

Chapter 1091: The Woman Was The Most Innocent One

"Have you looked for her? Do you know where the woman's home was? A woman who left her husband would go home," Jiang Yao said.

"I don't know where to look for her. I heard that she came from Province A, but the exact address was not easy to find. Furthermore, Province A is so big. Where would I find her? The fool did go to Province A in the beginning. I heard that he searched many places for more than a month before he came back penniless. After he was back, he waited outside his house every day. He did not go anywhere and did not do any work. Later, he ran to the train station and the bus station to wait for her. He spent his time back and forth between the train station and the bus station. At that time, he even knew that he had to go home at night. After a long time, he slept at the bus station and did not go home. Then, he gradually became like that. He ignored everyone as if he did not even recognize his own mother."

After Lu Xiaoxiao said that, she shrugged. "That is the story of the fool and his mother. Do you still think that he's pitiful? I believe that the child who was buried alive was the pitiful one. What was wrong with the child? She was so young, yet she had to endure the pain of being buried alive. That was even crueler than feeding the child a bowl of rat poison."

"I've seen people give their daughters away because they didn't want them. It's really rare for someone to bury their daughter alive," Jiang Yao said. "It seems that they really did deserve it."

"That old woman is also a woman, and she despises her granddaughter? Had she not been a young girl?" Lu Xiaoxiao said, "My friend said that a neighbor once asked that old woman to help with a baby's delivery. When she saw that it was a baby girl, she asked the neighbor if she still wanted the umbilical cord cut or if they should just let the baby die on her own? Later, they did not ask the old woman to help with any other deliveries. They were afraid that the old woman would instigate the other mothers-in-law to kill their granddaughters."

"Those kinds of people are very rare."

Lu Yuqing knew why Lu Xiaoxiao hated those who preferred sons over daughters. It was because Lu Xiaoxiao was her father's only daughter. Ever since Lu Xiaoxiao's mother died, countless people mentioned that it was a pity that she was a girl, and they always said it in front of Lu Xiaoxiao. Then, they also urged her father to remarry so that he would have a son to carry on the family line.

When Lu Xiaoxiao was young, she had been afraid that her father would find a stepmother for her. Then, her stepmother might give birth to a younger brother. After that, she would no longer have anything to do with that family.

"That fool did love his wife very much. He also suffered a great blow because of his wife's departure. However, that was what he deserved. He asked for it. When the old woman said that she wanted to throw the child away, he should have been a little tougher to protect the child. His wife could not endure her daughter's murder, and so she left that family. He was too foolish to know how to love his daughter." Jiang Yao curled her lips. "He is not worthy of our sympathy. His wife and child were the innocent ones. His wife did not even hesitate to make a decision with her family to marry him. She should have been able to rely on him. If he did not know how to protect his wife and child, then they would have no one else to support them in this world."

After they listened to what Lu Xiaoxiao had said, everyone understood why she would say that the fool and his mother deserved it. It was karma. Everyone had to face the consequences of what they did.

Chapter 1092: Let's Go Together

The four of them went around the market and found the cake shop. After they bought the things, they did not continue to walk around the market. It was cold in the run-up to the spring festival, and the wind in the south was humid. On a cloudy day like that, everyone was more than willing to stay at home.

It was still early when the four of them returned home. When they reached home, Jiang Yao's parents were also at the Lu family home. The two of them were in town to buy things, and on the way, they brought some home-grown vegetables to their in-laws. Then, the two families talked about going to Jindo City after the New Year. Just then, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao happened to enter the house.

"Mom, Dad, why are you here?"

Jiang Yao heard a familiar voice before she even entered the house, so she jogged into the house. When she saw her father and mother, she ran forward happily and held them in each of her hands.

"We're here to deliver some vegetables that we have grown at home and then some pickled vegetables that we have at home."

Mrs. Jiang patted Jiang Yao's head. "Didn't you say that you're going to the county town to buy things? Why are you back so soon?"

"Auntie, don't mention it anymore. Sister-in-law was startled by some fool in the market today. The moment that fool saw Sister-in-law, he called her his wife and chased after her as if he did not care about his life. Brother took him to the ground, but he continued to stare at Sister-in-law," Lu Xiaoxiao said.

