#### Chapter 1101: Please Take A Look

After she chatted with Moe for a while, Jiang Yao looked at the time and got up to soak the rice. Even though she was not good at cooking, she still knew how to cook rice.

She only needed to steam the rice every day. Her husband would do the rest when he got home.

Jiang Yao left the bedroom, and Moe followed her. She also closed the bedroom door. However, before Jiang Yao reached the kitchen, there was a knock on the door.

Jiang Yao did not have many friends at the army barracks. It was only Mrs.Lin and a few others, so she thought it was Mrs. Lin at the door.

When she opened the door, she was shocked. There were many people outside her door, but those pregnant women caught her eye.

There were many young military wives there, but not many were pregnant at the same time. Jiang Yao counted silently and thought to herself, did all of them come to her door?

"Hello, how are you?"

A woman in her thirties stood in front of the group. She looked like she was about seven months pregnant. She chuckled when she noticed that Jiang Yao was in a daze. "Why don't you invite us in?"

"There might not be enough chairs."

Jiang Yao took a step back and invited them into her home. She was not familiar with those people; she was afraid that if they stayed too long, it would be awkward if they had nothing to talk to her about, so she said, "I was busy with some chores."

"You're a university student. We understand that you're a little busy." The woman who led the group looked around Jiang Yao's house after she entered. She could only grumble inwardly. She had heard that Sergeant Lu was from a wealthy family; it seemed like it was true.

They had a car, and they could decorate their house so beautifully. It looked like a high-class hotel in a big city. Even the floor was covered with tiles; it made the entire place look bright and magnificent.

When those people walked through the door, their first thought was that after Sergeant Lu was transferred to another post, no one knew who would be so fortunate to be able to stay there. That would be a fantastic deal.

There was no need for Jiang Yao to ask why they were there. In just a short while, someone had already told her.

"Mrs. Lu, we heard that you told Major He's wife that she's pregnant with twin daughters. You are really amazing. To think that you could even tell that. We would like you to help us check the gender of our baby."

As she spoke, the woman sighed. "I'm already 30 years old, and I've already given birth to three daughters. If this baby is still a daughter, my mother-in-law will be unhappy. Perhaps she won't even be willing to help take care of the first two granddaughters."

Jiang Yao knew the woman. She already had three daughters, but she only brought the youngest daughter to stay with them in the army.

"Me too! I'm curious if this child is a daughter or a son." The younger woman beside her said, "This is my first child. It's best if it's a son. It doesn't matter if it's a daughter. Anyway, my husband and I are still young."

As soon as she finished speaking, the older woman beside her became unhappy.

Of course, the one who was the most upset was Jiang Yao.

Many of those women had spoken ill of her, and she held grudges against them. Even though it was only a matter of looking at their baby's gender, she was unwilling to help them.

## Chapter 1102: I Have A Bad Temper

Especially those who had already given birth to several daughters. If they were to find out that they were pregnant with daughters, they would definitely choose to abort the child. She might play a hand in ending that baby's life.

Furthermore, Jiang Yao did not quite understand them. Those women had said bad things about her, and it had only been a few days. How could they have such thick skin to ask her for help?

Did they think that she was stupid?

"Wow, it's so lively here."

Mrs. Lin's voice suddenly came from outside the door. She looked at the pregnant woman inside the house and guessed why they were there.

That morning, Major He had seemed very happy. It did not take long for everyone to find out that Major He's wife was pregnant with twins, which made Major He very happy. Everyone found out that it was Major He's neighbor, Sergeant Lu's wife, who had revealed that good news.

Mrs. Lin did not need to think too much to know that those women were there to ask Jiang Yao to help them see if they were carrying a boy or a girl.

Therefore, Mrs. Lin felt that she had arrived at the right time. At that moment, Jiang Yao was probably furious at those talkative women; she might not give them any face at all.

Jiang Yao might have pretended to be unhappy with Lu Xingzhi in the past, but she no longer needed to act as Lu Xingzhi had confirmed that he would be transferred to Province A. She might even call for him.

