

BOOT CAMP 1881

Chapter 1881: So Nervous, How Do I Overcome It?

“The commander in chief is looking forward to you going too. It can be seen how satisfied he is with you. Girl, although you’re still young and I’ve not married before, so I don’t know how to approach marriage matters, I’ve told you that marriage is not between two people alone. It’s between two families.

“If Commander Xia’s family is satisfied with you, then your marriage will be complete. If he’s not satisfied, then no matter how good Major Xia is to you, I won’t agree to let you be with him.

“Go over today to thank the commander in chief for taking care of me. I’ll tell the commander-in-chief as well that I, Chen Dongfeng, have no other choice but to nurture a few outstanding snipers to live up to the army’s expectations of me.”

After this conversation, Ye Jian felt less burdened.

Meeting the parents was something one had to approach cautiously. Although she knew that Commander Xia was satisfied with her, she was still afraid that she would implicate Commander Xia because of Du Jiayi.

After all, Du Jiayi’s father was the staff officer. He didn’t get along with the commander in chief either. If the staff officer knew about her relationship with Captain Xia, would he go against the commander in chief to get back at her on behalf of Du Jiayi?

Wei Jiayue had said that Staff Officer Du and his wife, Madam Li, were very protective of their family!

“Don’t feel burdened. I believe that you’ll do a good job. If the commander in chief wants you to stay for dinner, don’t reject him, okay? It’s not easy for Major Xia to return to the capital. If you refuse to stay for dinner, he’ll definitely leave with you.

“You want to spend more time with me, don’t you? Then you should also think about it from Major Xia’s perspective. Who doesn’t want to spend more time with their loved ones?

“Especially since both of you are soldiers. You have very little time at home, and the things you do are so dangerous. Your family will only be at ease if they see that you’re safe and sound.

“Girl, you have to go no matter how nervous you are.”

There were no fancy words or great principles. What Principal Chen said was simple and easy to understand.

Ye Jian nodded lightly. “Okay, I understand.”

In her heart, she was thinking that it would be better to just go with it. It was true that if she said she didn’t want to go, then Captain Xia might not go either.

Just now, didn't he say that Commander Xia had told him not to go back alone? Although she was nervous, she didn't care anymore and gritted her teeth!

Ye Jian gritted her teeth all the way to the gate of the compound.

The guard checked their identities and saluted them before letting them in.

When the car window was rolled down, Ye Jian immediately raised her hands and rubbed her face. She was trying to ease herself.

"I'm so nervous. I'm so nervous! I'm even more nervous than the first time I took out a gun to kill a target." One moment, she was rubbing her face. The next moment, she was pouting. Then, she was tugging at the corner of her shirt. Later, she was straightening her cap... She looked extremely nervous.

This made Xia Jinyuan hold back his laughter. He was afraid that his laughter would provoke her. He pushed open the car door and went around the car.

"Is there really only the commander in chief at home? Is there really no one else? Are there any other leaders there? Captain Xia, you have to tell me the truth. Don't make me confused."

Before Xia Jinyuan could reply, she continued, "If I do something wrong later, you have to hint at me. I'll know what you mean. If I'm being stupid, don't just sit there. You must step forward and do something!"

"My bow tie isn't crooked, right? My collar is flat. Oh my, is my epaulet loose?"

Chapter 1882: How Could You Say That?

She was too nervous, and Xia Jinyuan didn't need to say anything. Ye Jian, who was talking to herself, started tidying up the military academy's winter cadet uniform. She was worried that she would come off as rude if she wasn't wearing it properly.

She spent a long time packing her uniform in the hospital. Her epaulets, collar, bow tie, and belt were all neatly arranged. The clothes were kept in a suitcase and had not been taken out to wear before this. She had also specially borrowed an iron from a life carer to make sure the edges of her clothes were without any creases.

She had already inspected everything about her uniform carefully, but she was still afraid of being impolite. It was clear that she was extremely nervous.

After entering the courtyard, the car slowed down. Xia Jinyuan smiled and looked at her gently. His slender fingers controlled the steering wheel as he turned toward the left lane. "Everything looks good. There's nothing wrong with your uniform.

"Little fox, you're too nervous. Relax. My dad isn't a vicious man. Why are you so nervous? Besides, you've already met my dad. You don't have to be so nervous over this meeting.