"Was it the same fool from the train station?"

Mr. Jiang had heard about a rather famous fool in the county town. He used to squat at the county town's train station and bus station every day. However, he had not seen him of late.

When they heard that Jiang Yao was frightened, the elders looked at Jiang Yao with concern.

"You're not injured, right?"

Mrs. Jiang observed her daughter from head to toe. "In the future, if you see a madman, a fool, or a drunkard, you should avoid them. Who knows if they might hurt you?"

"I'm fine. I'm good at what I do. They can't hurt me." Jiang Yao shook her head. It had already been so long; she no longer felt anything about it. "When I came in, I heard you guys talking about going to Jindo City after the New Year. Have you guys come to an agreement?"

"We discussed it and decided to set off for Jin City on the third day of the New Year. We'll go to Xingzhi's army first and then go to Jindo City the next day. We'll fly back on the ninth or tenth day of the New Year." Mr. Jiang chuckled. "Your mother and I are old, but we don't really want to go to other places except for Jindo City. If we can go there and take a look, then we won't have any regrets."

“That’s great!”

Jiang Yao was excited. Even though she did not cheer, it was difficult to hide the joy on her face.

After she got the answer, Jiang Yao went to the kitchen to bake a cake. She even called Wen Xuehui for some tips, and they chatted for more than half an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiang ate lunch with the Lu family. While Jiang Yao was making a cake in the kitchen, Mrs. Lu was almost done with lunch. The two of them were busy with their own things, so they had no time to chat.

Mrs. Lu saw Jiang Yao’s joy when she baked the cake, so she brought up Lu Xingzhi’s birthday. “You’re not back in school yet on his birthday, so you can bake a cake for him. He’d like that.”

“His place at the army doesn’t have an oven, and he’ll be transferred after the New Year, so it’s useless to buy it now.”

Jiang Yao also felt that it was a pity. “We can buy one after his transfer, but we still don’t know where yet. We’re not sure where the special forces will be set up. Xingzhi said that it’s very likely to be in the south, but he hasn’t received any formal notice yet.”

Chapter 1093: Not Delicious

“It’s not bad to go to the south.” Mrs. Lu sighed after she finished speaking. “But the special forces are different from the ordinary troops. I heard that the most challenging tasks are left to the special forces to carry out. After one becomes a special forces soldier, one would face greater danger.”

That was why Mrs. Lu was worried. When Lu Xingzhi said that he would participate in the special selection process, she was against it, though she kept it to herself. Lu Xingzhi had always been an opinionated person since he was young. When he told his family about that, it was just a notification; it was not up for discussion.

“I believe in his ability.”

Jiang Yao turned her head to comfort Mrs. Lu. “So, Mom, you have to believe in him too.”

Mrs. Lu looked at Jiang Yao, smiled softly, and did not say anything else.

Lunch was ready. Jiang Yao’s cake had not even started to bake yet, so she put the things in the kitchen and went to have lunch. After they had their meal, Mrs. Lu washed the dishes. Then Jiang Yao dragged Lu Xingzhi to the kitchen to continue baking the cake.

After she put the cake into the oven, Jiang Yao began to look forward to it; she was nervous about it. When she saw Lu Xingzhi’s face beside her, she glanced at the kitchen door to make sure that no one was looking. She tiptoed and pinched Lu Xingzhi’s face. “When it’s done, I’ll cut a piece for you to taste!”

Lu Xingzhi had his phone in his hand as he texted someone. He did not expect Jiang Yao to pinch his face, so he raised his eyebrows and said, “Oh.” He turned his face slightly and kissed her palm, then lowered his head and continued to text on his phone.

Jiang Yao thought Lu Xingzhi's reaction was too dull; she was slightly dissatisfied, so she tiptoed to see who he was texting so seriously. However, just as she looked over, Lu Xingzhi looked up at her as if he had a pair of extra eyes. He seemed to think for two seconds, then bent down and kissed her on the lips. He said, "Be good, keep your eyes on the oven. I won't eat it if it's burnt again."

