

BOOT CAMP 1181

### **Chapter 1181: Sharpen Your Knife**

The 'huge fuss' she meant referred to Hou Zi's way of solving matters by brute force.

Ye Jian noticed that her expression was finally gentler. Hence, Ye Jian smiled and suggested, "Brother Zi. I have a suggestion... I have a slightly selfish suggestion that I want you to listen to."

As Hou Zi raised his eyebrows, Ye Jian said slowly, "Sun Yaozu is not very clean. I once suspected that he's an escaped convict but after some investigation, I didn't find anything."

"Since he's back in the Southern Province now, he must have heard of your name, Brother Zi. Based on your capabilities and position in the Southern Province, he probably wants to come and visit you. If you can spread some threats regarding this matter, Sun Yaozu will definitely know it... That means that Ye Zhixiang and Grandma Ye will know it too. Do you think the entire family will be haunted by fear?"

Xia Yiwei laughed softly. "Sharpen the knife but don't use it. Not bad, it's enough to let them always be on tenterhooks." Hou Zi was a famous killing god of the underworld. Seven years ago, someone purposely hid their 'goods' in the kitchen of a bar under his name. When he found out about it, he spread some threatening words around. The police didn't manage to find the culprit but the person who framed him got so frightened that he turned himself in.

If the person who started the rumor was really Ye Zhifan's mother and sister, they would probably be frightened to death when they knew about Hou Zi's threat.

Ye Jian said a few more words to Hou Zi. Then, two minutes before the school bell rang, she ran back to the classroom.

After her figure disappeared in front of them, Hou Zi said with interest, "A girl that knows how to use a gun is indeed powerful. She has quite a personality too. Old Sixth's taste is good."

"They are already bullying her like this, is she supposed to endure it?" Xia Yiwei threw this sentence at him coldly. She left in her high heels without looking back. Hou Zi didn't mind. He chased after her with a smile on his face.

She still cared about him. That made him hopeful. He didn't expect what he thought was a bad thing to turn into a happy event for him in the end. This matter allowed him to know that Xia Yiwei still cared about him!

This was a happy event for Hou Zi but for Sun Yaozu, a second ago, he was elated because he thought that he had managed to find a way to make friends with Hou Zi. But, the next second, after listening to what Ye Zhixiang said, his happiness turned into anger.

"You... Are you saying that the rumor about Third Master Hou having an affair with Ye Jian... You and mother-in-law were the ones who spread the rumor?" He was furious. He was unable to accept this so he kept asking, "Were you the one who spread it, or did mother-in-law spread it?"

Ye Zhixiang, who had her facial mask on, didn't notice that her husband got angry. She heard something wrong with his voice so she took off her mask and frowned. "My mom spread it and I spread it too. What's with your expression?"

"Let me tell you, if we succeed in this matter, that wicked girl Ye Jian will definitely get kicked out of her school. At that time, we will be able to get rid of her whenever we want! Her mother blinded you. I will make her daughter pay with her life!"

She was so angry that her face had turned red. Sun Yaozu raised his hand without any hesitation. He didn't give Ye Zhixiang any time to prepare. The crisp sound of a slap was heard in the bedroom. "Third Master Hou! How dare you spread rumors about Third Master Hou?"

He screamed in anger. Ye Zhixiang was stunned by the slap. She covered her cheek that was hot from the slap. A few seconds later, she shouted, "You b\*stard, how dare you hit me? Who am I doing this for? I'm doing this for you! How dare you hit me?"

This was the first time Ye Zhixiang got slapped by her husband after getting married for so many years. She couldn't bear it. She pounced on him and used her sharp fingernails to claw Sun Yaozu's face.

### **Chapter 1182: How Can We Win**

Ye Zhixiang didn't know why she got slapped at all. She didn't expect Sun Yaozu to slap her either. She screamed and scratched her husband's face with her fingernails while wearing a purple silk nightgown.

Her fingernails were beautiful. Based on what Grandma Ye said, she had a pair of hands that signified good fortune.

Indeed, she had good fortune. She never suffered ever since she was born. She had two older brothers so she didn't do any hard work when she was young. She didn't even need to do housework.

After she got married, she didn't have to attend to her mother-in-law or father-in-law. She didn't have any sisters-in-law either so she just had fun with Sun Yaozu all the time. She spent her days merrily.

She had a smooth life for more than thirty years. Even if other people ate bran, she would have a bowl of rice to eat!

