#### Chapter 1551: Spinster

Her stepdaughter always looked down on her for marrying a husband who was so much older than her. She had grown tired of her stepdaughter as she always looked down on people with her nose in the air.

Furthermore, Zhu Suping also looked down on her stepdaughter. Ye Xueli had not gotten married yet; it was not because she could not find a partner, but because she had high standards.

Ye Xueli was a teacher at Luo City Primary School. She had a decent job and had studied for many years. In addition, she had a father who was a colonel in the army. She would have been considered a popular girl.

In the early years, Ye Xueli was also engaged. Colonel Ye personally had chosen her partner. The man's family background was not great, but it was not bad either. Colonel Ye thought he was a young man with a bright future. He was also a soldier in the army.

However, that man was later seriously injured during a mission. After his injury healed, he had a large scar on his face. With one look, Ye Xueli could tell that he was ugly. She insisted on asking Colonel Ye to cancel the engagement.

After the engagement was canceled, Ye Xueli was left alone. The people in the army looked down on her because she had canceled the engagement because of the injury on the man's face. Outside the military, competent men looked down on her. She did not have much of a future. There might be men interested in her, but she was too arrogant for them.

When Ye Xueli heard that Colonel Lu was married, the news affected her greatly. It was not easy for her to fall in love with a man, but she did not expect another woman to strike first.

"His wife has also moved into the army base?" Ye Xueli hated the woman. You've met his wife? How does she look? What does she do for a living?"

"A few days ago, she stayed in the army base for a few days, but I heard that she went back to her hometown to recuperate. I saw her once. The rest of the time, she stayed at home. Because of her poor health, Colonel Lu did not allow anyone to disturb her, so none of us could go meet her properly."

Zhu Su Ping did not clear the dishes. She immediately dragged a chair and sat back down, saying, "You haven't seen how much he dotes on his wife. Every day, he would buy fresh vegetables and cook for her. Every day, he would also buy fresh fruits. He would buy different kinds of fruit every day. He did not care about money at all. He even had people bring back imported fruits from the city. Any woman who saw that would die of envy."

Looking at Ye Xueli's increasingly hideous face, Zhu Suping's heart felt even happier. "That woman really knows how to pick a husband. Colonel Lu treats her so well. That girl looks extremely frail, but she's exceptionally beautiful. She's fair and neat, and it's obvious that she's enjoying her life."

"His wife is right next door? I want to see her!"Ye Xueli was so angry that she was about to walk out.

Zhu Suping said unhurriedly. "She left yesterday. I heard she went back to her hometown to recuperate. Colonel Lu will be participating in closed-door training in a few days and won't have time to take care of his wife. How can he be at ease with his wife living alone here? Of course, he sent her home and let the servants take care of her."

At that point, Zhu Suping stood up and smiled hypocritically. "Even though you're old, it's useless to be anxious about getting married. You can't go to someone who has a wife. Anyway, you're already so old. It's the same even if you wait for another one or two years..."

### Chapter 1552: The Oath

After provoking Ye Xueli, Zhu Suping happily cleared the dishes and went to the kitchen.

Ye Xueli, who was standing at the door, was so agitated that her face turned green. After all, she was a language teacher. How could she not understand the meaning of Zhu Suping's words, which implied that she was an old spinster?

"I don't believe it!" Ye Xueli was so angry that her whole body was trembling. She thought that Colonel Lu had sent his wife away. However, Zhu Suping said he had sent his wife home so that she would have servants to serve her.

Anyway, that woman did not live in the army base. She believed that she would get an opportunity to get close to Colonel Lu.

Ye Xueli thought that she was beautiful. As long as she interacted with Colonel Lu a few more times, she believed that he would notice her.

Furthermore, she also had many opportunities to interact with Colonel Lu. She was the children's teacher and also the daughter of his next-door neighbor. Those two relationships gave her an advantage.