“My dad was very happy to know that you were coming over. The good news came too suddenly, so he wondered if I was teasing him on purpose. He confirmed it with me again and again before he believed me.

“You said you’re nervous but maybe my dad is even more nervous than you are.”

Ye Jian was so nervous that she couldn’t sit still. She laughed when she heard this.

“How could you say that? Why would the commander in chief be nervous?” After being teased by him, Ye Jian felt that she wasn’t as flustered as when the car just drove into the courtyard earlier. She patted her chest and took a deep breath. “Don’t be nervous, don’t be nervous. I’ll just grit my teeth and get through it!”

Hearing her, Xia Jinyuan’s forehead twitched and he became distracted while driving. “...My house is not a court of law. Didn’t you go through psychological training? Why is it useless now?”

“They’re two completely different things.” Ye Jian glared at him and continued to take deep breaths.

“That psychological training is either for combat or for dealing with captives. Could it be compared to this?”

“Why not? You’re even more nervous now than when you carry a gun on the battlefield. Little Fox, you have to calm down. Why don’t you just think of my dad as a heinous bad guy while you’re an undercover agent? You need to gain the trust of the bad guys so that it’s easier for my army to infiltrate the internal department and steal the enemy’s information to achieve a complete victory.”

In the face of her nervousness, Major Xia held back his laughter as he thought of lame ideas one after another. He just wanted to slander his old man so that Ye Jian could relax.

Ye Jian finally understood the way Commander Xia and Captain Xia interacted. They mocked and insulted each other. As long as they had the chance, they would roll up their sleeves and fight!

The first time they met, Commander Xia said that he often fought with Captain Xia. It seemed like it was true. There was no lie at all.

The way they interacted with each other made it seem like they were not close, but in fact, the father and son were very close. They were on equal footing with each other like brothers. It was a very relaxed way of interacting.

Ye Jian said enviously, “You have a deep relationship with the commander in chief.”

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Major Xia felt a little uncomfortable when he was suddenly praised. “The old man and I used to fight often. We didn’t like each other. The father and son relationship you speak of must have been brought about by fighting often.

“But everyone in the squad is similar, like Han Zheng.. In the past, we even thought about stealing our fathers’ guns to make them anxious.”

Chapter 1883: Open Up For You

Xia Jinyuan didn't want to talk about his dark history but when he saw the excitement in Ye Jian's eyes and that she wasn't as nervous as before, Major Xia was happy to use his dark history to lift her mood.

The man who was willing to use his dark history to coax you was often your fated partner, because it meant he was willing to share the rest of his life with you. He only wished that you could enter his world completely.

"Although I was a rascal, I can't do things like stealing guns. However, Han Zheng brought it up and I didn't want to ruin his fun, so I nodded and agreed.

Guess what I did after that?"

"You stole the commander-in-chief's gun?"

Xia Jinyuan laughed. "Illy fox, how could it be so easy to steal a gun? The current gun control law has been revised. Back then, the management regulations were extremely strict. Although I might've been a fool, I knew that soldiers would be fired if they lost their guns.

"Although I didn't like Old Xia, I wouldn't steal his gun."

"Then what bad things did you do?" Ye Jian really liked what she was hearing

now. She felt that his childhood could fill up the empty blanks of her own childhood. "I don't think they'd be too bad."

"The mention of Han Zheng makes me angry now. I went back and thought about it, but I was afraid that Han Zheng would really steal the gun, so I ran back to Han family's house and told Uncle Han about it. When Han Zheng came back from his calligraphy class, he was greeted by the whip and screamed loudly."

Ye Jian couldn't help but laugh out loud. Her laughter was clear and bright.

"Han Zheng must've been angry. He couldn't make up his mind so he came to ask you about it. He finally made a decision but you sold him out. He didn't do

anything but got beaten up.”

“That’s what Han Zheng said after the fight. If you do something bad and get beaten up, it’s reasonable. If you got beaten up without doing anything, that’s a big loss!” Xia Jinyuan couldn’t help but want to laugh when he mentioned the past. There were too many episodes that he could share. It would be enough to talk about for three days and three nights.

“Uncle Han beat Han Zheng and brought fruits to our door to thank me. When my dad heard about it, he felt that Han Zheng was not a brave kid. He guessed that I was probably involved too. The moment Uncle Han left, I was also kicked by my father.