Mrs. Lin walked to the front and looked at those people. Then, she said, "Why are you all in Sergeant Lu's house so early in the morning? I thought I came to the wrong house. One might think that I have entered a woman's dorm."

Then, Mrs. Lin chuckled. She said, "Even though Mrs. Lu is a medical student, you can't come to her house like this. She's here to visit her husband, not to work. If you feel any discomfort, then look for a military doctor. You're not allowed to bother Mrs. Lu. If she gets tired, Sergeant Lu might settle the score with you."

"What are you saying, Mrs. Lin? We only wanted Mrs. Lu's help to take a look at our bellies..."

"I can't help you with that."

Jiang Yao interrupted the other woman and said, "The hospital won't even let you look at your baby's gender, so I can't help you with that. This is not up for discussion. I'm busy, so please take your leave."

"If you tell Major He's wife, then why can't you help us?"

Another dissatisfied voice echoed. "Major He's mother even reported the two of you. So, you won't hold a grudge against us, right?"

"This is my skill, and it is my business who I help. Mrs. Lin is right. I am here to visit my husband, not to work. If you want to know, then go to the hospital." Jiang Yao shrugged. "I'm not as easy as one thinks I am even though I am young. I have a temper, and my behavior is reflected upon that. That's why I'm like this."

When they heard Jiang Yao's words, they knew that they had gone there for nothing. Those anxious to learn about their baby's gender were furious. If the hospital could tell them, would they need to wait until then?

Those who did not care about their child's gender but wanted to know in advance were also a little mad. They felt that Jiang Yao had a bad temper and her words were unkind.

## Chapter 1103: You Know Nothing

After a while, everyone dispersed and left the Lu family's home. However, when they saw a few unfamiliar faces at the door, they turned around and called out to Mrs. Lin. "I heard that the female soldiers from the Arts and Crafts Regiment will perform in the army this New Year. Are those two female soldiers from that regiment? Why did Mrs. Lin bring them to look for Mrs. Lu?"

"The army has proposed a different activity this year, and they want all the military wives to join in the performance," one of the female soldiers at the door said. "Mrs. Lu is a university student, so we're here to ask her if she has a performance in mind."

When everyone heard that, their interest was immediately piqued. When they heard that the female soldiers from the Arts and Crafts Regiment wanted Jiang Yao to represent the military wives to perform on stage, everyone was envious of it.

The two female soldiers only walked into the house when it was no longer crowded. They smiled at Jiang Yao. "I have heard that Sergeant Lu has a beautiful wife; it looks like it is true."

"Isn't that right? Jiang Yao is a girl from the south, so she has the gracefulness of a southern belle. It makes people feel especially comfortable with her." Mrs. Lin also complimented her.

Jiang Yao smiled embarrassedly after they praised her. However, when she heard that they wanted to arrange a program, she said, "You found the wrong person to arrange a program with you."

"What kind of talent do you have?"

The soldier did not take Jiang Yao's words to heart and asked, "Do you know how to play the piano?"

Jiang Yao shook her head. "I don't."

"Dance?" the female soldier continued to ask.

"I don't know that either."

Jiang Yao continued to shake her head.

"You can even paint!"

The other female soldier did not give up and asked, "Act in a drama? Perform?"

Jiang Yao shook her head again. "I really don't know anything. I'm a science student who studies medicine."

"What about singing? You know how to sing, right?"

Jiang Yao smiled. "I don't know that either." Her singing was out of tune. That was something that even Lu Xingzhi knew. She smiled helplessly. "That's why I said that you've found the wrong person. But you can look for Mrs. Zhu. She can play the flute. I heard her play it once. It's pretty good."

"What? I thought university students could play the piano, do calligraphy, and paint. If they can't even do that, how are they different from the rest of us? All those years of studying are wasted, right?" someone outside the door said sarcastically. "I thought university students are different from us."