Lu Xingzhi, who had already finished his breakfast in the cafeteria, did not know anything about that. At that moment, the sun was shining on everyone on the training ground. The soldiers who had been training all year round had darker skin than ordinary people, but they were also more robust and energetic than normal people.

Lu Xingzhi stood in front of a group of people with his hands behind his back. His gaze swept across the faces of the people in the front row like an eagle. Every word in his voice was sonorous and powerful.

"Even though we come from different troops and branches of the military, from now on, we belong to the same group! As for me, I'm sure all of you already know who I am. From now on, I will be your colonel, the highest officer in this regiment! Today is the first day I'm taking over all of you. I'm asking you now: do you still remember the oath you took when you joined the Army? "

Everyone was a little surprised that their Colonel Lu would suddenly ask such a question, so they waited for a few seconds before they reacted. Then, the voices said, "Obey the leader, serve the people wholeheartedly. Obey orders, strictly observe discipline, be brave and tenacious, be not afraid of sacrifice, train hard to kill the enemy, be prepared to fight at all times, never betray the army, swear to defend the motherland."

"I repeat! If anyone is too hungry to speak loudly, stand out now. I'll give you a chance to go back and eat your fill!" Hearing the sparse voices, Lu Xingzhi's face immediately turned cold.

The men trembled, and no one stood up.

Who had not heard of the terrifying incident of Colonel Lu training recruits in the Jin City Army?

He even reprimanded the Chen family's young master. It seemed to be something similar. When he answered the question, he was weak. Then, he was given a chance by Colonel Lu to eat his fill in the canteen.

He remembered that the rumor was that Colonel Lu had brought Young Master Chen, the little troublemaker, to the canteen and asked the canteen staff to steam a big pot of nest hair and put it in front of Young Master Chen. Then, he told Young Master Chen that he would continue to participate in the training when he was done eating. Colonel Lu left after that.

That big pot of nest hair was so big that even a company of people would not be able to finish a meal. People said that Young Master Chen did not participate in the training for a few days because of that nest hair. The matter was not resolved until Old Master Chen discovered that he needed to apologize to Lu Yanwang and Chen Xiaoye...

### Chapter 1553: Until You Die

"I'll ask you again, do you still remember the oath you took when you joined the army?" Lu Xingzhi's voice suddenly became as deep as a cannonball, and there was a hint of anger in it.

"Obey the leader, be prepared for battle at all times, never betray the army."

The words of that oath were engraved in everyone's hearts.

The words shook the entire world. However, in Lu Xingzhi's mind, along with those oaths, he recalled that face that he would never forget. He remembered those scenes that he would never forget.

Betrayal...

"I want you to remember your oaths. Even if you forget your name, you must never forget the oath! I also want you to remember that even if you remove your uniform and retire as an ordinary person, that oath will be with you for the rest of your life until you die."

His voice gradually turned cold. "I don't want to see a traitor! I also don't want to see a day when you use the country, the army, and the skills and abilities I have taught you to deal with your comrades, let alone unarmed civilians! Remember, what we have learned is to protect everyone in that country!"

No one knew about the Shu City operation, and no one could understand the feeling of betrayal.

However, at that moment, Lu Xingzhi's words caused alarm bells to ring in everyone's hearts. They would remember his words forever.

The warm sun shone on the faces of every young soldier. When they joined that regiment, they knew that the dangers they would face in the future were even greater than before. They were not unfamiliar

with the oath; it fell into the ears of the comrades beside them. They could not hear their own voices, but they could hear the voices of others. They felt a sense of stability.

"The first phase of closed-door training will begin in three days. The training period will be three months. After three months, the first military exercise will be held! That exercise is real. If you relax during the training period, then during the exercise, you will be eliminated! Do you know what we are? Special Forces! We have been through many selection layers to get into this team, so I don't want any of you to embarrass us! I want more than just victory; I want you to win!"

The men were shocked. How much ambition could he have? Did he want to achieve such a difficult maneuver without losing anyone?