Jiang Yao guessed that Lu Xingzhi was probably talking about work with someone, and it was probably about something that she should not overhear. She was not curious about it, so she continued to look at the oven.

The cake had a stronger aroma than the cookies. Jiang Yao had just taken the cake out of the oven when Lu Xiaoxiao's dog-like nose smelled the scent. She stood at the kitchen door and rubbed her stomach, her petite face looking very conflicted.

As soon as Lu Xingzhi heard Lu Xiaoxiao's voice, he put his phone away quickly and blocked the kitchen entrance. "Wait outside."

"Brother, are you afraid that I'll eat them all by myself? I was thinking about how many slices I'd get." Lu Xiaoxiao did not believe that she had such a big appetite. She touched her stomach because she had wondered how many pieces she would eat.

"I know."

Lu Xingzhi smiled. "I'll bring it out later."

Lu Xingzhi obstructed Lu Xiaoxiao until she decided to return to the living room. Then he closed the kitchen door and turned around to look at Jiang Yao. His wife had already cut a small piece and tasted it.

When Lu Xingzhi saw Jiang Yao's expression, his eyes twitched, and he asked, "It's not good?"

Jiang Yao thought for a moment and did not know whether she should shake her head or nod. Then, she took a small piece and fed it to Lu Xingzhi. "You'll know when you taste it."

Lu Xingzhi looked at Jiang Yao suspiciously, then opened his mouth and took a small bite. He only ate half of what Jiang Yao had brought to his lips. Then, his eyebrows twitched a few more times.

Chapter 1094: It Was A Satisfactory Result

It was too sweet.

He did not like desserts; it was so sweet that he was sick of it.

Lu Xingzhi finally understood the meaning behind Jiang Yao's indescribable expression. Jiang Yao's taste was the same as his; they did not really like sweet things. In the army, he and Jiang Yao could even enjoy soybean milk without any sugar.

"Take it out and let Xiaoxiao eat it."

Lu Xingzhi picked up the whole cake and urged Jiang Yao to open the kitchen door. "She is greedy and loves sweets. Let her eat this."

At that moment, Lu Xiaoxiao, who was in the living room, did not know that she had become a dessert box in someone's eyes. She was still waiting for Jiang Yao to finish baking the cake. After she waited for a few minutes, the kitchen door finally opened. As expected, Lu Xingzhi came out with the cake. She could not sit still anymore and stood up to go to the table.

Even though everyone had just finished eating, it was rare for Jiang Yao to bake a cake, so everyone tried a few mouthfuls. Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi thought that the cake was too sweet, but they all thought it was delicious.

Jiang Yao looked at their expressions and could not tell if they were telling the truth or if they were just kind.

She did not care. She treated it as if everyone thought it was delicious. Then, she got even more motivated and went back to the kitchen. She worked hard to bake two more cakes for her parents to take home for her brothers and sisters-in-law to try.

Time seemed to pass very quickly in her hometown. She had to head back to the army with Lu Xingzhi as soon as she learned how to make the cakes. Second Uncle Lu took them to the airport; they had to go to the city to catch a plane. Mr. and Mrs. Lu were also there to see them off.

"Alright, get on the plane. Don't waste time. We'll see each other again in five or six days. It's not that hard to part with each other now." Lu Yuqing looked at Jiang Yao, who was reluctant to leave, and teased, "You have Xingzhi; you can part with everyone else easily."

Mrs. Lu raised her hand and hit Lu Yuqing. "Don't listen to your sister." Then she pinched Jiang Yao's palm. "The north is quite different from the south. Remember to tell Xingzhi if you're not used to living there. You're a girl; don't force yourself."

"Don't worry, Mom. I'm used to it already." Jiang Yao sniffed and then let Lu Xingzhi hold her hand as they boarded the plane.

The plane flew directly to Tianjin Airport. Zhou Junmin drove Lu Xingzhi's car to pick them up. He was happy to see Lu Xingzhi brought Jiang Yao with him.