Even Grandma Ye had never hit her at all. Hence, she was unable to endure Sun Yaozu's slap. It was as if Sun Yaozu stabbed a hornet's nest. Her hands and legs kept striking Sun Yaozu's short stature. "You ungrateful fellow. I did this all for you! How dare you hit me, how dare you hit me?"

That year, Sun Yaozu was able to get chosen by Grandma Ye as her son-in-law for two reasons. One was because he had some inheritance and the other was because he was quite smart even though he was a little ugly. In the 1980s, he already knew that he should do something to earn money.

After that, something happened and he escaped from Fujun Town. He received Ye Jian's mother's pension and took his roots in the coastal cities, listening to Grandma Ye's suggestion. It could be said that without Grandma Ye's guidance, he wouldn't be able to reach his current status.

He had a powerful mother-in-law and he was an escaped convict. Hence, even though he became wealthy, he didn't dare to scold or hit Ye Zhixiang.

But, times were different now. He wasn't afraid that his identity would get exposed anymore. Thus, when Sun Yaozu saw Ye Zhixiang scratching his face, he raised his legs and kicked her. Then, he grabbed Ye Zhixiang's hands tightly with a vicious look and pushed her onto the floor mat. He said angrily, "Damn it, I have indulged you for a long time. Try and hit me again. I will let you pack your things and leave!"

He had resumed his identity for more than half a year. Sun Yaozu played to his content outside so he had already had many affairs with young and beautiful women outside. When he came back and looked at the normal-looking Ye Zhixiang, he found her plain and insipid.

If it wasn't because of Grandma Ye, he might have gotten a mistress already.

He pushed Ye Zhixiang onto the ground and gave her a look of contempt. Then, he turned and walked down the stairs. This issue hasn't ended, damn it! He needed to ask the old lady!

Before he reached the entrance, Ye Zhixiang grabbed the European-style flower vase on the table and threw it. There were still fresh flowers in the vase. "Sun Yaozu, how dare you push me?"

As she shouted, the flower vase hit the back of Sun Yaozu's head. There was water in the vase. Fresh red blood merged with the water as it flowed out of the vase. In an instant, the white T-shirt was stained.

Grandma Ye heard the commotion and rushed up hurriedly. She heard her son-in-law's scream first before hearing her daughter's cry of pain.

The screams of these two people caused her heart to drop. She held onto the railing and climbed up hurriedly. When she reached the door and saw the scene in front of her, she felt her vision turning black. "You are a couple. Are you planning to kill each other? Come, tell me about it. I will help to settle one of you!"

Normally, parents would mediate the fight when they saw their daughter and son-in-law fighting. Who would do what she did?

### **Chapter 1183: He Hit Me First**

Grandma Ye was different. That was why Sun Yaozu always respected her. When he heard his mother-in-law saying such harsh words, he immediately released Ye Zhixiang's hair and turned to show her the back of his head. "Mom, look! Who is the one who wants to kill me? Look! My head is bleeding!"

"Mom, this b\*stard Sun Yaozu hit me first! The moment he came back, he slapped me!" Ye Zhixiang's hair was in a mess. She burst into loud sobs and continued, "He slapped me the instant he came back. Mom, even you have never slapped me before!"

Grandma Ye's heart was aching when she heard that her daughter was slapped. She quickly sized up Ye Zhixiang. Besides the redness on her face and her messy hair, she wasn't bleeding. Grandma Ye became more composed and immediately started 'helping' her son-in-law. She reprimanded, "Even if he hit you, you can speak to him properly, right? You smashed his head. You heartless fellow!"

She was scolding her daughter but in her heart, there was a whirl of emotions.

Sun Yaozu always listened to the Ye family. He always chose to bear with her daughter's temper. Even if he endured it until his expression changed, he wouldn't dare to hit his daughter. He would at most slam the door and leave.

He changed! After his identity resumed, he changed! He stopped enduring her daughter's temper and didn't respect her as he did in the past!

Even though she was biased towards her daughter, she needed to bear with it. She would make plans after this crisis was over!

Ye Zhixiang's face turned pale from Grandma Ye's scolding. Her eyes turned wide in disbelief as she pointed at Sun Yaozu angrily and shouted, "Mom, you, you... I was hit. Yet, you... you are still helping him!"