"If anyone feels like they can't do it, stand up now and pack your bags and scram back to your original unit!" That was Lu Xingzhi's ambition. What he wanted was never the same as others. He wanted to be more outstanding than others. He also wanted to make the soldiers more outstanding than others.

#### Was ambition that scary?

No, what was scary was that people did not have ambition when they were alive.

Under the baptism of Lu Xingzhi's gaze, the group of soldiers felt the desire to fight. "We can do it!"

The loud voice caused the birds on the trees to flutter their wings and fly from the trees in the distance.

"On my command, turn left..." Without giving everyone a chance to catch their breath, Lu Xingzhi began their training.

The division commander, who was standing in the distance, slowly put down the binoculars in his hand. He turned around and smiled at the person beside him. "That kid is quite ambitious. He even wants to defeat the other parties without losing anyone in the exercise... Oh, right! Which unit will be conducting the military exercise with them in three months? "

# Chapter 1554: The Little Devil Is Fighting For Favors

"Field Army." Mr. Liang raised his eyebrows, feeling incredibly proud. Lu Xingzhi's ambition was to be the real Lu Xingzhi. When he first saw Lu Xingzhi, he knew that that kid had great ambition in his heart.

# "They're evenly matched."

The division commander looked expectant. "The Military Region's Third Regiment of the Field Army members are elite warriors. They are also excellent warriors who were chosen through the selection process. Those warriors received more military training and management than Lu Xingzhi and the others. Those people also participated in the field military exercises several times, so they took advantage of it. "

"So what?" Mr. Liang was not worried at all. "Lu Xingzhi is good at creating all kinds of records."

Mr. Liang also trusted Lu Xingzhi's ability. Furthermore, after the incident with Sergeant Ge, Lu Xingzhi seemed to have changed a lot. Lu Xingzhi became even colder than before.

That coldness was not just a look or an expression but something that came from the heart. It was a coldness that seeped into one's bones and made one feel pressured.

Sergeant Ge was probably the most significant blow and setback that Lu Xingzhi had encountered in his smooth-sailing years. Sergeant Ge had betrayed him, letting Lu Xingzhi know that not everyone would go in the direction he wished.

The time in the army was like clockwork. However, it was like a paradise in town, so quiet that it was almost isolated from the world.

Jiang Yao did not go out for two days in a row. Every day, she read a book at home. Or, on a whim, she learned to cook from Mrs. Lu. Then, she was kicked out of the kitchen by Mrs. Lu because she was too clumsy. She returned to her room with her book in her arms and continued to read.

However, after two days, Jiang Yao's complaints against Cheng Jinnian became more and more serious because she was sure that Cheng Jinnian's position in the family had declined.

When there was delicious food at home, Mrs. Lu would first hold Cheng Jinnian close. If there were only a piece of braised pork left on the plate, it would belong to Cheng Jinnian. Jiang Yao and Mr. Lu could only watch as the boy ate it.

If there were only one prawn on the plate, it would definitely belong to Cheng Jinnian. Jiang Yao did not even have the chance to sniff it. She could only watch Cheng Jinnian puff his cheeks and eat the prawn with a satisfied look on his face.

However, Mrs. Lu made soup for Jiang Yao.

Sometimes, it was chicken soup, and the next time it would be black chicken soup. There were times when Mrs. Lu would cook pigeon soup, rabbit soup, and even fish soup.

However, they could not finish the soup, which made Jiang Yao look resentful.

At the dining table, Mrs. Lu laughed when she saw Jiang Yao staring at the meat with a resentful look on her face. She raised her hand and patted Jiang Yao's head gently. "Why are you becoming more and more delicate? You're recuperating. The meat is not good for you, so you should control yourself. When you're recovering, you have to look like you're recovering. Drinking some light soup and water is good for your body."

