

## Chapter 1541: Look For The King Of Hell

Lu Xingzhi ignored the old woman. Instead, he looked at the Xiao Fan and then pointed at Ah Lu and Big Ke. He said, "Please take care of my people in the future."

Xiao Fan looked at Lu Xingzhi and smiled. He nodded and did not say anything else. He knew that Lu Xingzhi had brought people there to acknowledge him. He wanted him to be more accommodating in the future.

"Hey, are you ignoring me? I've been talking for a long time. Even if you're deaf, you still have to give me the 20 bucks." Old Madam Lin could no longer remain calm. It was as if the other party pretended not to hear what she said. How long would she have to beg for the 20 bucks?

Lu Xingzhi exchanged a few more pleasantries with Xiao Fan before turning around to look at Old Madam Lin. When he first met that old woman at the train station, he already knew that she was unreasonable and a bad-tempered person. However, he did not think that she would be related to him.

However, so what?

"You keep saying that my wife is your granddaughter. Where is the evidence?" Lu Xingzhi put his hands in his pockets and said, "I only do things based on evidence. If you say that my wife is your granddaughter, then take out the paternity test for my wife and your son to prove their relationship. Without evidence, how can you say that my wife is your granddaughter? Then, does that mean that everyone in the world will come out and acknowledge her as a mother, a grandmother, or a father? Do you think it is easy to bully my wife?"

"That's right!"

Xiao Fan's eyes lit up. That old shrew had bugged them for a few days.

"You are so unreasonable."

"You say you want to move someone's name into your household registration. Do you think that the country belongs to your family? Who do you think you are? Another person pretended to be Jiang Yao's mother, and she is now in prison. Do you want to be the same?"

The more Xiao Fan spoke, the smoother he became. "People nowadays don't care about their dignity for money. They know that the Lu family is wealthy, so they want to acknowledge Jiang Yao as their granddaughter. You haven't loved her for even a minute, yet you're already thinking about her taking care of you during your retirement? Do you think she's stupid?"

"Who doesn't know about that Xie Qiuxiang?"

Old Woman Lin argued angrily, "My daughter-in-law's name is Xie Qiuran, and she's Xie Qiuxiang's sister. Jiang Yao looks exactly like Xie Qiuran! Back then, my daughter-in-law and my son had a daughter, and everyone in town knew about it!"

"Didn't you bury that baby girl alive? The whole town knows about it too. If you want to find your granddaughter, why don't you go to the King of Hell instead of the Lu Family?" The police officers in the

station had been annoyed with the old woman. So they struck back when the opportunity presented itself.

“I was talking nonsense about burying her alive! I left her in the mountains!” Old Madam Lin explained.

“Who can verify that? Anyway, you were the one who said you buried her alive. After that, the child never showed up at your house again. Your daughter-in-law hated you, and she left. Now you say you left her in the mountains, but you change your mind so quickly. She might have died in the mountains too. How can a child survive in the mountains?”

“I left the child in the mountains... Didn’t the Jiang family pick her up? Right now, his wife, Jiang Yao, is my daughter!”

### **Chapter 1542: He Is A Lawyer**

Old Madam Lin said, “My daughter-in-law is Xie Qiuran, and Jiang Yao is Xie Qiuran’s daughter, so Jiang Yao is my granddaughter! What paternity test? Our family doesn’t have the money to do that. You can let the Lu family do it! Or you can let the Jiang family do it! Anyway, everyone knows that the Jiang family adopted Jiang Yao.”

“You said that Jiang Yao is your granddaughter, and you don’t have any evidence, yet you still want others to produce evidence. Do you think that others are as crazy as your stupid son?” Another person retorted.

Old Madam Lin choked, and her mouth twitched. “Anyway, Jiang Yao is my granddaughter!”

Lu Xingzhi stood there with a cold smile as he listened to the few people bickering. After a long while, he took his hand out of his pocket and tapped his finger on the table, making a dull knocking sound. Everyone immediately quieted down and looked at him.

“First of all, where is Xie Qiuran? Your son is mentally ill, so Xie Qiuran is the one who can step forward and acknowledge her as his daughter. You admitted that you left a baby in the mountains, so you are not qualified.”

Lu Xingzhi felt heartache whenever he thought about his wife being abandoned in the cold mountains when she was just born. The love of his life had been abandoned like that.