"Shut up!" Grandma Ye sometimes felt mentally and physically exhausted when she talked to her daughter who didn't inherit any of her intelligence. She had no brain, no brain at all. She didn't understand the current situation and still dared to go against Sun Yaozu. Sun Yaozu has changed now. Did she still think that everything was still the same as in the past?

After scolding her daughter, Grandma Ye put on a worried expression and consoled her son-in-law, "This looks really painful. Yaozu, hurry up and let the driver send you to hospital."

"I'm fine. Mom, let me talk to you about something in the living room." The wound on his head was nothing as compared to offending Third Master Hou! Sun Yaozu grabbed a small household first aid kit and went down to the living room directly. Bleeding was nothing. He was afraid that he would lose his life!

Grandma Ye purposely went down a tad later. She warned her daughter angrily, "You troublesome fellow, since he dared to hit you, it means that he doesn't need to rely on the Ye family in the future anymore. Why can't you understand? How dare you shout at me? Hurry up and wash your face. Then, come down and attend to his wound!"

As compared to the smart Grandma Ye, Ye Zhixiang was a stupid person. However, she had a good point. She always listened to Grandma Ye's orders.

After she tidied herself and went down the stairs, she heard Grandma Ye saying in bewilderment, "...Then... what should we do! We have already asked the staff at the hotel. Third Master Hou did treat Ye Jian differently. How could they not be sugar dating?"

They were not having sugar dating and Third Master Hou even threatened to get rid of the people who spread the rumors... Grandma Ye thought that her calculation was right but now, she was getting anxious.

Third Master Hou always meant what he said. Since he said he would do it, he would.

“Whether they are sugar dating or not isn’t decided by you. This matter won’t end like this. Mom, you can think of a solution yourself.” They had offended Hou Zi. Even Sun Yaozu, who was successful in his business, couldn’t do anything. He wasn’t clean and he had some power but he was nothing compared to Hou Zi.

#### **Chapter 1184: Get More Than Bargained For**

Grandma Ye knew how powerful Hou Zi was. That was why she dared to spread the rumor!

If she hadn’t confirmed that the wicked girl had gone to Hotel Caesar before and even gotten into Third Master Hou’s car, why would she spread the rumor that he was sugar dating a senior high student?

That’s right, Grandma Ye spread the rumor that ‘Third Master Hou Three has sugar dated a senior high student’. She didn’t say that ‘he was sugar dating a senior high student’.

She said that it happened in the past so even if the issue was brought up again, Third Master Hou would just smile and forget about it. What was so surprising about a man like him playing around with a few students?

“It’s not supposed to be like this. It’s not supposed to, it’s not supposed to.” Grandma Ye still couldn’t believe it. She kept muttering to herself in a low voice. “I’ve investigated everything clearly. That wicked girl hasn’t contacted Third Master Hou in a long time. Why would he stand up for her now?”

She miscalculated everything. This time, she really made an unwise move.

At first, she thought that that wicked girl had no contact with Third Master Hou anymore. Who knew that this would happen?

She needed to solve this issue. Grandma Ye started to calm down. She started thinking of a solution rapidly.

But, how was she able to settle this matter and pluck her daughter and her out of everything?

Grandma Ye narrowed her eyes slightly. There was a solution but... She glanced secretly at Sun Yaozu whose face was twitching because of the pain caused by the iodine. A hint of viciousness flashed past her eyes. She lowered her voice and said, “I was the one who said that unintentionally. If anything happens, I will personally explain it to Third Master Hou. Yaozu, don’t worry too much. Third Master Hou is a prominent figure. He won’t dwindle on something so small.”

Sun Yaozu was getting more and more ambitious. That’s good. This matter would allow him to understand that he still couldn’t do anything he wanted just because his identity had been resolved!

Even she had not slapped her daughter before, he dared to slap her. She wasn’t going to let it go so easily!

She wasn’t agitated anymore. There were rules in the underworld too. No matter how vicious Third Master Hou was, he wouldn’t hurt an old lady like her, right?

She had been through so many things for the past 60 years. Hence, no matter what she met, she was able to calm down quickly and think of how to gain the most benefits in sudden situations.

For instance, now, she was thinking of pushing Sun Yaozu out and using Hou Zi's hand to kill some of his arrogance. This would prevent him from thinking that he was really important and becoming so lawless at home that he even dared to hit his wife.

Sun Yaozu didn't know what Grandma Ye was thinking. When he heard her say that she would personally explain to Third Master Hou, Sun Yaozu felt even more frustrated.