"That soup and water aren't light." Jiang Yao rubbed her head that had been hit and curled her lips as she defended herself. "Xingzhi and I have been staying in Shu City for some time, and our tastes have changed a little. Recently, we've quite liked eating spicy food. Every dish in Shu City is spicy, and even the vegetable buns are spicy. I'm used to it. I'm not used to eating so lightly all of a sudden..."

# Chapter 1555: Not Giving Birth Anymore

Mrs. Lu smiled. "How is it not light? I've already removed all the oil. Well, this is not Shu City. The climate there is different from here. It's good for you to eat more. However, the condition here might not be suited to your body yet. If you don't take care of yourself, it'll be bad for your body if you continue to ignore good eating habits. You're a doctor; you should understand more about this."

Cheng Jinnian carefully moved the bowl to the side when he saw Jiang Yao's bitter expression. He seemed to be afraid that Jiang Yao would snatch his food, so he said, "Auntie, Sister must know the reason, but she can't do it anyway. So, Auntie, you must control her."

The corner of Jiang Yao's mouth twitched indiscernibly. Did that little devil still pretend that she did not see how he protected his food?

Was that what a person who came to beg for her forgiveness should do?

He should have given the prawns and pork to her.

He did not know how to win people's favor. He only knew how to be an eyesore in the Lu household!

Humph!

Jiang Yao looked up and asked, "You've lived here for so many days. When are you going to leave? Aren't you going to leave? Are you going to stay until the New Year to get some cash gifts before leaving?"

Cheng Jinnian lowered his head and ate the food in his bowl. He did not say anything. In any case, he was not going to leave.

Previously, he had been looking for Jiang Yao, his sister, to get closer to her. Then, he enjoyed the excellent food and drinks there.

"You know, it's only been a few days, and you can't stand it?" Mrs. Lu was amused by the two siblings. Then, she looked at Jiang Yao, who had improved a lot in the past two days, and asked with a smile, "Then, what will you do after giving birth and going through confinement? According to our custom, people who go through confinement don't put artificial seasoning in their food. It's best not to put salt in it, and you're not even allowed to touch soy sauce. What will you do then?"

Before Jiang Yao could say anything, Mrs. Lu continued to say, "According to the custom, when you give birth to your first child, you have to go through double confinement. It's 40 days for the usual confinement and 80 days for double confinement. That's more than two months. If you can't take it now, what will you do then? For now, at least you can still walk around. You can go wherever you want to go. When that time comes, you'll have to stay in your room. What will you do then?"

Jiang Yao felt that life was so scary just thinking about it. She was silent for a long time before she replied gloomily, "I'm not giving birth anymore."

"You're backing out now? Who said that you wanted to give birth to more children? Who was the one who said that? I'm still waiting for a group of grandchildren." Mrs. Lu did not hold back when she teased Jiang Yao. She did not have the usual reaction of a mother-in-law who would get angry when she heard her daughter-in-law say that she did not want to have children. Instead, she felt that Jiang Yao's reaction was adorable.

She was not worried that Jiang Yao did not want to have children anymore. She knew how to read people. Jiang Yao loved children.

"Is my sister's child going to call me uncle?"

Cheng Jinnian suddenly asked. "Then I'll be the elder."

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" Mrs. Lu nodded and smiled. "But after your sister graduates from college, we'll wait for another three years."

"I'll be eight years old in three years, and I'll be an uncle at eight." Cheng Jinnian looked pleasantly surprised. "Then I'll definitely be the youngest uncle in the world!"

"Daydreaming?"

Jiang Yao burst Cheng Jinnian's bubbles... One of her child's uncles worked in the town, and the other was in Jindo City!

### Chapter 1556: What Do You Think?

She lowered her head and finished the soup in one gulp. Jiang Yao glanced at the pork dish again, then reluctantly went upstairs to her room.

The first thing she did was carry her cellphone to the balcony to call Lu Xingzhi. At that time, Lu Xingzhi had just finished eating at the canteen and was on his way home. At that time, the military did not forbid the use of cell phones. Therefore, Lu Xingzhi's cellphone was kept in his pocket.

