

## Chapter 1051: A Clarification

The thing that Chen Lanying regretted most in her life was breaking off her engagement with Lu Xingzhi and marrying Lu Weihua. If she had not married Lu Weihua, then everything that Jiang Yao had would have belonged to her.

An outstanding military husband, a husband who loved his in-laws, a life that did not lack money—all of those would have belonged to her.

So what did she get? A man with a mistress and a bastard child, a husband who continued to yell at her, a beast who abandoned his wife and child!

Her in-laws did not care about their family; they only cared about money. They did not want her to take their money and used it to support her maternal family.

She had been in so much pain. She had only given birth to her son a few months before that, and her son was sick. Her husband still wanted to divorce her; he did not want their son. It was as if the sky had fallen; she had wanted to kill herself and her son as a means to end everything.

Then, she learned that Lu Xingzhi had not been severely injured back when they were engaged; he only did that because he wanted to marry Jiang Yao. He wanted her to cancel their engagement, so he pretended to be wounded. Chen Lanying did not want to give up; she brought her child to the army without any hesitation. She even said those misleading words in front of all those soldiers.

It was not as if she did not hate Lu Xingzhi, but she also hated herself for being too blind to think Lu Weihua was a more promising husband material than Lu Xiangzhi. She also hated herself for being scared off by Lu Xingzhi to marry Lu Weihua.

If Lu Xingzhi had not pretended to be seriously injured to make everyone think that he was disabled, how could she have married Lu Weihua so quickly?

If Lu Xingzhi had not fallen in love with Jiang Yao, how could she have ended up like that?

If Jiang Yao had not seduced Lu Xingzhi, who had belonged to her, how could she have led such a miserable life?

Therefore, she hated herself, hated Lu Xingzhi, and hated Jiang Yao.

She was happy when she was without her son for those few days in Jin City. When she asked Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao to raise her son, she did not think that it was difficult to go through with the divorce. Her revenge had made her feel extremely relaxed.

It was a pity that happiness had come and gone so quickly.

“Everyone is here. Chen Lanying, you can begin now.” Commissar Wang looked at the expressionless Lu Xingzhi. He knew that the man had a plan in mind and was not worried that Chen Lanying would say something harmful.

“I did not know that my words would cause such a big misunderstanding. I am here today because I wanted to clarify some things with everyone.” Chen Lanying did not want to say it, but she did not have a choice. She did not want to lose her job or her family’s jobs because of that. “I brought the child to the

army because I had no other way. That's why I wanted to ask for Sergeant Lu's help. The child has nothing to do with him. He's my husband's child. I didn't know everyone would think otherwise. This has harmed both of our reputations. My son's paternity test results were released days ago, so I have proof that he has nothing to do with Sergeant Lu."

"See, it really is a misunderstanding. I've said that Sergeant Lu does not have any problem with his personality!" Commissar Wang immediately laughed and clapped his hands. "Right, then why did you and Lu Xingzhi break off the engagement?"

## **Chapter 1052: Compensate Me With A Wife**

Lu Xingzhi raised his eyes and glanced at Chen Lanying when he heard Commissar Wang's question. His seemingly casual glance made Chen Lanying panic.

She did not know why, but when she met Lu Xingzhi's indifferent glance, Chen Lanying still had a feeling in her heart. She knew that he had to explain clearly and leave Jiang Yao out of the equation. Otherwise, Lu Xingzhi would have countless methods to deal with her after she left the barracks.

Chen Lanying was not stupid. She knew that she could not tell others that it was because she had chosen Lu Weihua. However, when she saw Lu Xingzhi's expression, it was clear that he would not allow her to mention anything to do with Jiang Yao.

After she deliberated for a few seconds, Chen Lanying said, "The reason for the annulment is we were not suitable for each other. It was a peaceful negotiation. It had nothing to do with anyone."

After all, Chen Lanying had a formal high school education, so she knew how to speak to other people. She had removed all of their connections to the reason with only one sentence of explanation.

Everyone in the room nodded when they heard that. They only wanted to clarify the relationship between Lu Xingzhi and Chen Lanying. They did not ask why Chen Lanying would leave her child at the barracks entrance.

