

## Chapter 1741: Why Are You Back?

Jiang Yao shifted her gaze toward Lu Xingzhi. "Otherwise, if we plant such fruit trees, the people who move in later may think they are in the way and may remove them."

"I will do as you say." Lu Xingzhi shook his head. "It makes no difference where I live. As long as you like it here, it is fine with me."

Lu Xingzhi did not care where he lived as long as she was there.

Jiang Yao followed Lu Xingzhi out of the military compound shortly after one o'clock. Even though it was the warmest time of the year, the two of them did not encounter anyone on their trip to the military base.

Everyone was already waiting for them at the scheduled location. They drove everyone to the meeting spot after everyone from the drill had arrived.

The meeting point was at the Red Team's location. Commissar Wang was waiting for Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi as soon as they got out of the vehicle.

Commissar Wang's demeanor was a little excited when he saw Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi together.

He smiled at Lu Xingzhi before turning to face Jiang Yao. "I was surprised to learn that Miss Jiang is Colonel Lu's wife. He must have razor-sharp eyes to get such a lovely girl for a wife."

"I do what I must," Lu Xingzhi said indifferently, although his tone was tinged with pride.

Commissar Wang smiled but said nothing further. He led the Blue Team members directly to the conference hall, while Jiang Yao stayed at the side, "When Miss Jiang first arrived here, I thought that she was different from other ladies. She was the most stable one out of all the doctors. Now it appears that there is a reason behind that. A soldier's wife will usually have the self-awareness that comes with being from a military family, and they are also more reasonable than the average woman."

Then, Commissar Wang abruptly moved the subject to Lu Xingzhi. He said, "Even though I am from the Red Team, I have to acknowledge that Colonel Lu won that exercise pretty brilliantly. However, I am intrigued. Colonel Lu, when did you find out that Miss Jiang was on our Red Team's medical team?"

"I discovered that when I caught her," Lu Xingzhi said. "At first glance, I already recognized my wife. She was acting like a fool; she did not recognize me."

Jiang Yao sneered, but she was discreetly watching Commissar Wang.

His query was intriguing, and Lu Xingzhi's response was even better.

When she heard Commissar Wang's question, Jiang Yao had a horrible feeling. Was it true that the Red Team was skeptical of the drill due to her identity?

Otherwise, why would Commissar Wang raise that question?

The Red Team members arrived earlier than the Blue Team members. The Red Team members were already seated when Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi arrived.

“Why don’t you sit over there, Miss Jiang? Even if you are Colonel Lu’s wife, you are still a member of the Red Team. The doctors are in that row.” When Commissar Wang arrived at the door, he motioned for Jiang Yao to go first.

“I understand.”

Jiang Yao nodded and then parted ways with Lu Xingzhi to join the Red Team.

“Miss Jiang, didn’t you leave with the Blue Team? What are you back here?”

When the Red Team saw Jiang Yao, someone on the team inquired in a hushed tone. “What are you doing?” A fool could not miss the sarcasm and criticism in his words.

“What is the matter?” Wang Meiyu returned to the team in the afternoon and noticed that the Red Team was down. When she heard that the Red Team had lost the drill, she assumed that everyone was upset because they had lost.. She hurriedly stood up when she noticed that someone was after Jiang Zao.

#### **Chapter 1742: Why Are You Still So Arrogant?**

Wang Meiyu did not know what had happened, so when she saw that the Red Team members did not look too good, she looked at Jiang Yao worriedly and asked, “Miss Jiang, did something happen?”

Among the six people, Liu Chao was probably the only one who knew why the Red Team’s soldiers were in such a bad mood because no one had expected that Miss Jiang would be the wife of the Blue Team’s leader.

Plus, the Red Team had just lost that drill.

“Well, Miss Jiang, do you want to explain?”

Liu Chao stood up and asked Jiang Yao without much confidence.

He was quite afraid that those people would attack Miss Jiang because they were angry. Regardless of whether the Red Team’s drill result had anything to do with Miss Jiang, she was still only a woman.

“Explain what? What’s there to explain?” A soldier from the Red Team stood up and said.

“Miss Jiang is the best person in the world! The Blue Team was counting on her to win. She is simply the greatest woman, giving the Blue Team wings to fly to their victory.”