Jiang Yao shot a cold glance at the door and said coldly, "I'm not that different from you guys. I just know a little more about medical skills. I can see whether a person is pregnant with a boy or a girl."

She did not know how to play chess, do calligraphy, and paint. Who said that university students had to know those things? Did she break the law?

She did not know anything about music, chess, calligraphy, or painting, but it was not up to the people outside to look down on her. No matter how incompetent she was, did they not beg her for help?

The female soldier also felt embarrassed, so she hurriedly said, "Science students are exceptionally hardworking, so it's normal that they don't have time to learn those things. I was stupid when I was young and couldn't get into school. That's why my family sent me to learn singing and dancing before I joined the Arts and Crafts Regiment."

"Yeah, I admire those who are good at studying, especially medicine. In the future, they'll be doctors who treat patients and save people. Everyone will have to respect them." Another female soldier chimed in, her tone filled with admiration.

# Chapter 1104: More People, More Ideas

"That's right. There's no rule that says university students have to know how to play the piano, do calligraphy, and paint. If you don't believe me, you can ask Sergeant Lu. See if he knows all of them?" Mrs. Lin said.

Jiang Yao silently lowered her head and held back her laughter. Lu Xingzhi really did know all of them. When he was young, he had learned to play the piano. He was not proficient, but he should be able to play a little bit.

He was also good at drawing. When Jiang Yao went back to her hometown, she had read his textbooks. He had drawn a lot of things in the textbooks.

Zither, chess, calligraphy, and painting—other than Lu Xingzhi's superb calligraphy and expertise, he knew a little about other skills too, though he was only a beginner.

However, she was different from Lu Xingzhi. The Lu family was wealthy, so they paid attention to the development of their children from a young age. Furthermore, Lu Xingzhi's parents were both teachers, so they knew more about their children's education.

However, her parents were only ordinary farmers, and they were poor. It was already tough for them to support her studies, so she did not have the opportunity to come into contact with things like zither, chess, calligraphy, and painting.

However, Jiang Yao did not feel that she would be letting down her status as a university student if she did not know those things. Her skills were specialized, and she studied medicine. As long as her medical skills were superb, she would be able to live up to her parents' and the school's expectations of her.

"All of you should go back home." Mrs. Lin began to chase them away. "Don't think of ways to make people upset before you can get them to do your job."

After Mrs. Lin spoke so bluntly, those could not stay any longer. One by one, they all left.

After the women had left, Jiang Yao turned to the female soldier and asked, "Why don't you go downstairs and ask Mrs. Zhu?"

"Let's go together. More people means more ideas." The female soldier smiled at Jiang Yao. "We came early to arrange two programs for you."

Jiang Yao was actually quite interested, so she agreed. She went back to the bedroom to pack her things, put on her coat, and went downstairs with Mrs. Lin to find Mrs. Zhu.

The two female soldiers were quite curious about Jiang Yao. Before they went there, they had heard a lot about Sergeant Lu and his wife. They heard that Sergeant Lu's wife's medical skills were also excellent, and she had even served as an emergency treatment trainer for the Jin City Army. Therefore, they admired Jiang Yao.

When they went downstairs, the two of them asked Jiang Yao a lot of questions about medicine. When they heard Jiang Yao say that medical students would come into contact with corpses, both of them had shocked expressions on their faces.

When the four of them arrived at Major Zhu's house, Mrs. Zhu was helping the two children with their homework. When she heard the female soldier's words, she was pleased. Immediately, she took out her flute and played a song for the two female soldiers.

Jiang Yao's praise of Mrs. Zhu's flute skills had been accurate. When the two female soldiers heard it, they praised her repeatedly.

Mrs. Zhu did not dare to say anything else, but she was very confident in her skills. "My father would go to the mountains to chop some bamboo so that he would have materials to make flutes for sale. He was the one who taught me; he is very famous in our county town for playing the flute!"

"Then I'll arrange a solo for you!"

After they decided on a program, the two female soldiers were happy. "One more question. Do you know anyone who can sing or do something else?"