The child was Chen Lanying's, and it had nothing to do with Lu Xingzhi. No matter where she would leave her son, it would never have anything to do with Lu Xingzhi.

After that, Commissar Wang ordered his men to escort Chen Lanying out of the premises. It was better for all parties involved to clarify the situation than send someone to Lu Xingzhi's hometown to investigate the matter.

After Chen Lanying left, Commissar Wang patted Lu Xingzhi's shoulder and said, "Call your family and ask your wife to come back for the New Year. You're already married; it'd be a pity for you to spend the New Year alone."

"We won't prepare for your seat at the table this year." Colonel Lin nodded and said, "Your wife is a reasonable woman. Explain that the matter is clarified, and invite her back here properly."

"It's hard to say if she would return here." Lu Xingzhi stood there with his hands in his pockets; he raised his eyebrows. "You guys may know the truth, but what about those people who discussed this in private? Will they know about it? If my wife were to return here, would those people point at her and

call her a vixen? If she has to leave in anger another time, then it is better if she stayed away. I have only one wife; I can't bear to see her suffer so needlessly. What if she stays angry and wants to divorce me? Will the army compensate me with a wife?"

Colonel Lin and Commissar Wang looked at each other and saw the pained expression on the other's face.

"I'll inform them in the afternoon. All the military families will go to the auditorium for ideological and political lessons in the evening. I'll guide them personally!" After Commissar Wang finished speaking, he asked again, "I'll clarify that matter with everyone in the evening. What do you think?"

"Why are you asking me?" Lu Xingzhi sneered, "It's clarified this time. What if someone writes another report that I have an illegitimate son? Then the army will call up my wife and me to investigate the matter again."

After he said that, Lu Xingzhi retracted his long legs. He loosened his tensed legs slightly—that one movement made him look like a thug. Everyone in the room can see his dissatisfaction.

### **Chapter 1053: Three Days' Leave**

"There are no consequences for the person who made the report. Anyone can report that someone is disgusting. You can't reorganize the army's ethos; it's useless, and it won't help," Lu Xingzhi said. "If that's the case, then I'll write two reports against Commissar Wang or Colonel Lin. I can say that you have a truckload of illegitimate children outside, and no one can't do anything to me. I'll feel good if I can offend you before I leave."

When Lu Xingzhi said that, Commissar Wang was so angry that he wanted to pick up the teacup on the table and smash it against the other man's mouth.

Colonel Lin's eyebrows jumped, and he cursed Lu Xingzhi discreetly in his heart. However, he still pretended to think for a moment, then nodded his head and agreed as if it was a matter of fact. "Even though those words sounded infuriating, they do make sense. Everyone in the army has worked hard for the company, the country, and the people. If we have to find someone to investigate and question them because of groundless accusations or rumors, it will enrage them."

The Bureau Chief understood what Lu Xingzhi meant. He wanted the army to punish the informant.

"In other words, the informant's report is also for the sake of the army's morale. Everyone can jointly supervise and protect the morality of the army. It is an inevitable form of supervision and warning. It can not be eliminated," the Bureau Chief said. "Lu Xingzhi, what exactly are you thinking? Just say it directly. Don't beat around the bush; tell me directly."

Lu Xingzhi stood up straight; he took a step forward and then a step backward. He saluted his leaders. "Yes, Sir!"

Then he said loudly, "I think that the informant should be responsible for his report. We must ask for proof in the report. If the claims are unfounded, then we must punish this reckless and irresponsible informant for destroying the army's morale and someone's relationships."

Colonel Lin took a step backward; he knew that Lu Xingzhi would toe the line for that. If he were to provoke him, it would be difficult for him to leave the situation.

“What is your opinion?” The Chief raised his hand and pinched his brows. He knew that he would get a headache soon.

“If a soldier makes a report indiscriminately, it means that he is irresponsible. He will be locked up for minor offenses! If a soldier’s family member makes reports indiscriminately, it means that the person who is a soldier has not set a good example for his family. His salary will be deducted, and he will be locked up!”

Lu Xingzhi did not even think before he said that. His meaning was clear. He wanted Wang Quansheng to be locked up for a minor offense, and he wanted Major He’s salary deducted and the man locked up for a minor infraction.