“What the f\*ck do you mean?” No matter how calm Old Yang’s personality was, he was a hot-tempered man. He was also the first to notice that the Red Team had indirectly scolded Jiang Yao. He rushed forward and pulled Jiang Yao behind him. “If you have the guts, say it again!”

“What? Why are you still so proud? Do you dare act so arrogantly on our territory?” That person was not afraid. He was not cowardly. “The Red Team did not need to rely on a woman to win the drill by

unscrupulous means. Are you even a man? Even if you won, it was an unfair victory! Relying on a woman to act as the vanguard for you guys? Well, it was an eye-opening experience for me. The Special Forces must be outstanding in the entire country.”

“D\*mn it! I’ve never seen such cowards in my entire life. If you can’t afford to lose, you shouldn’t have agreed to participate in the drill. You’ve lost, but you still push the blame onto others! Wow, no one can beat that!”

Old Yang had behaved more unreasonably than the lone Red Team’s soldier. “We did it properly! We won by relying on our own strength! The Red Team had lost, but you behaved like a three-year-old child. Don’t you feel it’s wrong to push the blame onto a woman? What kind of soldier are you? You should be on the streets.”

“Are you calling me a street thug?”

That person immediately exploded when he heard that. He raised his fist and was about to punch Old Yang.

Jiang Yao’s brows were furrowed. She quickly pushed Old Yang to the side so that the person would miss him.

“We are here for a meeting, not to fight.”

Jiang Yao’s voice was as cold as ice. She raised her eyes to look at the other soldier. “Do you mean that the Red Team lost because of me? I would like to hear how you came to that conclusion.”

“You are the spy that Colonel Lu placed on the Red Team! You were the one who revealed the Red Team’s matters to Colonel Lu. That’s why we lost so miserably!” That person roared, “And you’re still pretending to be good to the Red Team? Aren’t you a member of the Blue Team?”

“You should be more polite to the Colonel’s wife!” Old Yang raised his hand and slammed it against the side table. He pointed at that person and roared, “If you dare to be rude to his wife again, I’ll beat you to death!”

“You think I’m afraid of you?” that person said.. He was about to rush forward, but fortunately, his fellow team members held him back.

### **Chapter 1743: She Is Mighty**

Jiang Yao stood there and sneered, “What ability do you think I have to send a message to the Blue Team? All the information about that drill was kept secret. Before entering the mountain, we didn’t even know what we would do, what our mission was, and who we’d be in that drill. The special forces team was in closed-door training. You are also a soldier. You should know that they have been in closed-door training for several months. Even though I am his wife, I didn’t know he was on the Blue Team before I was caught. I also didn’t know that the Blue Team was the special forces. What kind of information can I provide them?”

Jiang Yao snorted, “The doctors are like a burden on your team. Colonel Shao didn’t tell us the details of that drill at all. You thought the female doctors should sacrifice our tags, so you won’t tell us anything.

When the Blue Team attacked the Red Team's command center, I used my ability to escape through the window. At that time, I thought that I had a chance to escape. I can also tell you that if I had known that the person from the Blue Team chasing me was Lu Xingzhi, I would have sacrificed my tag just like Jing Mengjie and the others and not dragged you down."

Jiang Yao's words were sonorous and powerful, and her eyes were filled with determination. There was not the slightest bit of fear. Even in the face of everyone's doubts, she would never allow anyone to slander her, not even Lu Xingzhi!

"One more thing, if I had wanted to help the Blue Team, I could have revealed my identity as his wife after he caught me. You would have undoubtedly felt that the drill was unfair when you knew my situation. You would have treated the training with a negative attitude. The Blue Team would have won very quickly if that was the case. Why would they have to wait until today?"

She hated it when someone accused her falsely and blindly. No one was allowed to do that!

"Lu Xingzhi and I did not tell anyone about our relationship because we thought that you would figure it out eventually. In the beginning, no one even knew about the Red Team's soldiers. I believe that you only found out about it after the end of the exercise, right?"

Jiang Yao asked, "So, tell me, what reason do you have to blame me? What gives you the right to shift the blame to me? Tell me again, what useful information could I have passed to the Blue Team to affect the outcome of that exercise?"

Then, Jiang Yao stood there and swept her gaze across the Red Team. She stood up straight.

No one could answer Jiang Yao's question because they realized that she really did not have any information about the Red Team.

