

## Chapter 1491: He's Also A Child

"I'll go with you." Jiang Yao picked up two apples from the table and shook them at Lu Xingzhi. "If it's nothing serious, we can say that we heard the child crying, so we came to take a look at the situation and maybe to help the child."

"That's so thoughtful of you." Zhao Weiqi complimented Jiang Yao.

When Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao arrived next door, many people gathered in the courtyard next door, and two were in military uniforms.

The two soldiers were pressing down on a boy who looked about ten years old. The boy looked thin and small, but his strength was astonishing. Those two soldiers were young and strong, yet he could still wave his hands and kick his feet fiercely at them. The two soldiers were so tired that they were sweating.

A 30-year-old woman raised her hand and slapped the boy. Then, she took the boy's clothes off. She scolded him and said, "You motherless wild child, how dare you steal my son's clothes! Today, I'll strip you naked!"

The little boy was as fierce as a wild wolf. When they suppressed his hands, he used his foot to kick them. He kicked the woman's shoulder, causing the woman to take a few steps backward. The woman was so angry that she shouted at the two young soldiers. "Keep your hands on his foot!"

The two soldiers were flustered. One pressed down on the boy's hands and the other on his foot. Then, the woman went toward the boy and slapped him again. The force was so strong that Jiang Yao, who was listening by the side, was shocked. Her heart ached for the child.

He had only taken a set of clothes. That woman's reaction was too over the top. However, Jiang Yao felt that it was strange that so many people were watching, yet no one went up to stop her.

Just as the woman was about to slap the child again, Lu Xingzhi quickly walked forward and stopped her. He asked in a cold voice, "As a military family member, do you think it's appropriate for you to bully a child?"

Lu Xingzhi had reported to the military yesterday, so everyone knew about him.

At first, they were shocked by his actions, and then they were surprised by his cold words. It took them a long time to recover from their shock.

The woman was the first to react. She said, "This is a child without a father or a mother. He's a vagrant child who hangs outside the base with a few other children. He's a beggar child."

"He's still a child," Lu Xingzhi said coldly.

"Colonel Lu, you don't understand as you've just arrived. This child is too annoying. He's always cheating our children out of their money, food, and toys. It's daylight robbery! Look what he did this time. He cheated our son of his clothes. Our son had to come home naked! How can I not be angry? Ask the families with children. Whose child hasn't been bullied by that wild child?"

Liang Yueze said that Colonel Ye's youngest son was only six years old, but that orphan child also looked like he was ten years old. Could a ten-year-old child wear the clothes of a six-year-old child?

After Jiang Yao saw Colonel Ye's youngest son behind the crowd, she dispelled her speculations silently.

Colonel Ye's youngest son was too fat!

He was so fat that he looked like a ball from afar.

However, the wild child was so thin that he could wear Colonel Ye's youngest son's clothes.

### **Chapter 1492: Let's Talk**

Colonel Ye's wife had just finished speaking when the other military wives nodded in agreement. They looked angry too.

"That's right, Colonel Lu. That wild child had swindled all of our children. Yes, he is a child, but he is too infuriating," one of the military wives said.

"He has been beaten and scolded. That should be enough, right?" Jiang Yao looked at the child's red, swollen cheeks; she pitied him.

The child had no parents and was wandering on the streets. He was too pitiful.

Even though he had done some bad things, he was still a child. No one should be so ruthless toward a child.

As soon as Jiang Yao opened her mouth, the people around her realized her presence. They guessed that she must be with Colonel Lu, though no one knew her identity. Perhaps she was his sister. So, no one dared to talk back to her.

Lu Xingzhi said, "Go and get a set of my clothes."

Jiang Yao sighed, nodded, and went back with the two apples in her hands. She took a set of clothes that Lu Xingzhi rarely wore. She guessed Lu Xingzhi's intention and brought a pair of scissors with her.

When Lu Xingzhi saw that Jiang Yao had an extra pair of scissors in her hand when she returned, he praised Jiang Yao with his eyes. She was really smart.

Lu Xingzhi took the clothes and compared them with the child's height. Then, he cut them up before he told the two soldiers to release the child. He helped the child out of his clothes and into the new one. Then he returned them to Colonel Ye's son.

