

## Chapter 1481: Ate Too Much

She knew that he doted on her. No matter how she answered, he would not feel embarrassed.

Eleven years. Jiang Yao really could not empathize with how Lu Xingzhi had spent those days, one after another. What had he used to support his obsession with her and not let go?

Perhaps it was because he was an overbearing man. Even if it was just being her husband, he was not willing to end a cold marriage with her.

Perhaps it was because of the love that had become his obsession that made him prefer to guard her so humbly. She might turn around and see him standing there waiting for her on some distant day.

“Are you full?”

Lu Xingzhi raised his hand and used a tissue to wipe the oil stains on Jiang Yao’s lips. He asked in a gentle voice.

“I’m full.”

Jiang Yao rubbed her stomach and giggled. She looked at Lu Xingzhi innocently.

His soft laughter was sincere. He had guessed it.

Perhaps it was because she had been in the operating room for a long time and was hungry, so she had devoured the food. In a short while, she had finished a bowl of rice.

Later, when she talked to Zhou Weiqi, he would feed her vegetables to her lips. She subconsciously opened her mouth and swallowed them. After a while, she had eaten quite a lot. It was only normal for her to be full.

“Hey, please don’t forget I’m still here.: Zhou Weiqi felt like flipping the table after seeing their public display of affection!

One second ago, they were still discussing Luo Ruoran’s second marriage. The next second, the two of them looked at each other affectionately. There was her in him, and there was him in her. Their eyes were infatuated with each other. Zhou Weiqi, who was watching from the side, had goosebumps all over his body.

“Jiang Yao, are you saying that we should think of a way to encourage Big Brother to get Luo Ruoran back from overseas?”

Zhou Weiqi thought about it and felt that it was a good idea. Then, he called out to Lu Xingzhi. “Third Brother, you should do it! You’re the best person for the job!”

After he was done being excited, Zhou Weiqi exclaimed again. “But what if she doesn’t want to come back with Big Brother? Auntie Luo and the others are going there to attend her wedding. They must have been prepared for it. What if she has fallen for another man? ”

Zhou Weiqi did not answer Lu Xingzhi. Instead, he looked at Jiang Yao, who was smiling meaningfully. Then, he lowered his head and ate his rice. After he finished the food, he quickly washed the dishes and ordered Zhou Weiqi to go back to the hotel to rest.

“By the way, when is Jiang Yao going to be discharged?” Zhou Weiqi was used to Lu Xingzhi’s behavior—he was just a delivery boy and a personal chef that day.

Jiang Yao replied, “The day after tomorrow, in the morning. Xingzhi will go to the army in the afternoon. He has to report back to the army tomorrow, and then he’ll take a look at the house. If the house is ready, then I’ll be discharged tomorrow according to the original plan.”

“Okay, then I’ll wait for you to be discharged before returning to Jindo City. I’ll also go and take a look at Lu Xingzhi’s new unit!” Then, Zhou Weiqi happily left with the thermal boxes in his hand.

“It’s past three now. Let’s sleep for a while.” Lu Xingzhi pushed the small table back to the corner and then helped Jiang Yao back to her bed to lie down.

Jiang Yao was full from lunch. However, she had been tired for half a day and was unwilling to go for a walk to help her digestion. So, she leaned on Lu Xingzhi’s body lazily and grabbed his hand to place it on her stomach. She asked Lu Xingzhi to give her a massage to stimulate her stomach.

### **Chapter 1482: Already Decided**

“You don’t seem surprised at all to hear that Luo Ruoran is going to remarry.” As Lu Xingzhi tried to figure it out, he adjusted his body so that Jiang Yao would be comfortable.

Lu Xingzhi had discovered that problem from the start. Zhou Weiqi was still around, so Lu Xingzhi did not ask about it.

“I can’t hide anything from you.” Jiang Yao acknowledged it. She knew that Luo Ruoran would get married again in a short time, so when she heard that news, she did not feel surprised.

Lu Xingzhi was good at observing everyone’s expressions, so he could tell what she felt.

“I hope Big Brother can bring her back from overseas,” Jiang Yao said very frankly, but she could not be honest.

She had promised Luo Ruoran that she would not tell anyone, so she had to respect her promise.

She might think that her advice was for Luo Ruoran and Liang Yueze’s sake, but it was their personal issue. She might not understand the whole picture since she was not involved.