"Sister-in-law, don't worry. No one in the army dares talk nonsense now. Oh, right! Major He's parents have already gone back two days ago." Zhou Junmin was happy when he mentioned that. "That old woman's mouth is too evil. Fortunately, Major He is a smart man; he knows that his mother will only cause trouble for him in the army, and he quickly got his father to bring her back."

"Commissar Wang gave the military family members a political and ideological lesson?" Lu Xingzhi was concerned about that.

"Yes, for two consecutive days. Commissar Wang gave the lesson personally. It was not only the military family members who attended; we also attended the lesson!" Zhou Junmin said. "Wang Quansheng and Major He were also locked up and given demerits."

Lu Xingzhi acknowledged that with a soft grunt, but his expression relaxed a little. Clearly, that answer made him very satisfied.

So, he was in a good mood, and he spoke more with Zhou Junmin. "After the New Year, we will set up a base for the special forces in the military region in Province A. I just received that news."

Chapter 1095: Luo City

Just before he spoke, he opened his phone when he received a text message from Liang Yueze, who wanted to tell Lu Xingzhi about that matter in advance. It meant that Lu Xingzhi could make preparations in advance.

The higher-ups would only send that message after the New Year. However, those who had connections would know in advance and have more time to make arrangements.

"Province A?"

Zhou Junmin said, "That's in the south. I've been in the north for a long time, and I don't know if I can get used to the weather in the south."

Zhou Junmin had also entered the final assessment for the special forces, so he would be included in the transfer as well.

"The weather in the south is quite pleasant. If you stay in the south for a long time, you'll like it there." Jiang Yao was a little happy. "Province A is close to Nanjiang city, so we can meet once a week in the future!"

How could Jiang Yao not be excited?

"Which city in the province?" Jiang Yao asked.

"It's in Luo City," Lu Xingzhi said. "There are direct flights to Nanjiang City and also trains. It's very convenient to go back and forth."

Lu Xingzhi could not be more satisfied with that place.

"Luo City is good!"

Jiang Yao sighed happily, and her smile softened a little. She turned to look at Lu Xingzhi and met his gaze. Her eyes curved slightly, and she smiled at Lu Xingzhi. "I can go to the army to look for you on the weekends!"

Of course, Lu Xingzhi would not say anything bad about it. He nodded and held Jiang Yao's hand quietly; he wrapped her tiny palm in his broad palm.

Luo City in Province A was not bad, indeed. It was close to Nanjiang City, so he and Jiang Yao could see each other every weekend. That was good news for the two of them as they planned to have a child.

The car drove into the barracks' family area, and Zhou Junmin went home. Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao's hand and went upstairs. They met Captain Yang and Major Zhu. When Jiang Yao realized that Major Zhu had returned, she greeted him and asked, "When did you come back, Major Zhu? How are things at home?"

"I arrived last night." Major Zhu shook his head. "We couldn't find the child. We have been searching for several days and have also called the police. Many police officers are searching everywhere, but there is

still no news. Some people say that they saw three children leaving with an old woman, but they did not see where they went or where they went. They don't even have any impression of the old woman's appearance. There are so many people. How could they find her?"

Major Zhu felt an onset of a headache. "Now, the husband and wife are arguing about getting a divorce. One is blaming the other, saying that they didn't care about the child and didn't look after the child well."

It was a family matter. Major Zhu only complained a little and did not say anything else. He had a lingering fear in his heart. Fortunately, he brought his wife to the army not long after he got married. The child would grow up with him and his wife in the military, so they would be safe. At the very least, they did not have to worry about kidnapers in the army.

"We suspect that it's a kidnapper because a boy and a girl went missing in the next town during those two days."

Major Zhu shook his head. "Who knows where to look for a kidnapped child?"

"The kidnapers are very smart. A child taken from the north can be sold to someone in the south and vice versa. Our country is so big. Once a child goes missing, who knows where to look for them?" Major Zhu shook his head. "It's best to keep a close watch on your children. You must never let your children out of your sight. Nothing is more important than the safety of your children."

Chapter 1096: Apologies

Jiang Yao agreed with Major Zhu. Besides, it would have been fine if the kidnapers had sold them to other families as foster children, but some human traffickers amputate their limbs to make them beg in the streets. Those kids were too pitiful.