“Secondly, you don’t have any evidence to prove that my wife and your son are father and daughter. All of your speculations are baseless. Furthermore, the crime of abandoning a baby is punishable by imprisonment. You are the main culprit, and your son is an accomplice. If your granddaughter does show up, or if Xie Qiuran shows up and wants to pursue this matter, then you should just wait to die in prison.”

Before Old Madam Lin could speak, Lu Xingzhi said, “Oh, right, your son is a fool. A fool doesn’t need to go to jail, so you will be the only one going to jail when the time comes. No one will care about your son if you go to jail. In two days, he might starve to death or get hit by a car on the road.”

“Shut up!” Old Madam Lin said. She was frightened. She was not afraid of going to jail, but she was afraid that her son would be left alone if she went to jail. Jiang Yao’s husband was right. If her son was left alone, he might not live for two days.

Lu Xingzhi pointed at Big Ke. “He is a lawyer. You can ask him if I’m right.” Previously, Lu Weihua’s ex-wife was imprisoned for abandoning her baby. Now, she is still serving her sentence in Jin City. Most people in the county know about that. If you don’t believe me, you can ask him or ask someone in the county who knows about that.”

Big Ke was dumbfounded. When did he change from a bodyguard to a lawyer?

However, if Young Master Lu said that he was a lawyer, then he would be a lawyer.

Big Ke coughed twice and cleared his throat. He said very seriously, “According to the laws of our country, the crime of abandoning a baby is severe. You are in a situation where the circumstances are quite serious, and you will be severely punished. Even though 20 years have passed, if the child’s mother or the child wants to pursue this matter legally, the court will still try that case. You might do 30 years in prison. You are already so old. If you are imprisoned for more than ten years, you will probably die in prison.”

Old Madam Lin’s eyes almost popped out. However, Big Ke said, “Right, your situation is not the same...”

#### **Chapter 1543: Not Our Family**

“At that time, you claimed that you buried the child alive. If the court’s investigation proves that you did not just abandon the child, but abandoned the child in the mountains with the intention of killing her, then you will be charged with attempted murder. Our country’s law is very strict in protecting underage children, so you and your son might be sentenced to death together.”

Old Madam Lin’s face turned pale when she heard that. On the other hand, the few police officers on the side could barely keep their faces straight. There were very few people who could act so seriously in front of those public officials.

“You’re a lawyer who only knows how to scare people. Back then, so many people abandoned their children. Why didn’t anyone get in trouble?” Old Madam Lin quickly reacted.

Those relevant laws were made more than ten years ago. It was precisely because too many children were abandoned during that period that the country came up with those laws to protect the children. Before that, the court would not interfere with the matter if no one sued anyone. However, once someone was investigated and sued, they would be judged according to the law.

Big Ke’s expression did not change at all.

“Old Madam Lin, do you want the police station to help you find your daughter-in-law, Xie Qiuran, who has been missing for 20 years? Who knows, with a missing person report, one day we might actually be able to find her,” Xiao fan inquired, smiling. “I heard that back then, Xie Qiuran hated you and your son to death because of the child. She hated you to the bone. Do you think that if Xie Qiuran were found now, she would send you and your son to the police station?”

“That’s good. You’ve been causing trouble here every day for the past few days. You’ve infuriated our colleagues. If she were to come here, we would definitely treat her well.”

Those people did not go overboard with their words. They had no patience for Old Madam Lin.

They were kind to other people. They did not want to waste their kindness on people like Old Madam Lin.

Old Madam Lin shook her head repeatedly and waved her hand. “No! I don’t want it anymore! I don’t want it anymore! That Jiang Yao has nothing to do with my family!”

Old Madam Lin left after saying those words.

The moment Old Madam Lin ran away, the people in the room immediately burst into laughter.

That old woman cared about her son, so they had used him to threaten her. It was the most effective plan.

“You’re the best.”

Xiao Fan patted Lu Xingzhi on the shoulder and said, “Our colleagues can’t do anything to her. Everyone in the town has experienced her tantrums. We can’t hit her, we can’t scold her, and we can’t chase her away. She has angered us for quite a few days.”

After saying that, Xiao Fan looked at Big Ke and teased him. “One look and you can tell that he’s not a real lawyer. He should be a soldier instead. He should be a veteran, right?” Xiao Fan asked, shaking his head.