Good intentions might lead to bad things, and she was also afraid that her thoughts might complicate things for them.

When it was about love, other people’s opinions should not matter. It was always up to the people involved to resolve it.

“A fake marriage?” Lu Xingzhi raised his eyebrows. “Is it something that she deliberately provoked my brother to do?”

Jiang Yao was speechless and broke into a sweat. “Is she someone who would act so impulsively?”

However, he was not entirely wrong about the first sentence.

Whether it was a real or fake marriage would depend on whether Liang Yueze was willing to bring her back. If Liang Yueze did not want to do that, then it would not make any difference whether the marriage was real or fake.

In any case, another man would be Luo Ruoran's husband in the future and also the father of her child.

"Call Luo Ruoran tonight and ask when the wedding is. Then, I'll go and talk to Big Brother." Lu Xingzhi knew that Jiang Yao definitely knew more about it, but she must have her reasons and considerations to keep quiet about it. Therefore, Lu Xingzhi would not ask her, nor would he insist that she stand on Liang Yueze's side.

Jiang Yao yawned and nodded. Then, she laid on Lu Xingzhi's shoulder and rested.

The following day, Lu Xingzhi reported to his duty at the army after breakfast. Jiang Yao calculated the time difference before she called Luo Ruoran. It should be around ten at night at Luo Ruoran's place. She was ten hours behind her.

Luo Ruoran was surprised when she heard Jiang Yao ask about the wedding date. "You've heard about it already? I was planning to tell you about it after we've confirmed the date. I'm still waiting for my parents to meet him before talking about it. His parents passed away a long time ago, so my parents will come to my place personally to meet him. When they meet, they will set the wedding date then."

"Have you really decided to do that?" Jiang Yao asked.

"Yes." Luo Ruoran smiled faintly. "Otherwise, what else can I do? I can't look for him shamelessly just so that he can take responsibility for my baby, right? Why bother? It's not like I can't afford to raise the child."

Luo Ruoran had already confessed to her father about her pregnancy. Unsurprisingly, they scolded her all the way over the ocean.

Luo Ruoran's parents had wanted her to return to the country and remarry Liang Yueze. They wanted her to do it for the sake of that child's future.

### **Chapter 1483: As Long As It's Clean**

However, Luo Ruoran was unwilling. If her parents dared to reveal to the Liang family that she was pregnant, then she would immediately abort the child.

That threat had worked; Luo Ruoran's parents were frightened. Of course, they were also furious. However, Luo Ruoran insisted on having the child herself and raising the baby herself. She even came up with a complete plan. Her parents finally agreed.

Luo Ruoran was the Luo family's only daughter. She had been pampered since she was young and was very proud. She was pregnant, but she was unwilling to tell the Liang family. Her parents could guess something—Liang Yueze must have initiated the divorce. Therefore, their daughter would not want to take him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Luo regretted raising their daughter into such a proud woman.

Luo Ruoran suddenly asked, "Does he know? Did he say anything?"

Jiang Yao said, "He probably doesn't know yet. He's been helping Uncle Liang recently and is a little busy. He's not in Jindo City, so he doesn't know yet."

Then, Jiang Yao asked again, "You really want to know about his reaction? What do you expect to see? Sadness? Agony? Regret? I'll tell you when I know."

"No need, I don't want to know anymore. I was just asking casually," Luo Ruoran quickly denied it.

Then, the two of them talked about their lives on the phone. Luo Ruoran said a few cool things over the phone when she learned that Jiang Yao had replaced Chen Feitang and became Lu Xingzhi's partner in his last mission.

"Later, when I arrived in Lu City, I replaced her job. She returned to the team early, which was equivalent to quitting the mission ahead of time." Jiang Yao was beaming with pride when she talked about that.

"I'm going to start worshipping you now! It's such a pity that I missed Chen Feitang's expression!" Luo Ruoran had turned into a fan.

Before she met Jiang Yao, Luo Ruoran and Chen Feitang had a good relationship. After all, they grew up in the same place, and there were not many girls their age at the place they grew up. Even though they were not particularly close, they would still smile at each other whenever they met.

When she learned of Chen Feitang's actions, Luo Ruoran's impression of her had also changed. She was ashamed of many of Chen Feitang's actions. She also had a better relationship with Jiang Yao, so she tended to lean toward her friend.