“After that incident, I understood a principle. Before you let others know about

bad deeds, you have to carefully consider things. Although Uncle Han came to thank me, at the same time, he also exposed my involvement. If I want to do bad deeds, I must remember not to leave a trail and not casually report bad deeds. I learned that I had to hide well.”

Ye Jian laughed till the corners of her eyes were full of tears. Although Captain Xia didn’t have his mother by his side when he was young, he still grew up very happily with his family’s love.

Captain Xia, you’re very blessed,” she said sincerely.

“Trust me, Little Fox, we’ll always be happy.” Her childhood was filled with darkness, but he was willing to use his childhood to fill her yearning for her childhood.

With Xia jinyuan’s childhood memories, Ye Jian’s tense heart finally relaxed.

When the car drove into an ancient compound filled with climbing vines on the red walls, the smile on Ye Jian’s face didn’t disappear.

When the guard saw the car driving into the garage, he immediately went inside to report. Commander Xia, who was already prepared for his future daughter-in-law’s visit, quickly stood up and opened the door personally to welcome her.

At least that kid had some skills and knew how to coax his wife to come back with him.

Chapter 1884: Laughing Would Ruin Things

The compound that the military arranged for Commander Xia was very big. In front of the old courtyard that was Shanghainese-style, there was a corridor that looked like a modern sky garden. The corridor was built with red bricks and had not been painted over. There were potted plants on the wall too. In the winter, the plants would bloom with little red flowers. When Ye Jian looked at them, she knew that they were red plums.

The outer walls were covered with creeper vines. Since it was winter, the leaves had all withered and only the spiderweb-like brown vines clung tightly to the walls. Ye Jian looked at the second floor. The ivory white old-fashioned windows and red bricks were very clean, looking as though they were freshly painted

One of the windows in the room was pushed open. The light-colored curtains were fluttering in the wind... Ye Jian felt that someone was staring at her.

Suddenly, Ye Jian felt a chill down her spine. Her heartstrings tightened again.

Just as she was about to say something, she saw a dark green figure passing by the pillar in the corridor outside. Ye Jian puffed up her chest and stopped in her tracks. Her expression was so serious that it was as if she was back in the office reporting about her work.

She shot her mouth off, saying, "Come on, let's pick up the pace. The commander in chief has come out. We shouldn't let the commander in chief wait for too long, Walk faster. Why are you walking so slowly all of a sudden?"

"You're almost running, Little Fox. I can't keep up with you." Xia Jinyuan wanted to laugh again. At the same time, he felt that he was being too much of a rascal. His girlfriend was so nervous but he just wanted to laugh Cough, no, he couldn't laugh. Laughing would ruin things!

It would not be too late to laugh after bringing her in. This was truly too amusing!

He was used to Little Fox being calm beyond her age. She had never seen her embarrassed before. Today, he saw it with his own eyes. No matter how he looked at her, it was not enough. Xia Jinyuan, who could walk normally, held back his laughter and held Ye Jian's hand tightly. "Come, follow me."

Ye Jian was really embarrassed now. She didn't expect herself to act this way!

Commander Xia, who was standing on the steps, wanted to laugh too. However, he held back his smile and looked at Ye Jian gently. "Little Ye, treat this as your home. Don't be so nervous. I'm not a tiger that eats people. What are you afraid of?"

“Even if I were a man eating tiger, with the capabilities of the special forces unit, it’s not a problem for you to deal with this tiger.”

This was what Commander Xia said to his future daughter-in-law, who was visiting his house for the first time. His daughter-in-law was so nervous that her limbs were almost failing her.

“Be careful when you walk. The gravel road is a little uneven Xia Jinyuan held his girlfriend steadily and said softly, “My dad is right. You don’t even have to be afraid of tigers, much less my dad.” In Ye Jian’s mind, though, ten tigers couldn’t be compared to the commander in chief alone. She dared to hit a tiger but she definitely didn’t dare to hit the commander-in-chief!

The commander-in-chief saw that Ye Jian was so nervous that she didn’t know how to place her hands and feet. The smile on his face became even more benevolent. “Have a seat first. I’ll make some tea for you. Drink some hot tea to calm yourself down before we relax and chat.”