Major Zhu and Sergeant Yang still had things to do, so they went off after a few words. When they returned home, the first thing Jiang Yao did was hide some stuff in her backpack. She had been glued to Lu Xingzhi almost 24 hours a day when they were back at their hometown. Therefore, she did not have the time to do it.

Since Lu Xingzhi's birthday was in a few days, Jiang Yao was afraid that she did not have enough time to finish it. So in the next few days, whenever she had the time, she used it to fold the paper cranes.

Lu Xingzhi returned to his hometown for three days and finally managed to coax his wife, who had wanted to divorce him, to go back to the army with him. That news spread like wildfire in the army. Those who had said bad things about Jiang Yao in private did not dare to make another sound after she returned to the military. Some people even avoided Jiang Yao when they saw her; they were afraid that she would settle the score with them.

When Major He found out that Jiang Yao had returned that night, he brought his wife and mother-in-law to their home. Major He's mother-in-law was also someone who doted on her daughter and son-in-law. When she found out that her daughter's mother-in-law had caused so much trouble in the army, she rushed there to take care of her pregnant daughter even before the year ended.

It was not that old woman, so Jiang Yao welcomed them into their house, though Lu Xingzhi still treated them coldly. He sat on the sofa and only glanced at them. He did not even get up to greet them.

After Major He entered their home, he was not in a hurry to speak to Lu Xingzhi. Instead, he opened his mouth and apologized to Jiang Yao. "My mother thought that she was right when she heard a gossip. She wrote a report and then spread rumors everywhere. I'm very sorry. It was my negligence that prevented me from finding out in time to stop it. I don't know how to apologize for the harm that I've caused you."

Major He was a sincere person. The moment he entered the room, he did not rush to speak to Lu Xingzhi. Whether it was because he was more intelligent than ordinary people or because he sincerely understood that the one who had suffered was Jiang Yao, but his words and his sincere apology made Jiang Yao feel a little better.

"Come in and have a cup of tea."

Jiang Yao felt better and was more tolerant toward them. She smiled at Major He's wife. She thought that the woman looked much better. She knew that if someone else were there to take care of her, her days would definitely be much better.

Major He was moved by Jiang Yao's kindness; he heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he held his pregnant wife's hand and entered the room.

"Mrs. Lu, I'm Xiao Liang's mother. The previous incident must have had a big impact on you. It is our fault. We have been very worried before you came home. We even discussed going to your hometown to apologize to you. We're very relieved to see that you and Sergeant Lu are fine."

"Let's not talk about the past anymore." Jiang Yao poured tea for all three of them. Even though Lu Xingzhi did not say anything, Jiang Yao could tell from his attitude that he would not pursue the matter anymore.

Major He must have felt aggrieved. He had been given a demerit record and solitary confinement because of that matter. Therefore, one should pray that they would not be as unlucky as to have a wife like Sergeant Ge's wife or a mother like Major He's mother.

Chapter 1097: You Know How To Do That?

Jiang Yao and the two women chatted. Lu Xingzhi was like a wooden sculpture that could not be ignored; he stood there without making a sound. He looked imposing, but Major He did not speak either. For a time, only the voices of the three women could be heard in the living room.

Just as Jiang Yao wondered if Major He would be embarrassed because Lu Xingzhi was so cold to him, Lu Xingzhi suddenly stood up and invited Major He to the study room.

Indeed, he did invite him. His tone was much more polite than his expression. Then, the two of them went to the study room to talk.

Even though the three women did not know what the two men chatted about in the study room, the atmosphere was not so awkward after they left.

Jiang Yao looked at Major He's wife's stomach and wanted to touch it out of curiosity. After she asked for permission, she gently placed her palm on Major He's wife's lower abdomen. Coincidentally, there was a fetal movement. It felt as if a pair of mischievous little feet had lightly kicked her palm.

That was a miracle brought about by life. It was a huge shock for Jiang Yao, who was looking forward to having a kid.

"What a clever baby."

Jiang Yao sighed, then reluctantly withdrew her hand. Then, she smugly touched her belly and smiled. "I'm also feeling happy."