When his phone rang, Lu Xingzhi knew it was Jiang Yao. He had set a ringtone for Jiang Yao.

As soon as he picked up the phone, he heard his wife calling his name coquettishly.

"Xingzhi"

The soft and coquettishness reminded him of cotton candy.

He had never eaten that kind of sweet food, but he felt that his wife should be cotton candy.

"What's wrong?" As soon as he opened his mouth, his voice was no longer as cold as it was when he trained his men. It became softer. "Aren't you happy staying at home?"

Jiang Yao whispered and complained, "I think that Mom is starting to be biased. Cheng Jinnian's status in Mom's heart is higher than mine! Mom only gave me two pieces of pork today, but Cheng Jinnian ate as much as he wanted. She also mentioned that I couldn't eat that for two months after giving birth. Do you think you'll still feed me that? Otherwise, we're not having a baby."

Lu Xingzhi was stunned by Jiang Yao's question. "I'm not an experienced mother, so I don't know about that. Well, you're a doctor. What do you think?"

She wanted to go against her conscience and say that she could eat whatever she wanted.

In the end, Jiang Yao sighed and ended the topic. "You're going to start the training tomorrow, right? You can't bring your cell phone, right?"

"Yes, I can't," Lu Xingzhi replied. After thinking for a moment, he said, "If you really can't get along with Cheng Jinnian, then send him back to the Cheng family and ask the Cheng family members to keep an eye on him." "All right," Jiang Yao replied in a low voice. Just as she was about to say something else, she suddenly heard another voice from the other side of the phone. It was not loud. It sounded like someone was calling Lu Xingzhi, perhaps to a meeting.

A few seconds later, Lu Xingzhi's voice came to the phone again. "There's a meeting that I have to attend. I'll call you after that."

Jiang Yao responded and hung up first, in case she became more reluctant to hang up later on.

Without Lu Xingzhi to comfort her, her mood darkened again. She heard Cheng Jinnian's laughter coming from downstairs. Jiang Yao wanted to call Cheng Jinyan, but she remembered that his phone had been turned off.

No matter how stupid Jiang Yao was, she still realized that Cheng Jinyan had blocked her number.

Otherwise, why couldn't she get through three times at different times? Was it such a coincidence that it was either on or off?

Jiang Yao guessed that Cheng Jinyan must have known that Cheng Jinnian was looking for her. He was afraid that she would call him, so he deliberately did not pick up her calls.

Jiang Yao guessed she could call Huang Chengjing's cell phone. He would pick up the call much faster.

When he did, Huang Chengjing's voice was full of surprise. "I'm a little flattered that Director Jiang still remembers to call me. I heard from Yuqing that you recently went back to your hometown. Yuqing often complained that you are quite happy being a hands-off owner..."

#### Chapter 1557: You'd Believe A Lie?

"Sister didn't tell you that I'm home to recuperate?" Jiang Yao's voice sounded lazy. "It's not that I've been neglecting my job. It's just that I'm not allowed to do so due to my health condition."

Huang Chengjing was quiet for a few seconds. He asked casually, "Are you pregnant?"

Huang Chengjing did not know that Jiang Yao had gone back to her hometown to recuperate. He only heard from Lu Yuqing that Jiang Yao left immediately after returning to Nanjiang City without going to the company, acting as if the company had nothing to do with her.

Huang Chengjing thought that he would probably never meet a boss like Jiang Yao again in his lifetime. The company's affairs were lost just like that. It had been a long time since he had been able to contact her, the big boss. Lu Yuqing and Manager Sun decided all company matters through discussion. Huang Chengjing frequently sought advice from Lu Yuqing, and he had spent more time with Lu Yuqing.

Therefore, Huang Chengjing thought that he had to thank Jiang Yao for being a hands-off manager. Otherwise, it would not have been easy for him to see Lu Yuqing.