"Perhaps a program for our children? That would be interesting, right?" Jiang Yao was inspired when she saw Mrs. Zhu's child. "We can teach the children to dance. It doesn't have to be too complicated. Just something to suit the mood."

"Good idea!"

Mrs. Lin clapped her hands in approval. "I agree. What do you two think?"

## Chapter 1105: How Did You Miss Me?

The two of them agreed unanimously. They felt that Jiang Yao's suggestion was particularly interesting. There were many children in the army, so it was acceptable to give them a chance to perform on stage.

Even though there was not much time for rehearsals, it was not impossible to teach the children a few simple movements.

After the two programs were settled, the next thing was to find the children who would perform on stage. The two female soldiers left Major Zhu's home to report on those two programs, and then the army would select the children who would participate in the performances.

Jiang Yao began to be interested in the military's Arts and Craft Regiment performance during the New Year because of those two performances.

When Lu Xingzhi returned home, Jiang Yao was still talking about that with Mrs. Lin, who wanted her son to perform on stage as well. Both of them thought about how likely it was to persuade Lin Wei to go on stage and dance.

When she saw Lu Xingzhi, Mrs. Lin exclaimed, "Is it so late already?" Then, she hurried home.

After Mrs. Lin left, Lu Xingzhi looked at the excited Jiang Yao and asked, "Why are you so happy if you're not going on stage?"

"Who says you can't be happy if you're not going on stage? Every time the troops come to perform, aren't you happy for that as well?" Jiang Yao retorted indignantly.

"Not me," Lu Xingzhi said very seriously. "I don't like to watch those performances."

He told the truth. He had never seen the Arts and Crafts Regiment's entire performance from beginning to end. Even if the leader were in front of him, he would sneak away or yawn sleepily.

Lu Xingzhi did not like to watch performances, listen to songs, or watch plays. He did not like them all. He had not liked them since he was young.

Therefore, it did not matter much to him how many performances the troops would perform in the army during the New Year. If he had to talk about the impact, then it would be about how he was forced to attend the performance, which would affect his ability to listen to the radio at home.

Usually, at 7 p.m., Lu Xingzhi would listen to the radio at home and catch up with the news whenever he had the time. He felt that listening to the radio was much more interesting than watching a performance.

Jiang Yao was skeptical when she heard Lu Xingzhi's explanation. It was expected that he did not like to watch performances, but it was a little unbelievable that he did not want to watch the girls in the army.

"Did they say one would be attracted to female soldiers after staying in the army for three years? A lot of people want to marry a female soldier from the Arts and Crafts Regiment." Jiang Yao raised her beautiful eyebrows. "Have you ever stared at a female soldier before? Have you ever stared at a girl in the army before?"

Lu Xingzhi chuckled and replied without a trace of guilt, "No!"

"Then why did you miss me back then?"

Jiang Yao said, "Did you stare at a girl and suddenly realize that I was the most beautiful one?"

Lu Xingzhi laughed at Jiang Yao's teasing. He did not have the habit of staring at girls. It was fate that he noticed Jiang Yao. He even went to school to look for her. The way she smiled had attracted his eyes. Then, it quietly entered his heart and was firmly engraved in his mind from then onward.

That was fate; it was bizarre, indeed.

When he saw Jiang Yao's smile, Lu Xingzhi laughed out loud, which was rare for him. He nodded and said, "I don't have the habit of staring at girls."

Jiang Yao was only joking with Lu Xingzhi. She spent all her time with him, and the two of them walked outside. Lu Xingzhi was either observing the surroundings or staring at her. Of course, she knew what her man looked like.

### Chapter 1106: Take Away

While Lu Xingzhi was cooking in the kitchen, Jiang Yao leaned against the kitchen door and watched him. As she thought about how her family would go to the army after the New Year, she said, "When our parents come here, they will probably stay for a night. What should we do about their sleeping arrangements? Should they sleep on the study and living room floor? Do we need blankets?"

