

## Chapter 91: Adorable

How could Jiang Yao not know what Jiang Lei was about to do? Ever since he raised his hand, she had already braced herself to receive a slap from him but in the end, she saw him acting strangely by withdrawing his hand to scratch his head. She was shocked and realized that Jiang Lei was not looking at her, but he was looking at the man beside her instead. She then turned around and looked at Lu Xingzhi who was beside her, out of curiosity.

However right after she turned around, Lu Xingzhi's big palm was already on her head and he started rubbing it gently. Jiang Yao glanced at Lu Xingzhi doubtfully. She was uncertain of the expression he had shown Jiang Lei.

"You two can go upstairs and get some rest. We will have dinner together tonight. Your uncle and Xiaoxiao will be coming over later." Mrs. Lu smiled happily while talking to Mrs. Jiang. "Mrs. Jiang, I might need to bother you and get you to help me cook tonight."

"How would that bother me? My only concern is that the food I make is too terrible and no one would be willing to touch them," Mrs. Jiang replied with a smile while feeling embarrassed. To be honest, the two families did not have many opportunities to eat together. Both families had eaten together once before Jiang Yao was married. Since then, they did not have the chance nor the time to do that again.

"You're just being humble, Mrs. Jiang. Look at how well you've brought up all three of your children. Your cooking skills shouldn't be too bad, for how could you possibly have raised three adorable children otherwise?" Mrs. Lu replied.

"Auntie, I'm a man. It isn't appropriate to describe me as adorable, right? I'm more of a fan of the word handsome," Jiang Lei replied cheekily, making everyone in the room laugh out loud.

Jiang Yao was still concerned about Lu Xingzhi as he did not get any rest the previous night, so she did not stay downstairs and chat with the others for long. After standing for about half an hour later, she tugged at Lu Xingzhi's sleeve and urged him softly, "Let's go upstairs and get some rest."

"Are you tired?" Jiang Yao seemed very energetic to Lu Xingzhi. Her family members were all there and he thought that she would be unwilling to go upstairs.

"Aren't you tired?" Jiang Yao asked him back. Before Lu Xingzhi could answer, she started to push him up the stairs while greeting the elders. "Dad, Mom, Xingzhi and I are going upstairs to get some rest."

"Go, go." Mrs. Lu smiled happily while nodding her head. She had already noticed their interaction just now. Her son thought that Jiang Yao might be unwilling to go upstairs as her family members were here, but Jiang Yao was still thinking about Lu Xingzhi and how he had not gotten enough rest last night. Both of them were caring about each other.

Mrs. Lu could not be happier because Jiang Yao had finally started to care for her husband.

After they had both gone upstairs and closed the door, Mrs. Lu could not hold it back anymore and started laughing. "Their relationship is gradually getting better, they can't wait to stick to each other

everyday. When I delivered breakfast to them at the hospital this morning, Xingzhi was even worried that I might disturb their time together and he asked me to return home immediately.”

Mr. Lu curved up his lips and laughed. It was true that anyone with a pair of eyes could tell that Jiang Yao’s attitude towards Lu Xingzhi had drastically changed. It was as if her eyes had gone missing in the past, and she had no one in her eyes or even her heart. However for now, she was just like Lu Xingzhi, with both of them only having each other in their eyes.

Jiang Yao did not know that her family members were making fun of her and Lu Xingzhi. After they entered the room and closed the door, Jiang Yao turned around and told Lu Xingzhi, “Go get a bath and rest. It’s not even two o’clock yet, you can sleep until dinner time,”

Lu Xingzhi could not stop laughing, “Are you that worried about me not getting enough sleep? Or are you worried that I’m going to die of exhaustion?”

Jiang Yao rolled her eyes at him and went to unpack her stuff. She noticed that he didn’t even budge and ushered him once again. “Hurry up!”

## **Chapter 92: Don’t Think About It**

Lu Xingzhi sneered. “It’s just one night without sleep. When I’m on duty, it’s normal for me to stay up for several days and nights. You’re just assuming that your man is too weak.”

Jiang Yao stood up, immediately pushed Lu Xingzhi into the bathroom, then closed the door. Actions speak louder than words. That man was clearly teasing her on purpose.

After Lu Xingzhi entered the bathroom, he looked into the mirror and could not find any hint of exhaustion on his face due to lack of sleep for an entire night and not getting any rest. Jiang Yao was just worried about him.

Lu Xingzhi quickly took a bath and looked around the bathroom with his naked body. He was pushed into the bathroom, so he did not grab any clothes or towel to change into.

“Jiang Yao, I’m done.” Lu Xingzhi shouted at the door.

“Just come out if you’re done. Or do you want me to welcome you?” Jiang Yao answered softly.