Did she think that she was some powerful figure? Personally go and explain? He hoped that she wouldn't cause more trouble for him outside!

Sun Yaozu's gaze was sinister as he said furiously, "Mom, I finally came back to the Southern Province because I want to do big business here. Yet, you dragged me down instead of helping me. Third Master Hou had released his threats now. What do you think I should do?"

"Yaozu, what do you think we should do then? Will they find out about us? If they really find out about us, we must definitely deny it!" Grandma Ye discreetly clenched her sweaty fists tightly as she calmed down gradually. Then, she shook her head and continued, "No, Third Master Hou is really powerful in the Southern Province. As long as he wants to investigate, he will find the answer. He will know what we said."

"If he isn't able to find us, he won't be Third Master Hou. Mom, why didn't you discuss with me before you did that? Now that something has happened, I'm the first one to get hit!" Grandma Ye was able to calm down but Sun Yaozu couldn't!

### **Chapter 1185: Be On Tenterhooks**

Sun Yaozu felt even more agitated when he thought about this. He asked worriedly, "Are you still hiding anything from me?"

"Your brother and I wanted Ye Jian to get kicked out of her school before her university entrance examination starts. We want to make sure that she can't take her university entrance examination." Grandma Ye knew that her son-in-law was suspecting her so she sighed and explained, "Once Ye Jian becomes successful, Yaozu, our good life will come to an end."

She didn't forget to warn Sun Yaozu as she reminded him.

"Once you start, there's no turning back. It has already happened so it will be difficult to suppress the issue. Now, we need to think of a way so that Third Master Hou will not blame us for this small matter. As for Ye Jian, we must let the school know that she has a sugar daddy!"

"We have already reached this step. We are so anxious so we can't let her have her university entrance examination peacefully! I will go to the school and create a fuss. When that wicked girl gets kicked out of school, we will apologize to Third Master Hou together!"

Grandma Ye knew what Sun Yaozu was thinking. As she spoke, she observed him silently. When she noticed that his expression became more gloomy, a calculative look appeared in her eyes.

“We can’t hide this. Mom, I’m worried. However, you’re right. If Ye Jian becomes successful, the Ye family will be the first to take the hit.” Also, he might be the first to get targeted by her. Sun Yaozu squinted. He had his own thoughts too. He said, “We need to find out if she has any relationship with Third Master Hou. If she doesn’t... Nowadays, getting hit by a car isn’t considered big news anymore.”

Grandma Ye’s eyes lit up. That was why they said that the ones who could accomplish big things were normally men. Men had the resolution to accomplish big things! If you wanted to accomplish big things, you needed to be vicious.

Before she could feel happy, she heard Sun Yaozu saying, “As for Third Master Hou... I’m really worried. No one will dare to question him when he threatens them. Mom, we need to deal with Ye Jian but you need to be careful of Third Master Hou too.”

After listening for so long, Ye Zhixiang still didn’t know what Third Master Hou threatened to do. When she saw Grandma Ye’s expression, she couldn’t help but feel scared.

She walked over in confusion and asked in a trembling voice, “What threat did Third Master Hou make?”

Before she could get near, Grandma Ye glanced at her. She used her gaze to signal her to treat the wound on the back of Sun Yaozu’s head.

The person who was treating Sun Yaozu’s wound was his subordinate. Ye Zhixiang glanced at the wound and felt that it wasn’t a big deal. Hence, she didn’t listen to Grandma Ye. She sat down and said in a tense tone, “Mom, what did Third Master Hou say? Why are you so scared?”

“What did he say? I’m afraid that if I tell you, you will pee your pants,” Sun Yaozu replied to her angrily. Then, he said to Grandma Ye, “Mom, this isn’t just your business anymore. Third Master Hou will find me if he wants to find someone.”

He only scraped the skin on the back of his head so he would be fine after he cleaned it with iodine and sprayed some antiphlogistic and hemostatic powder. As his subordinate tidied up the medicine box, Sun Yaozu stood up and furrowed his brows furiously. He suppressed his anger and said, “I will go and ask around for more information. I will think of a way to solve this matter. Mom, talk to your daughter properly. If she continues like this, I won’t bear with her anymore!”

Ye Zhixiang’s expression changed entirely. Grandma Ye pressed her daughter’s hand down forcefully and replied, “Hurry up and go. I will talk to her.”