"Colonel Lu, you are too kind-hearted. Those clothes still look so new, and you cut them up just like that," Colonel Ye's wife said sourly. She did not envy Colonel Lu for throwing away such a good set of clothes. However, she had to suppress the anger in her heart as that man had obstructed her from teaching that wild child a lesson.

After the child had changed his clothes, Lu Xingzhi led the child away. He led the child by the collar while his other hand held Jiang Yao's hand. Without saying anything, he left Colonel Ye's courtyard.

Jiang Yao did not quite understand why Lu Xingzhi wanted to bring the child home. However, she still closed the courtyard door. She did not want anyone to follow them home.

“Go inside the house and rest for a while. I’ll talk to him.” Lu Xingzhi led Jiang Yao into the house before taking the child to a corner to lecture him.

“I have nothing to say to you!”

The little boy straightened his back and shouted. Then, the angry eyes that glared at Lu Xingzhi instantly calmed like a rabbit.

One should not underestimate the ability of a vagabond to observe a person’s words and expressions. With so many people in the courtyard, the little boy immediately ran toward Jiang Yao and hid behind her. He raised his head and said, “Sister, I don’t want to talk to that uncle!”

Zhou Weiqi burst into laughter. “The lady you called Sister is that uncle’s wife. Do you know what wife means?”

Lu Xingzhi’s patience ran thin. He was not prepared to discuss anything with the little boy. He dragged the boy behind Jiang Yao to a corner.

There was no need to be gentle with a wolf cub, and that little boy was undoubtedly a wolf cub in Lu Xingzhi’s eyes.

#### **Chapter 1493: You Know About That, Right?**

Jiang Yao did not go back either. Instead, she and Zhou Weiqi craned their necks to look at Lu Xingzhi. Zhou Weiqi was whispering in Jiang Yao’s ears. “Lu Xingzhi is going to start lecturing again. He’s definitely going to treat that child like a recruit. That child may be young, but his eyes seemed very fierce. If such a child is not taught to behave appropriately, in time, when he’s older, he’ll definitely be a menace for society.”

Jiang Yao did not quite understand it. Zhou Weiqi saw her confused expression and explained in more detail. “When we were in the military academy, we learned to observe a person’s personality through their facial expressions, eyes, and other subtle movements. We could also see the thoughts of a person through that. And that child’s gaze is like a fierce beast, which means that a beast is living in that child’s heart, and it could open its bloody mouth at any time. However, it’s not hard to guess. That child is an orphan. Such a child would only see the dark side of society. As time passed, only darkness would remain in his heart. The child is still young. If he learns discipline, there’s still hope for him. Otherwise, he might be a criminal in the future.”

“I didn’t know that you guys could learn such profound things.” Jiang Yao clicked her tongue. Then, she realized that Zhou Weiqi actually remembered everything he had learned in the military academy. If it were not for the Zhou family dragging him home, he would be the same as Lu Xingzhi, fighting for the army.

Zhou Weiqi shrugged. “We learned many things in the military academy. I can’t even think of learning something different.”

Then, they heard Lu Xingzhi’s voice. “Stand up straight. Stand properly.”

Perhaps the child did not follow his instructions, so Lu Xingzhi bent down to kick the child's leg.

Zhou Weiqi felt bored after a while, so he turned around and went back to the kitchen. Jiang Yao touched the tip of her nose and followed him. She was prepared to go back to her room to rest for a while. She was afraid that Lu Xingzhi would scold that child after he was done as he would do the same to her.

Before entering the house, he turned around and took two steps forward. At the door, he saw Liang Yueze playing with a cigarette. Jiang Yao walked toward him and asked, "Big Brother, are you addicted to smoking?"

Liang Yueze looked up at Jiang Yao and nodded. He was a little surprised that Jiang Yao would take the initiative to talk to him. Jiang Yao rarely called or greeted him in such a serious manner.

Jiang Yao narrowed her eyes and smiled. "Go ahead; it's okay. You're in a bad mood, so you should smoke if you want to. Otherwise, you might suffocate to death."

The corner of Liang Yueze's mouth twitched. Jiang Yao was like Lu Xingzhi, the smiling tiger version. The longer the couple was married, the more similar their expressions were.

"Did Lu Xingzhi tell you to come here to tease me?" Liang Yueze snorted and put the cigarette back into his pocket. He would not smoke in front of Jiang Yao. It was not a question of whether he could do it; it was whether Lu Xingzhi would allow it.