The Blue Team had captured her just as the operation had started. By then, she had lost all communication with the Red Team.

Furthermore, Colonel Shao never said anything about the Red Team's arrangements and operations to those doctors.

She was also right about one thing. Colonel Shao had treated the female doctors as sacrificial lambs from the beginning, so he did not think it was necessary to tell them anything.

"She is right!" Old Yang took the lead and applauded Jiang Yao. "She is so mighty!"

#### **Chapter 1744: Two Reasons**

"Colonel Lu must have captured you on purpose!" someone said.

"I have mentioned this. I didn't know he was the one who led the Blue team when he captured me.

When the Blue Team attacked the Red Team, Colonel Shao left a message and told me to deal with it myself. I believed in my skills. I thought I could escape and save some points for the Red Team.

If I had known it was Lu Xingzhi, I would have sacrificed my tag with Jing Mengjie and the others. No matter how good my skills are, how could I possibly be better than Lu Xingzhi?" Jiang Yao spread out her hands and shrugged. "He was the one who taught me how to fight. Did you think I could have defeated him? Did you think he would have given me a chance to sacrifice my tag?"

After Jiang Yao finished speaking, she patted Old Yang's shoulder and told him to return to his team. Then, she said, "I've already said enough. If you still think that I'm why you lost that match, don't blame me for my words. If you believe that, you'll definitely lose every match in the future."

Shao Fucheng, who was standing far away and talking to the leader, noticed the smile on Lu Xingzhi's face. He nodded to the leader and walked to his team. He said, "Miss Jiang is right. If you still think that, then we will never win any match in the future."

Shao Fucheng was very surprised when he learned about the relationship between Jiang Yao and Lu Xingzhi, but he did not think that their result had anything to do with Miss Jiang.

He believed that Miss Jiang was not that kind of person, and Hades Lu would never rely on women to win anything.

"We lost the drill for two reasons. One, we underestimated our opponent, and two, our skills were inferior," Shao Fucheng said. "You thought we had some advantage when you found out that our opponents were from the Special Forces team. You thought they had been training in the mountains for several months and were already exhausted. That was how you underestimated them. Coupled with our inferior skills, why are you surprised that we lost?"

Shao Fucheng did not understand Lu Xingzhi's combat habits and methods. Therefore, the drill was a trial and a challenge. Both of them had no understanding of the other party's combat methods.

Lu Xingzhi led his men to train in the mountains for a few months, but they did not exhaust their energy. Instead, they trained to be in their best state, allowing them to join the drill in their peak strength.

Shao Fucheng knew that he had also underestimated his opponent—Colonel Lu. Otherwise, he would not have been captured by Lu Xingzhi and lost so badly.

The field troops had always been victorious in that exercise in the past. When the southern military heard that their field troops were in that drill, they had high hopes for them.

That was why the Red Team thought they would get an easy win.

Hence, they had underestimated their opponents.

The Special Forces team included all the elite soldiers. They were the best soldiers in their previous units.

The military had arranged that exercise to train the field troops.

## **Chapter 1745: Confidence Is Good**

Colonel Shao had lost. Furthermore, he had lost in a particularly ugly manner. Everyone could not accept it, so they began to shirk their responsibility.

Shao Fucheng also realized that his subordinates needed more training.

During that exercise, Shao Fucheng had learned some of Lu Xingzhi's abilities in commanding military operations and gained some lessons and experience from the man.

Even though he had lost, Shao Fucheng was convinced that it was worth it.

Lu Xingzhi walked toward Jiang Yao. He raised his hand and patted her head. His eyes were filled with pride. "This is my wife. I don't even need to make a move. She can make you speechless all by herself.

"If you are dissatisfied, we can compete again. I will still win, and this time, you'll lose everything."

Those were arrogant words. All Colonel Shao and the Red Team soldiers' faces had darkened.

Shao Fucheng said, "Confidence is a good thing."

Lu Xingzhi said, "Do you know why your team has never lost? That's because you haven't met me yet. You can't afford to lose again. I advise you to retire this year. With me here, you'll always get second place."

As soon as Lu Xingzhi finished speaking, everyone in the small auditorium probably wanted to beat him up.

Of course, the Special Forces soldiers were all very proud when they saw the expressions of those who wanted nothing more than to rush up and beat their colonel to death.

Xiao Gao thought, 'Their Colonel is left in the dust!'