Lu Xingzhi praised his instincts. “I’m going back to the army base later. The two of them will stay behind. Have a chat with them when you can.”

“Okay.”

Xiao Fan nodded in understanding and sent Lu Xingzhi and the other two out of the station.

“That old woman has gone away now, but it’s hard to guarantee that she will not pester Jiang Yao in the future. The two of you must guard her. If they get close to Jiang Yao, take them and throw them far away... Don’t let them trouble her.”

#### **Chapter 1544: What’s The Problem?**

Lu Xingzhi was unsure if Old Madam Lin was telling the truth when she said that her son was sick and wanted money to treat his illness. If they were to encounter such a situation in the future, Old Madam Lin might go all out to ask Jiang Yao for money. Therefore, he said, “If that old woman doesn’t know what’s good for her, you can teach her a proper lesson until she doesn’t dare look for Jiang Yao again.”

Big Ke grinned. “It doesn’t matter what method we use, right?”

“Yes.”

Lu Xingzhi did not care what methods Big Ke and Ah Lu used. As long as they did not kill her, it would be fine.

After Lu Xingzhi left the police station, he brought Ah Lu and Big Ke to meet with other people. They were all friends he had in the county town and some influential people who had connections. He would not be able to return for a long time. However, Jiang Yao would be staying at home for an extended period, so he needed to ensure that there were no worries.

Lu Xingzhi rushed to the airport after taking the two of them to meet the people they were supposed to meet. Before boarding the plane, he calculated the time and sent a message to Jiang Yao saying he had already arrived at the army base. Then, he told Jiang Yao that he had to go to a meeting, so he turned off his phone. After receiving Jiang Yao's reply, he turned off his phone and boarded the plane.

When Lu Xingzhi reached Luo City, it was already almost seven o'clock. When he got off the plane, he received a call from the Luo City Primary School teacher while he was in the taxi back to the army base, asking him to go to the school office. He wanted to have a good talk with him about the children.

Since he happened to be in Luo City's downtown area, Lu Xingzhi asked the driver to change directions and go to Luo City Primary School first.

That afternoon, Lu Xingzhi arranged for the child to be placed in Luo City's welfare institute. The child would live in the welfare institute, but he had to go to a primary school near the welfare institute to study during the day.

The Luo City Primary School was the closest primary school to the Welfare Institute, and it happened to be the largest primary school in Luo City. The school also had a middle school. When Lu Xingzhi sent the child there, he had considered letting the child stay in the primary school for the first two to three years. Once he had mastered the basics, he would be sent to middle school.

It was past seven o'clock at that time. The primary school students should have finished school by then. Even if a teacher kept the students in detention, they should have gone home by that time.

However, when Lu Xingzhi arrived at the teacher's office, he saw a row of people standing at the classroom door.

The child at the very front was the child slapped a few times in the army base the other day. After a few days, his face was no longer swollen and revealed his original appearance. He looked like a rather delicate-looking boy.

The moment the boy saw Lu Xingzhi, his eyes were filled with joy, but the next second, that emotion disappeared. He even snorted at Lu Xingzhi maliciously.

Lu Xingzhi glanced at the boys, then stood at the office door and knocked on the door. The lights were on in the office, but there was only a teacher who was looking at something with her head lowered.

It was a woman. Looking from the back, judging from her clothes, she should be a young female teacher.

Lu Xingzhi was not surprised when the teacher turned around and revealed her young face. It was surprising because very few teachers would be so responsible that they would wait for the guardian to come because of their children's detention.

'Ah, so young?' The female teacher looked at the man standing at the door in surprise. She knew that those children were sent to the school by someone, but she did not expect them to be so young.

There was only one teacher in the office, so Lu Xingzhi did not walk into the room... Instead, he stood at the door and waited for the teacher to come out before asking, "What's wrong with these children? Why are they still standing here at this late hour?"

### **Chapter 1545: We Hate You**

The female teacher did not answer immediately. Instead, she asked, "I heard that a soldier funded these children. Does that mean that you are a soldier? I didn't expect you to be such a young and handsome soldier. Oh, right! Which military region are you from? Coincidentally, my father is also a soldier."