"That's not it," Jiang Yao said, very seriously. "You know that Sister Ruoran is getting married, right? Xingzhi has also told you about it?"

#### **Chapter 1494: An Example**

Jiang Yao watched Liang Yueze's eyebrows twitch, but she could not wait for Liang Yueze to say anything.

She continued to ask, "Big Brother, do you want to go to Sister Ruoran's wedding? After all, you used to share a bed together. Sister Ruoran might be very happy if you could go and give her your blessings."

Liang Yueze sneered. Jiang Yao spoke with a smile that could cut, while Lu Xingzhi's words would stab. In any case, those two liked to talk to him with words that cut deep. It seemed like they would be happy if he were upset.

"You and Lu Xingzhi are becoming more and more alike," Liang Yueze said.

Of course, there were always similarities between husband and wife. Jiang Yao did not mean to provoke Liang Yueze. She just wanted to see his reaction.

However, Liang Yueze and Lu Xingzhi were great at hiding their emotions. Therefore, if she did not know better, she would think that he did not care about Luo Ruoran at all.

"Everyone says that Xingzhi's temper is the closest to yours, but I feel that it is completely different. Let me give you an example." Jiang Yao tilted her head and thought for a while. "If I were to leave him and get married in such a short time, what do you think he would do?"

She waited for Liang Yueze's answer. However, he did not say anything. He lowered his head and had no intention of answering at all.

Jiang Yao did not feel awkward either. She said, "If Lu Xingzhi were to face such a situation, he would definitely pursue me, no matter what. He would stop me from marrying someone else and get me back!"

"He wouldn't have let you divorce him in the first place," Liang Yueze finally said before he turned around and left.

Jiang Yao scratched her head. She said, "Didn't I say it was just an example? Why are you so serious? Did you listen to what I said?"

She had already made it so obvious; did he understand it?

His moments of arrogance were poorly timed.

Jiang Yao snorted and was about to return to her room when Lu Xingzhi brought the child to her.

After he put the child in the room, Lu Xingzhi called Jiang Yao in and asked casually, "What were you and Big Brother talking about just now?"

"Nothing, we were just chatting."

Jiang Yao looked at the child sitting in front of her, who no longer seemed as mischievous as before, and asked, "Are you done talking?"

Lu Xingzhi nodded, but in reality, he did not manage to get anything out of the child. He only knew that the child was already 12 years old, but he did not get his name.

That child was not young, but he was already very cautious.

"I plan to send him to school for two years. If he's good at his studies, we'll let him continue. After graduation, he can attend the military academy and become a soldier." Lu Xingzhi rubbed his chin and told her his plan. He said, "He is a good child; the army will need someone like him."

The child must not have expected such praise, so he raised his head and looked at Lu Xingzhi. At that moment, the ruthlessness and wariness in the child's eyes dissipated, and confusion appeared.

### **Chapter 1495: We'll See**

"I'll take him to wash his face." Lu Xingzhi did not ask what the child was thinking; he carried him out as if he was carrying some luggage.

Lu Xingzhi took care of Jiang Yao by helping her with the water and towel. She did not expect him to take care of anyone else but her.

After bringing the child to the bathroom, he went back to Jiang Yao. It did not seem like he cared whether the child had washed or not.

He helped Jiang Yao back to the room to lie down and rest. He even scolded Jiang Yao for always standing outside.

Jiang Yao was already used to Lu Xingzhi's occasional nagging, so she did not say anything about it. Instead, she asked about the arrangement that Lu Xingzhi had just mentioned.

"You want to send the children to school, but they are already 12 years old. A normal child should be in middle school. What about him?"

Lu Xingzhi said, "We'll see. Let's see if we can find his family. Otherwise, we can send him to the orphanage. I can fund his schooling; it will be a good arrangement for him."

There were many villages near the barracks. If those orphans affected the other children in the army, they would have impacted children in the village. Lu Xingzhi's arrangement would also be beneficial to them.

However, he did not intend to tell Jiang Yao too much about those official matters. He reckoned Jiang Yao could guess his intentions.

The child would need to do something that would allow him to gain a foothold quickly once he was no longer at the military building.

One of the opportunities had knocked on his door.

