?”

“If you were Old Master Chen, would you betray us?” Lu Xingzhi gave Zhou Junmin a look that told him he was an idiot. Then, he took the cup from Zhou Junmin’s hand and said, “What are the characteristics of the other report letter?”

“Yes, the handwriting is particularly clumsy, as if a child wrote it. Every stroke is especially heavy and careful. The report letter is very short, only less than 300 words. There are several typos. For example, Sister-in-law’s name is wrong,” Zhou Junmin said. “This person doesn’t seem knowledgeable, but our soldiers are at least primary school graduates. They should know basic words. So I guess it was written by a female family member who doesn’t know much.”

“I got it. I’ll go to Jindo City tonight.” Lu Xingzhi reached out to take the teacup in Zhou Junmin’s hand and began to chase him away. “Take your shoes and go back to your dormitory.”

“This is what I got after I helped you?!” Zhou Junmin was so angry that he stomped his feet. “If there’s a next time, I won’t help you peek at any report.”

“If I want to look at it myself, do you really think I won’t be able to see it?” Lu Xingzhi did not care at all. He spoke nonchalantly before he grabbed Zhou Junmin’s collar and dragged him out of the door.

Chapter 1038: Only The Dead Can’t Wake Up

Lu Xingzhi changed his clothes and said a few words to Colonel Lin before he left in his army vehicle. He drove straight to Jindo City. By the time he reached there, it was already 10:30 at night.

The Chen family's mansion was in a courtyard. Lu Xingzhi's face was the only pass he needed to go to the courtyard. The guards on duty thought Lu Xingzhi was there to look for the Liang family; they even greeted him. However, Lu Xingzhi went straight to Chen Shanjin's house.

Lu Xingzhi's attitude was not good. He stood outside the door and knocked loudly; he had woken up everyone in the Chen family who had gone to the bedroom to rest. The servant jogged toward the door and opened it.

"Mr. Lu!" The servant knew Lu Xingzhi. When she opened the door and saw that it was him, she immediately swallowed the curse words she had wanted to shout. However, she muttered them in her heart. She had never seen anyone knock on the door so rudely.

Lu Xingzhi walked into the house and stood in the middle of the living room. He glanced at Chen Shanjin, who was looking at him from the stairs, and said coldly, "Tell Chen Feitang to come down here."

Lu Xingzhi had checked while he was on his way there. Chen Feitang had returned home that night, so she must have been at home.

"She's asleep." Chen Shanjin frowned when he saw Lu Xingzhi's expression. He had known Lu Xingzhi for a long time. Even though Lu Xingzhi was usually cold and indifferent, he would not be so arrogant as to barge into other people's homes like that. When he saw Lu Xingzhi's expression, Chen Shanjin's first reaction was anger, but he thought Chen Feitang might have done something to provoke Lu Xingzhi.

As a father, Chen Shanjin knew his daughter all too well. During that period, the Chen family had been forcing her to get married. Chen Feitang had not been happy for a single day.

"You can wake her up if she's sleeping, but you can't wake a dead person." Lu Xingzhi stood there with his hands in his pockets. "Uncle Chen, I did not come all the way from the army to hear that she's asleep. She's been messing with my life behind my back, but she's still sleeping soundly. If she doesn't come down, then fine, I'll go and invite Old Master Chen here.

Just as Chen Shanjin was hesitating, Chen Feitang opened her bedroom door and came down the stairs. She was in pajamas and a thick coat.

She was not surprised to see Lu Xingzhi, but she felt delighted to see him so furious.

"It's good that you are here." Lu Xingzhi looked at Chen Feitang with a cold gaze. "You ordered Wang Quansheng to write that report. I don't know whether you are declaring war on me personally, or if your family knows about this. I need to know in advance so that I can decide whether to deal with the entire Chen family or you alone."

"What report?" Chen Shanjin's heart skipped a beat when he heard that. He was more concerned about Lu Xingzhi's wording. Declare a war? What war? Were the Chen family and Lu Xingzhi not always on the same side?

"Wang Quansheng wrote a report about how I have a terrible lifestyle. He requested the army to investigate and punish my marriage with my wife. He also mentioned that I had an illegitimate child with

another woman,” Lu Xingzhi said. “Uncle Chen, your family sent Wang Quansheng to the Jin City army. Therefore, don’t ask if there is any evidence to prove that Chen Feitang had ordered Wang Quansheng to do this. Chen Feitang is well aware of this matter. I don’t even need to give you any evidence. But I’m just asking you. Is this Chen Feitang’s doing, or was the whole Chen family in on it?”

Chapter 1039: To Disgust You

Lu Xingzhi sneered, “You sure know how to time it correctly. The army just posted the announcement of my promotion to a captain today, and at the same time, they received these reports. Chen Feitang, why would you do that? Do you want to use such a method to suppress me?”

The method was too childish. If he could be suppressed by such a small method, he would not have achieved everything he did.

Many people had wanted to see Lu Xingzhi fail in various military regions. However, it had been many years, and no one had managed to do that.

“Chen Feitang, these methods of yours can’t suppress me, but they are enough to disgust other people.” Lu Xingzhi snorted.