It would not be impossible for him to return a favor to those people.

Salary deductions and detention were not counted as severe punishments. His suggestion was not excessive, but it was enough to make people feel disgusted.

“I’ll discuss it with Commissar Wang and consider it.” The Chief waved his hand. “You can go and fetch your wife.”

“Three days’ leave, and it can’t be deducted from my annual leave!” Lu Xingzhi said.

“Lu Xingzhi, you can’t ask for that!” Colonel Lin jumped and shook his head. “You still want three days’ leave at the end of the year when you’re so busy?”

“Then, why don’t you go to my hometown and fetch my wife for me?” Lu Xingzhi shrugged. “That’s fine too. If the Colonel can fetch my wife for me, it will represent the attitude and sincerity of the troops to admit their mistakes. After all, my wife used to be a medical trainer in the troops. I won’t let you down, Colonel Lin.”

#### **Chapter 1054: You Think We’d Believe You?**

“Approve! Approve! Approve!” Lu Xingzhi had no choice but to bug the bureau chief. Forget it; it was the army’s fault that Jiang Yao had suffered. It made sense for Lu Xingzhi to go back to pick up his wife personally.

If he had not agreed, Lu Xingzhi would probably take his anger out on the troops. If those people did not die at that time, they would lose a limb. The bureau chief felt sorry for the soldiers under Lu Xingzhi’s command.

“Then I will leave in the afternoon.” Lu Xingzhi did not have a fake happy look at all. He still had an indifferent expression, as if he was fretting over how to lure his wife back to his hometown. Before he left, he called Commissar Wang and said, “Don’t miss the ideological and political course tonight. Also, think about my suggestions; they are all for the good of the troops.”

Commissar Wang laughed coldly. Why? Was it not something that everyone knew? Was that not revenge on the people who had been talking nonsense for the past few days? Who did not know that? Why did he have to say it in such a cocky way?

Lu Xingzhi left the office happily. He went home to pack his things and asked Zhou Junmin to send him to Jin City. He did not return to the office; he deliberately did not ask Zhou Junmin to tell Major He and his family, who were still waiting for him in the office, not to wait for him.

The first thing Lu Xingzhi did when he arrived in Jin City was to book two plane tickets to his hometown. Then he went to Zhou Weiqi's house to pick up Jiang Yao.

After he walked in through the door, Lu Xingzhi urged Jiang Yao to pack her luggage. "I've booked the plane tickets. Hurry up and pack your things. We will be going back to our hometown. I have three days to spare. After the trip, I can stay at home for two days. I can accompany you to celebrate the New Year at home."

The extra three days of a vacation made Lu Xingzhi happy. After he got married, he had not accompanied Jiang Yao home for the New Year. He thought that he would not have the chance that year; he did not expect to be given three days as a gift.

If he went back home that day, he could go back on the 29th of the month.

"So suddenly?" Jiang Yao stuffed her things into her bag hastily.

After Jiang Yao packed her things, Lu Xingzhi took her backpack and carried it on his back. Then he watched her go to the donated lantern in the corner of the living room, took Moe from the bag he was sleeping in, and hid him in her bag.

On the way, the two called home. It was possible that Mr. and Mrs. Lu were not home at that time as no one answered the phone. Of course, no one in the Lu family knew that Lu Xingzhi would go home with Jiang Yao.

When Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao arrived at the airport, it was already after seven in the evening. It was eight o'clock when they booked a taxi from the city to their house.

When the two knocked on the door, Lu Xingzhi's parents and Lu Yuqing talked in the living room. Lu Xingzhi's parents spoke to Lu Yuqing about getting married again, and she was starting to get impatient with her parents' words. As soon as she heard the knock on the door, she immediately got up to open the door.

Initially, Lu Yuqing thought Lu Xiaoxiao had gone to her house to accompany her. She did not expect to see Lu Xingzhi's face, which had not changed for years, and Jiang Yao, whose face was covered and only her eyes were exposed.

Lu Yuqing was amused and quickly called out to her parents. "Dad! Mom! My brother and Jiang Yao are home!"