Lu Xingzhi returned in the evening. He even made a few phone calls to ask Jiang Yao about the color and pattern of the cutleries she liked. It seemed that he was already tidying the house.

When he was back, Lu Xingzhi described the house's general environment to Jiang Yao. "The new house hasn't been built yet. It's now a family house according to military ranks. I've been assigned to a separate courtyard for now. It's an old house, but it's very clean and looks new. Some parts of the house were repainted a few months ago. It has white walls, so it's clean and neat."

"Clean is good; I don't have any other requirements. Furthermore, it's a temporary residence, so there is no need to spend so much money on cleaning."

#### **Chapter 1484: Xiao Zhang Is Awake**

"After the new building is built, we can choose to move there." Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao's head. "When the time comes, I'll remodel it so that you can live more comfortably."

After a pause, he said, "There's a large empty space in our courtyard. I see that other people used theirs to grow vegetables. What about you? Do you want to grow any vegetables or flowers that you like?"

"Of course, I want to grow vegetables! Won't people laugh at me if I plant flowers there?" Jiang Yao shook her head. Other people were planting vegetables. If she were the only one who used that piece of

empty land to grow something inedible, she would become famous in the military before she even moved in.

Furthermore, she did not often stay in the army or with Lu Xing. If she were to plant flowers, Lu Xing would have to take care of them. His training was already tough; would that not increase his workload? It would take a long time and effort to take care of the flowers in such a large courtyard.

She did not want him to work so hard.

Most importantly, it was only a temporary residence. When they moved to a new building, the flowers would be removed anyway. It would be sad to see that; they could only watch helplessly as the flowers were removed. Their hearts would ache.

Lu Xingzhi nodded. "Then, plant some vegetables that you like. Maybe some melons and vegetables. Or beans, corn, eggplant, and strawberries?"

"Okay!" Jiang Yao's eyes lit up, and she nodded repeatedly. "If I can't finish eating all the cucumbers, I can use them as a facial mask! If I can't finish eating all the beans, I can marinate or dry them in the sun. I like your braised eggplant!"

Lu Xingzhi heaved a sigh of relief when he saw how happy she was, and he said, "However, I'm afraid that there will be more cockroaches, mosquitoes, and insects in the future. As for the rats, you don't have to worry about them. The doorsill has already been raised, and the door will be tightly shut. The rats will only be in the courtyard; they can't enter the house."

Jiang Yao pouted. "Well, I also came from the countryside. Do you really think that I'm that pampered? As long as the insects and cockroaches don't climb on my body, I'll be fine. If I see them, I'll just shout for you to step on them and kill them!"

Jiang Yao was not worried about that. She looked forward to growing those vegetables.

"Have you asked about Luo Ruoran's wedding date?" Lu Xingzhi felt relieved when he saw that Jiang Yao did not force herself to like the new house.

"Yes, I have. It hasn't been decided yet."

"Big Brother might already know about it." Before Lu Xingzhi came back, he went to look for Mr. Liang and Liang Yueze. From Liang Yueze's expression and emotions, Lu Xingzhi guessed that he probably already knew about it.

Just because they were separated, it did not mean he ignored her news.

Perhaps Liang Yueze already knew before the news spread in Jindo City.

"He will come to the hospital when I'm discharged tomorrow, right? Find an opportunity to talk to him and think of a way to get him to chase after her." Jiang Yao was afraid that Liang Yueze would remain stubborn. He might not be willing to do that.

Lu Xingzhi grunted in agreement. Just as he was about to speak again, they heard footsteps from outside the room. They were coming toward Jiang Yao's ward.

“Doctor Jiang! Doctor Jiang! Good News! Xiao Zhang is awake! Xiao Zhang is awake! “The young nurse was so excited that her eyes were red... She could not even stop at the door.

### **Chapter 1485: Thanks To You**

Lu Xingzhi did not seem to show much on the surface. On the day Jiang Yao operated on Xiao Zhang, Lu Xingzhi had even felt sorry for her. He was also worried about Xiao Zhang.

They were in the same military unit, and they had gone through life and death missions together. Most importantly, Xiao Zhang had given the pistol to Jiang Yao. Lu Xingzhi would never forget that.

Therefore, when he heard the nurse say that Xiao Zhang had woken up, Lu Xingzhi stood up immediately.

“Let’s go and take a look!” Jiang Yao tugged at Lu Xingzhi’s sleeve, feeling extremely excited.