When Lu Xingzhi went to pour tea for Jiang Yao, he saw that the child had already washed his face and was standing at the door, hesitating to go in. Then, he said, "Come in!"

After the child came in, Lu Xingzhi said, "Have you thought about what I said? If you agree, I will send you and your friends to the orphanage in the city. I will pay your school fees. If you disagree, you can leave after lunch. "

Lu Xingzhi blocked the child when he poured a glass of water, so Jiang Yao could not see the child's appearance. When Lu Xingzhi returned to her with a cup of water, Jiang Yao finally saw him.

The child had been wandering outside all year long, so his face had always been dirty. Plus, Colonel Ye's wife had hit him a few times, so Jiang Yao could hardly see what he had looked like.

However, she had seen his face clearly then. She was completely dumbfounded!

The child's face was still red and swollen, but that did not prevent Jiang Yao from recalling the child's appearance through his facial features.

When she saw him, she recalled that rainy night that made her heart ache.

That child was the young soldier who had followed Lu Xingzhi to the small mountain village to participate in the rescue. At that time, that young soldier had hugged Lu Xingzhi's belongings and cried as if he had lost someone significant to him.

Jiang Yao did not expect to see that young soldier there. She also did not expect that the fair and neat young soldier would look like that when he was young.

"You're not even blinking." Lu Xingzhi snorted with a slightly sour tone. Was the child that good-looking?

**Chapter 1496: A Familiar Face**

Jiang Yao finally snapped back to her senses. She looked up at Lu Xingzhi, who did not look too good, and snickered. Was that guy jealous?

“Will I be rich after I study?” The little boy finally spoke, but the first thing he asked was about money.

Lu Xingzhi said, “There is no connection between studying and money. But if you don’t study, you will live a life that is no different from that of a street rat.”

The boy stood there without saying a word as if he was conflicted about what he should do.

Jiang Yao’s heart softened when she saw how the boy acted, especially when she thought about how he would be in the rain with her and Wen Xuehui, frantically digging the soil with their hands. Jiang Yao could not be cruel to the boy.

“Well, it’s not about money. It depends on you whether your study can bring you money. Studying can make you a cultured and knowledgeable person. Money can’t buy those things.” Jiang Yao persuaded him earnestly.

“I don’t want culture, and I don’t want knowledge; I just want money. Only money can help me. Everything needs money!” The boy retorted stubbornly.

“If you don’t study, you will remain like this. But if you do, you have other choices in the future. There is a very high chance that the knowledge you learn will bring you wealth.” After Jiang Yao said that, she did not say anything else. The child had to think about the rest by himself. It was useless for her and Lu Xingzhi to be too anxious.

The child was already 12 years old, and he had been wandering outside all year round. He must already have his way of thinking and handling things.

However, Jiang Yao could not help but start to think that Lu Xingzhi should have met that child back then, right?

Did Lu Xingzhi also meet that child after he was transferred to the new unit? Did he also give that child the same choices?

Did anyone else give that child the chance to change his fate even without Lu Xingzhi?

In short, that child entered the army and became an excellent recruit in the end. He became a person with a kind heart.

The child stood there and thought about it for a while. Then, he turned around, but he did not leave. Instead, he went straight to the kitchen. He was a child who had not had a full meal for a long time. He had been wandering all year round, so he did not know what to do. He stood right next to Zhou Weiqi and stared at him greedily.

Lu Xingzhi let the child have some lunch. As soon as he finished lunch, Lu Xingzhi left with Liang Yuezhe, Zhou Weiqi, and the child.

However, he was worried that Jiang Yao would not feel safe in an unfamiliar environment by herself, so Lu Xingzhi was back after two hours.

It was also time for Jiang Yao to take her afternoon nap. When she woke up, Lu Xingzhi was already sleeping beside her. He only woke up when she moved.

“Have you made arrangements for the children?” Jiang Yao asked.

“Put them in an orphanage and let the teachers discipline them strictly.” Lu Xingzhi did not know how to beat around the bush for such matters. He sent the children to the orphanage and told the director to take good care of them, especially that particular boy. If they lost them, he would hold the orphanage accountable.

Lu Xingzhi informed Mr. Liang about the boy so that someone could arrange for his school’s registration when the time came. He only needed to pay for the child’s school fees.

“Be gentle to the boy...” Jiang Yao did not know whether to laugh or cry as she pushed Lu Xingzhi’s arm.