"No need. The army has a guest house. I have already arranged for it. When the time comes, a few rooms will be vacated," Lu Xingzhi said. "Since you chose the curtains at home, I will take them down then and send them to our new place, which will be renovated according to that style."

"Sure!" Jiang Yao nodded. "What about the furniture?"

"It's not easy to send large pieces. Ask Sergeant Yang and Major Zhu about who would move in here." Lu Xingzhi thought that he could send the curtains that Jiang Yao had chosen to their new place.

However, the renovation would not be completed that quickly. They would need to stay in a temporary residence for a period. They could only move in after the place was done.

The south was not like the north. The south was humid, so he was a little afraid of moving there. Lu Xingzhi thought he could tile the entire place. He would not mind it, but he was worried that Jiang Yao would not be comfortable there.

The couple did not cook much, so dinner was done fairly quickly. While they were at the dinner table, Lu Xingzhi started to talk about what had happened in the morning.

"I heard that a few military wives came to look for you this morning." Lu Xingzhi gave Jiang Yao a mouthful of food. "I know that you can tell their baby's gender. The army has been talking about it all morning. No matter who comes to look for you, don't help them."

"I know what to do."

Jiang Yao nodded. She would not do the things that she did not want to do. She had told Major He's wife and mother-in-law that Major He's wife was expecting twins.

Fortunately, Major He was pleased when he heard that. It was easy to tell genuine happiness from a fake one.

"Second Brother is back today. In the morning, he went to the orphanage with his neighbor. In the afternoon, they would take the child and another two-year-old girl to the hospital for a physical checkup. If the child's illness can be cured, they will adopt the two children," Lu Xingzhi said. After a pause, he said, "The police in Jin City asked the police in their hometown to send Chen Lanying back to Jin City to serve her sentence. Chen Lanying boarded the train back to Jin City in the morning. She would rather serve her sentence than take care of her child."

Jiang Yao was not surprised because Chen Lanying felt that she would only be in prison for a few months. If she took the child, she would be carrying a burden for the rest of her life.

"Tell Second Brother to give me a call when the results of the child's examination are out. If it is okay, I can prescribe medicine for the child that might be more useful than the medicine prescribed by the hospital." The child was no longer with Chen Lanying and Lu Weihua, so Jiang Yao was very willing to do anything within her ability; it was as easy as lifting a finger.

At noon, when Lu Xingzhi went out, Jiang Yao went with him. She wanted to see how the female soldiers from the Arts and Crafts Regiment would choose the children for the performance, and she also wanted to watch the children rehearse. Of course, she wanted to see whether Mrs. Lin had managed to persuade Xiao Wei to participate in the performance.

It was freezing outside. So, at around 1.30 in the afternoon, any family who wanted to let their children perform on stage would bring them to the great hall for an audition. When Jiang Yao called Mrs. Lin, there were already many people gathered inside the hall. The adults were excited, but the children were even more enthusiastic.

# Chapter 1107: Two More Programs

The military kindergarten was not like any other ordinary kindergartens outside, where there were usually festive performances. There were almost no opportunities to go on stage. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many children to perform with the female soldiers from the Arts and Crafts Regiment. It was a rare opportunity for them to exercise.

The auditorium was a little noisy due to a large number of children. However, as soon as Jiang Yao went in, she noticed that the mood had changed significantly. Many children even chose the most attractive outfits from their closets.

Two female soldiers stood at the front of the stage; they were selecting the children who would perform with them. Jiang Yao had no idea what criterion they used to determine the children who would act on stage, but given how busy they were, Jiang Yao had no intention of sharing the fun.

### "Mrs. Zhu."

Jiang Yao approached Mrs. Zhu, who was holding her children as she stood there, and inquired, "Have your two children been selected?"

"My daughter has been chosen. That brat is too thin-skinned. No matter what I asked him, he refused to say a word. There's nothing I can do. He's still too young. The Arts and Crafts Regiment said they would choose eight or nine-year-old children who are easier to teach." Mrs. Zhu's face was full of smiles. "I did not expect that I would be able to go on such a big stage with my daughter in this lifetime. To be honest, I'm a little nervous."