Lu Xingzhi meant that he would always win in every competition.

As he looked at that insolent man, Jiang Yao hated and loved him at the same time. She thought he was very cool.

Commissar Wang shook his head. He turned around and said to the Chief beside him, "I used to think that Shao Fucheng was conceited. I did not expect that Lu Xingzhi was even more arrogant than Shao Fucheng!"

However, the Chief was familiar with Lu Xingzhi, so he did not feel strange to hear those words.

As long as there was someone like Lu Xingzhi in the competition, no one else would win it. He was too capable.

Shao Fucheng was undefeated in the southern military, but so was Lu Xingzhi in the northern military.

The Chief raised his eyebrows and walked toward Lu Xingzhi and Shao Fucheng. He glanced at Jiang Yao. He had heard of the girl but had never seen her before. However, it was better to meet her in person. No matter how amazing Lu Xingzhi's wife was in the rumors, no matter how smart and brave she was, it was still better to see her calm and steady in the face of danger.

If she were a girl from an ordinary family, she would probably cry when so many men slandered her. However, she had made them speechless. There were so many people on the Red Team, but none had a reply for her.

“There are winners and losers in every match. However, other than determining the outcome, our most important goal is to allow you to learn from each other’s strengths and make up for your weaknesses in the match process.. That will enable you to recognize your shortcomings and overcome them so that you can work hard to improve your skills,” the Chief said.

#### **Chapter 1746: A Woman With Good Fortune**

“Losing is a common occurrence. There will always be a loser in a competition. However, if you don’t actively look for the reason for your loss, you will blame others.” The bureau chief looked at Jiang Yao. His eyes did not hide his admiration for her. “Doctor Jiang is right. Then, you will forever be stuck with the word loser.”

After the bureau chief finished speaking, he walked toward Jiang Yao and patted her shoulder. “However, what you said just now was also right. Doctor Jiang is a great person. However, I meant that word to praise her. I admire Doctor Jiang.”

The bureau chief could not say much about the operation to crack down on the human trafficking group, so he could not explain why he admired Jiang Yao. However, it did not prevent him from standing up to protect her.

He also knew that even the Liang family in Jindo City praised her. Therefore, she would not have been a bad person.

“Everyone, please take a seat. The meeting will begin.” After saying that, the leader called for Lu Xingzhi and Shao Fu Cheng to follow him to their seats.

The purpose of that meeting was to exchange information on the process and results of that drill. Both parties would exchange their experiences, and then they would point out the strengths and weaknesses of the other party.

As the Red Team’s doctor, Jiang Yao sat next to Wang Meiyu.

She sat at the end of the row. There was no one else on her right. On her left was Wang Meiyu, and after that were Jing Mengjie and Li Hong.

The doctors sat behind those soldiers. They were there to listen in and learn about the exercise.

As soon as Jiang Yao sat down, Jing Mengjie leaned over Wang Meiyu and asked in a low voice, “Miss Jiang, Colonel Lu is your husband? Is that true?”

“Jing Mengjie, sit up properly. We’re in a meeting now, so you’re not allowed to talk!” Jiang Yao replied to Jing Mengjie, who had wanted to gossip with her.

Jing Mengjie did not expect Jiang Yao to scold her, so she curled her lips and sat back down unwillingly. However, her eyes were still curiously sizing up the leader of the Blue Team in the front row.

Jing Mengjie said, "Why is she so fortunate?"

The leader of the Blue Team was tall, handsome, and the most important thing was that his personality was so charming that she wanted to give him a round of applause.

When Jing Mengjie met those soldiers, she did not know the Colonel. After that, she asked her friends. Her policeman friend heard her mentioning a colonel who was about 30 years old. He told her that he idolized the man. Then, he gave her a very detailed explanation of some common knowledge in the army.

Jing Mengjie did not quite understand what she heard, but she understood that Colonel Shao was a person with a bright future.

Captain Lu looked a little younger than Colonel Shao, but he was already on equal footing with the latter. Did that mean that Captain Lu's future was better than Colonel Shao's?

Jing Mengjie averted her gaze and turned around to look at Jiang Yao. Even as a woman, Jing Mengjie had to admit that Miss Jiang was beautiful.. She was graceful and gentle, and it made other people feel comfortable when they looked at her.