“You said so.” Lu Xingzhi said the three words and acted as if he was going to come out.

Jiang Yao was stunned and suddenly shouted out, “Wait!” She realized that Lu Xingzhi did not bring any clothes with him into the bathroom. When he was not at home, his towel was kept in a closet after it was laundered. If she had asked him to come out straight away, wasn’t she asking him to come out naked?

He even dared to answer! Judging by the sound of the door opening, was he really going to walk out from the bathroom? The sun was still high up in the sky and the curtains were not drawn.

“Wait for a while, I will get you your clothes.” Jiang Yao said while opening the wardrobe to take out the set of clothes and towel that he had left behind when he was staying at home the last time.

She walked towards the bathroom and knocked on the door. "I'm at the door, you can open the door and grab them now."

The next second, the door was opened. A hand reached out from the door and grabbed the items in her hands. Then, the door was shut again.

Jiang Yao tapped on her slightly reddish face and took two deep breaths. When she was about to walk away, the man inside called her and said, "No underwear? Or would you prefer me to not wear any?"

Jiang Yao stood blankly. She felt embarrassed and raised her leg to kick the door of the bathroom. Uncertain of whether Lu Xingzhi had not locked the door on purpose or he simply did not notice that the door was not locked properly, Jiang Yao did not expect the door to open with just a kick, while Lu Xingzhi was lowering his head, tying his towel around his waist.

He was probably shocked by the door that was wide open out of a sudden and remained still as a rock. He lifted his head and looked at the woman who stood at the door in great shock. He then lowered his head and looked at his 'little brother', which he did not get to cover up in time.

"So... you prefer me to not wear anything." Lu Xingzhi parted his lips slowly and said. Then, he sighed, "But I'm not used to run around naked,"

Jiang Yao's face was scorching hot as if she was on fire. Upon seeing him sigh with a poker face, she really wanted to slap him to death with a slipper.

"Pervert! You don't even lock the door when you are bathing! Whatever you need, go grab it yourself, I'm tired and I want some rest." Jiang Yao flew back to her bed, threw aside her slippers with a kick, and lay straight on the bed.

However as she closed her eyes, her brain uncontrollably replayed the scene that she had just seen.

His lean and long pair of legs, well-defined muscles which were just nice, giving her a strong impression, and the abs which he had trained for all year long. Although she had only taken a glance, he looked truly sexy and hot.

Also, the thing in the middle which had not awakened...

"Nasty! Nasty!" Jiang Yao slapped her forehead. "Don't think about it! Don't think about it!"

Then, she mumbled in her heart, 'Hmph! That big and ugly piece of...ugly thing!'

### **Chapter 93: Want to Take a Look Again?**

Although she had gotten in bed with Lu Xingzhi before, Jiang Yao had always been a shy little girl. At that particular moment, she did not even dare to stare at his body, let alone that part of his.

Lu Xingzhi knew Jiang Yao was shy and so, he did not continue to tease her. He had not expected her to kick the door at all. After Jiang Yao hid her face in the bed, he tied his towel around his waist before he went out to grab his underwear and went back into the bathroom. He came out again after he dried his hair.

The woman on the bed was shaking her head one moment but stopped at the next. He did not know what was going on in her mind but she looked very cute.

Lu Xingzhi walked over and lay beside Jiang Yao. "It's not comfortable to lie on the pillow. Lean on me and rest for a while."

Jiang Yao hesitated after she heard him and rejected him. "I'm fine like this. The bed here is softer than the hospital's and it's a lot more comfortable lying on it too."

However, Lu Xingzhi did not care if she agreed or otherwise. He reached out his hand and grabbed the woman beside her. He allowed her to use his chest as a pillow. Upon noticing that her earlobes were still red, he only reached out to touch them but did not tease her again.

Jiang Yao's earlobes were soft. Although it was summer, they were still burning hot. Lu Xingzhi was a little helpless. How could she get embarrassed so easily?

Although being forced to switch pillows, Jiang Yao did not resist. In fact, lying on Lu Xingzhi was more comfortable than lying on her pillow. Also, she liked the smell of Lu Xingzhi as it could calm her down.

She pressed her head onto his chest and put her hands separately on both sides of his body, as if she was hugging him. As for Lu Xingzhi, he placed his hands onto her head after he touched her earlobes. He touched her hair softly and gently caressed her.

Jiang Yao switched the position of her head and started to admire his body. As for his figure, Jiang Yao wanted to use every good word in the world to describe his flawless body.

She reached out her hand to touch his abs and a voice was heard on top of her head, "You like it?"

The voice struck her like lightning. Was she that obvious? Didn't she just touch him once?