### **Chapter 1186: We Can’t Benefit Other People**

Sun Yaozu left with his two subordinates beside him. As he walked out of the main entrance, the anxiousness on Grandma Ye’s face disappeared and her expression turned sharp. She said to her daughter who was trembling in anger, “Do you see the difference between man and woman? A woman can go through hardships with a man and a man can go through hardships with a woman too. However, they can’t go through sweet moments together.”

“Zhixiang, you need to find a path of retreat for yourself. Sun Yaozu is different from the past him. His identity as an escaped convict forced him to keep a low profile for more than ten years. Once he got liberated, he played without any worry.”

“Your married life with him will end soon. Live your own life properly. Don’t think about getting anything from him. Raise Leilei and Chengcheng properly. You will have to rely on your sons in the future.”

Ye Zhixiang felt chills on her body when she heard these words. After some time, she said in a low voice, “Let’s wait and see first. Let’s wait and see... We can’t let other people benefit.”

Grandma Ye nodded indifferently. She wasn’t expecting her daughter to accept this instantly. However, she felt slightly at ease when she heard her reply. At least she listened to her and didn’t remain stubborn.

Her gaze landed on the main entrance of the villa again. Grandma Ye’s hands clenched discreetly.

She didn’t plan to offend Third Master Hou. There was a saying in the underworld. You’d rather offend the police than provoke Hou Zi. In the end, her daughter and her offended Hou Zi.

As expected, that wicked girl was just like her mother. She was born as her arch-enemy!

Grandma Ye wasn’t as calm as she looked. After so many years of leading a good life, she was afraid that Hou Zi would pop out one day and claim her and her daughter’s life. She remained anxious for the entire night. Bright and early in the morning, she decided to go to Provincial No.1 Middle School.

“You’re going there alone? You can’t do that. Let me go with you.” Ye Zhixiang was still a filial person. She furrowed her brows and gritted her teeth as she continued, “Bring some people along. If that wicked girl dares to disrespect us, you can take care of her promptly!”

Grandma Ye felt mentally drained as she listened to her daughter’s stupid suggestion. If her daughter inherited just a little intelligence from her, why would she have to look for Ye Zhifan again? Why would she need to bear with the arrogance of her foster child?

However, Ye Zhixiang was still her biological daughter so she just sighed and raised her wrinkled hand. She touched her daughter’s face. It was still red and swollen after one night. “Zhixiang, I can’t protect you forever. You need to learn to endure and learn to calculate. Don’t be naive in thinking that you’re the biggest in the world.”

“Leilei and Chengcheng don’t like the food from their school, right? Why don’t you rent an apartment near their school and go to Hongkou City to take care of them? After Mom and Sun Yaozu settle Third Master Hou’s business, you can come back.”

Ye Zhixiang’s eyelids started twitching. Grandma Ye sounded as though she was saying her last words. “Mom, don’t worry about me. I know that I’m not as smart as you but I can take care of myself. Sun Yaozu is not reliable. I know that. I’m not that stupid.”



“It’s good that you know that. I will go to the school now. You can help me to do something.” She took the piece of paper placed on the table and passed it to Ye Zhixiang. “Type the words out and print a hundred copies.”

“Why do we need to print a hundred copies?” Ye Zhixiang took the paper and read it. She laughed immediately. “Mom, you’re really clever. That way, that wicked girl’s reputation in school, no, her reputation in the entire Southern Province will be damaged!”

### **Chapter 1187: A Hard Life**

After finishing her plain porridge, Grandma Ye said calmly, “If she comes out to see me later and accepts my arrangements, nothing will happen. If she doesn’t, we will release this.”

“There’s a hundred copies. We need to hire a few people to paste them. We will paste them at the front gate and the back gate of the school to let the entire school know that the good student they know actually has a sugar daddy!” Ye Zhixiang could almost see Ye Jian’s ending. She said excitedly, “At that time, she can forget about her university entrance examination. Haha, she will never have the chance to take her university entrance examination!”

Damaging Ye Jian’s reputation was Grandma Ye’s top priority. She thought that she could control Ye Jian. But she didn’t know that what was waiting for them wasn’t a joyful result. It was a nightmare.

It was hot during June in the Southern Province. At 9 am, when the sunlight shone on your skin, you could already feel your skin hurting.