Lu Xingzhi was a little impatient with the teacher's answer, but he became more patient when he heard the teacher say that her father was also a soldier. He thought that the teacher was curious about him because he was also a soldier.

However, Lu Xingzhi did not answer. Instead, he asked again, "What's the problem with these children?"

Only then did the female teacher say, "The problem is quite big. They don't pay attention in class, so they can't keep up with our class. Not only that, they often fight with their classmates, bully the younger ones, and even fight with the middle schoolers. I can't control them, so I wanted to meet with their parents."

The more the young female teacher spoke, the more she frowned. She even sighed and started scolding the children. "Those children are used to being wild. No matter how you manage them, they can't be controlled properly. I fear that it's a waste of money and energy for you to sponsor such children. These children don't know how to be nice and won't remember how others treated them well. They always want to go against others. It's really a headache. They don't know how to respect their teachers."

"Who said we don't respect our teacher? We respect our teacher!" One of the children standing in the row retorted angrily. "We just hate you!"

"We hate you!" The boy standing at the front also followed suit.

Lu Xingzhi was not angry, but he was powerful. He swept his gaze over them, and those children immediately shrank back and stopped talking.

"I know. I will teach them a lesson." Lu Xingzhi's gaze was like that of a soldier, and he pointed at them one by one, making them stand erect.

The children immediately stood upright.

"I shall bring them back first," Lu Xingzhi said and then nodded toward the boy leading the way. "Come with me!" After saying that, he took the lead and strode downstairs. He threw the young female teacher's complaints to the back of his head.

Lu Xingzhi thought that the teacher was a responsible teacher. However, it seemed like that was not the case.

Back then, those children were in an extraordinary situation. When they were sent to the school, they also informed the principal and the head of the school. It was entirely normal for the children not to be able to keep up with the other students, but that young female teacher had complained about that. She had even repeatedly said that those children were wild and told him not to waste his energy on them. Clearly, the female teacher did not show any kindness toward those children.

Even though those children were young, they had spent many years in society and had learned to read people's expressions. Whether a person liked them or not, they could tell at a glance.

Lu Xingzhi left the school with the children. He stood at the school gate and told them to line up according to their height.

"Fighting? Isn't it dangerous to bully children? Are you even putting all your effort into your studies?"

### **Chapter 1546: Fatty's Older Sister**

"They were bullying us! They were the ones who made the first move, and they wouldn't allow us to fight back? Adults are the most unreasonable. You only know how to bully orphans!" The boy's eyes immediately turned red as he stood there and sniffed.

"Don't cry!" The boy standing at the front turned his head and shouted at his crying companion. "What kind of hero are you?"

"I can't even cry?"

The child stopped crying.

After shouting at his companion, the child raised his head and looked at Lu Xingzhi, saying, "That teacher deliberately bullied us! She knew that we had never studied before, but she kept asking us questions. When we couldn't answer, she would tease us in front of the entire class, calling us idiots. When we didn't understand her, she asked us to get out of the class and stand at the door as punishment. We don't like her! She's that fatty's sister! "

"Who?"

Lu Xingzhi did not react in time. "The fatty's sister who lives next door to you! Her surname is e.

So she was Colonel Ye's eldest daughter, Ye Xueli.

Lu Xingzhi immediately knew the identity of that female teacher. It made sense for Miss Ye to treat those children that way because they frequently bullied the other children in the base.

She might have hated those children.

"Mr. Wang is very good to us!"

The child who cried just now said, "Mr. Wang teaches us math. He's a very good person. He knows that we haven't gone to school before. When he's free, he will go to the welfare institute to give us free lessons. We love math lessons! Even though he will sometimes ask us questions, he will explain them to us if we don't understand. We like Mr. Wang, and we don't like Miss Ye!"

After Lu Xingzhi heard those words, he did not know what to say. With his temper, if he had met a teacher like Miss Ye when he was still studying, he would not have liked them too.

One could say those children had his temper.

It made sense to beat one's attacker. Otherwise, should one just sit back and wait for other people's attacks?

"Alright, I will find a teacher who will teach you."

Lu Xingzhi pointed in the direction of the Welfare Institute, indicating that they could go back.

After a pause, he called them back one by one. "Previously, when I asked about your family, none of you were willing to tell me. Now, I will tell you something, and you should think about it carefully. "

When they heard Lu Xingzhi mention their family again, the children quickly put on a guarded expression.