When Major He's mother-in-law saw Jiang Yao do that, she guessed that she was expecting, but she did not ask further. She said, "You and Sergeant Lu have only been married for a short time, right? Young couples should not be in a hurry. My daughter and son-in-law were also married for several years before they got pregnant. In the past, one was in the army, and the other was in our hometown. They had to spend less time together and spend more time apart. Couples like you are different from ordinary couples. You can't be anxious."

Jiang Yao was not in a hurry, but Lu Xingzhi really wanted a child, so she looked forward to it.

However, she was not in a hurry yet. She understood that children depended on fate.

Major He's wife smiled bashfully. She rubbed her belly and said, "Recently, the little guy inside has been very naughty. He moves around from time to time. My husband said that it must be a boy who likes to mess around."

Jiang Yao's interest was piqued. She glanced at Major He's wife and smiled. "Major He wants a boy?"

"Well, not really. This is our first child. It doesn't matter if it's a boy or a girl." Major He's wife shook her head. "It's just that the child is too naughty. So, he guessed that it would be a boy. He said that he was also that naughty when he was in his mother's belly."

"Do you want me to take a look?"

Jiang Yao liked Major He's wife, who had a quiet personality. However, Major He's wife's quietness was different from Chu Sheng's, who had a hard temper that could not be ignored in her quietness. However, Major He's wife's tranquillity was due to her gentle personality.

Jiang Yao had few friends with Major He's wife's personality. It was not difficult to get along with her. Jiang Yao saw that Lu Xingzhi had invited Major He to the study room. It seemed like he wanted to befriend the man.

Therefore, as Lu Xingzhi's wife, she also had an obligation to help recruit Major He's family.

She could see that Major He respected his mother-in-law very much, and Major He's mother-in-law doted on her daughter.

"Do you know how to do that?" Major He's mother-in-law was slightly shocked.

"Mom, she is a medical student, and her medical skills are especially amazing."

Major He's wife nodded. She was like Major He; she believed in Jiang Yao's medical skills. Jiang Yao had spoken on her behalf when her mother-in-law dragged her downstairs for a walk.

Chapter 1098: Twins

When Jiang Yao saw that Major He's wife trusted her, she checked the woman's pulse. From the perspective of traditional Chinese medicine, it was possible to tell the gender of a child by checking their pulse.

However, Jiang Yao had a pair of eyes that others could not imagine, so it was more accurate than checking their pulse; she only pretended to do that.

After a while, Jiang Yao retracted her hand and smiled. "It's a daughter."

After she said that, she carefully observed the expressions of Major He's wife and mother-in-law. When she saw that the two of them did not show any disappointment, she felt relieved.

"Then it seems that we can prepare bedding, clothes, and shoes for a little girl."

Major He's mother-in-law smiled.

"Well, you can prepare them earlier because there's a pair of little sisters in there." Jiang Yao said, "It's a pair of very lively little sisters."

"Little sisters?"

Major He's wife was shocked. "Are you saying that I'm pregnant with twins?"

Major He's wife had not gone to the hospital for a pregnancy test ever since she got pregnant. She had planned to go to the city for a pregnancy test two months before she was due. That way, she would not have to go back and forth; she could save some money. Therefore, she did not know that she was pregnant with twins. She was pleasantly surprised and delighted when Jiang Yao broke that news to her.

"Twins! Little sisters! This is a blessing in disguise!"

Major He's mother-in-law rubbed her daughter's belly. "Grandma will buy some cloth tomorrow to make you two little skirts!"

Then, the three women started to chat passionately about the little sisters' names. When Lu Xingzhi and Major He came out of the study room, the topic of conversation between the three of them once again changed to what kind of dress the little sisters would wear when they grew up.

Major He listened for a long while before he finally understood that Jiang Yao had checked and revealed the baby's gender to his wife—twin girls!

Major He was stunned for a long time. If it were not for the fact that they were at the Lu family's home, Jiang Yao suspected Major He would rush forward and hug his wife excitedly.