When Chen Shanjin heard that, he could not believe that Chen Feitang would do such a thing. He turned his head to look at Chen Feitang, who was standing at the door of the bedroom, and roared, “Feitang, did you tell Wang Quansheng to report Lu Xingzhi?”

Chen Feitang did not seem to hear her father’s question. Instead, she looked at Lu Xingzhi and smiled self-deprecatingly. “Suppress you? If I can suppress you with that kind of method, then I am an idiot. You’re right; I just want to disgust you. Look, I succeeded, did not I? Lu Xingzhi, I’ve liked you for so many years. It’s fine that you’re cold toward me, but how can you be so cruel to me? I hate Jiang Yao, but I hate you even more!

“I heard that Jiang Yao is going to divorce you. She went back to her hometown early this morning. How does it feel to have your heart trampled by someone? You love Jiang Yao so much, but when you encounter difficulties, she’ll divorce you as she pleases. She won’t even bother with you and stomps on your love for her with her feet. When you were still working hard to fix things, she threw your marriage away like it was nothing. Does it hurt, Lu Xingzhi?”

Chen Feitang walked toward Lu Xingzhi. “That is how I felt back then. It was heart-wrenching and painful. Lu Xingzhi, I’m in pain. What right do you and Jiang Yao have to be happy? Even if the army finally found out the truth and Jiang Yao did not divorce you, can you still erase the disappointment you felt toward her? I did not expect that such a small difficulty would make Jiang Yao ask for a divorce from you. That is an unexpected gain for me.”

She had only wanted to disgust Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao. She did not think that she could suppress Lu Xingzhi over such a small matter. She also knew that it was impossible for her to defeat Lu Xingzhi.

It was like how she had the Chen family behind her; Lu Xingzhi also had the Liang family behind him and his sworn brothers’ families. Chen Feitang did not want Lu Xingzhi to hinder her future. She only wanted to disgust the two of them.

Did she not live in torment after she returned from the south?

Her comrades and other people ridiculed her behind her back.

The Chen family had shifted the blame for the fire onto Chen Feibai, but how many people did not know that she had done that?

Lu Xingzhi had eliminated her, and the other female soldiers had shunned her in the selection process. They made her a joke in the military. She could still catch other people laughing and talking about her behind her back. Sometimes, she even heard the same thing in her dreams.

She met one man after another numbly; she could not see love in them. She was like an object to be weighed and used. The only difference was that she was a valuable object.

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During that period, she lived every day in pain and grievance. She hated all the people who were cruel to her!

What did she do wrong?

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Chen Feibai's injury was not intentional. She did not let Chen Feibai take the blame for her, and she did not bring it up. Why could no one forgive her for an accidental mistake? Why did no one comfort her when she was also in pain?

She was also afraid, and she regretted it, but no one was willing to hear her when she said sorry.

"Chen Feitang!" Chen Shan Jin was furious. He chased after her and quickly pulled her toward him. She must have been crazy to say such words to anger Lu Xingzhi. It was fine if she wanted to say it, but she still dared to walk in front of Lu Xingzhi.

"Xingzhi, it is Feitang's fault. I will get Feitang to call your wife and explain the circumstances." Chen Shanjin tried to remedy the situation hurriedly. "Don't worry about the army. I will definitely handle that matter well. I won't let it affect you in any way."

"I can handle that just fine. I am here because I am handling the matter, so there's no need for you to step in, Uncle Chen." Even though Lu Xingzhi did not sneer, his expression was full of mockery. It was clear that he was not prepared to let that matter rest.

It was not that he had no bottom line, nor would he tolerate that every single time.

"Lu Xingzhi, what can you do to me?" Chen Feitang walked forward from behind Chen Shanjin and smiled fearlessly. "I am the Chen family's only successor now. I am a daughter of the Chen family. Do you think that my grandfather will let you touch me?"

No one expected that Old Master Chen would appear outside the door and hear every word Chen Feitang had said.

"Vile daughter!" Old Master Chen's angry roar echoed from the door. His shouts startled the Chen family members in the room. Chen Feitang's eyebrows jumped and subconsciously hid behind her father.

Old Master Chen walked into the hall and made his way toward Chen Feitang. He raised his hand and slapped Chen Feitang; a palm print instantly appeared on her face. It was clear that Old Master Chen had used all his strength in that slap. “The status that the Chen family gave you is not for you to destroy the family!”

Old Master Chen’s anger rose. “Even though you are a girl, I thought that you are still ambitious, as expected of the Chen family’s children. I nurtured you and promoted you, but I did not expect you would do such a thing behind our backs! Chen Feitang, are you only happy when you destroy the Chen Family?”

“Dad—” Chen Shanjin looked at his daughter as he quickly pulled Chen Feitang behind him. It was obvious that he wanted to protect her.

“Protect her again! You are her father; let’s see if she will drag you down with her when the time comes!” Old Master Chen scolded, “I don’t care who she reports, but she is not allowed to do it to one of us! Chen Feitang, I wouldn’t be too harsh to call you an ingrate. Feibai’s future is ruined because of you. Now, he has to grit his teeth as he endures rehabilitation training every day. He wants to stand up like a normal person. He just wants to be able to walk like any other person. He suffered so much because of you. For all our sake, I even let him take all the blame for you. But what about you? What did you do for us?”