"It's okay, Mrs. Zhu. You play the flute well. You should have some confidence in yourself," Jiang Yao encouraged her.

Mrs. Lin nodded and then smiled. "I want Lin Wei to learn from you during the weekends. I always want my children to learn more skills."

### "Don't say that."

Mrs. Zhu seemed frightened and waved her hands repeatedly. "I only have that ability because I know it. How can I teach others? I would be misleading the children."

Lu Xingzhi and Commissar Wang strolled in while the few of them were discussing. Lu Xingzhi knew Jiang Yao was there, so he looked around the hall as soon as he walked in. He grinned lightly and took a few more glances when he saw Jiang Yao's figure.

Commissar Wang was about to speak to Lu Xingzhi, but he could only see his wife when he met her eyes. He was instantly speechless. He pretended to cough softly and said, "It seems that our military families are still very active. There are so many children in the army, so it's rare to have the opportunity to go on stage. Why don't we apply and arrange an extra program for the children?"

Lu Xingzhi nodded. "We can also arrange for the military wives to sing a song—for example, Penghu Bay. Those songs are all good."

Yes, his wife was not very good at singing; she was always out of tune.

Of course, Lu Xingzhi did not say that he wanted to hear his wife sing on stage.

Therefore, there had to be a sufficient reason to convince other people. "Every New Year, the Arts and Crafts Regiment will perform. It's boring. It seems that it's all the same programs. Whether the girls on stage are good-looking or not, they have nothing to do with us. However, if it were our own military families, it would be much more interesting."

"Good idea."

Commissar Wang nodded. "If it weren't for that activity, how many of us in the army would know that Major Zhu's wife could play the flute so well? Even the two girls in the Arts and Crafts Regiment kept praising her."

Commissar Wang nodded. Then, he asked Lu Xingzhi to talk to the female soldiers in the Arts and Crafts Regiment. After that, he went to approve the additional two more programs.

Lu Xingzhi waited for Commissar Wang to leave before he strode over to Jiang Yao. The auditorium was packed. Therefore, Lu Xingzhi stood by Jiang Yao's side and called out to her. He did not hold her hand or hug her like he did at home.

## Chapter 1108: A Strong Wife

"Why are you here at this time?" Jiang Yao asked in surprise.

"I met Commissar Wang on the way here. I came with him to see the situation here. The army attaches great importance to this performance." After he said that, Lu Xingzhi called Jiang Yao to go with him to look for the two girls from the Arts and Crafts Regiment.

The two girls had seen Lu Xingzhi before that. As soon as they saw him, they stopped talking to the children for a moment and smiled at Lu Xingzhi and Jiang Yao.

"Commissar Wang was here just now and said that there were too many children, so he added another child's program and then added a military wife's program. Just sing something simple and easy to learn, such as Penghu Bay or something like that."

After he said that, Lu Xingzhi pushed Jiang Yao forward. She was utterly unprepared, so he immediately said, "What a coincidence that my wife just happens to know these songs."

Jiang Yao was dumbfounded.

The two female soldiers from the Arts and Crafts Regiment looked at Lu Xingzhi with a bewildered expression. Lu Xingzhi's wife had told them that she did not know how to sing!

Jiang Yao turned her head around and looked at Lu Xingzhi with a confused expression. That guy must be someone who could fool his wife, right?

Did he not know that her singing was out of tune?

"There shouldn't be enough time to arrange so many programs, right?"

That was what the two girls had been worried about.

"Ask your group to support one more program. Apart from Mrs. Zhu's flute solo, each of you will be responsible for teaching one of the other three programs." Lu Xingzhi thought that his idea was

excellent. Then, he said, "It's settled then. My wife will be included in the song. When the rehearsal starts, get someone to call her."

He did not even give Jiang Yao a chance to refute it; Lu Xingzhi pulled Jiang Yao away after he said that.