When Major brought his wife and mother-in-law home, he thanked Jiang Yao repeatedly. Then, he helped his wife even more carefully. He said that he would be back tomorrow to ask Jiang Yao for some advice on caring for pregnant women.

Ever since Lu Xingzhi heard the news, his eyes drifted several times to Major He's wife's stomach. After they left, he glanced at Jiang Yao's stomach again, and the expression on his face was that of unspeakable envy.

"Major He is going to have a daughter soon and a pair of daughters at that." Lu Xingzhi's lips curled into a cold smile. "What kind of luck is that?"

"Go ahead and be sour."

Jiang Yao glanced at Lu Xingzhi. How could she not know what Lu Xingzhi felt then?

He was crazy with jealousy.

Major He would have a daughter soon—two daughters at once! If she were pregnant with twin daughters now, Lu Xingzhi would probably be ecstatic.

"What did you and Major He talk about in the study just now?" Jiang Yao asked casually as she walked toward the bedroom.

Lu Xingzhi followed closely behind her. "We talked about some future work matters. Major He is a smart person, so it's not a hassle to speak to him."

Then, Lu Xingzhi reached out and grabbed Jiang Yao's hand. Suddenly, he said, "My dear wife, are we going to have twin sisters too?"

Initially, Lu Xingzhi thought that one daughter would be enough, but when he heard that Major He was about to welcome a pair of twin girls, he felt that one daughter was not enough.

He would want at least two girls. It would be better if the sisters had company.

Chapter 1099: It's Up To Me

"I want a son." Jiang Yao snorted as she went into the bedroom. "Twin sons are the best!"

"Wife!"

Lu Xingzhi chased after her. He reached out and grabbed Jiang Yao; he wanted to convince her. "It's good to have a daughter. Daughters are always very caring. Look at our family. Doesn't Sister come home every few days to visit Mom and Dad? Look at me. I can't even go back a few times a year, so it's not very useful to have a son. Having a daughter is better."

Jiang Yao glanced at Lu Xingzhi, retracted her hand, and turned around to avoid him.

Lu Xingzhi did not give up and continued to chase after her. "Yaoyao, can you get me some of the medicine that you gave Lu Weihua?"

"Lu Xingzhi, don't you think you're annoying?" Jiang Yao's head was about to explode from Lu Xingzhi's plans. That guy was still thinking about the medicine that she asked Moe to give Lu Weihua.

That guy was probably cursing Lu Weihua from the inside out then. He probably felt that such good medicine was wasted on Lu Weihua.

Lu Xingzhi raised his eyebrows. "You still have it, but you're not willing to give it to me."

“Well, you know it. Why do you need to say it out loud?” Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows. “I do have it, but I’m not giving it to you! I want to have a boy first—a brother first, and then a sister. It’s not like I don’t want to have a daughter. Why are you in such a hurry?”

Lu Xingzhi felt sullen when he saw his wife’s expression that challenged him to do something about it. He paused for a few seconds before he snorted. “Anyway, it’s up to me whether we have a boy or a girl.”

“Hmm, but can you control whether I get pregnant with a girl or not?” Jiang Yao nodded and asked in return.

“My daughter will have a bright future!” Lu Xingzhi defended himself unhappily. “We’ll definitely have a daughter.”

Jiang Yao did not know whether to laugh or cry. She poked Lu Xingzhi’s arm and scolded him jokingly. “Yes, a daughter looks promising!”

After she said that, she turned around and continued to walk. When she turned around again, she saw Lu Xingzhi followed her closely like a stalker. She stopped at the bathroom door and asked, “You want to follow me into the bathroom?”

“If you’re willing to continue discussing whether to have a boy or a girl with me, that’s fine with me.”

Lu Xingzhi touched his chin as if he was thinking about that topic.

Then, Jiang Yao entered the bathroom and slammed the door shut on him.

It was meaningless.

Lu Xingzhi rubbed the tip of his nose. He was not satisfied that he could not convince Jiang Yao.

He waited at the bathroom door for a while before he heard the sound of water from inside. He guessed that Jiang Yao was taking a bath. She was a germaphobe. No matter how cold it was, she had to take a bath every day.