“I won’t trouble you. I’ll go, I’ll go.” Ye Jian jumped up as soon as her butt touched the sofa. She looked like she was ready to make tea.

Commander Xia couldn’t help but tease, asking, “Do you know where my kitchen is?”

Chapter 1885: Get Along Wel

Where was Commander Xia’s kitchen? She indeed didn’t know.

Ye Jian stood up and sat down quietly again. She had already scolded herself a hundred times in her heart. When Commander Xia went to the tea room in a good mood to make tea, Xia Jinyuan went up to Ye Jian and smiled, “Don’t worry. You’ll know where my kitchen is after coming here a few more times. I’ll tell you where my room is later. I’ll also invite you in to have a seat.”

At that moment, the major’s heart was brimming with joy. When he saw Ye Jian’s embarrassed expression, he couldn’t help but love her even more.

She was too cute. How could she be so cute? She was so cute that.. he wanted to kiss her.

From the corners of his eyes, Xia Jinyuan glanced at the corridor leading to the tea room. He immediately seized the opportunity and kissed Ye Jian’s cheek at lightning speed. “I’ll give you a kiss to make you less nervous”

Ye Jian, who jumped when he kissed her, covered her face. She felt guilty and quickly glanced in the direction where the commander in chief went. Her clear black eyes glared at the man who still dared to be presumptuous at a time like

this. "You're making me more nervous! You need to stay away from me."

"Are you sure you want me to sit farther away? Don't you want me to give you emotional support?" Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows. A deep smile appeared on his elegant and handsome face. He pretended to get up and sit on the other side. "Then, I'll really go over. Have a good chat with the old man while drinking tea.

Ye Jian grabbed his arm and pinched him. "How dare you?" After saying that, she said softly, "How does the commander in chief usually settle his meals? The Xia family did not have any servants, not even chefs who prepared meals for them. The house was completely lacking the aura of a mistress. Although the decorations were wam, they were also masculine.

"It's easy to settle. He eats in the military headquarters. Occasionally when I return early, I'll give the guards a call. The guards will help us get food. Sometimes when I'm on a break, I'll go to Beihai. The Xia family's old mansion is near Beihai, so the old man will go back with me to accompany the old master and the old madam."

After Xia Jinyuan got into the National Science University, Commander Xia sent the old servants who had been serving the father and son to the old madam. He didn't hire other servants after that.

"In that case, you should spend more time with Commander Xia when you're on your break. You should also go back to the old residence to visit the old master and the old madam often." Her voice was so soft that only Xia Jinyuan could hear her clearly. Even so, Ye Jian was still worried that Commander Xia might hear her.

Xia Jinyuan held her hand and massaged it gently. He smiled ambiguously and said, "You're telling me to go back to visit my grandparents.. Are you blaming me for not bringing you to visit my grandparents? Why don't we go to the old

residence tonight and visit them, then?”

I didn't mean that.” Ye Jian knew that he was doing this on purpose but she could only hold it in for the time being. “Don't tell me that you really want to go back to the old residence later? I can say that I came here to thank the commander-in-chief, but what will happen to me if I have to go visit the two elders later? I might just become mute.”

He knew that she was not ready to face the rest of his family. How could he make her feel awkward?

Seeing that she was close to him, Xia Jinyuan lowered his head and pressed his forehead against hers affectionately. He rubbed her forehead a few times before he raised his head and smiled gently. “Okay, I'll stop scaring you now. Steady your heartbeat. I won't bring you back to the old residence today. But you need to prepare yourself, I'll give you time.

“We'll definitely be going back to the old residence to visit the elders in the future. You have to make preparations in advance. Next year is the old master's 90th birthday. If we have time, we have to be there.”

Chapter 1886: I'm Even More Nervous

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There was still a year to prepare. Ye Jian felt that she would be fine, so she nodded. “Okay. If I have time, I'll accompany you home.”

“Really?” Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows. There was a deeper meaning in his smile.

Ye Jian didn't seem to realize what she had agreed to. She nodded firmly. “Of course. I always keep my word.”

“Alright, I'll definitely remember this promise.” After receiving a sure reply, Major Xia was like a cat that had stolen a fish. His smile seemed to have a deeper meaning.