The two followed the nurse and rushed toward Xiao Zhang’s ward. There was already a crowd of people outside the ward. They were all excited that Xiao Zhang had woken up.

“Doctor Jiang! Doctor Jiang, thank you! Our son has woken up!” The doctor was there to check on Xiao Zhang. Therefore, the family members could not visit Xiao Zhang at the time. When they saw that Jiang Yao had arrived, Xiao Zhang’s family members held onto her hand and thanked her.

Xiao Zhang’s parents even knelt toward Jiang Yao. “Doctor Jiang, we will remember your great kindness for the rest of our lives. Our son owes you too.”

“Please, get up.” Jiang Yao was frightened. She quickly pulled them up from the ground. “I’m a doctor. I did what I had to do. Xiao Zhang was lucky to have woken up so soon. Furthermore, he’s a soldier. He was injured during a mission. Of course, I had to help him...”

When Professor Ouyang signaled her to go in, Jiang Yao asked to change into a sterile suit and told Lu Xingzhi to wait outside. She walked into the room by herself.

Xiao Zhang had just woken up, and his condition was not bad. Jiang Yao used the medical system to scan him and found Xiao Zhang’s body recovering well. After all, he was young and strong.

“How is he?” Jiang Yao looked at Professor Ouyang, who was personally examining Xiaozhang.

“Well, he has just woken up, so his body’s functions have not fully recovered. He is still a little slow to some stimulati. However, his current condition is surprisingly good. He will be better in two days.”

“I will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow morning. I will have to trouble you to keep an eye on him. If there is any problem, you must contact me immediately.” Jiang Yao nodded. She suppressed the excitement in her heart; she also felt much more relaxed.

It would be regrettable if an outstanding soldier like Xiao Zhang never woke up from his coma.

“You should rest more and take care of your body,” Professor Ouyang glanced at Lu Xingzhi, who was standing outside, and suddenly reminded her. “Don’t mess around with your husband when you go back. At least not for the next two to three months—”

“Stop! Stop!” Jiang Yao realized what Professor Ouyang was going to say and quickly interrupted him. “Professor, I’m also a doctor. How can I not know that?”

### **Chapter 1486: Can’t Stop Him**

No matter how thick-skinned she was, she was embarrassed when he said that in front of others!

Professor Ouyang wanted to remind her that she could not have sex for two to three months, and she was not allowed to mess around with Lu Xingzhi.

Jiang Yao’s face turned hot. She did not know if Xiao Zhang, who was awake on the bed, heard them. Then, she looked at the person on the bed in embarrassment.

“Your...injury...”

Perhaps noticing Jiang Yao’s gaze, Xiao Zhang opened his mouth to speak.

Xiao Zhang had just woken up, so it was a little difficult for him to speak. He spoke very slowly and softly. However, it did not prevent Jiang Yao from knowing what he wanted to ask.

“Don’t worry, my injury is much lighter than yours. I will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow.” What a kind and warm-hearted soldier; he still remembered her injury.

“Guilty...” Then, the patient asked about something else after he knew that Jiang Yao was fine.

“They’ve been caught. I’ll get someone to tell you in detail when you recover.” Jiang Yao did not go into details. She turned around and told the nurse about what they had to pay special attention to when caring for Xiao Zhang.

Professor Ouyang snorted. “Are all soldiers like that? They only care about others. When they wake up, they don’t even ask how they are.”

As a doctor, he might sound disdainful, but when he looked at Lu Xingzhi and the patient on the hospital bed, he had respect in his eyes.

Professor Ouyang knew that if the country did not have so many soldiers, how could ordinary people like them have a peaceful life?

Those soldiers were admirable guardians. They were there to protect their nation.

Jiang Yao and a few doctors left the ward, leaving two nurses there. Then, she told the family members to change into sterile clothing for a short visit.

Xiao Zhang woke up, so Jiang Yao felt much better about being discharged from the hospital. She told Zhou Weiqi not to deliver any food. Instead, she invited Professor Ouyang to a restaurant near the hospital for a meal.

After all, he was a teacher. Professor Ouyang had been there for so long and had helped her with many things. He would cover all the follow-up observations on Xiao Zhang.

However, Jiang Yao did not expect that Professor Ouyang's son, who she had not seen for many days, would also come.

Lu Xingzhi's face darkened when he saw the man behind Professor Ouyang, waving his car keys with a smile.