Lu Xingzhi knocked on the door. “It’s for a daughter to have a younger brother. Look at me. Haven’t I been taking care of myself since I was young? It’s good to have a little boy to have an elder sister.”

Jiang Yao, who was showering inside, pretended not to hear him. Lu Xingzhi finally convinced her. However, she did not answer him; he spoke for several minutes by himself at the door.

Who said that Hades Lu was silent and reticent? Why did no one listen to Hades Lu’s clamor like a duck?

That guy probably used all his eloquence in his life to convince her to agree to have a daughter first.

Jiang Yao continued to wash until Lu Xingzhi stopped talking. She waited for the door to be quiet for a few minutes before she walked out of the bathroom. She did not expect to be hugged tightly the moment she opened the bathroom door.

“You’re still here?”

Jiang Yao wanted to facepalm herself.

“I thought the sound of the water was so loud that you couldn’t hear my voice.” The implication was to complain that she heard his words but did not say a word in reply.

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Jiang Yao glared at Lu Xingzhi; she was annoyed with him. “If you continue like this, then I won’t get pregnant!”

Lu Xingzhi’s expression froze. In comparison, he chose not to say anything in the end. If Jiang Yao got angry, he would lose more than he gained.

“Then give birth to whichever gender you like.”

Lu Xingzhi decided to compromise. He lowered his head and kissed his wife. The corners of his lips curled into a smile.

They would get a daughter eventually.

Regardless of whether it was a boy or a girl, the most important task was to make his wife pregnant. For that goal, Lu Xingzhi held his wife and struggled for half a night.

The next morning, Lu Xingzhi went to work as usual. It was too cold outside, and Jiang Yao was unwilling to go out. She was alone in her bedroom as she folded the paper cranes. Moe wagged his tail quietly and leaned against Jiang Yao as he watched her busy herself. He probably thought that those handmade paper cranes were interesting. He asked Jiang Yao to fold some toys for him as well.

“He did not ask you what birthday present I prepared for him, did he?”

Jiang Yao suddenly remembered Moe’s identity as a spy and asked nervously.

Moe’s tail, which was wagging casually, suddenly stopped, and he slowly raised his eyes to look at Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao knew from Mo’s expression that she had asked the right question. Lu Xingzhi must have asked him about him.

“Did you tell him?”

Jiang Yao stretched her hand and pointed at Moe’s head. “Where’s your pride? Eaten by a dog?”

“Your man did ask, but I don’t know what you prepared for him. What am I supposed to answer?” Moe stretched his paw and scratched the two thousand paper cranes that Jiang Yao had prepared. “You’re not going to fold those things for him as a birthday present, are you?”

Jiang Yao paused for a moment; then, she laughed.

With Moe’s IQ, when he saw Jiang Yao laughing like that, he realized that Jiang Yao did fold those little things as a birthday present for her man.

He knew that Jiang Yao had been secretly doing those things for the past few days, but he did not know what those things were for. When Lu Xingzhi asked him that day, he could not answer him because he did not know.

“I will never understand the thoughts of you humans.”

Moe pulled on the paper crane. “I would want cakes, chicken drumsticks, braised meat, and beautiful diamond toys for my birthday.”

What else could Jiang Yao say?

Even a high-IQ pet butler could be stupid, right? Jiang Yao wanted to laugh.

After she thought about it for a while, Jiang Yao said, “Because chicken drumsticks and braised meat are very expensive, they can’t be given away just because you want them.”

Moe looked at Jiang Yao with a dubious look. Even though he had not had chicken drumsticks and braised meat many times since he followed Jiang Yao, he needed to eat meat every day. However, he did not see those two dishes in Jiang Yao’s place often because they were expensive.

When Moe heard what Jiang Yao said, he recalled his life before Jiang Yao. He noted that it must have been the case, indeed. He had stolen a few pieces of meat from their neighbor, which caused the pregnant women to be scolded for a long time. Jiang Yao’s man doted on her, so he worked hard to buy meat for her every day.

Therefore, after careful evaluation, it seemed like he did not suffer any losses when he followed Jiang Yao. At least he got meat dishes and new toys every other day. He had a comfortable life.