"You think we'd believe you?" Mr. and Mrs. Lu did not move from their seat.

### **Chapter 1055: Xingzhi Bought It**

Jiang Yao burst out laughing when she heard that. She took off her shoes and rushed over to Lu Yuqing, who was still laughing loudly. "Sister! Is this a surprise?"

Jiang Yao's sharp voice rang out in the room. Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu, who were in the living room, suddenly stood up and looked at the door. With a glance, they were both stunned.

"It's really Xingzhi and Jiang Yao!" Mrs. Lu was so excited that she slapped her own thigh in excitement. She walked to the door hurriedly and asked, "Why did you come back so suddenly? Why did you not call your second uncle to get a driver to pick you up from the airport? The weather is too cold, is it not?"

"Xingzhi and I called on the way home, but no one picked up, so we decided to give you a surprise!" Jiang Yao chuckled and explained, "Xingzhi has three days off, so he picked me up!"

"Surprise! Surprise! That is really a surprise!" Mrs. Lu raised her hand to touch Jiang Yao's hat. Maybe it was because Jiang Yao's smile was too bright after she took off her veil, so Mrs. Lu was also affected by her good mood. Her smile was very gentle, and then she praised her. "The hat and scarf look good!"

"Xingzhi bought them!" Jiang Yao complained, "He's crazy. Not only did he buy that set, but he also bought a set of children's clothes that he said he would put away for his daughter to use in the future. That day, I went with him to buy powdered milk for Chen Lanying's son. He also bought a pink milk bottle and a rag doll that he said he would keep for his daughter!"

"Our family is not short of money. If you like it, then buy it. It's okay!" Mrs. Lu smiled and held Jiang Yao's hands. Then she looked at Lu Xingzhi. It had only been half a year since they had seen each other, but Mrs. Lu still wanted to see if Lu Xingzhi had become thinner or stronger.

Lu Xingzhi glanced at his wife, who had complained as soon as she entered the house, but he did not say anything. He bent down and gave Jiang Yao a pair of slippers, which he tapped on her feet. He waited until she lifted her feet before putting the slippers on her. Only then did he put his slippers on his own feet.

"I guess you hadn't eaten dinner if you're home at this hour, right?" Mr. Lu's eyes were also full of smiles. Then he urged Mrs. Lu, "Go make some food for the kids. Make more; we will consider it dinner and eat it with them."

"Thank you, Mom!" Jiang Yao said sweetly to Mrs. Lu, who had already gone to the kitchen.

"There is no need for thanks; we're a family. The last time you came back, I did not have time to cook you a delicious meal. Since you're home this time, I will cook a good meal for both of you," she said, but Jiang Yao's appreciation still made Mrs. Lu very happy. Who would not like to have a cute child at an older age?

After she said that, Mrs. Lu had already gone to the kitchen. She was in an excellent mood. As they sat in the living room, they could hear her in the kitchen as she hummed a song.

Lu Yuqing leaned back in her seat and looked at Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi, who had gone upstairs to put their things away. She laughed discreetly; they had arrived home in time to let her escape the bitter conversation that her parents had with her.

After Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao went downstairs, Mr. Lu inquired about the continuation of Chen Lanying's incident. He heard Lu Xingzhi say that Jiang Yao had pretended to be angry and went back to her hometown and that Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao used that as an excuse to take Jiang Yao back to the army. They did not know whether to laugh or cry.

“You two really treated the army as—” Mr. Lu scolded the two with a smile on his face. After that, he immediately added another sentence, “Well, you can’t let people think that you are easy to bully. Don’t pay the price for that.”

### **Chapter 1056: Home Is So Comfortable**

“Chen Lanying studied all those years for nothing,” Lu Yuqing said. “I don’t know what benefits she has received, but she is very short-sighted.”

“By the way, what did Lu Weihua’s parents say? Do they want the child?” Jiang Yao still remembered the child she left behind at the police station.

