

Chapter 2013: Who Said That?

The two men did not want to let things go. They thought that they were in the right; they did not make the first move.

“This matter is indeed not over yet.”

Lu Xingzhi’s face was cold. “Have you forgotten why Xiao Shan made the first move? Do you think that he was picking a fight with you? If that’s the case, then I will punish him.”

Lu Xingzhi shouted, “Lock him up for one night! Double his training until the day before the physical fitness competition!”

“Yes, Colonel!” Xiao Shan immediately accepted the order; it was only one night in the lock-up. He would be out the next day. It was not like he would starve or freeze. His level of training was up to the colonel.

Colonel Lu had the right to punish them for fighting and brawling. However, it would be a serious crime if Colonel Lu wanted to pursue the matter of gossiping about his wife behind her back.

Lu Xingzhi brought the two other men to the chief in the middle of the night.

Most people would want to hide such a shameful matter. Most men would not want to hear it, let alone speak about it.

However, Lu Xingzhi was not afraid. He knew that the baby was his, and he knew that the kidnapers did not rape Jiang Yao. So, he was not scared of the rumors.

“Don’t you know our rules?”

The chief slammed the table angrily. The force shook the table so much that even the folder on the table moved. One could see how angry he was.

“You dare to say such words? Why? Do you want to get court-martialed? You don’t think the rules apply to you?” The rules not only apply to the soldiers but also to their families.

Jiang Yao was Colonel Lu’s wife, and she was also pregnant. Yet, someone slandered her with those rumors so maliciously. Those people did not know how to respect the other military families on the army base. Perhaps there was something wrong with the army’s ethos.

The two men also realized the seriousness of the problem after the chief scolded them.

They were not even discussing an ordinary person. Even if it involved the wife of a soldier, it was never good if the chief had to deal with it. They had the audacity to gossip about a colonel’s wife.

One of the soldiers was quick to defend himself. “Chief, we didn’t say that. Everyone in the entire unit is talking about it. We only mentioned a few words when we came out to get some fresh air. We also heard it from other people.” “Who did you hear it from?” Zhou Junmin quickly asked.

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Lu Xingzhi and the others thought it would take some time for the rumors to spread. They did not expect that soldier to reveal where they heard it from immediately. The name surprised everyone. It did not seem like there was someone who was that surprised.

“Colonel Ye’s daughter, Ye Xueli.”

The soldier answered quickly. “I heard her talking to an older lady when I passed by the snack shop a few days ago. She said she lived next door to

Colonel Lu, so she knew about it. She also said

That person hesitated and did not dare to say it out loud.

“Continue the chief said. He furrowed his brow when he heard that name..

Chapter 2014: I Heard It With My Own Ears

“Ye Xueli and that old woman said that Colonel Lu’s wife was so beautiful that every man wanted her. Those kidnappers were not good people, and they had her for so many days. Why would they let go of the chance to defile her? Then, Colonel Lu’s wife got pregnant not long after the incident. She must have faked her pregnancy’s start date.”

“F*ck!”

Xiao Shan cursed. Then he turned around to look at Colonel Lu, who had turned frighteningly gloomy.

Anyone would have the same expression if they heard that. Those people had slandered and humiliated his wife and child. Who would be able to take that lying down?

Furthermore, Lu Xingzhi doted on his wife. He doted on her so much that he would not let her do anything. He was afraid that she would hurt herself. He would not tolerate it any longer.

“Is it really Ye Xueli?”

The chief doubted that. After all, Ye Xueli was a primary school teacher and a woman. How could she say such harsh and vicious words?

Those words were so harsh that they could kill someone.

Killing people with a knife was as vicious as cutting them into a thousand pieces. Everyone had a sense of dignity. They cared about their reputation, especially a woman.

Ye Xueli’s words insulted Jiang Yao and her baby. Those words might kill her if she did not have a husband who loved and protected her.

“I swear! I heard it from Ye Xueli and the others. I heard it with my own ears.” The soldier was anxious that the chief did not believe him. “If you don’t believe me, you can ask that old woman I mentioned. The rumor spread after that.”

Xiao Shan shouted, “Chief! Why won’t you believe her? That woman, Ye Xueli, is too evil! She did not give us the information even though she knew about Mrs. Lu’s kidnapping. She hid the information from

us. Luckily, her younger brother, Ye Jianguo, told us about it. She must have a grudge about that. This must be one of her plans.

“She had always wanted to drive a wedge between Colonel Lu and his wife. She must have thought that Colonel Lu would divorce his wife if the rumors were rampant. She must have thought that he would marry her instead. That woman is too vicious! Colonel Ye found her a partner, and they even got engaged.

However, she abandoned him after he got disfigured from his injuries. Ye Xueli did not want him because she thought he was ugly, and she broke off their engagement!”

Xiao Shan had not been in that unit for long, but he had heard a lot about Ye Xueli. That woman was beautiful, and she had a stable job. Her father was also a colonel. Many people in the army base must have liked her.

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One did not need to ask much to get news about such a woman.

Xiao Shan had not liked Ye Xueli when he heard about why she had canceled her previous engagement. Then, his dislike for her only grew when he heard that the woman had liked Colonel Lu and was unwilling to help them find Mrs.

Lu when she was missing..