Ye Jian didn't know the rules of the Xia family. If a man from the Xia family brought his girlfriend back to attend the old master's birthday banquet, it

meant that their relationship was stable enough for them to get married and have children at any time.

When Ye Jian, who didn't know what was going on, agreed to Major Xia's request, she had practically said yes to his proposal. She had confirmed her identity as the daughter-in-law of the Xia family and Major Xia's wife.

Major Xia was naturally happy that their relationship had progressed so much.

When the commander in chief came out with the tea, he saw the two people sitting on the sofa with their heads close to each other as they talked. He was very pleased with the scene.

He had been able to face the heavens, the earth, the country, and the countrymen all his life, but... he had failed his only son.

He owed him so much that he did not have the confidence to educate him. He had to straighten his neck and shout to feel more confident.

He felt more at ease when he saw how close the couple were.

Ye Jian heard footsteps coming from behind her. She quickly moved two fists away from Xia Jinyuan and immediately stood up to welcome him.

"Commander in Chief, I can carry it."

"Little Ye, don't be so reserved. You don't have to be like this at home. If you call me 'Uncle, I'll feel happier." Commander Xia wasn't as rigid as he was at work. He was interesting and humorous. However, he had been in the military for many years and held a high position. Even when he smiled, he had a dignified aura.

Commander Xia passed the steaming teacup to Ye Jian, whose face turned red.

He added, "You're so nervous that I'm even more nervous."

Ye Jian didn't know how she should reply.

"Come, sit. Little Six, tell Little Ye to sit down." Commander Xia didn't want his future daughter-in-law to be afraid of him. Although he was still wearing a

military uniform, he was deliberately restraining his military might. He was afraid that she would be too nervous and wouldn't dare to come again after this visit.

"Take a seat. Don't stand on ceremony." In front of the commander in chief, Xia Jinyuan hid his bad habits very well. He didn't do anything that would make Ye Jian feel uncomfortable. Even his words sounded more normal.

The tea was very hot. Ye Jian took a small sip and was about to put the cup on the coffee table when a pair of slender hands reached out to take the cup for her. "Be careful not to burn yourself."

After taking it, Xia Jinyuan took a sip from her cup and placed it on the coffee table

Ye Jian, whose face was red, was being stared at by Commander Xia. She straightened her back and sat upright. She didn't dare to relax.

"Since you're back home, you should relax. Although this is your first time back home, this will be your home in the future. This place should make you feel relaxed and happy." Not many people could completely relax in front of him. Commander Xia smiled and looked at the nervous but calm girl. He kindly talked about Principal Chen, ". He's about to be discharged. He wanted to be discharged a long time ago. He wanted to act first and report later. In the end, he was stopped by the guards.

"He only became well-behaved after I said a few words to him. He's only a few days away from being discharged. I wonder if he'll be able to remain still and not kick up a fuss in the last few days."

Chapter 1887: Acknowledging The Family

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After taking a few sips of hot tea, Ye Jian's body was no longer stiff. She said politely and appropriately, "Commander in Chief, thank you for worrying about Uncle Chen when he was sick. If it weren't for your timely arrangements, Uncle Chen might not have survived."

“You don’t need to thank me. This is what the military should do. He nurtures talents for the military, so the military should do our best to save him. Fortunately, he survived the ordeal safely. Otherwise, it would be our greatest regret.”

Xia Jinyuan acted as a guest. He looked at the girl he liked with a gentle gaze. He watched as she turned from nervous to calm. Her sexy lips were slightly raised.

Her taking this step for him meant that she had acknowledged him and was willing to treat his home as her own.

From now on, his home would be hers. It would be their shared home.

“After considering his situation, we finally arranged for him to go to the sniper training base in the Southern Province. He’ll be specially hired as a veteran and enjoy the benefits of being in the army. Of course, his personal information is still classified and won’t be transferred to the Military District of Southern Province.

“And you can also be at ease. You don’t have to worry about your family. Just focus on completing your studies.”

The guards were standing outside the living room, and there was no one else around. Ye Jian relaxed and faced the various questions from the highest-ranking leader.

After talking about Principal Chen, Commander Xia asked about Ye Jian’s studies. “You won’t be staying in the capital city for long, right? I remember that the National Science University will be having their exams soon. How’s your revision going? Did you have to miss your studies because of training?”