Zhou Weiqi was an intelligent man. He could tell from Lu Xingzhi's expression that he did not like Professor Ouyang's son. He muttered in his heart when he saw the man looking at Jiang Yao with a suspicious smile. He understood the reason why Lu Xingzhi did not like him.

"I did not ask him to come, and I can't stop him." Professor Ouyang's expression was also dark. He was obviously angered by his son, who was shameless and wanted to follow him.

However, the person stood there with a smile and extended his hand toward Jiang Yao. "We've known each other for so long, but I haven't had the chance to introduce myself to you properly. My name is Ouyang Chenrui, and I'm the boss of Huancheng Investment Company."

'Huancheng Investment Company? I've never heard of it...' Zhou Weiqi thought for a while and came to a conclusion. 'What does an investment company do? It can't be a scam, right?'

#### **Chapter 1487: The Nation's Luck**

Professor Ouyang snorted and sat down on an empty chair. "It's a scam! You don't do your job properly, but you stink of money!"

Ouyang Chenrui said, "Huancheng is a new company. It is still young, and there are not a lot of professional investment companies in the country right now. However, Huancheng is not a new company abroad. We have been established for many years, and we're quite well-known in the international financial circle. We're interested in expanding, so we opened a new branch here. We have a lot of businesses; a company in Xiang City has been one of our long-term customers, and I also have a share in that company."

"Not interested." Lu Xingzhi handed a menu to Professor Ouyang, completely ignoring Ouyang Chenrui, who talked with ease. Then, he gave another menu to Jiang Yao, who did not seem to understand much about the conversation. "Order."

Ouyang Chenrui did not feel awkward, but Professor Ouyang said disdainfully, "Embarrassing!"

Ouyang Chenrui was still smiling. After sitting down, he continued to say, "By the way, I seem to have forgotten to introduce my company's location. This is my business card!"

Ouyang Chenrui took a few business cards from his pocket and gave them to Jiang Yao and Zhou Weiqi. He did not give one to Lu Xingzhi but still pretended to say, "Oops, I did not bring enough. Sorry, Sergeant Lu."

If Lu Xingzhi believed Ouyang Chenrui, he would be a retard. The sneaky man obviously did it on purpose.



“Nanjiang City? Your company is in Nanjiang City?” Zhou Weiqi cried out in surprise. Then, he subconsciously looked at Lu Xingzhi and thought, ‘Oh no, Lu Xingzhi seems to have met a strong enemy.’

Lu Xingzhi’s eyebrows twitched. He was unsure if Ouyang Chenrui had chosen the city for his father or some other reason.

When Jiang Yao had chosen the dishes, Lu Xingzhi asked Professor Ouyang for his choices again. Then, he ordered the food with the waiter. After the waiter had left, Lu Xingzhi looked at the person sitting opposite him and said, “Captain Hao said that Mr. Ouyang had studied in a military academy before.”

“I studied there for a semester. Later, I felt that it was not suitable for me, so I dropped out midway and went abroad to study economics.”

Just as Ouyang Chenrui was about to continue flaunting his academic qualifications, he heard a sarcastic remark from the other side. “How fortunate for the army and our nation.”

Those words were like a sword that cut Ouyang Chenrui’s throat before he could say anything.

Jiang Yao almost could not hold back her laughter as she heard that. Although Lu Xingzhi was a man of few words, it was always a surprise when he attacked other people.

Professor Ouyang looked at his son and laughed unkindly, showing no intention of helping him.

“He means that you not joining the army is our nation’s luck. To put it simply, he thinks that you are a piece of trash.” Zhou Weiqi meant well with those words. He thought he should translate for Lu Xingzhi.

“I don’t need you to translate.” It seemed like Lu Xingzhi understood his intention.

No matter how frustrated Ouyang Chenrui was at Lu Xingzhi’s words, he did not get angry... Zhou Weiqi witnessed just how shameless a person could be.

### **Chapter 1488: New Environment**

The following day, Jiang Yao was discharged from the hospital. Mr. Liang had been busy for the past few days and could not find the time to be there. On the other hand, Liang Yuezhe was there. He wanted to go to Lu Xingzhi’s new unit with Zhou Weiqi to look at the new house.

Lu Xingzhi’s appointment letter had been sent to the new unit before the mission. He was no longer Sergeant Lu but Colonel Lu.

