

Chapter 2021: Morally Unfit

Lu Xingzhi curled his lips, but his smile was not very obvious.

“The army might not punish Xueli too harshly, but I won’t let off too easily.” Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao into his arms. “I will get justice for you.”

He hugged her so tightly that Jiang Yao felt a little breathless. However, seeing his solemn expression, Jiang Yao could not bear to push him away.

After a while, she sighed and rubbed his furrowed brows. “What can I do? You’re so likable. So many people want to snatch you away from me!”

“You can disfigure me” Lu Xingzhi put Jiang Yao’s palm on his face.

“I can’t bear to do that!”

Jiang Yao shook her head. “After all, I have to see it every day. What if it doesn’t look good? What if I don’t like it?”

“That hurts my heart,” Lu Xingzhi said softly. You only like how I look.”

Jiang Yao said thoughtfully, “I like you as a person, but you get extra points for your good looks. Sometimes, I can’t even get angry with you because of how you look. If I lose my temper, just smile at me, and I won’t be mad at you. But if your face is disfigured, I may only get angrier when I see your ugly face.”

That sounded reasonable.

Lu Xingzhi knocked on Jiang Yao’s head. He was angry and amused at the same time.

However, Jiang Yao only laughed at Lu Xingzhi’s unhappiness.

After all, she was pregnant. Usually, Jiang Yao would have gone to bed by that time. So when she got home, Jiang Yao went back to bed without even eating supper.

Lu Xingzhi sat on the bed and gently stroked Jiang Yao’s hair. She had to endure those rumors while she was pregnant. She must have been furious when Ye Xueli insulted her baby.

However, Ye Xueli was Colonel Ye’s daughter and their neighbor. Furthermore, he had just joined the army base not long ago, so she did not want to make things difficult for him. She did not want him to be too impulsive, so she hid her anger.

Sometimes, her sensibility made him feel guilty.

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After Ye Xueli returned home, she was anxious the whole night. She finally fell asleep, but a nightmare still woke her up in the middle of the night.

She was unsure if she was terrified of being punished by the army, of people pointing fingers at her, or of Jiang Yao appearing out of nowhere and hypnotizing her into going insane. She did not even eat breakfast in the morning before boarding the first bus out of the army base and returning to school.

Ye Xueli thought the school would be where she could feel at ease because they had strict discipline. It was not like Jiang Yao could go there whenever she wanted to.

However, she did not expect to be stopped by the school's security guard when she arrived. The security guard handed her a letter, and she opened it to take a look. It was a dismissal letter from the school.

That dismissal letter was like a bolt of lightning that struck Ye Xueli.

The guard said, "Miss Ye, what did you do to cause the school to dismiss you? Early in the morning, the office posted a notice on the school bulletin board stating that you had been dismissed because you were morally unfit to teach children. The dean gave me the letter early in the morning. They told me to give you this letter and bar you from entering the school. They have packed your belongings in this box.."

Chapter 2022: Punishment

The guard had been working at that school for decades. That was the first time the school had fired a teacher so casually for having questionable moral issues.

It was a small community, and the teachers' files were well-documented in the education bureau. If the school fired Ye Xueli for being morally unfit to teach the children, she would not be able to find another job as a teacher.

No school would want to hire a teacher with bad morals.

The guard thought carefully and said, "Miss Ye, you must have offended someone. You must have really offended them. Otherwise, they wouldn't have done that to you for no reason. I can give you some advice. Think about who you've offended recently. Go and apologize. Isn't your father a colonel? A senior military officer? Tell your father to help you quickly."

Everyone in the school knew that Ye Xueli's father was a colonel in the army. He was a prominent military officer, so the teachers in the school usually listened to Ye Xueli and avoided her. They did not expect Ye Xueli, who seemed to have the strongest backing, to have such an ending.

Ye Xueli did not even take her things. She was afraid students and teachers would appear at the school if she left late. She left the school in a panic. She did not even hear the guard chasing after her and shouting for her to take her box of things.

Ye Xueli did not even need to ask or investigate to know who did it.

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However, she did not expect Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao could be so ruthless in just one night.

Since she could not return to school, Ye Xueli had nowhere else to go.

Therefore, she wandered around the city for a day. Finally, she returned to the army base with her tail between her legs.

The army had already decided the punishment for the soldier and those two women. The soldier was given a demerit and had to write a report on the incident. At the same time, the two women had to write a letter of apology to Jiang Yao.

Not only did the letter of apology need to be well-written, but it also had to be serious and sincere. It could not be a half-hearted effort.

That was not a problem for the soldier. After all, he had said bad things about others behind their backs. Then, he also realized that he had done something similar rather crudely. So, he wrote the letter of apology willingly and sincerely.

However, that apology letter stumped the two women. They were from the countryside. Xiao Lin's wife only attended four years of school, and Da Lin's wife was illiterate. They found it genuinely challenging to write that letter.

They could have apologized verbally. How could they write the letter if they did not have the words for it?

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What was the difference between that and making a mute speak? Did they want to make things difficult for them?

However, Jiang Yao was satisfied with the results.

The two women had to learn how to write the letters by themselves. The whole army base knew about that in just one day.

They wondered about the heavy punishment for something that was said in private.

However, was the apology letter that heavy of a punishment?

It did not involve scolding, beatings, monetary penalties, or sending anyone away. They only wanted an apology letter. How could they possibly describe the punishment as severe?

If one thought the punishment was severe, then there was something wrong with their conscience..