The fans in the classrooms of Provincial No.1 Middle School never stopped working. They whirled and blew warm wind on the grade twelve students who were revising nervously. This was the last burst of fire for all the grade twelve students. The atmosphere in the entire school became more serious. Even the students from grade eleven and grade ten became quieter after they finished their lessons.

Mrs. Tong’s expression was cold as she walked out of her office. She walked hurriedly to the school entrance.

“Mrs. Tong.”

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Lessons had ended so some students greeted her politely. Mrs. Tong nodded at them slightly. She looked really stern. It was as if she had marked a few scripts that scored zero. The students’ hearts palpitated furiously.

When she saw the figure standing in front of the school gates, Mrs. Tong took a deep breath and curbed the burning anger in her heart. She stepped out of the school gates.

“Mrs. Tong, sorry to disturb you again.” Grandma Ye’s gaze landed behind Mrs. Tong. She noticed that Ye Jian didn’t come so her smile turned colder. “Why didn’t my granddaughter come out with you?”

As a teacher, Mrs. Tong's professionalism stopped her from cursing. She maintained a faint smile and replied, "Your granddaughter is in Provincial No. 2 Middle School. This is Provincial No.1 Middle School. You came to the wrong school."

"I have a granddaughter studying in Provincial No. 2 Middle School but my granddaughter, Ye Jian, is studying in your class. Mrs. Tong, is your memory so poor that you forgot the family of your student?"

Grandma Ye's mocking didn't cease the smile on Mrs. Tong's face. "If there's nothing you want to say, I will return to my classroom. The students are having their university entrance examination soon. No parents dare to come without a reason. They are afraid of ruining their children's future."

"I'm not afraid to tell you that when you act like this, it's really hard for me to believe that you're Ye Jian's grandmother."

"Mrs. Tong, please tell Ye Jian that if she doesn't come out to see me, something big will happen in school tomorrow." Grandma Ye gave up. Her expression turned cold and she opened her mouth furiously, "If that happens, don't blame me for being merciless."

Mrs. Tong left without stopping in her tracks or turning around. She only left a back view for Grandma Ye.

After Grandma Ye left Provincial No.1 Middle School with a gloomy expression, Hou Zi immediately heard about what happened. When he received this piece of news, a faint and cold smile appeared at the corner of his lips. He ordered, "Buy ten pure black cats and let them accompany this old lady who likes to play young people's 'games'."

Since he knew who spread the rumor, he naturally knew what their family was afraid of.

Since Old Sixth's girlfriend wanted them to be afraid, he would let them remain frightened for a longer period of time.

### **Chapter 1188: Hospitalized From Shock**

When he gave his order, Hou Zi took his phone and openly called Xia Yiwei. He needed to ask her to pass on the news to Ye Jian that nothing would happen outside.

When he heard Xia Yiwei's cold voice, Hou Zi felt that he shouldn't get rid of the Ye family so quickly. If he settled them so quickly, he wouldn't have a valid reason to call Xia Yiwei.

In a blink of an eye, Hou Zi decided to torture the Ye family slowly. He should torment them until Old Sixth's girlfriend finishes her university entrance examination.

Because of Hou Zi's decision, the Ye family welcomed their darkest period in life.

Grandma Ye was really frightened of black cats. She was so scared of them she would scream in terror. Hence, when ten black cats appeared outside her window in the middle of the night, looking at her with flickering green eyes, the entire villa was filled with Grandma Ye's withered shrill screams.

“Someone help! Someone help me!” She shouted. The black cats got a shock and started meowing. They arched their backs and escaped from the window.

When you’re afraid of something, it will happen. Grandma Ye was so frightened that her spirits flew away. She rolled her eyes and fell on the bed directly. She had fainted from fright. Ye Zhixiang got so scared she hurriedly called the ambulance and sent Grandma Ye to the hospital.

After this happened, they didn’t have the heart to kick up a fuss in school anymore. Grandma Ye stayed at the hospital for an entire day under observation. When she went back that night, before she had even regained her senses, she almost had a heart attack because of Ye Zhixiang’s screams.

She held onto her daughter who was screaming in fear. Grandma Ye watched the servants as they caught the snakes. She trembled furiously.

“This is so scary. Mom, I’m so scared. They suddenly dropped down and I almost, I almost got bitten.” Ye Zhixiang was so scared her face was pale and she stumbled over her words when she spoke. Her legs were also shaking.