"Recovering from illness is not the same as recuperating from pregnancy. Have you been too busy at work?" Jiang Yao retorted rudely. Then, she said, "Give Cheng Jinyan a call and tell him to get Cheng

Jinnian out of my house quickly. Otherwise, when I get impatient, I'll chase him away! Don't think that he'll be fine just because he doesn't answer my calls. I'll poison that little devil to death!"

Huang Chengjing had not yet recovered from the shock of being scolded by Jiang Yao. When he heard that Cheng Jinyan's younger brother was with Jiang Yao, he was shocked again. "Xiao Nian is with you? That can't be true, can it? Cheng Jinyan said that his younger brother went somewhere. It seems like he went to an island on a whim."

"How can you believe such nonsense?" Jiang Yao curled her lips and said, "His mother is still recovering from her illness. How can Cheng Jinnian go on a vacation? He followed me to my hometown and is currently staying in the guest room next to mine. Cheng Jinyan blocked my calls, so I can't get in touch with him. Help me pass my message to him."

After a pause, Jiang Yao realized she was asking Huang Chengjing for help. It did not seem right for Huang Chengjing to be rendered speechless by her words, so she changed her tone again. "Sorry to trouble you. Please pass my message to Cheng Jinyan."

Huang Chengjing laughed, thinking to himself that Jiang Yao was treating him like a three-year-old child who could not care less about a little girl.

Thinking of the time he spent with Lu Yuqing, Huang Chengjing laughed again. "Maybe we'll be a family in the future. There's no need to be so polite between families."

Jiang Yao choked. It had been a long time since she had contacted Lu Yuqing, and it had also been a long time since she had had a good conversation with Lu Yuqing. She had no idea what had happened between Lu Yuqing and Huang Chengjing.

However, Lu Yuqing had only been separated from her ex-husband for less than a year. Zhao Zhuangzong and Lu Yuqing had suffered severe emotional wounds, Jiang Yao felt it would be pretty difficult for Huang Chengjing to woo Lu Yuqing.

Therefore, Jiang Yao smiled and said, "Then we'll wait until we're a family before I talk to Director Huang as someone from my family."

Then, Jiang Yao hung up the phone. She looked at Cheng Jinnian, who was sitting on a rattan chair with his legs crossed. She would have to wait for Cheng Jinyan's call.

'I must chase him away. Otherwise, he won't know whose territory this is.'

Hmph!

Chapter 1558: I Know

When Cheng Jinyan, who was far away in HL, received a phone call from Huang Chengjing, he was dumbfounded, or rather, he was at a loss. "Did Jiang Yao tell you that Xiao Nian is staying at her house? And she said that I blocked her. But I don't know anything about that."

Huang Chengjing knew that his friend was telling the truth. Cheng Jinyan probably really did not know about that.

"The world is too small!" Huang Chengjing curled his lips. "I didn't expect Jiang Yao to be your sister. If I marry Lu Yuqing in the future, will you call me brother-in-law too?"

"We'll talk after you marry her. Now, tell me about Xiao Nian. Did she say when Xiao Nian went to find her?" Cheng Jinyan asked.

"She did not."

Huang Chengjing shook his head. "She only said that you blocked her number. And she said to pick up Xiao Nian quickly. Otherwise, she will poison him. But I don't believe her; she's too soft for that."

"You don't need to tell me that. I know her personality." Cheng Jinyan was displeased when he heard that Huang Chengjing spoke as if he knew Jiang Yao so well. She was his sister, not Huang Chengjing's sister. Why would he know her so well?

After hanging up on Huang Chengjing, Cheng Jinyan immediately checked his phone. When he opened it, he saw Jiang Yao's phone number on his blocked list.

Cheng Jinyan laughed out of anger. He remembered that Cheng Jinnian had borrowed his phone before he left. When he came back, he had a sly smile on his face. It was probably because he had secretly blocked Jiang Yao's phone at that time. However, he was completely unaware of it.