"I don't know why all of you are wandering outside. If you want to find your family, you should let me know. I will get someone to run some tests with your blood. Maybe we can find your family that way." After that, he waved his hand and told them to return to the welfare institute.

The children looked at the leader of the group. Seeing that he did not say anything, the children did not say anything either. They had received Lu Xingzhi's permission to go. They scattered and ran back to the welfare home...

### **Chapter 1547: I Can Do That Too**

From afar, it looked like a bunch of rabbits were hopping away.

Lu Xingzhi turned around and looked in the direction of the school. Then, he walked behind the children. After ensuring that the children had safely returned to the welfare institute, he took a taxi back to the army base.

The spring night was slightly cold. Jiang Yao gathered her coat, held her phone, and texted Lu Xingzhi. She was curled up on the rattan chair on the windowsill, with a thin blanket covering her knees.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Jiang Yao glanced over; Cheng Jinnian was standing outside the door, so she did not make a sound.

She was angry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu's attention had been drawn to Cheng Jinnian all night. That guy did not come to the Lu family to seek her. He was obviously there to compete for their favor, right?

Hmm!

Mr. Lu was hers!

Mrs. Lu was hers too!



They were all hers!

She would drive that little devil out eventually!

Cheng Jinnian stood at the door and knocked a few times. Mrs. Lu happened to walk past. Seeing that Jiang Yao did not come out to open the door, she said, "Perhaps your sister is already asleep. You can look for her tomorrow morning."

Cheng Jinnian looked at his watch. It was only 8:30 PM, but since Mrs. Lu said so, and Jiang Yao did not come out to open the door, he hummed in acknowledgment as if he believed her. "Sister hasn't been feeling well recently, so she has to go to bed early. My mother has been going to bed very early every day recently too."

"Good boy, then you should go to bed early too. The earlier you go to bed, the stronger you'll grow." Mrs. Lu persuaded Cheng Jinnian. "Are you afraid of sleeping alone at night? If you are, do you want me to sleep with you?"

"I'm not afraid! I've been sleeping by myself since I was less than a year old!" Cheng Jinnian shook his head and smiled innocently. "Mom and Dad say that boys should be independent."

Mrs. Lu smiled. "That is very similar to your brother-in-law. Your brother-in-law also slept by himself. Anyone who wants to accompany him will be pushed off the bed. There was a time your brother-in-law's sister slept with him at night. In the end, he kicked her off the bed in the middle of the night. He's been a little tyrant since she was young."

"Is my brother-in-law still like that?" Cheng Jinnian's beautiful eyebrows suddenly furrowed. "Then will he kick my sister off the bed?"

Mrs. Lu was stunned; then she burst into laughter. "If it's your sister, then your brother-in-law will definitely hug her tightly at night. Even if he falls off the bed, he won't let your sister do that. Your sister is your brother-in-law's jewel. You have to treat her delicately. If anyone makes your sister unhappy, your brother-in-law will beat that person."

"I can do that too!"

Cheng Jinnian's eyes lit up. "If he's not here, I'll protect my sister from now on!"

Mrs. Lu accompanied Cheng Jinnian as they talked and returned to Cheng Jinnian's room. When Jiang Yao heard what Mrs. Lu said, she hugged her phone and blushed.

Mrs. Lu thought that she did not hear it, but in fact, she heard every word.

However, it seemed like Mrs. Lu was right. When Lu Xingzhi slept at night, he would hug her tightly. Even if he did not use any strength, there would definitely be a hand on her waist when he slept. He slept very quietly. He could sleep in that position until he woke up the next day.

However, Jiang Yao's sleeping position was not very still. Miraculously, no matter how she moved, Lu Xingzhi's hand never moved. Sometimes, when she woke up the following day, she would return to Lu Xingzhi's arms.

She guessed that he probably woke up in the middle of the night and saw that she had moved far away. He must have carried her back to bed...

### **Chapter 1548: He Lives Next Door**

The first night Jiang Yao was separated from Lu Xingzhi, he called her to remind her to rest early. Unfortunately, after tossing and turning for a long time, she still could not get any sleep.

Yes, it was her first night of insomnia.

That habit was a scary thing.

In the army base, Lu Xingzhi was busy until midnight. The closed-door training was scheduled in three days, and Zhou Junmin would join them half a month later.

