

Chapter 2015: Disgusted

The soldiers under Lu Xingzhi despised Ye Xueli, whether or not they were willing to bow to him.

“Go ahead and summon Ye Xueli.”

The bureau chief shifted his gaze and ordered his men to summon Ye Xueli.

He turned to face the gloomy Lu Xingzhi. He thought that Ye Xueli would be in trouble since someone had pointed her out, no matter if she initiated the situation.

Lu Xingzhi was not the kind of guy who showed mercy. So what if she was his neighbor? He had let her go when she did not tell them Jiang Yao’s location. He was unlikely to let Ye Xueli go at that time, no matter what.

Furthermore, the chief believed that his soldiers would not be so cowardly as to pick a woman to blame if something went wrong. Therefore, Ye Xueli was undoubtedly involved in that situation.

Ye Xueli happened to return to the army base over the weekend. She had already showered and was ready to sleep. However, she was invited to the office by the chief’s assistant.

Colonel Ye had been out of town for the past two days and was not at home. Otherwise, if he knew that the chief had invited Ye Xueli to have a chat at night, he would probably have followed her.

Ye Xueli’s panicked expression did not last for more than two seconds. She followed the man and deliberately walked slowly. Then, she smiled as she spoke, “Why is the chief looking for me so late at night?”

If that were any other time, the man would have smiled at Ye Xueli, if only for Colonel Ye’s sake.

However, when he thought the woman must have spread those vicious rumors, his righteous heart won. He replied coldly, “I don’t know.”

The two of them did not have any other interactions along the way. It was not that Ye Xueli did not say anything, but the man did not reply to any of her questions.

Ye Xueli was not stupid. She felt the man’s attitude toward her. He was disgusted with her, and he did not even hide it.

Ye Xueli grew hesitant.

When they arrived at the chief’s office, Ye Xueli realized that Lu Xingzhi was also there. A thought flashed through her mind. She looked at her own clothes. She thought that it was fortunate that she had chosen a new dress that perfectly accentuated her beautiful figure.

“Chief.”

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Ye Xueli greeted the chief first when she walked through the door. She did not dare act rashly in front of the man. She averted her gaze away from Lu Xingzhi for a few seconds, even though she was reluctant to do so. Then, she said,

“Colonel Lu, you’re here too. I heard that you’ve been ill. Are you better now?”

You command a team, so you must take care of your health.”

There did not seem to be any problem with her words. She was concerned about others, but she could see Lu Xingzhi’s heart too. Anyone who knew about it would feel disgusted.

The bureau chief frowned when he saw Ye Xueli. Lu Xingzhi was attractive, and he was the type of guy that appealed to women. It did not matter who preferred whom if a man and a woman were both single, but the point was that Lu Xingzhi had a wife. It would be inappropriate if Ye Xueli had such thoughts about him.

One might not be able to control their thoughts about the people they loved, and that was fine. However, one should at least pretend to be decent in front of other people..

Chapter 2016: Expressing Concern

However, Ye Xueli’s eyes were glued to Lu Xingzhi when she walked into the room. Giving him a few seconds of attention was as superficial as sending him away.

Ye Xueli had too many thoughts, and she did not know how to hide them.

She lived alone, so she was not afraid to have many tricks up her sleeves, but she did not know how to conceal them. People could see through her at a glance.

The chief sighed. Colonel Ye’s family had three children, none of whom were talented.

When Ye Xueli broke off her engagement, it greatly impacted her reputation. However, she still did not cherish whatever reputation she had left. When Jiang Yao was kidnapped, Ye Xueli was worried about repercussions when Ye Jianguo told everyone that she liked Lu Xingzhi. It seemed like everyone had something to say about that matter. Ye Xueli’s attempt at an explanation was pretty weak.

Colonel Ye no longer had any hope for his eldest daughter, Ye Xueli. Colonel Ye’s second son, that chubby one, was doted on by Colonel Ye’s wife. He was even worse than Ye Xueli.

If they had to praise one of Colonel Ye’s children, the chief thought there was only Ye Jianguo, who was passionate and straightforward. He was very kind too.

A woman could be kind in a place like an army base, but what good would a kind man serve?

When he learned that Jiang Yao was pregnant, the chief looked forward to seeing what Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao’s child would be like in the future. Lu Xingzhi was an outstanding man, and Jiang Yao was a gifted student and an excellent doctor. Their child would be extraordinary.

Many were the same as the chief; they anticipated the arrival of Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao’s baby. However, they did not expect to hear anyone insulting the child.

Lu Xingzhi did not even bother to answer Ye Xueli’s greetings. He looked coldly at the calm and composed Ye Xueli.

Since the chief was there, Lu Xingzhi would have to hold himself back, even if he wanted to throw Ye Xueli down the stairs and kill her. He had to respect the chief. He had brought the matter to the man, so he should let him handle it. He would step forward if he were unsatisfied with the results.

“Ye Xueli, don’t worry about Colonel Lu. His wife is a doctor, so she’ll take care of him. This has nothing to do with you,” the chief spoke bluntly. He looked down at her.

Ye Xueli felt awkward due to the chief’s words. “I’m his neighbor, so I’m just expressing my concerns.”

The chief sighed. The girl had many ideas, but she was not very smart. For example, a smart lady like Jiang Yao would not continue speaking once the chief had reprimanded her. Ye Xueli’s shameless explanations would not sit well with most people anyway.

“I just need to confirm something with you.” The chief tapped his fingers on the table.. “You were the one who spread the rumors about Colonel Lu’s wife in the past few days, right? Where did you hear that? Did you witness Jiang Yao’s kidnapping and assault with your own eyes? How did you know Jiang Yao’s baby is not Colonel Lu’s child? You did a paternity test?”

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