When she was bathing, a colorful snake entangled around the showerhead. Ye Zhixiang didn’t see it and released the hot water. The snake on the showerhead dropped down with a ‘splat’... Ye Zhixiang screamed on the spot.

Ever since yesterday night, weird things have been happening. Grandma Ye knew that Hou Zi had acted.

He didn’t send people to teach her and her daughter a lesson directly but he clearly knew what they were afraid of. She was afraid of cats and her daughter was frightened of snakes... As for her son-in-law, he was scared of the police!

Sun Yaozu hadn’t come home since the night before. Grandma Ye didn’t dare to live in the villa anymore. She dialed Ye Zhifan’s number with trembling hands.

Ye Zhifan didn’t know what had happened. When he heard that she wanted to stay at his place overnight, he rejected her directly without a second of hesitation. “Mom, you know how much Sun Dongqing hates you. If you really stay with us, there won’t be a moment of peace. Yingying is going to take her university entrance examination soon and she’s staying at home. I need to be considerate to her.”

Ye Ying was taking the university entrance examination this year so she’s the priority of the family now. Every morning, Ye Zhifan would drive her to school. In the afternoon, Sun Dongqing would bring some soup and fruits she made and fetch Ye Ying back.

Grandma Ye felt a little more comfortable after hearing this reason.

Grandma Ye was the one who wanted to seek help from Ye Zhifan. Ye Zhifan kept waiting for good news but there was no progress on the matter even as the university entrance examination drew near.

The matter hadn’t been settled and she still wanted to stay with him? How was that possible?

However, there was something amiss. Why did she call him in the middle of the night and said that she wanted to stay at his house? Did something happen there?

They didn't manage to kick Ye Jian out of her school and called him so late at night... Suddenly, Ye Zhifan's expression changed. Could it be that his wild guesses came true... His aunt's family came to look for Ye Jian and acknowledged her as part of their family?

### **Chapter 1189: A Huge Affair**

You couldn't blame him for thinking too much. Ye Jian was too secretive. He investigated her for four years and only knew that Chen Dongfeng had been taking care of her when she was in Fujun Town Middle School. Other than that, he couldn't find anything.

Very soon, Ye Zhifan knew that he guessed wrong.

He understood what happened from the nanny of the Ye family. For a long time, he wasn't able to resume his composure. He wished that he had guessed correctly and his aunt's family came to look for Ye Jian. He wished that they acknowledged Ye Jian as his aunt's granddaughter.

"...They've implicated themselves in a huge affair," he muttered softly. He furrowed his brows tightly. He never expected the smart Grandma Ye to... She actually dared to spread rumors about Hou Zi. Even the provincial office didn't dare to do this.

Hou Zi sugar dated Ye Jian? How did she have the guts to do that?

Fortunately, he didn't know about this. Since Hou Zi had acted, he must have found out if he participated in this plan. Ye Zhifan felt extremely lucky. He also realized that wanting to stop Ye Jian from taking her university entrance examination... was an impossible task.

Sun Yaozu had the same thought too. Ever since he heard from his subordinates living in the villa about what happened the past few nights, he decided to stay in the hotel for the time being. He didn't plan to go home.

Since he didn't go home, Grandma Ye and Ye Zhixiang had a tough time. It felt as though a dagger was placed right beside their throat. They were worried every night. Within three days, the mother and daughter grew much thinner. Grandma Ye's spirit was not bad to begin with but three days later, you could tell that she was past her 60s and not in her 50s.

Hou Zi's soft blade was sharpened until it shone brightly. Yet, he didn't attack them after so long. Grandma Ye was getting old so under the huge pressure, she finally collapsed and entered the hospital. Sun Yaozu, who didn't come back, called a few bodyguards from the coastal city to guard the hospital. Grandma Ye finally felt more at ease.

Four days before the university entrance examination, Ye Jian took the document file given to her by Hou Zi. She didn't know what it was. She just took out a piece of A4 paper and looked at the words printed on it. 'Ye Jian from Grade Twelve Class One of Provincial No.1 Middle School is sugar dating a mysterious tycoon'. Even though she was always calm, she couldn't help but clear her throat this time.

“Brother Zi, you can just take care of this directly. You don’t have to purposely send this to me,” Ye Jian said a little awkwardly.

It was really awkward. She never thought that one day, there would be rumors that... she was sugar dating Third Master Hou!