### **Chapter 1497: As You Wish**

“Those children are different from the others.” Lu Xingzhi got off the bed. Seeing that Jiang Yao’s lips were a little dry, he went to pour her some water. When he returned to the side of the bed, a box was in his hand. “This is a personal merit medal awarded to you by the army. It’s a first-class merit medal. Your name is on it!”

Jiang Yao did not even drink the water when she heard that. She took the box and looked at it. No matter how she looked at it, there was nothing new.

“What about you? Do you have one?” Jiang Yao’s eyes blinked as she looked at Lu Xingzhi.

“Yes.”

Lu Xingzhi handed his medal to Jiang Yao. Then, when he saw Jiang Yao holding the two awards and smiling so sweetly, a smile also appeared on his face.

“You are the only non-military personnel in our country who have been awarded this medal. You are also a first-class individual. I am so proud of you.”

Even though her efforts made Lu Xingzhi’s heart ache, he thought that no one else in the world could understand that feeling except for him.

It was not just honor but shared honor that belonged to the husband and wife duo.

“I want to take it home and hide it well!”

Jiang Yao hugged it tightly. “Give me yours too! It’s the same as mine. I want to put them together. When we’re old, I’ll take it out and show it off to our grandchildren!”

She shook her head in pride. If she had a tail, she would have pointed it toward the sky.

“As you wish.” Lu Xingzhi smiled. Jiang Yao took another look at his medals before she put them down. She had never been so excited before.



Even if she took all his medals, he would not even frown.

Jiang Yao was still happy when Moe walked in gracefully from the door. The cat's tail was swinging behind him, making it look very tall and straight.

Of course, the most eye-catching thing was not its posture but the plate on its neck. Jiang Yao looked at it and was stunned. Then, she quickly got off the bed and ran toward Mo.

When Moe saw her, he quickly jumped away. He stood on the top of the wardrobe and said, "Woman, don't touch my things!"

Jiang Yao raised her hand and kept jumping, trying to get Moe down. Unfortunately, she was short and could not reach him, so she could only guide him patiently. "You can't wear such a precious thing like the merit medal. Come on, I'll help you take good care of it! I'll put all three of them together."

"You don't wear it? You humans are so smart!" Moe looked at Jiang Yao condescendingly, and when he realized that she could not reach him, he touched the medal on his neck with his front paws.

"Why does he have one? Did the army start a wholesale business?" Jiang Yao snorted.

"Many people saw what happened to Moe, so that started a rumor. They said that you raised a brilliant cat that helped in that operation. I don't know who brought it up, so they gave Moe a medal as well."

When Lu Xingzhi walked over, he quickly pulled Moe down from the top of the closet, took the thing off Moe's neck, and handed it to Jiang Yao without saying a word.

Moe was instantly enraged. However, due to Lu Xingzhi's threat, he did not dare to say anything. "I'll let you watch it for a while. After you're done, you'll have to return it to me!"

### **Chapter 1498: Back To School**

Jiang Yao leaned into Lu Xingzhi's arms and laughed so hard that her body trembled. "I'm not returning it to you! I'm going to hide it. When I'm old, I'll tell my grandchildren that the cat I raised back then was awarded a military medal! These are all my glory!"

With Lu Xingzhi around, Jiang Yao knew that Moe would not resist. Thus, she was fearless. She felt even happier when Moe was so angry that he did not move his tail.

Jiang Yao stayed in the army for three days. Lu Xingzhi did not have much to do during those three days and stayed at home to accompany her. During those three days, Jiang Yao did not interact with other people in the army because Lu Xingzhi had told everyone she needed to rest. So, no one disturbed her.

Lu Xingzhi's wanted to let Jiang Yao rest well, so he was very satisfied with everyone's sense of propriety.

On the fourth morning, Lu Xingzhi brought Jiang Yao back to Nanjiang City. Jiang Yao was afraid of being bombarded by Lu Yuqing, so she did not tell her about their return. The two of them went straight to the school when they arrived in Nanjiang City.

Professor Ouyang had not returned, but he had told the chancellor about Jiang Yao's matter. When Jiang Yao arrived at the school, she went straight to the chancellor's office to look for him.

Chancellor Wen was excited to hear about Jiang Yao's return. Other people might not know what she had been doing during her leave of absence, but Chancellor Wen had already found out from Professor Ouyang.