“Lu Weihua’s parents did say that they wanted the child, and they were willing to go to Jin City to get the child personally. However, Lu Weihua suddenly returned and said that the child is suffering from a severe illness. They don’t know if the child is his or not, but he did not want the child. He wants to divorce Chen Lanying and marry that Xiao Hong woman. When Lu Weihua’s parents heard that the woman was also pregnant and that it was a son, they seemed a little shocked. Until now, they’ve not made their way to Jin City yet. So, we don’t know if they still want Chen Lanying’s child or not.” Mrs. Lu came out with some washed fruit and happened to hear that sentence. “From the looks of it, he doesn’t seem to want the child.”

“If no one picks up the child, the police will send him to an orphanage. An orphanage with better conditions may be able to send him to a hospital for treatment,” Jiang Yao said. “Even if the child’s illness is difficult to treat, it is not something that the doctors can’t cure.”

The most important thing was that the illness was detected early. If the child was diagnosed in time, what disease could they not control?

Lu Yuqing took a bite of the apple and praised the sweetness of the fruit, and then she continued to say, “His mother wanted to leave him at the army entrance out in the cold, and even wanted to throw him to his death. He was too unlucky to have such a mother, not to mention his father. Even if his grandparents took him in, they would not pay much attention to him, especially when his illness needs money and they are getting a new grandchild. When that time comes, his younger brother would be healthy, and he would be a sickly child. He would not get much attention at home. His stepmother may not even be a good person.”

Mrs. Lu nodded and continued with Lu Yuqing’s words. “At least, he might get adopted if he’s in the orphanage. There is also a high possibility that he will meet adoptive parents who are good to him. He won’t have a good life with the Lu family. Therefore, it’s better for him to stay in the orphanage.”

After she finished speaking, Mrs. Lu went back to the kitchen to get busy. It was not long before the smell of food wafted from the kitchen.

While they ate, Jiang Yao sat on the sofa and leaned her back against Lu Xingzhi’s chest. She chatted lazily with Lu Yuqing while they ate some fruit. Occasionally, she would poke her head out to ask for fruit. Then, she would be fed two pieces. The atmosphere at home was very relaxed; there were no worries.

Mr. Lu sat and chatted with Lu Xingzhi as he observed the interaction between Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao. He was relieved when he saw that the intimacy between the young couple was completely different from when Jiang Yao had started school.

He thought that the young couple had a great relationship.

That meal was dinner for Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao, but it was a midnight snack for the rest of the Lu family. The meal was delightful, and the family of five was constantly laughing. After dinner, everyone chatted in the living room until it was almost midnight before they went upstairs to rest.

After they walked into their bedroom, Jiang Yao threw herself on the bed and rolled twice. She sighed and said, "Home is so comfortable. Mom's cooking is so much better than yours!"

Lu Xingzhi's eyes were filled with a doting smile when he saw Jiang Yao rolled around on the bed.

### **Chapter 1057: I'll Wear It Myself**

He shut the door and approached Jiang Yao. He stared down at her; he put his hands on her and asked, "When will you fulfill your promise?"

Jiang Yao swung around to face Lu Xingzhi after she heard a voice above her head. She grinned; she was in a good mood. When she saw Lu Xingzhi's face was only 10 cm away, she reached out and wrapped her arms around his neck and laughed. "The item is in the army. So, you'll only get it when we get back there."

After that, she let go of Lu Xingzhi and slid out from under his body like a loach. "I am going to take a shower," she said.

Lu Xingzhi sat on the bed as his gaze drew to Jiang Yao, who had already entered the bathroom. Then he had a look inside his small bag. It appeared that she was still unaware that he had returned with the clothing.

He could not wait to see how she looked after she put it on her.

However, when he realized that she was content, Lu Xingzhi was hesitant to reveal them. After Jiang Yao came out of the shower, he took a slow shower before coming out. Then he removed the garments from the suitcase and held them in his palm before climbing onto the bed and sitting on Jiang Yao's body. He pulled Jiang Yao's pajamas.

"What are you doing!"

Jiang Yao said in a hushed tone as she glared at Lu Xingzhi.

"Nothing, the soundproofing in my house is excellent."

Lu Xingzhi then shook his palm in front of Jiang Yao's eyes as if performing a magic trick. The garments fell out of his palm and swayed in front of Jiang Yao's eyes. "I will help you change into it."