The new house seemed empty. Perhaps it was because there was no one else there, so it seemed a little calmer.

Jiang Yao's things could be seen everywhere in the house. Most of them were sent from their previous home in the Jin City army base. She had personally chosen some plants, tablecloths, curtains, and others.

When he opened the wardrobe, he saw her clothes. She did not buy most of them herself. They were things that Lu Xingzhi had bought whenever he passed by a clothing store in Jin City. Some still had tags on them. Jiang Yao had not worn most of those clothes.

Lu Xingzhi took a few sets of clothes from the wardrobe and threw them into his bag. He looked around the room, trying to think of what else he should bring.

He thought of the commonly used medicine that Jiang Yao had left behind; he walked to the bedside cabinet. He pulled the top layer open and saw them.

After taking the medicine, Lu Xingzhi closed the drawer. Then, he took an iron box from the bottom drawer. It was the first birthday gift that Jiang Yao had given him.

It had been a long time since he had seen his wife. So, it was still good to be able to see something she had made for him.

After putting the box into his bag, Lu Xingzhi realized that it was about time to sleep. He closed his bag in satisfaction before lying down on the bed to rest.

The night seemed a little long, but he slept until dawn, no matter how long it was.

Without Jiang Yao around, Lu Xingzhi did not even have the mood to make breakfast. After washing up, he changed into his training clothes and left the house quickly. When he passed by the Ye family next door, he bumped into Colonel Ye. The two men nodded at each other, but they did not go together. Lu Xingzhi went to the cafeteria, and Colonel Ye went home to eat breakfast.

Lu Xingzhi did not notice a woman walking in front of Colonel Ye. It was the young teacher he had met the previous night.

“Dad, that person just came to our base, right?” Ye Xueli was stunned when she saw the familiar figure. She did not get anything out of him at school. She did not expect to meet that young and handsome soldier when she returned home that morning.

“He lives next door.” Colonel Ye looked at his eldest daughter. “He has been reporting for a few days.”

Ye Xueli was a teacher in the city. She usually stayed in the dormitory allocated by the school during school days and would only come back to the military district during the weekend. She went shopping with her friends the previous weekend, so she was not at home.

She had applied for leave to return home that morning because she wanted to ask about the young man she saw yesterday.

Those children were sent to her class, and she had received too many complaints about them. She had wanted to find their sponsor so that she could persuade them to take the children back. However, when she saw such a young and handsome soldier, Ye Xueli gave up on the idea.

Ye Xueli thought that man was rich to be able to sponsor so many children.

“I remember that the person living next door is also a colonel of the Special Forces, right? I did not expect him to be so young—young and promising.” She complimented that young man in front of her father. However, she knew she had said too much when she saw her father’s expression...

#### **Chapter 1549: Don’t Ask So Much**

They were both colonels. One’s daughter was older than the other’s wife, and the other was such a young man. When Colonel Ye heard his daughter compliment the other man, how could he feel at ease?

Fortunately, Colonel Ye was a person who knew his limits. He knew that Lu Xingzhi came from Jindo City. That kind of person’s identity and background were powerful. Even if he felt uncomfortable and jealous, it was useless. He could not go against that kind of person because he could not offend him.

Furthermore, Lu Xingzhi was the colonel in the Special Forces. There was no conflict of interest with him. Even if Lu Xingzhi did not become the colonel, it was not up to him to choose one.

Colonel Ye’s heart seemed to feel a little more comfortable when he thought of that. It would not bother him if there were no conflict of interest.

Colonel Ye’s wife, Zhu Suping, was surprised when she saw her stepdaughter. Her relationship with her stepdaughter and stepson was not perfect. After all, when she married Colonel Ye, both the children were already grown up. Ye Xueli, the eldest daughter, was already in high school, so her relationship with her was even colder.

“Why are you home, Xueli? Do you want to have lunch?” She greeted Ye Xueli with a smile on her face.

Usually, Ye Xueli would not pay much attention to Zhu Suping, but that day, she gave her an unusual smile and said, “I don’t have class in the morning, and I didn’t come home last weekend, so I took some time to come back and have a look. I’ll go back to school after lunch.”

The two women pretended to be at peace with each other in front of Colonel Ye. It was as if they were very close to each other.