Lu Xingzhi was the youngest colonel in all the major military regions. However, no one dared to oppose his promotion. Even though he was young, no one could contest the contributions he had made after joining the army, and no one could compare to him.

He was a colonel, and so the house allocated to his rank was not small, indeed. When he was finally there, he saw a large piece of empty land. Lu Xingzhi planned to grow some vegetables and fruits that Jiang Yao liked.

The house was not small either. There was a kitchen, three rooms, and another corner with 12 or 13 storage rooms.

Although that house had been built for more than ten years, its previous owners had modified it, so the layout was quite good. The bathrooms were well decorated, and they even had wet and dry kitchens.

Although the floor was only covered with a layer of cement, and it was not as exquisite as the one in Jin City, Jiang Yao did not dislike the environment at all.

Liang Yueze had learned of the situation; he said, "The house next door belongs to a colonel from the 3rd Regiment. He's quite old and can't be promoted anymore. He'll probably retire in a few years. His surname is Ye. He's 42 years old. His family has some connections in the area, but they're not very useful. He has a daughter and two sons."

Lu Xingzhi knew that; if the man's connections were helpful, he would have been able to do more before he was 42 years old.

That meant the connections in Ye Tuan's family could only help him so much. If he did not have the chance to rise in the next few years, he would have to retire and give up the position of colonel to someone else.

"Ye Tuan has a daughter who is 22 years old. She is a teacher at an elementary school in the city. His eldest son is 19 years old. He is looking for connections to get him into a university. Those two children were born to Ye Tuan's first wife. Later, his wife died unexpectedly. Ten years ago, he married a wife who was ten years younger than him and gave birth to a son. His youngest son is only seven years old. His wife is from an ordinary family. His father-in-law and daughter work at the same school. His mother-in-law is not in good health and does not have a job."

Liang Yueze told Lu Xingzhi because they were his neighbors. They had the same military rank and position, so it was inevitable that they would compete with each other. Liang Yueze also told Lu Xingzhi that he had to guard against that person, but he did not need to put too much effort into it. After all, there was a massive difference in strength between him and Lu Xingzhi, so he would not be able to compete for Lu Xingzhi's promotion.

The special forces did not accept too many people, so Lu Xingzhi was the only colonel on the team. He was the highest-ranking officer in that team too.

Lu Xingzhi had accomplished so much at such a young age. When he arrived in a military region where no one knew him, everyone stared at him.

Many people wanted to be in Lu Xingzhi's position.

### **Chapter 1489: Don't Do It**

When they went to the army, they had already prepared everything. Lu Xingzhi brought Jiang Yao around the house, asking her which areas needed to be repaired.

Zhou Weiqi dragged Liang Yueze to get the vegetables from the car's trunk, preparing to start cooking at Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao's new house at noon.

After arranging the food, Zhou Weiqi went to the kitchen. Liang Yueze could not help in the kitchen, so he turned to look for Lu Xingzhi. However, he saw Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao hugging each other

intimately and saying things that made them happy. Therefore, he retreated and stood in the yard to smoke.

Lu Xingzhi was not saying anything nice to Jiang Yao but was discussing her classes.

Jiang Yao wanted to go back to school and apply for early graduation. She would not be attending classes for the time being and would take the exams at the end of the semester.

She would stay in the army for the remaining three months to rest and recuperate. She did not want to slack off, but at least she would catch up with the previous months' lessons.

It was already a miracle that she did not die when she fell from the sky. Staying in the hospital for ten days did not mean that she had fully recovered. Recuperation was important for her body. Attending school was not a good way to recover, so Jiang Yao would not show off.

After all, although it was not a big problem for her to walk on her own, she could not do it for too long. She could not exercise, and she had to refrain from eating some food. She also needed to take care of herself in various aspects, such as her nutrition and others.

Of course, Lu Xingzhi was extremely happy that Jiang Yao wanted to stay in the army to recover from her injuries. However, there was a problem.

"I will accompany you to school to handle some matters. Then, I will send you back to your hometown." Lu Xingzhi patted Jiang Yao's head and said, "When I come back, I'll have to attend a closed-door training. Because of the mission, that training mission has been postponed. The entire team is only waiting for me."