Jiang Yao was shocked.

She was speechless.



Jiang Yao's expression could be described as flabbergasted. She looked at the clothes in Lu Xingzhi's hands with her eyes wide open, as if she wanted to see if there were holes in them.

"You... you actually brought it back!!"

Jiang Yao raised her hand and pointed at Lu Xingzhi's nose as she cursed in a low voice, "You rascal!"

That tiny finger was trembling slightly because of her emotions. Lu Xingzhi, on the other hand, grinned softly and reached down to kiss her finger. "Yes, I am a rascal," he stated flatly.

Jiang Yao was astonished as if hit by lightning. She stared dumbly at Lu Xingzhi's drool-stained fingertips for a few seconds before retracting them.

Jiang Yao's face flushed as she noticed Lu Xingzhi's hands fumbling while he unbuttoned her garments. "If you are going to take your clothes off, then take your clothes off. Why are you touching me?"

As he peered down at her, Lu Xingzhi's lips twisted into a small smile. He did not respond, but his hands did not stop.

When she saw his expression, Jiang Yao's scalp became numb. When she snapped back to her senses, she shoved Lu Xingzhi, who was sitting on top of her, to the ground.

There was no doubt in her ability to throw the unprepared Lu Xingzhi to the ground.

She sprang to her feet and seized the clothing from Lu Xingzhi's grasp. "I will put it on myself!"

She had made a vow. She knew the day would come when she would have to wear it. It was preferable if she put it on herself. It was better than having Lu Xingzhi do it for her. His touch was like a lighter that illuminated everything. He knew just where she was sensitive, so he kept stroking her back and forth.

Lu Xingzhi did not prevent Jiang Yao from snatching the garments. He only noticed she was ready to go into the bathroom. He pulled her back and pressed her against the bed. His voice was harsh and deep, but it was incredibly seductive. "Put it on here. I would like to see you wear it."

Jiang Yao did not know what to say.

Her heart refused to listen. Her body, of course, protested as well.

### **Chapter 1058: Turn Off The Lights For You**

Lu Xingzhi was in no rush to get to Jiang Yao because she was holding her clothes and saying nothing. He remained patiently waiting for Jiang Yao's response.

There was no heating in the house during the winter in the south, but the Lu family had heat, so Lu Xingzhi was unconcerned that Jiang Yao would catch a cold if she wore less. He did not even blame Jiang Yao for not wearing socks.

Jiang Yao realized Lu Xingzhi would not let her get out of bed and go to the bathroom, so she kicked him savagely and climbed back into bed.

She had an idea when she saw the quilt and went right into it. She made sure to warn Lu Xingzhi, “Do not attempt to lift the quilt. I will not wear it if you lift the quilt!”

“Would you like me to turn the lights off for you?”

Lu Xingzhi inquired jokingly.

“Yes!”

Jiang Yao agreed right away.

Lu Xingzhi laughed and walked to the bedroom door to turn off the lights. He did, however, turn on the bedside lamp.

The light from the bedside lamp was dim; it was a bright orange glow. However, Lu Xingzhi’s eyesight was good enough. He stood by the bed and watched as Jiang Yao, who had been hiding under the blanket, grew to the size of a small hill as she moved under it.

Lu Xingzhi counted the time in his head. Ten seconds, twenty seconds, one minute, two minutes.

That was enough time, even for someone with a broken limb. The person in the blanket, however, did not come out or even move. It was clear that she had already changed.

Lu Xingzhi smiled warmly. She was most likely shy.

Lu Xingzhi had no intention of rushing Jiang Yao.

Instead, he silently counted for another ten seconds before he lifted the blanket and tossed it to the ground without saying anything.

Lu Xingzhi could barely blink his eyes as he stared at the person who had emerged from beneath the blanket after that action.

She was sitting on the side of the bed. Lu Xingzhi took in the entire scene from the right side of the bed.

She looked up at him in surprise, as if she had not expected him to lift the blanket. Her fair skin was bathed in a layer of gauze as the warm orange light from the headboard shone onto her.

Lu Xingzhi reached out to touch her back, which was bare. Then he locked his gaze onto her.