#### **Chapter 1747: It Was Obvious**

However, Jing Mengjie felt that Miss Jiang was a good person. She was only 20 years old, but she had already married a promising husband like Colonel Lu. When she heard those Blue Team soldiers greet her as Mrs. Lu, Jing Mengjie felt a little envious.

Most importantly, Jiang Yao had a promising husband, but Professor Ouyang's son liked her too.

Jing Mengjie could not help but think, 'Did Jiang Yao know that Professor Ouyang's son liked her? Did Professor Ouyang's son know that she's married?'

Did Jiang Yao's husband know that her professor's son was secretly courting her? Did he know that she had a good relationship with her professor's son?

She had married a good husband and became Professor Ouyang's assistant at only 20 years old. Jing Mengjie thought, 'Miss Jiang is a woman with good fortune.'

The meeting was very dull for Jing Mengjie and Li Hong, but it was fun for Jiang Yao.

Two hours later, she had heard the Red and Blue teams' plans for that exercise. Lu Xingzhi's battle plan sounded like it was without rhyme or reason, but it was practical. Every move was unexpected, and every step he took was confusing.

Meanwhile, the Red Team had underestimated their enemy from the very beginning, and they were impatient.

However, Shao Fucheng's ability to adapt to changes made Jiang Yao praise him discreetly. If Lu Xingzhi had had another opponent for that exercise, the exercise would likely have ended three to five days earlier.



That meeting lasted more than two hours. After it ended, Commissar Wang invited the Special Forces team to eat in the cafeteria, but Lu Xingzhi refused his offer.

Well, it was not that he was too lazy to deal with those people.

He wanted to go home and embrace his wife.

After leaving the small auditorium, Shao Fucheng sent someone to arrange a car to send Wang Meiyu and Liu Chao off the base. Jing Mengjie immediately pulled Jiang Yao aside and asked her something she had been holding back for a long time.

“Miss Jiang, is the Blue Team’s leader really your husband?”

“Isn’t it obvious?”

Liu Chao looked at Jing Mengjie. “Didn’t everyone say it just now?”

“I’m asking Miss Jiang, not you,” Jing Mengjie retorted. Then, she turned to look at Jiang Yao again.

“Miss Jiang, aren’t you only 20 years old? Why did you get married so early?”

“We can get married at 18 years old,” Jiang Yao replied.

Li Hong said, “I didn’t expect Miss Jiang to get married so early.” She had always thought that girls with no future would get married early, just like those girls in the countryside. Some of them did not even learn to read, and there were even girls who got engaged at 16 or 17 years old.

“Well, I was also shocked. When I heard that Miss Jiang was the Colonel’s wife, I was very shocked,” Liu Chao said with a smile. “No wonder Colonel Lu was so close to Miss Jiang. At that time, I was worried that Colonel Lu would bully Miss Jiang. I didn’t expect that you two were husband and wife, and I made a big mistake.”

“Miss Jiang, does Ouyang Chenrui know that you’re married?” Jing Mengjie blurted the question that she held back for a long time.

At that time, Lu Xingzhi pushed through the crowd and walked behind Jiang Yao. Coincidentally, he heard Jing Mengjie mention Ouyang Chenrui’s name, and he immediately frowned. Yes, he hated Ouyang Chenrui very much.

He hated him from the bottom of his heart, and he despised him from the very beginning. He would definitely continue to hate him in the future..

## **Chapter 1748: We Apologize**

“Isn’t Ouyang Chenrui in Nanjiang City?” Lu Xingzhi asked in an unfriendly tone.

“You know about our professor’s son? He’s in our city but not in Nanjiang City,” Jing Mengjie said.

Jiang Yao glanced at Jing Mengjie and then pushed Lu Xingzhi. “Go wait for me at the gate.”

Liu Chao also realized that Jing Mengjie’s question was a little strange. Why did she have to pick that time to ask Miss Jiang such a personal question? Miss Jiang’s husband had heard her question.

Jiang Yao did not continue pushing Lu Xingzhi. When she saw his cold and unhappy face, Jiang Yao was so angry that she laughed.

A jealous man was not easy to coax.

Jiang Yao did not answer Jing Mengjie's question, but Lu Xingzhi did.