Of course, Cheng Jinnian was a young child who traveled so far away to find Jiang Yao. He definitely had a helper, and there was no second choice for a helper. It was definitely his father, Master Cheng.

Cheng Jinnian probably wanted to be close to his sister, and Master Cheng probably wanted his mother's daughter to be close to his mother. His mother had been recovering from her injuries. Even though she never mentioned Jiang Yao again, nor had she inquired about Jiang Yao's situation, his mother would frequently be in her own thoughts. Cheng Jinyan thought that his mother must have been thinking about Jiang Yao at that time.

She was his mother's first child. She was also the child who had caused his mother a lot of heartache for a long time. Her mother blamed herself for what happened to her child.

Perhaps even Xiao Nian was not as important as Jiang Yao.

Jiang Yao enjoyed the cool breeze for more than 20 minutes before she received a call from Cheng Jinyan. He explained that he did not know about Cheng Jinnian coming to find her. Jiang Yao's tone became better after receiving Cheng Jinyan's promise to send someone to pick up Cheng Jinnian the next day.

She wanted to hang up the phone after getting the answer she wanted. In the end, Jiang Yao asked, "How's your mother recently?"

Cheng Jinyan was delighted to hear Jiang Yao's concern, but he was smart enough not to change his tone. "She's alright. She was discharged from the hospital a few days ago and went home to rest. The doctor said that the mother's recovery is better than expected."

"I'll give Cheng Jinnian some medicine before he leaves. Tell your mother to take my medicine instead of some of the prescriptions from the hospital. I'll write a note for the details." After saying that, Jiang Yao hung up the phone without waiting for Cheng Jinyan to speak...

#### Chapter 1559: A Mother's Love

She did not know that someone far away in another country was happy because of her simple words of concern.

"Did she really ask about my health?" Madam Cheng's heart softened when she heard what her eldest son had said.

"Yes, and she said that she would make some medicine for you when Xiao Nian comes back."

Cheng Jinyan was happy when he saw that his mother was in a good mood. "Xiao Nian must have annoyed her recently. Father and Xiao Nian have been fooling around together. He kept it from the two of us and thought Xiao Nian was done with his visit. I didn't expect him to be looking for his sister. "

"That child has so many ideas of his own. It's all because of you and your father." Madam Cheng was lying on the bed with a smile on her face, but then she got a little worried and said, "You'd better not interfere with her life. Even though I gave birth to her, I never raised her. I'm content knowing that she's happy. At first, I thought that she was no longer in that world. Now I know that she has grown up healthily and married a husband who dotes on her very much, with adoptive parents who treat her as their own, brothers who dote on her, and a family that treats her very well. I feel content knowing that so many people love her."

That was a mother's love. Since she had never given her daughter anything, she would not ask for anything in return. She only wanted her daughter to live well.

Cheng Jinyan nodded and said, "I know, so I will get someone to bring Xiao Nian back tomorrow. When Xiao Nian comes back, you can ask him to tell you about her. We'll just pretend that we don't know about Father."

Madam Cheng nodded with a smile. No matter how bloody and brutal Master Cheng was in the eyes of outsiders, he was her husband, a husband who would occasionally be a little childish.

When Lu Xingzhi called Jiang Yao after the meeting, she ate the fruit that Mrs. Lu had cut and served. Mrs. Lu was also talking to Jiang Yao, who ate an apple with her head lowered. She was talking about her birth mother.

Mrs. Lu learned about Jiang Yao's birth mother's experience from Cheng Jinnian. As a woman, she sympathized with and admired Xie Qiuran, who dared to climb out of a bad situation.