Even though Jiang Yao was delicate, she had everything she needed. Her cleavage and voluptuous breasts were on full display. His hands slid forward from her back and landed infatuatedly in those two spots. A thin layer of gauze finally separated his palms from her body.

Lu Xingzhi sighed softly. “So beautiful.” He could not bear ruining the beauty at that moment because she was so lovely.

He had not anticipated Jiang Yao to have such a seductive side. Her outer shyness and inner sexiness did not appear to be at odds.

“It has the potential to kill people.”

Then, Lu Xingzhi pressed her under his body.

Lu Xingzhi brought Jiang Yao to another world for the entire night. Jiang Yao thought that he would take it off before she fell asleep anyway. Why did he have to be so adamant about her putting it on?

If he were to torture her, why did he not just abuse her?

Why did he insist on forcing her to put on such humiliating clothing first?

Regardless of whether she wore it or took it off, he would be the one who would be pleased in the end!

Since the previous night had been so ridiculous, Jiang Yao only woke up after ten the following day. There was something she doubted when she moved.

If Lu Xingzhi continued to torture her like that, she might find out she was pregnant before school started.

### **Chapter 1059: Don't Talk Nonsense**

Jiang Yao laid in bed for a while before Lu Xingzhi entered through the door. It was probably a spring breeze that night, so he looked handsome when he walked into the room.

"Are you awake?" Lu Xingzhi reasoned that Jiang Yao should be awake by then and went upstairs to check. He laughed out loud and walked over when he noticed she had glanced at him, turned her back on him, and buried her head in the quilt.

"We are now a married couple. Why are you still so reserved?" Lu Xingzhi taunted Jiang Yao and patted her head on the blanket. "After you have washed up, go downstairs and eat some breakfast."

When he noticed Jiang Yao did not move, he stretched out to pull the cover. Then, Jiang Yao rose to her feet. Her voice was a little hoarse since she had been bored for a long time. "Do we have a guest? I thought I heard Xiaoxiao's voice when you came in."

"It is my second uncle, as well as Xiaoxiao. Second Uncle brought an imported oven. Mom is thinking about how to use it," Lu Xingzhi explained.

"An oven!"

Jiang Yao felt energized right away. "We can bake cakes and biscuits!"

Lu Xingzhi could tell by Jiang Yao's appearance what she was thinking. "Do you have any cooking skills? Or do you only know how to eat and not cook?"

"I can do it!"

Jiang Yao dashed into the bathroom to wash her hands and feet before swiftly changing into her clothing. While he waited on the side, Lu Xingzhi heard her say, "When I was in the dorms, I learned how to cook from Xue Hui and ate the cookies she baked. They are delicious! Did Second Uncle bring things that we need for baking?"

“A large box. There seems to be flour, butter, and other things. Go down and look at them.” Lu Xingzhi’s voice was muffled, yet he smiled. She seemed interested in an oven for someone who did not know how to cook. It was difficult for Lu Xingzhi to imagine what kind of cake and cookies Jiang Yao might make.

He simply did not have the heart to hurt Jiang Yao when he saw her pleased and excited expression.

Even though she was at home, Jiang Yao left the room in a turtleneck sweater and a scarf. It was all thanks to Lu Xingzhi. He spent the entire night as a wolf the previous night.

Mrs. Lu and Lu Yuqing were in the living room; they were learning how to use the oven.

Mrs. Lu switched some of her focus to Jiang Yao when she noticed Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi were downstairs. “Breakfast is in the kitchen. Go get some food. Do not eat too much, or you will not be able to finish your lunch.”

“All right,” Jiang Yao said as she went to Mrs. Lu and Lu Yuqing. Lu Xingzhi kissed her on the cheek and proceeded to the kitchen to get her breakfast.

“Sister-in-law!”

Lu Xiaoxiao grabbed Jiang Yao’s scarf as soon as she saw her. “Are you cold at home?”

“Don’t talk nonsense!”

Jiang Yao shielded her scarf nervously and concealed half of her head behind it. Her hair was still untidy.

“It is bright pink. You know that Big Brother had bought it just by looking at it.” Lu Xiaoxiao made a joke. “Sister-in-law, do you know how to bake a cake?” she inquired, pointing to the oven on the ground.