"No, I don't!" Jiang Yao denied while muffling. Although she was denying, her gaze fell onto the part below his abs without realizing.

He was dressed very casually and loosely. His pants were barely hanging onto his waist. Looking from her angle, she could even see the side of his underwear and that was very sexy.

What kind of a man was Lu Xingzhi? He was a member of the Reconnaissance Specialist in the Combat Arms. He had captured all the turning and stopping of Jiang Yao's gaze. He could not help but start to tease her again.

"Were you not satisfied just now? Want to take a look again?" Lu Xingzhi sighed. "I will let you see it tonight, alright? The sun is still high up, I'm too shy to show it to you now."

Jiang Yao turned into a cat and all her fur stood straight up out of a sudden. She sat straight up and stared at Lu Xingzhi viciously. "Shut up! I don't want to talk to you now!"

Then, she started to move away from him as if she wanted to leave a space as wide as the Grand Canyon between them.

He saw Jiang Yao stopping at the spot where she was going to fall off from the bed and laying there without even looking at him. Lu Xingzhi knew his joke was over the line and the little woman was too embarrassed to bother him anymore.

“Look at your pitiable little face. Alright, I will not tease you anymore.” Lu Xingzhi reached out his hand and was about to drag her again but this time, Jiang Yao was not that obedient anymore and pushed his arms away with all her might.

Lu Xingzhi had the mood to play the ‘you push me and I’ll push you back’ game with her for a while all of a sudden. Upon seeing her addicted to pushing him, he soon lost his patience and carried her into his arms immediately. He placed her back onto his chest and wrapped his legs around her to lock her tight while she was still staring at him. “I’m tired, don’t disturb me. Let me sleep well.”

### **Chapter 94: A Pig-like Wife**

Upon hearing that sentence, the one who was still struggling quieted down instantly. Jiang Yao responded with a hum and lay there obediently. Without knowing what was on her mind, she suddenly raised her head and glanced at him. She approached him, kissed him on the corner of his lips, moved away swiftly, and lay back on him.

Hah, as expected, she was a little woman who could be persuaded by reason but not cowed by force.

Lu Xingzhi could not help but feel pleased about his accurate assessment about her.

Initially, Jiang Yao had planned to accompany Lu Xingzhi to sleep for a while. After he was asleep, she would go downstairs. However, the next time she opened her eyes was when Lu Xiaoxiao knocked on the door.

She rubbed her sleepy eyes and heard Lu Xingzhi asking Lu Xiaoxiao, who had knocked on the door, to wait downstairs.

“You’re awake?” Lu Xingzhi said in a playful tone, “Pig.”

Jiang Yao asked in a dazed manner while being teased, “What’s the time?” Then, she sat up straight and looked at the clock on the bedside table.

“Oh my goodness! It’s five o’clock already?” Jiang Yao rubbed her eyes, stunned. “It felt like I have been sleeping for just a while!”

“So, I married a pig.” Lu Xingzhi laughed. “A pig-like wife.”

Jiang Yao kicked him unhappily. “Uncle and Xiaoxiao have arrived.” After some thought, she said, “If Mom asks, I’ll say I was accompanying you while you’re asleep, and that you slept until now.”

“I was wronged. I was awake at three-thirty, I saw that you were in deep sleep, so I did not get up.” Lu Xingzhi said unwillingly.

Jiang Yao did not care if he was falsely accused. Anyway, that would be her explanation if anyone asked.

“Go wash your face and go downstairs to eat. Xiaoxiao has called us down to eat.” Lu Xingzhi was simply teasing Jiang Yao. She was thin-skinned and of course, he should be a responsible husband.

Jiang Yao quickly rushed to the washroom to wash her face. When she looked up, she saw Lu Xingzhi, who came in afterward, standing beside her while smiling cheekily at her.

Jiang Yao suddenly realised that Lu Xingzhi liked to smile when he was with her. While they were together, he was not like when he was with other people, where his face was always icy and expressionless.

However, even when he was smiling, he was just slightly curving up the corners of his lips. But for Jiang Yao, she could sense his emotions in his eyes, that he was really smiling.

“What are you looking at?” Lu Xingzhi asked casually when he saw Jiang Yao looking at him after he lowered his head and wiped his face.

“Nothing.” Jiang Yao shook her head. “Let’s go downstairs after we’re done washing up. Don’t keep them waiting for too long.”

“Wait a second.” Lu Xingzhi lifted his arm and pressed against the wall with white ceramic tiles beside Jiang Yao. He surrounded her with his arms and the wall, then bent down to kiss Jiang Yao after she asked why.