Jiang Yao cursed Lu Xingzhi in her heart.

"Lu Xingzhi! I'm going to strangle you to death!" After they left the auditorium, Jiang Yao pounced on Lu Xingzhi.

"Don't mess around; this is the army. There are many people here. I'll hug you when I get home." Lu Xingzhi avoided Jiang Yao's claws and reached out to pat Jiang Yao's head.

"Who told you that I could sing?"

Jiang Yao was furious and stomped her feet. "Are you hoping to see me embarrass myself on stage?"

"I've heard you sing about Penghu Bay. It sounded pretty good. When you get on stage, get someone to arrange the two lines that you can sing," Lu Xingzhi said. "Your voice is very soft and pleasant. Your singing is not inferior to others."

Jiang Yao could not be bothered with Lu Xingzhi, who had lost his mind. With a snort, she shook him off and walked home in giant strides. After she took two steps, she turned around to look at Lu Xingzhi, who was still standing at the same spot. She turned back and stalked toward him. "Tell me honestly, did you deliberately pull this trick because you wanted to hear me sing? If you want to hear it, I'll sing for you when I get home. I can sing for as long as you want. But if you want to embarrass me on stage, don't even think about it."

As a new student representative, she had never flinched from giving a speech in front of the entire school. As a trainer, she had never winced, even when she stood in front of all the soldiers in class. That was because those were all her specialties, so she had a lot of confidence.

However, she was not used to singing. Would that not be difficult for her?

That guy was definitely sick! He must be severely ill!

Jiang Yao had made up her mind to reject those female soldiers when they looked for her.

After Jiang Yao left the auditorium, she went off on her own. Lu Xingzhi still had to go back to work, so she went home.

### Chapter 1109: Not A Big Problem

However, not long after she got home, Gu Haoyu suddenly called her and told her that he and Luo Ruoran were waiting for her at the barracks' entrance. He wanted to take her to the hospital. The hospital found out that the child's illness was related to his blood. It was a little difficult to treat, so he wanted Jiang Yao to go over and take a look.

Jiang Yao immediately agreed. However, before she went out, she called Lu Xingzhi and told him where she was going. Lu Xingzhi knew that Gu Haoyu was waiting for Jiang Yao at the entrance, so he was very relieved that Jiang Yao was with Gu Haoyu. He immediately agreed.

Jiang Yao put on her coat and backpack and rushed out of her home. She saw Luo Ruoran's car at the entrance; he must have driven to Jin City to look for Gu Haoyu.

"Sister Ruoran, Second Brother."

Jiang Yao got into the car and greeted the two of them. Then, she asked, "What's the child's specific condition?"

"What illness is in his blood? But don't worry, it's not an infectious disease." Gu Haoyu said, "Maybe it's because they've bonded for half a day, and the couple is a little reluctant to give up on adopting the little boy, so they want to try to see if there's a way to cure it. At their age, they're afraid of losing the child. They did not want to have feelings for the child, only to have him die of an illness. That would be too painful for them."

"If it's confirmed to be a blood-related problem, then it shouldn't be a big problem for me."

After Jiang Yao heard it, she heaved a sigh of relief. There was a blood purification instrument in the system laboratory, and with that instrument, she could deal with that blood disease.

"Since you are quite confident, then I feel much more at ease."

Luo Ruoran sat in the front passenger seat and looked at Jiang Yao; she said, "Why didn't you tell me what happened a few days ago? If I knew that Chen Feitang and Chen Lanying were causing trouble behind your back, I would have slapped those two women to death."

Gu Haoyu was in the driver's seat. When he heard Luo Ruoran's words, he laughed softly. "Why? Have you revealed your true nature after the divorce? I haven't heard you speak in such a tone for a long time."

"Why should I pretend when I'm already divorced? It doesn't matter. Anyway, I have always been like that since I was young. I'm no longer that other person; it has been quite tiring to be that person." Luo Ruoran sighed. "It's good to get a divorce; I no longer need to have any restraints. I won't need to hide my true nature or fear getting despised."