“She probably eats like you and has no idea how to create a cake,” Lu Yuqing replied, smiling. Her eyes traveled around Jiang Yao’s scarf-wrapped neck, and when Lu Xiaoxiao tugged on Jiang Yao’s scarf, she spotted a small red circle that resembled a hickey.

No one heard what Lu Xingzhi and his wife did the previous night because every room in the Lu family was well-insulated. Lu Yuqing, who lived in the adjacent room, was completely unaware.

Lu Yuqing, however, did not tease Jiang Yao because there were other people nearby. Those minor disagreements between husband and wife were entirely typical. It also proved that the couple’s relationship was perfect.

### **Chapter 1060: She Doesn’t Know How To Cook**

Jiang Yao didn’t notice Lu Yuqing’s gaze, but when she heard Lu Yuqing’s question, she raised her voice and arrogantly replied, “I know how to cook! I’ve made cookies before! I learned it from my roommate, Wen Xuehui, so you can’t underestimate me! After I finish breakfast, I’ll cook for you! Desserts are not difficult for everyone who does not know how to cook!”

“Look at how smug you are.” Lu Yuqing clearly did not believe her.

Jiang Yao pouted unwillingly. Then, Lu Xingzhi helped her bring out her breakfast, so she followed Lu Xingzhi to the dining table to eat breakfast.

The breakfast was porridge, and Mrs. Lu had also cooked some dishes for Jiang Yao to heat up in the pot. When Jiang Yao finally ate, it was always warm.

Lu Xingzhi sat next to her and watched as she sat down to eat. As Jiang Yao ate, he focused all of his attention on the oven's instruction booklet. He raised his hand and patted Jiang Yao on the head. "Enjoy your meal in peace."

When he did that, Jiang Yao glared at Lu Xingzhi fiercely. "You've been hitting me all the time recently!"

Lu Xingzhi placed his palm on Jiang Yao's head and patted it. He asked, "Have I?"

Was there anything that he did not know? That guy must have gotten used to hitting her, right?

When Mrs. Lu noticed this, she immediately summoned Lu Xingzhi. "Do you still need to watch your wife eat? Come over and help bring the items to the kitchen."

Only then did Lu Xingzhi stand up and walk away. When Lu Xingzhi carried the things into the kitchen, Mrs. Lu followed him. Then, she lowered her voice and said, "Did you hit your wife?"

"No." Lu Xingzhi denied it without hesitation.

"Do you think your mother is blind?" Mrs. Lu laughed at me. "Just hit her. What will you do if she does not talk to you again?"

Lu Xingzhi chuckled. "She won't."

Mrs. Lu did not say anything else because Lu Xingzhi was so assured. They would, after all, have to cope with their own problems. She was old, and she could not comprehend how young people got along at times.

Jiang Yao immediately took the bowl to the kitchen after eating because she was thinking about the oven. Lu Xingzhi was cleaning the oven in the kitchen. He turned around when he saw her go in and removed the dish and chopsticks from her hands to wash them. "The oven is clean. See how you want to go about it. I will help you out on the side."

"Oh..." Jiang Yao stood behind Lu Xingzhi and tiptoed to look at the things on the stove. "Wheat flour, milk, sugar, and cream!"

Lu Xingzhi turned to face Jiang Yao, who was trying to tiptoe around him because he blocked her path. He smiled as the edges of his lips curved. "Come to the front, Shorty. In the future, I hope our daughter will be like me and not like you."

Mrs. Lu happened to hear Lu Xingzhi's words when she entered the kitchen. When she heard that, she immediately burst into laughter. "You will cry if your daughter is like you in the future!"

Mrs. Lu then took the mold in her hand and stated, "Your daughter should remain as good and delicate as Yaoyao. Her height is also considered unusually tall among southern girls."

The southern girls' average height was less than 1.6 meters. Jiang Yao, on the other hand, stood 1.65 meters tall. That was considered an excellent height among southern girls.

“Then she is exactly like me.” Lu Xingzhi’s attitude shifted without him taking a stand. He was still very pleased with himself.