

## Chapter 2041: Not That Kind Of Relationship

Was lying on top of him a deliberate attempt to flirt with him?

Did she do that because he refused to give her an ice-cold soda in the evening?

Lu Xingzhi gritted his teeth and complimented Jiang Yao before getting out of bed and leaving the room.

Jiang Yao initially thought Lu Xingzhi had gone to the study, but then she heard running water from the bathroom—he had gone to take a cold shower.

Jiang Yao's heart was filled with joy after taking her revenge. Then, she took her phone and continued to text Wen Xuehui. Lu Xingzhi came back about 20 minutes later. His hair was still wet, and he was chewing gum.

Ever since Jiang Yao became pregnant, Lu Xingzhi had voluntarily quit smoking. Therefore, he always had gum at home. Sometimes, when he was alone at home, he wanted to smoke. He was frustrated that he could only chew gum.

So, Jiang Yao really had her way that night. [Support our FreeWebNovel.com](http://SupportourFreeWebNovel.com)

As soon as he entered the door, Lu Xingzhi casually glanced at the bed and saw Jiang Yao holding her phone and laughing discreetly. Those who did not know would think she was very happy when texting Wen Xuehui. Those who knew would understand that she was happy for her revenge.

"Aren't you afraid that you'll ruin your husband?" Lu Xingzhi hung the towel he used to wipe his hair before lying on the bed. "You'll be crying in the future."

Jiang Yao gloated at Lu Xingzhi and even stuck her tongue out at him. Just as she was about to speak, her phone suddenly rang.

Jiang Yao thought it was Wen Xuehui texting her. However, it was Du Chen.

Since Du Chen called Jiang Yao so late, it must be an urgent matter, so Jiang Yao picked up without any delay.

"Director Jiang, it's late. Am I disturbing your rest?" Jiang Yao did not sound like she was woken up, so Du Chen immediately apologized. He wanted to hang up.

"No, I'm not asleep yet."

Jiang Yao heard the uneasiness in Du Chen's words and felt a little awkward. "Is there something you need me for?"

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That was Jiang Yao's guess, but she assumed Du Chen was looking for her because of a personal matter.

Du Chen heaved a sigh of relief when he realized that Jiang Yao had not slept yet. "I will need to trouble you, Director Jiang. I am here to plead on behalf of Zhou Hailan. I know she is currently kneeling at the army base entrance, and I also know why she offended you and Young Master Lu."

“You’re pleading on Zhou Hailan’s behalf? Are you her financier in Jindo City? Zhou Hailan is your woman?” Jiang Yao was speechless.

Du Chen hurriedly explained, “No! No! Director Jiang, please don’t misunderstand. Zhou Hailan and I don’t have that kind of relationship. I would still be a cripple today if it had not been for you. Even if I wanted to play around, I wouldn’t do it.’

“Well, you broke your legs, not—”

Jiang Yao raised her eyebrows. “Then you know what Zhou Hailan did to offend me. Why are you intervening on her behalf?”

“I had no choice. I owe her a big favor. She saved me once.” Du Chen let out a long sigh. “She was the one who pulled me out of the car when I was in the car accident. If it were not for her desperate attempt to pull me out, I would have died in the explosion.”

“She saved my life, so I had no choice but to bite the bullet and trouble you, Director Jiang. I hope you can let her off this time. If I can help her this once, I will be able to repay my debt to her..”

Chapter 2042: Do You A Favor

It was preferable to owe Jiang Yao than to owe Zhou Hailan. The latter was far too powerful and would demand restitution. Du Chen owed her a favor and was eager to repay it. Otherwise, Zhou Hailan might use him in the future.

“Director Jiang...”

Du Chen was a little uneasy when he could not get an answer from Jiang Yao. He had used the word difficult, so he knew that that matter was complicated for Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao held her phone and did not answer. Instead, she looked at Lu Xingzhi. The room was quiet. Lu Xingzhi was close to her, so he could hear what Du Chen had said on the phone.

Lu Xingzhi’s hand pinched Jiang Yao’s finger and played with it. His gaze fell on an unknown spot. Jiang Yao knew that he was thinking, but she was not sure what was in his thoughts at the moment.

After about half a minute, Lu Xingzhi stopped pinching her finger and took the phone from her.

“Du Chen.”Support our FreeWebNovel.com

His voice was cold and stern. “I’ll do you this favor, but you have to promise that after I let Zhou Hailan off, she will not do anything behind my back to make me deal with her again. You must tell Zhou Hailan that there will not be a second time. If she were to offend me again, it would not be as simple as this time.”

“Of course.’

Even though Lu Xingzhi’s voice was icy, Du Chen was almost touched by Lu Xingzhi’s words. It was rare that he could get that from Lu Xingzhi.

“I’ll let her off. I won’t suppress her anymore, but I won’t help make any statements for her.”

Lu Xingzhi laughed mockingly. "She seems very capable. She must be able to handle the matter of the photos herself."

"Okay," Du Chen agreed. No matter what, Lu Xingzhi had promised not to continue suppressing Zhou Hailan.

As for the other matters, they were the same for him.

The photos were half-truths. All she needed to do was find the original photos and send them with her statement.

If those half-truths were proven to be fake, the real ones would also become fake.

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As for the report about the assistant criticizing Zhou Hailan, there was nothing he could do about it. The assistant had worked for Lu Xingzhi, so he could not make her say something beneficial to Zhou Hailan.

Du Chen would have to face the repercussions if he did something threatening to the assistant. He was not a stupid person. He was only returning a favor to Zhou Hailan. It was not like he was willing to do everything for her.

Even if he could, he was not willing.

Jiang Yao only found out the following day that Zhou Hailan had left around 11 o'clock the previous night. It was not long after Du Chen had called her.

Zhou Hailan was quite competent. In just one night, several of Jindo City's newspapers had published a statement that included the original video.

Chen Xuyao was the one who delivered the news from Jindo City to Jiang Yao. However, Jiang Yao did not pay much attention to it. She put away her phone and focused her attention on Lu Xingzhi.

There was an opening ceremony before the skill competition officially began. Aside from the army personnel, their family members were also watching on the vast field.

The army rarely held such events, so the field was filled with people. It was even more lively than the New Year celebration..