After she said that, Luo Ruoran let out a long sigh and said to Jiang Yao, "After the New Year, Third Brother will be going to Province A. In the future, the two of you will have more time to get together. Oh, right! When he goes to the new unit, he will be promoted to Colonel. This is an excellent opportunity for him."

"I've heard him mention it before."

Jiang Yao nodded. Furthermore, although Lu Xingzhi would leave the Jin City army, he did not intend to give up on them. Colonel Lin would still stay in the Jin City Army, and he had befriended Major He.

Even though Lu Xingzhi would not be in the Jin City army, he would leave many people behind.

For example, Jiang Yao did not see Lu Xingzhi's previous correspondent, Jin Cailiang. When she asked about him, she learned that Lu Xingzhi had made an exception and recommended Jin Cailiang to the Jingdo Military Academy for further training. When he returned, he would enter the army as a real soldier.

#### Chapter 1110: Help

Jin Cailiang was still young, and with his extensive studies, he had a promising future.

He was reported to have been trained and promoted by Lu Xingzhi, so he was naturally Lu Xingzhi's man.

Zhou Junmin would join Lu Xingzhi's new unit and become one of Lu Xingzhi's right-hand men.

"I have one more thing to say. Even if I may travel abroad later, please keep me updated if anything changes. I will always treat you as a dear friend, Jiang Yao, no matter where I go. We are all good friends," Luo Ruoran replied slyly to Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao grimaced. She could not shake the notion that the shift in her friend's personality was a little too much for her to bear. The picture of a strong and serene woman was abruptly shattered. It was replaced with a naughty, tomboyish girl.

The three of them rushed immediately to the hospital's pediatric ward. When the child's condition was diagnosed, he was immediately hospitalized. The little girl, on the other hand, was in excellent health. She stood next to the hospital bed with the foreign couple, attentively protecting the little infant boy in the hospital bed. She was aware that he could be her younger brother.

Jiang Yao read the baby boy's examination results while she had the system scan him again. She believed that the results of the medical system's scan would be more accurate and comprehensive.

Jiang Yao did not say anything, and the people beside her did not disturb her. After she read the results of the system's scan, she understood the situation.

The baby boy suffered from autoimmune hemolytic anemia and a minor congenital defect in his heart capsule. It was not serious, just a tiny issue. When Chen Lanying brought the child to the Jindo Hospital for a checkup, if all the tests were done, they should have detected it. However, no one had ever mentioned it, so it meant that they had not gone for a heart checkup.

"Contact the hospital to get an operating room for me in an hour. I need to change the clothes for the child now." Jiang Yao pretended to reach into her bag and rummaged through it. "I heard that the child had a blood disease, so I brought these medicines with me in advance. I did not expect that they would come in handy."

Then, Jiang Yao quickly changed the medicine that she had taken out of the system for the child. She wanted to ensure that the child would be in the best condition for the surgery in an hour.

The faster the child received the surgery, the less impact it would have on the child's future. Therefore, Jiang Yao did not plan to delay any further and set the time for the afternoon.

Gu Haoyu acknowledged her and left the ward to make a call. Two minutes later, a nurse and doctor were there. When they realized that the child's medicine had been changed, no one asked anything. Gu Haoyu must have instructed explicitly on the phone that no one was allowed to ask too many questions to protect Jiang Yao.

However, Gu Haoyu suddenly remembered and turned to ask Jiang Yao, "Do you need an assistant?"

Jiang Yao shook her head. "I can do it alone. It's not easy to do that kind of surgery with so many people."

Then, the foreign couple turned to talk to Gu Haoyu. Jiang Yao's foreign language was not good. She only knew some of the names of the medicines. The couple looked very anxious, so they babbled. Jiang Yao did not understand them.

Jiang Yao saw Gu Haoyu and the couple were in a conversation, so she asked Luo Ruoran, "What is Second Brother explaining to them?"