So, he welcomed Jiang Yao into the office like a hero.

"You're a role model! I'm so proud!" Chancellor Wen patted Jiang Yao's shoulder several times. He was so excited that his eyebrows kept twitching. "It's a pity that your matter can't be made public. Otherwise, I would have made a personal commendation meeting for you in the school! What a pity!"

"The situation is quite unique," Lu Xingzhi said.

He did not even let her participate in the commendation meeting in Luo City—he had refused their request. He did not want to put Jiang Yao in danger by showing her face and letting everyone know she was a heroine.

The undercover agents had to remain out of public eyes until they caught the main boss.

"I know."

Chancellor Wen sighed a few times. It was not that unreasonable to push Jiang Yao in front of the public. Even though Jiang Yao's deeds were not publicized, it would greatly benefit the school's reputation. However, it was also a threat to Jiang Yao's safety.

Chancellor Wen would never do that for profit; he knew between right and wrong.

"I've discussed with the board about your application for early graduation. Because of your special status, we've decided to give you a chance to give it a try." Chancellor Wen and the school board agreed that it was not because Jiang Yao was a hero but because she was the Divine Doctor's student. Everyone trusted Jiang Yao's ability, even Professor Ouyang.

In other words, the school board had the same thoughts as the chancellor. They were very willing to give Jiang Yao a chance. If Jiang Yao could pass all the exams and graduate early, then Nanjiang Medical University would be famous all over the country. Jindo Medical University would never catch up to them.

"You need to take care of your body. I've prepared those books for you. Take them and go home. I'll call you when the exams are ready." Chancellor Wen took a bag from the corner. The bag was very heavy; it had all the books he had prepared for Jiang Yao. Then, he said, "Xuehui has been complaining about you recently... Give her a call when you're free."

#### **Chapter 1499: A Son Who Appeared Out Of Nowhere**

Jiang Yao had taken an extended leave of absence. If it were not for the fact that she was the best in her department the previous year, some people in the school would have been dissatisfied with that. Wen Xuehui was afraid that the school would expel Jiang Yao if that matter got out of hand. Therefore, she

had been threatening Chancellor Wen all day long. If the school dared to do anything, she would do anything to protect her friend.

Jiang Yao thanked him sincerely. Lu Xingzhi took the book for her, and the two of them bade farewell to the chancellor before leaving the office building.

It was a coincidence. After Jiang Yao left the office building, she had planned to look for Wen Xuehui. However, she saw Wen Xuehui on the way there. Judging from how she was running toward her, she must have received the news quite some time ago.

“Jiang Yao! Jiang Yao! I’ve missed you so much!” Wen Xuehui did not care about her reputation at all. She was still dozens of meters away from Jiang Yao when she ran with her arms wide open and shouted Jiang Yao’s name from afar. She was so excited that it was as if she had taken some medicine.

Wen Xuehui had wanted to throw herself into Jiang Yao’s arms and give her a good hug, but she did not expect that someone would beat her to it.

Before she could reach Jiang Yao, she suddenly saw a little brat rush in front of her. Since he was short, he could only hug Jiang Yao’s thigh.

What was even more horrifying was when he called out to Jiang Yao. “Mama!”

Jiang Yao lowered her head and looked at the brat hugging her thigh like a koala bear. She was completely dumbfounded.

“Cheng Jinnian, why are you here?” Jiang Yao swung her leg with all her might, but the brat seemed to be glued to her leg, and she could not shake him off no matter how hard she tried.

Then, Lu Xingzhi squeezed the child’s arm and forced him to let go; Jiang Yao let out a sigh of relief. She stared at the face that looked so much like her that it did not make sense. Her expression was unfriendly. “What did you call me just now?”

“Mama!” Cheng Jinnian and called out again.

“Jiang Yao, you—”

Wen Xuehui moved toward Jiang Yao. She did not even gasp for breath. She looked at the child with a terrified expression. “You have a child?”

There were a lot of students around them. It was already eye-catching enough for Jiang Yao to appear at school with her husband. However, everyone stopped walking when the child suddenly appeared and hugged Jiang Yao while calling for her mother. They stood in the distance and watched. Some of them immediately surrounded Jiang Yao.

“Jiang Yao, you hid it very well.”