He did not know why he kissed her. He just felt the sudden urge to kiss her, without any reason, while following his heart. She was like a dessert that he would never stop tasting for the rest of his life, and she was a drug that he was addicted to for a lifetime.

Jiang Yao was concerned about the elders downstairs. She pushed him lightly after kissing Lu Xingzhi for a while, and pouted. “We should go downstairs. If you continue kissing me, my lips will become swollen.”

Although Lu Xingzhi did not continue kissing her, he wrapped her in his arms, very, very tightly, until there wasn’t even a tiny gap between them.

“Jiang Yao, don’t stop maintaining it,” Lu Xingzhi said randomly. He released her before holding her hand while exiting the room and then, they headed downstairs.

Jiang Yao did not understand why Lu Xingzhi had said that. What did he mean by ‘don’t stop maintaining it’? Maintain what?

She was planning to ask him, but seeing that Lu Xingzhi had no intention of explaining himself, she did not say anything further and followed him downstairs.

## **Chapter 95: Lu Xiaoxiao Complains**

When Jiang Yao got downstairs, she saw Jiang Lei and Lu Xiaoxiao busy arguing. Jiang Lei did not even care about his image, and did not compromise with Lu Xiaoxiao either. Both of them had argued until their faces were flushed red and the adults were looking at them while laughing without the intention of stopping them. Even Lu Haixing smiled to the point his eyes curved into a line.

“Sis!” Lu Xiaoxiao lost the fight and hurried over to Jiang Yao right after she arrived downstairs. “Your second brother is bullying me!”

“Lu Xiaoxiao, you really are capable, aren’t you? How dare you complain when you can’t win against me! What’s more, your sister-in-law is my younger sister, she would not dare to interfere!” Jiang Lei stood there flaunting.

Lu Xiaoxiao agreed with what he said, so he ran to Lu Xingzhi and said, “Brother, Jiang Lei, that brat...”

Before Lu Xiaoxiao could finish, Lu Haixing interjected, “Xiaoxiao, it’s no use even if you look for your brother. Jiang Lei is your brother’s brother-in-law, he would not interfere too.”

Lu Haixing was gleeful. He had never seen Lu Xiaoxiao being provoked to this extent, and he thought it was interesting.

Lu Xiaoxiao was indeed the youngest in the Lu family. Lu Yuqing and Lu Xingzhi would always tolerate her and she was always the overlord of the Lu family, with no one ever objecting to whatever she said. Meanwhile, in the Jiang family, there was one person who did not see her as a queen, and he would always strike back at whatever she said. Lu Haixing thought that only this one person could fight with Lu Xiaoxiao and let her come back to her senses.

“Dad!” Lu Xiaoxiao was on the verge of crying as the entire family had no intention of helping her.

“Okay, okay, let’s eat.” Mrs. Lu felt sorry eventually and dragged Lu Xiaoxiao to the dining table before calling for everyone to have their meals.

Lu Yuqing did not come back for this meal. Jiang Yao did not see her, and she did not ask about her either. She assumed that Lu Yuqing was probably busy with something and hence did not return, or perhaps she had just divorced and had to run some errands.

After dinner, Lu Haixing had the driver send the Jiangs back to their house. Lu Xiaoxiao and Jiang Lei really became rivals, as they were busy arguing at the table. However, surprisingly, no one stopped them. Instead, they chit-chatted on their own, with no one bothering to interrupt. The atmosphere was really strangely peaceful.

Before leaving, Lu Xiaoxiao knew that Jiang Lei was going on a movie date with his girlfriend. Hence, she cursed that he would be dumped by his girlfriend and have nowhere to cry.

It was only after Lu Xiaoxiao had mentioned it that Jiang Yao remembered Jiang Lei had a girlfriend at that time, who was a salesperson at a mall in town.

The relationship between both of them had really ended with Jiang Lei being dumped by his girlfriend, who found a rich proprietor.

Jiang Yao had met Jiang Lei’s current girlfriend two times. Honestly, Jiang Yao did not like her at first sight. She felt that the way she looked at others was as if she were looking at a product, as she calculated the value of the product.

However, Jiang Lei loved her blindly as if he had no eyes. After he was dumped, Jiang Lei drowned his sorrows for a very long period of time. Just when the whole family thought that Jiang Lei would never

get over that woman, he had suddenly pulled himself together and travelled to the north to earn a living. In less than two years, he had really become successful.

Jiang Yao did not plan to interfere with Jiang Lei's fate. Some things were more like a blessing in disguise to Jiang Lei. After enduring it, he would only be left with good fortune.

However, Jiang Lei was not married even after Jiang Yao's rebirth. Jiang Yao was concerned about Jiang Lei, as she was afraid that Jiang Lei could not forget that woman for the rest of his life.