After a few words, she realized that Jiang Yao did not seem willing to talk about Madam Cheng, so she did not ask more. At the same time, Jiang Yao's phone rang. When Mrs. Lu passed the phone to her, she unintentionally saw that the caller was Lu Xingzhi, so she teased Jiang Yao. "That kid really forgot about his mother after he got married. He's been calling you all day long, but he doesn't seem to be calling me and his father. "

Then, Mrs. Lu cheerfully left Jiang Yao's room. She did not intend to stay there to eavesdrop on the couple's conversation. There were probably not many mothers-in-law who could be as open-minded as Mrs. Lu in the entire county.

Mrs. Lu exited the room before Jiang Yao answered the call.

Before she could speak to Lu Xingzhi, she heard the voice of an unfamiliar young woman from Lu Xingzhi's phone. It sounded like the woman was talking to Lu Xingzhi.

"Colonel Lu, you're back so late? You must have been hard at work. Oh, right, this is the fruit I bought from the city today. It's very fresh. I know you just moved here, so I brought some for you. Colonel Lu, you don't remember me? We've met before. I'm Miss Ye... Have you forgotten?"

## Chapter 1560: Get Out Of My Way

Jiang Yao was stunned for a few seconds after she heard it. There was a female vixen in the army.

"Lu Xingzhi! Lu Xingzhi!" Jiang Yao shouted into the phone.

On the other side of the phone, Lu Xingzhi only realized when he heard Jiang Yao's voice coming from the phone that Jiang Yao had already picked up the phone.

He had been making the call for quite a while, but Jiang Yao did not pick up. He was heading home when he made the call. Suddenly, he saw a sneaky figure at the door. His attention shifted from the phone to the door.

He did not expect the sneaky person to be Colonel Ye's daughter, Ye Xueli. It was late at night, and she was carrying a fruit plate with three red Fuji apples on it. They had been washed and still had water on them. They looked good.

Thinking that Jiang Yao must have heard Ye Xueli's words, Lu Xingzhi quickly explained. "It's Colonel Ye's daughter who was speaking just now. She probably came over to greet me."

"A woman's judgment is very accurate. Just by listening to her voice, I can be sure that that woman has taken a fancy to you! Otherwise, why would she deliver a plate of fruits at night? And she even waited to deliver it to your doorstep? Do you think she doesn't have any ulterior motive?"

Lu Xingzhi retorted subconsciously. "Don't talk nonsense." Then, he looked at Ye Xueli, who was still standing there, and said, "Move aside, you're blocking my door."

Ye Xueli moved a few steps away in a daze as Lu Xingzhi took out the key and walked into his home, locking Ye Xueli outside the door.

Jiang Yao could not see Lu Xingzhi's expression at that moment, but she could hear the tone in which Lu Xingzhi spoke to Ye Xueli.

He was extremely cold.

After he stepped inside, he closed the door. He did not invite her in to talk, nor did he greet her. He just locked her outside the door.

Lu Xingzhi did not care about Ye Xueli's mood. After he entered the door, he continued to explain to Jiang Yao on the phone. "I've always treated her like that. That was the second time I met her. Would you treat men like that?"

Jiang Yao was speechless at that rhetorical question.

They would not. Under normal circumstances, a man who treated women like that would, in Zhou Junmin's words, deserve never to be able to marry a wife.

Lu Xingzhi sneered. "So, she likes my money and my status."

Jiang Yao scratched her head. So, what then? Did Lu Xingzhi know that Ye Xueli was interested in him?

Even if she was interested in his money and identity, she was still interested in him.

Jiang Yao said, "Stay away from her in the future. I'm not with you, and you just joined the new unit. Many people don't know about you and me. Maybe many people still think that you're not married, so there must be a lot of girls coming to you."

Lu Xingzhi laughed. "Did you forget that I'm going to start closed-door training tomorrow?"

It looked like he would not remember Ye Xueli.

Jiang Yao patted her head. "Anyway, I'm not by your side, so you have to treat other girls as mercilessly as the autumn wind sweeping the fallen leaves."

"Okay."

Young Master Lu was happy that his wife was jealous. She might have been nervous about the situation, but Lu Xingzhi was delighted about it. He thought that she was adorable...