"Next time you see Mr. Ouyang, please send a message to him. Tell him to go back to Nanjiang City. Don't pester my wife. Don't bug her with the free pursuit of love he learned overseas. It's known as breaking a military marriage. Otherwise, I'll drag him to the military court!"

"Right, a military marriage is protected by the law!" Liu Chao laughed and asked Jiang Yao, "Do you want to go back to school with us later?"

"She will go home with me."

Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao away after he said that. He was unwilling to let her continue to stand there and talk to those unimportant people.

He could only spend a little time with Jiang Yao. Why should outsiders get to spend time with her?

Did she ask for Lu Xingzhi's opinion?

It was obvious that no one asked for Lu Xingzhi's opinion.

"Miss Jiang! Miss Jiang!"

Lu Xingzhi had just pulled Jiang Yao away from the auditorium when he heard someone calling his wife from behind. When he heard that, he knew that was not one of his men as they would address her as Mrs. Lu. So, he did not stop or turn around. However, Jiang Yao pulled him to a stop.

"Tsk."

Lu Xingzhi looked impatient. Of course, that impatience was not meant for Jiang Yao but for the few Red Team soldiers who had caught up to them.

Jiang Yao turned around and realized that it was the person who had stood up to criticize her in the auditorium. She frowned and asked, "What's the matter?"

The soldier stood in front of Jiang Yao. It was unknown whether he was sunburned or hot from running, but his face was flushed red.

"Miss Jiang."

The soldier scratched his head and stammered for a few seconds when he realized that Hades Lu was looking at him in a threatening manner. He almost lost his nerve, and after a while, he finally spoke, "Miss Jiang, I'm sorry! I apologize for my words toward you in the meeting! I hope that you can forgive me."

"Miss Jiang, we're sorry! We were wrong!" Another soldier piped up; they did not feel embarrassed anymore. "Miss Jiang, we're sorry! We apologize!"

Jiang Yao was a little surprised. "You stopped me just to apologize to me?"

“Yes.”

The soldiers quickly nodded. “I hope you can forgive us!”

Their faces were full of shame. Their apologies were very sincere, so Jiang Yao’s pent-up emotions for the whole afternoon suddenly shifted.

“I forgive you!”

Jiang Yao smiled faintly. “Don’t worry about it.. By the way, the meeting said that you have an even bigger drill after two days of rest. Good luck!”

### **Chapter 1749: There’s No Need For You**

“Thank you, Miss Jiang!” The soldiers’ spirits were lifted after Jiang Yao’s encouragement. Then, they stood there and watched as Hades Lu led Miss Jiang away.

After the people from the Blue Team got into their cars and left, they still stood there and watched. After a long time, they shook their heads.

“What are you doing?” Commissar Wang and Shao Fucheng walked out of the auditorium and saw those soldiers there.

“Commissar Wang! Colonel Shao! We were just watching Miss Jiang leave.” The talkative soldier whispered, “Miss Jiang is such a good person, so why did she marry Colonel Lu? It’s unfair to such a good girl like her.”

“Why didn’t you just ask Doctor Jiang?” Commissar Wang looked at them cheerfully and said, “All of you are so stupid. Doctor Jiang married Colonel Lu when she was. Would she stay with him if Colonel Lu didn’t treat her well? You don’t need to worry about them. The organization doesn’t need to worry about personal matters. Look at all of you.”

Commissar Wang glanced at them. “How old are you? You’re not even married. Are you waiting for the army to give you a wife?”

“We’re in the army base all day long. If we don’t wait for the army to give us a wife, where can we go find one?” The soldier retorted, “We’re just waiting for the army to give us a wife! We don’t have high requirements; just someone like Miss Jiang will do.”

Commissar Wang glared at the soldiers in front of him. He was so angry that he picked up the documents in his hands and hit them with those papers. “Requirements? Maybe we’ll give you seven fairies?”

“If the army can give us seven fairies, we want them too!” Even though the soldier covered his head and ran away, he still refused to admit any wrongdoing.

“Colonel Lu is in the army all day long, and he can find himself a fairy-like wife. Can you guys do the same? You deserve to lose in that exercise!” Commissar Wang was so angry that he did not chase after them.

“Commissar, you hurt us by saying that.”

Shao Fucheng pretended that he did not understand what Commissar Wang meant. Since Commissar Wang was dealing with the young soldiers, he was so happy that he decided to leave.

Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao returned to the army base just in time for dinner. It was impossible for him to cook dinner for Jiang Yao personally, so he held Jiang Yao’s hand and led her to the cafeteria.

They continued to hold onto each other. They did not let go of each other throughout the entire journey, making the passersby jealous.

When they reached the cafeteria, the diners focused their attention on her and Lu Xingzhi. The people there seemed to have made a deal. A few seconds later, a greeting almost toppled the cafeteria’s roof.

“Hello, Mrs. Lu!” All the soldiers opened their mouths to join in the fun, so it was loud.

“Sit down, and I’ll go get the food for you.” Lu Xingzhi held Jiang Yao’s hand and sat her down in an empty seat. Xiao Gao went to them and asked, “Mrs. Lu, what do you want to eat? I’ll get it for you.”

“There’s no need for you to do that,” Lu Xingzhi said as he pulled Xiao Gao with him.

When Lu Xingzhi left, the female soldiers swarmed toward Jiang Yao and shouted, “Mrs. Lu! Mrs. Lu! I didn’t expect you to be Colonel Lu’s wife. The scouts told us about a beautiful doctor on the Red Team, but Colonel Lu said that no one was as beautiful as his wife. It seems like Colonel Lu was serious!”

## **Chapter 1750: First Things First**

“Mrs. Lu, we’ve finally met you. Colonel Lu doesn’t take it easy on women. During the selection process, he was extremely cold and ruthless toward us. We’re just looking forward to meeting you as soon as possible. Please, give

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Before the female soldier could finish her sentence, Lu Xingzhi appeared behind her. He asked, “What if I give it to you?”

The female soldier shrank back, and the group of people dispersed, laughing as they quickly left Jiang Yao’s side. It was not an exaggeration to describe Lu Xingzhi as a ferocious beast.

“Don’t listen to their nonsense.” Lu Xingzhi placed the plate in front of Jiang Yao. “Just eat a little tonight. I’ll cook something delicious for you tomorrow.” Jiang Yao looked at the plate in front of her— they were all her favorite dishes. Was that what he meant by making do?

However, Jiang Yao did not refute his words. She watched him turn around to go get soup, so she waited for him. After Lu Xingzhi came back with a small bowl of soup, she handed a pair fork and spoon to him.

“What’s wrong with Ouyang Chenrui?” After sitting down, the first question Lu Xingzhi asked was about Ouyang Chenrui. He had asked her once before, but Jiang Yao’s classmate interrupted him.

Jiang Yao hummed and drank the soup, but she was not in a hurry to answer him. After swallowing the food in her mouth, she said, "Well, I don't know what's going on either? Maybe he found out from Professor Ouyang that I'm now studying at University A, so he came here for me. He said that he has a company here, but I don't know whether that's true or not."

"Bullsh\*t." Lu Xingzhi snorted and looked at Jiang Yao's face with bright eyes. Jiang Yao knew what that guy was thinking when she saw his expression. "Don't touch Ouyang Chenrui. After all, he is Professor Ouyang's son." After Jiang Yao said that, she tried to explain again. "What I mean is that we can't touch his company either."

The corner of Lu Xingzhi's mouth twitched contemptuously. He was indeed thinking about how he could destroy Ouyang Chenrui's company so that he would leave to go back to Nanjiang City. Well, that was if Ouyang Chenrui did have a company there.

"Be good, be obedient." Jiang Yao copied the tone that Lu Xingzhi often used with her. Then, she picked all the onions from the plate and put them into Lu Xingzhi's bowl. "There's no need to hold him back. I don't like him. It's useless for him to appear in front of me."

Lu Xingzhi was unhappy because she spoke to Ouyang Chenrui, so Jiang Yao kicked him under the table. She did not expect Lu Xingzhi to ignore her.

Was he angry? Was he unhappy?

Jiang Yao poked the bowl with her spoon. Her eyes were observing Lu Xingzhi. When did that guy become so narrow-minded?

"Hey!" Jiang Yao poked Lu Xingzhi's arm.

She thought he would at least look at her; she did not expect him to pull away from her. It was clear that he was still ignoring her.

Jiang Yao thought for a moment and said, "Lu Xingzhi."

The man glanced at her, but it only took two seconds.

"Why didn't you talk to me just now?" Jiang Yao moved the plate toward Lu Xingzhi. "Help me pick out the green onions.."