Hou Zi smiled calmly and said, “I investigated the Ye family along the way and discovered a few interesting things. After you finish your university entrance examination, I will tell you about it.” After he finished speaking, he received a death glare from Xia Yiwei. He immediately added, “I’m afraid that it’ll affect your university entrance examination if I tell you now.”

“Don’t stand here if you don’t know how to speak!” Xia Yiwei’s expression turned worse. She consoled Ye Jian, “As compared to your university entrance examination, these small matters are nothing. They are just a pile of trivial matters.”

“Old Sixth asked me to cheer you on for your university entrance examination. He will try his best to come back during your university entrance examination.”

The school didn’t allow grade twelve students to receive any random phone calls. If their parents had anything to tell them, they could contact the school first and the school would relay the message to the student. Even Xia Jinyuan would find it hard to contact Ye Jian.

After hearing that Grandma Ye landed in hospital because of fright, Ye Jian was in a good mood. She pursed her lips and smiled. “The Ye family is complicated. Brother Zi, thank you for holding them back.”

Without Hou Zi, Grandma Ye would come to her school and look for her again and again. She didn’t want this to happen but it would more or less affect the school. She didn’t want to influence the school badly before she graduated.

### **Chapter 1190: Perfect Conjugal Bliss**

Actually, Ye Jian didn’t expect Hou Zi to torture the Ye family like this and even scare Grandma Ye until she landed in the hospital.

She didn’t understand why he did it but when he saw Hou Zi running after Xia Yiwei, she somehow understood why he did this... He wanted to get closer to the woman he loved.

Looking at the two back views walking alongside each other under the bright sun, Ye Jian couldn’t help but purse her lips and smile.

That year, Hou Zi was able to destroy his gun treasury in Mount Dalang for Xia Yiwei. Ye Jian could tell how deep his love for Xia Yiwei was. How could one expect him to give up and watch the woman he loved dearly marry another man?

Their back views were so compatible. Add to that the fact that Hou Zi did not give up. 17 years of relationship couldn’t be broken so easily. They would enjoy perfect conjugal bliss one day.

There were four more days until the university entrance examination. The entire grade twelve cohort gradually became peaceful after a whole series of 'frantically revising', 'frantically doing scripts', and 'frantically rushing'.

In the last four days, they stopped preparing for their university entrance examination. The teachers stopped telling them about the number of days left. For the last four days, the students started to relax slowly so that they could face the university entrance examination in their best condition.

In 1999, the students needed to fill in their aspirations before they took the examination. Some students were even discussing their future university life already. They seemed excited about it.

Those that wanted to enter universities were already prepared to welcome the long-awaited university entrance examination. When they were speaking, the words they heard most often was: After I enter university, I will...

Those that didn't want to enter a university didn't have to worry that they would affect the students who were preparing for the university entrance examination anymore. When they heard this, they would laugh and reply, "Alright, I will look for you to play at that time."

It won't be hard for even the weakest student from Grade Twelve Class One to enter a second-tier university. Hence, when they chatted, they often said, "Your school is too far away from mine. Even if I take a train, it will take a long time."

"My father says that the business major in your school is not bad. I regret not choosing your university."

"Don't remind me. I regret it too. If the minimum admission score this year is too high, I'm worried that I might not be able to enter the university. It'll be so embarrassing if I have to repeat the year."

"Which school did Ye Jian choose? Does no one know? She gave up the direct admission chance for the National Science University and the National Arts University. Which university did she choose?"

"I don't know. I've never heard her speaking about it. An Jiabin and her friends don't know either."

Every time they talked to one another, they would talk about Ye Jian unconsciously. Some students kept their choices a secret but Ye Jian was a student the entire school was interested in. Hence, people noticed her more.

Her classmates weren't the only ones whispering among themselves. The students from other classes were discussing this too. However, no one knew which university Ye Jian chose.

When they talked about this in the past, they would feel jealous. As the university entrance examination got near, they felt a little melancholic.

As the university entrance examination came closer, the time spent with one another started to countdown. This also meant that their senior high life was going to end. After they enter different universities, they might not have the chance to meet in the future. Hence, there was lesser jealousy and more reluctance.

Ye Jian always knew that her classmates were secretly wondering which university she chose. At first, she wanted to tell them but Mrs. Tong came to talk to her once. That was when she knew that only four students in the entire Southern Province chose the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Among them, she was the only female and the only student in Provincial No.1 Middle School that chose this university.