As he was afraid that Jiang Yao did not understand it, Lu Xingzhi explained again. "That closed-door training is not in the army. It might be in the forest. Sometimes, we might go to the police academy in Province A to participate in cultural training. Sometimes, we might go to other places to train. In short, I won't be here, so I can't take care of you."

Lu Xingzhi thought about it and still felt that it was more reassuring to send Jiang Yao home. With his parents watching over her, Jiang Yao would be able to do what she wanted to do. Furthermore, the food cooked by his mother was more to Jiang Yao's liking. No one's care was better than that of his mother and Jiang Yao's mother.

He wanted to ask Lu Yuqing to care for Jiang Yao, but when he thought of his sister's workaholic personality and cooking skills, Lu Xingzhi decided against that.

Jiang Yao's brows furrowed. "How long will the closed-door training last?"

"Half a year," Lu Xingzhi replied helplessly.

Jiang Yao was on the verge of tears. "Half a year? That's so long. Then I won't be able to see you for six months. It's three months for me, and you won't even finish your training by the time I'm done with my exams."

The thought of not being able to see him for six months filled Jiang Yao with dread and reluctance. "Why does it last so long?"

“The training is to strengthen the soldiers in our regiment. The tasks we will face will be even more arduous in the future. The training process prevents us from being affected by secular matters, so it lasts a long time. We are also prohibited from communicating with the outside world for the next six months.”

Lu Xingzhi sighed. “If Ouyang Chenrui calls you while I’m away, ignore him. Don’t answer his calls, don’t meet him alone, and don’t interact with him!”

### **Chapter 1490: The Wild Child**

After a pause, Lu Xingzhi said, “Even if you meet him, you are not allowed to look at him!”

They were men. Lu Xingzhi knew that Ouyang Chenrui’s desire to chase after Jiang Yao was not just talking.

“Are you overthinking this?”

Jiang Yao curled her lips. “I told him that I am already married and that our relationship is very good. Even if he had that intention before, he should have stopped long ago, right?”

Lu Xingzhi would bet that Ouyang Chenrui did not intend to stop coveting his wife at all!

“Someone like Ouyang Chenrui is not chivalrous at all. Perhaps he is like a madman in his bones when it comes to love.” Lu Xingzhi insulted Ouyang Chenrui again.

Jiang Yao muffled a chuckle. “Don’t worry; I’ll head home to recuperate. He’s in Nanjiang City, so we can’t see each other. Do you intend to stay in Nanjiang City, accompany me to school, and send me home personally? Don’t tell me that you want me to go home to recuperate to keep me away from him?”

Well, she was only half right.

Lu Xingzhi did that because he was concerned for her health. She was still not fully recovered, so he would not be at ease no matter where she was.

As the two of them talked, a commotion suddenly came from the next house. It was the sound of a child crying, and there was also a woman scolding the child.

The houses were next to each other, and it was impossible not to hear the noises from the next house.

“Do you want to go take a look?”

Jiang Yao withdrew from Lu Xingzhi’s embrace. “Even though it sounds like a mother lecturing her child, we just moved here. We can hear them, and she’s at home right now. If we don’t go over, won’t people say that we’re cold?”

It was apparent that the child next door had been beaten.

“Let’s wait and see.” Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao back. Jiang Yao’s words made sense, but people might say they were in a hurry to watch the show if they went over so quickly.

Zhou Weiqi ran out of the kitchen when he heard the noise. He tried to eavesdrop. It sounded like a mother scolding her son for being an idiot and being cheated by a wild child on the street every day. In the end, even his clothes were taken! He had returned home naked, and his family was furious.

Zhou Weiqi was immediately amused when he heard that. "How stupid is the child? How could someone cheat him of his clothes?"

Zhou Weiqi was so amused with something so trivial. Then, he heard voices from the courtyard. It seemed like the wild child who had tricked Commander Ye's youngest son had been caught.

"Let's go take a look." Liang Yueze threw the cigarette butt on the ground and extinguished it. Then, he looked at Lu Xingzhi and said, "The wild child must not have been from the army. If this gets out, it won't look good for the army."

Well, it was just something childishly nonsense, or at worst, it was cheating.

Naturally, it was inconvenient for Liang Yueze and Zhou Weiqi to stick their toes into the matter. As neighbors, it was perfectly fine for Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao to show some concern.

Even if Liang Yueze did not mention it, Lu Xingzhi was also prepared to head there anyway. Their neighbors could scold their children all they wanted, but they had no business taking another child.