Wen Xuehui was a little disappointed. She did not expect Jiang Yao to have such a big secret that she had not told her.

Even though she had not known Jiang Yao for long, Wen Xuehui treated Jiang Yao like a good sister. She had no secrets from Jiang Yao, but she felt a little sad when she thought about how Jiang Yao had a child and did not tell her.

“This child is already five years old. How could he be my child?” Jiang Yao’s head hurt, especially when she lowered her head to look at Cheng Jinnian, who was winking and making faces at her. “I’m 20 years old, and he is five years old. I’d have to have him when I was 14 years old. What kind of girl do you take me for?”

“What?”

Wen Xuehui scratched her head with an embarrassed smile. “That’s right. It doesn’t add up! But that child looks so much like you, and he calls you mom. Is he not your child? Why do you look alike?”

Someone at the side jeered at her. “In ancient times, a woman could get married at 13 years old... It’s not unusual for a woman to have a child at 14.”

### **Chapter 1500: You’re Angry**

“Does it look like we’re back in ancient times now?” Then, Jiang Yao looked at Cheng Jinnian and asked coldly, “Are you alone? Where’s your brother?”

“Do you have a brother?” Cheng Jinnian asked curiously. His face was almost the same as Jiang Yao’s, and his innocent and curious expression made many people adore him.

“Where’s Cheng Jinyan?” Jiang Yao asked differently.

“Mama, I don’t know him.”

Cheng Jinnian smiled beautifully, his eyes curved. Even though he was held back by Lu Xingzhi, he still reached out his tiny hand toward Jiang Yao and waved. “Mama, let’s hold hands. You’re going home, right? ”

“Keep pretending!”

Jiang Yao took out her phone and called Cheng Jinyan. When she was abroad, Cheng Jinyan had sent her a text message and called her, so she had his number.

Unfortunately, he was on the line.

“Jiang Yao, is that boy really not your son? Then why does he look so much like you? And he keeps calling you mom?” More and more people had gathered around her and asked.

Wen Xuehui thought for a moment and asked tentatively, “Is he your little brother?”

Wen Xuehui realized that Jiang Yao had told her that she was the youngest child in the family and that she only had two older brothers who spoiled her very much.

Therefore, Wen Xuehui thought that that child should not be Jiang Yao’s little brother.

Jiang Yao did deny it. “He’s not my little brother!”

“If he’s not your little brother, then he’s your son.”

Cheng Jinnian suddenly said, “Mama.”

Then, the boy turned to look at Lu Xingzhi and curled his lips. He did not call him father.

In just a few minutes, the news of Jiang Yao’s having a five-year-old son spread like wildfire. It was as if it had grown wings and flew into the ears of all the teachers and students in the school.

Cheng Jinnian had deliberately stuck with Jiang Yao. Everyone believed he was her son because they looked alike, and Jiang Yao was unwilling to admit that he had a younger brother.

It was hard to explain. When Lu Xingzhi realized that more people had arrived, he carried Cheng Jinnian on his shoulder and held Jiang Yao’s hand as they left the school.

After that, Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao found an empty street before putting Cheng Jinnian down. Jiang Yao was so angry that she almost shouted. She asked, “Cheng Jinnian, what are you trying to do?!”

“Are you angry because I bullied you before this?” Cheng Jinnian asked.

He was wearing a white shirt and black suspenders, a pair of black leather shoes, and white socks. He looked like a little gentleman. He stood there and put his hands in his pockets like Lu Xingzhi.

Cheng Jinnian pouted. “I just wanted to say I’m sorry. I didn’t know you were my sister at that time! You look like me, and you look so much like my mother. You refused to operate on my mother, so I bullied you.”

“No.”

She would feel bad if she argued with a child, but why should an adult agree with a child?

“You’re angry!” Cheng Jinnian did not believe Jiang Yao’s answer at all.

When Lu Xingzhi heard that, he smirked.

He remembered that when he returned during the summer vacation, Jiang Yao was also struggling with whether she was angry with him. He had answered Jiang Yao the same way, and Jiang Yao also doubted his answer.

As expected of siblings, their personalities were indeed similar in some aspects.

“I don’t care whether you believe me or not.”

Jiang Yao looked like she could not be bothered with him. “I’m warning you—don’t talk nonsense anymore!”