On the surface, Zhu Suping looked amiable, but she did not think much of her stepdaughter in her heart. After all, she was already old and had yet to get married. She was practically an old spinster in the family. Therefore, after saying a few words to Xueli, Zhu Suping turned around to talk to her husband and asked about what happened next door.

Zhu Suping smiled. "It seems like Colonel Lu from next door came back last night, right? I think I heard his door opening and closing this morning. I wonder where those children are now. No one has seen them in the past few days. At that time, I was quite angry when he took them away. Now it seems that Colonel Lu is a good person. Our son has been going out and returning safely over the last few days. He even brought his pocket money with him. He's no longer afraid of being robbed."

"Don't ask about them so much. We're only neighbors." Colonel Ye reminded his eldest daughter before telling his wife to bring the breakfast from the kitchen.

She saw that Ye Xueli had entered the kitchen, so she decided not to go in at all. There were only a few things for breakfast. Yue Xueli could just make two trips to get everything. So Zhu Suping sat down with her husband. "I'm only curious. However, I'm not stupid enough to ask strangers for help. You're my husband. Of course, I'll ask for your help."

"Maybe we won't be neighbors in the future."

Colonel Ye's expression looked a little better. "There's a new building. Colonel Lu will probably move to that new place. They are not used to living in such a big place."

She had wanted to say that she was not used to living there either, but when she thought of her husband's personality, she was smart enough not to say it out aloud. After some thought, she got up and went to the kitchen...

### **Chapter 1550: Does She Like Him?**

Xueli had been listening attentively to her father and stepmother's words in the kitchen. She felt a little regretful when she did not hear what she wanted to hear. When she saw Zhu Suping, she opened her mouth to ask some questions, but she calmed down and took the breakfast out when she thought of her father in the living room.

Colonel Ye's eldest son was at university, so only four of them were there for breakfast that morning. Xueli was very conflicted over breakfast. She felt that the breakfast time was a little too long.

She waited until Colonel Ye finished his breakfast and left home. After making sure that Colonel Ye was away, she pretended to return to the dining table to help Zhu Suping clear the dishes and asked, "What's the name of that Colonel Lu who moved in next door?"

"I think his name is Lu Xingzhi," Zhao Suping answered.

"He doesn't look old, right?"

“He’s only in his 20s or 30s. He’s very young.” She had been staying in the army base, so she knew more than Ye Xueli.

Zhu Suping suddenly realized that her stepdaughter’s attitude was a little too amiable that day.

“He’s so powerful, even though he’s not even 30 years old. Then he must have a special background, right? Do you know anything about that?” When Ye Xueli heard that he was only in his 20s or 30s, her eyes were almost bursting with starlight.

“I heard that he came from Jindo City. I don’t know his identity exactly, but I heard he has excellent abilities. He’s a top student from the Jindo City Military Academy, and his results were the best. There were other things too, but I hadn’t heard about that.”

Even though Zhu Suping said she did not know, she knew a little about it. For example, she heard that Colonel Lu single-handedly eliminated the entire female team, but she did not want to tell Ye Xueli about it.

Then, Zhu Suping looked at Ye Xueli with a smile. “Why are you asking so much about Colonel Lu? Could it be that you have taken a fancy to Colonel Lu?”

She looked at Ye Xueli’s expression very seriously. Seeing her flustered expression, it seemed that she had guessed correctly.

“You’ve seen him?” Zhu Suping sneered. It looked like her stepdaughter might have returned to inquire about Colonel Lu.

“I’ve seen him.”

Ye Xueli nodded. “He sent those orphans to the city’s welfare institute. Then they were arranged to attend my class. He is sponsoring those children. I saw him at school yesterday.

Ye Xueli said, “He’s young, promising, and rich. He’s also handsome. What’s so strange about me liking him?”

“Then you’d better get rid of those thoughts in your heart as soon as possible.”

Zhu Su Ping’s mood suddenly became exceptionally good as she said, in a high-spirited tone, “Colonel Lu got married a long time ago! His wife had also come to the army base to stay a few days ago. He was very good to his wife! Don’t you think that a young, promising, and handsome man like him would wait until now to pick up scraps like you? A sharp-eyed woman would have long claimed a good man.”

Zhu Suping did not let go of the indescribable look of shock on her stepdaughter’s face. She felt proud...