Commander Xia’s intention for Ye Jian’s visit this time was for her to acknowledge her family. He didn’t have any intention of testing Ye Jian. Hence, he openly asked Ye Jian questions.

Ye Jian smiled and replied seriously, “My revision is going fine. Captain Xia taught me a lot during the training. I’ve finished revising all the important parts. I’ll rush back to school tomorrow morning and take the exams the day after tomorrow.”

She went through 45 days of training after leaving school on the 12th of December. There were only three days after the training ended before the exams. It was the day after tomorrow.

Hence, she had to return to school tomorrow morning.

“A military academy is different from a high school. Your academic results are ranked second, while your physical fitness score is ranked first. Although you went through 45 days of training outside, I believe that with your ability, you can achieve good results in both academics and fitness.”

Commander Xia knew that Xia Jinyuan would spare some time to tutor Ye Jian every day. He couldn’t help but nod his head secretly. It seemed that the brat in the family knew how to treat his wife better than he thought.

When they started talking about studies, Ye Jian gradually relaxed. Commander Xia made suggestions like an elder in the family. At the same time, he was also concerned about whether Ye Jian had any difficulties. If she had any difficulties, he would ask her about them. Over an hour passed quickly.

They arrived at the compound at three o'clock, and in the blink of an eye, it was already past four o'clock.

Commander Xia, who didn't realize that time had passed quickly, was still earnestly advising Ye Jian. "You have a lot of room for development. In the future, you have to continue steadily just like you're doing now. You don't have to worry about Principal Chen. I'll be having a small meeting with the

Southern Province. I'll hire him to return to the army and let him teach a group of snipers to be as powerful as you.."

Chapter 1888: Interlocked Fingers

"You and Little Six don't have to worry about family matters. You just have to take care of your own matters. Don't let the country down."

Then, he said to Xia Jinyuan, "You have to restrain yourself. As a man, not only do you have to shoulder the responsibility of your military uniform but you also have to shoulder the responsibility of your family. Treat Little Ye well. Don't mess around!"

Ye Jian was a good girl. She didn't try to please him just because he was the commander in chief. Although she was nervous, he could tell that she was nervous because she valued the Xia family. She was afraid that she would be rude.

She had a simple personality, a sincere way of handling things, and was also talented. Anyone would like her!

Commander Xia didn't want a good flower to be destroyed by someone in his family.

Xia Jinyuan smiled and sighed at Ye Jian. "See? I'm really not Commander Xia's biological son. I think I'm the son-in-law while you're the biological daughter."

"If [had a daughter like Ye Jian, I wouldn't let her marry you." The commander in chief smiled as he dealt a blow to his son. He didn't show any mercy when he attacked. "It's all thanks to your ancestors that you can be with Little Ye now! You're the lucky one here!"

Facing the 'blow from his biological father, Xia Jinyuan, who had always been mentally strong, immediately agreed happily. "Yes, yes, yes. You're right. I'll definitely protect your biological daughter well in the future. I won't let her suffer any grievances."

"You have to do what you say. Alright, take Little Ye around and familiarize yourself with the environment. I'll go take care of some small matters." Commander Xia had something to do, so he got up and prepared to return to the study.

Xia Jinyuan looked at the time. It was almost time for dinner. He pulled Ye Jian's hand and stood up. Ye Jian was caught off guard. She was shocked when he pulled her hand.

'Why are you pulling my hand in front of the commander in chief?!

Naturally, she wanted to retract her hand. However, Xia Jinyuan didn't let go of her. Instead, he interlocked their fingers so that she couldn't break free.

The major's expression didn't change. "Dad, let Uncle Fu and Aunt Fu come back. With them around, Ye Jian and I will have good food to eat."

"I have to consider it. After all, I don't have dinner at home every night. I've booked a place outside to have dinner tonight. We'll go to the hospital after that. You two can go for a walk now. I'll get my work done quickly." Commander Xia looked at Ye Jian gently as if he didn't notice their small

movements. "You can go tour around the place. That way, you won't need Little Six when you come back in the future as you'll know your way around."

This morning, Commander Xia knew that Ye Jian was coming over to visit. Thus, he decided to ask Uncle Fu and Aunt Fu to come back and prepare dinner. That way, the family could gather for a proper meal.

However, Xia Jinyuan said that he didn't want to alert the old residence for the time being. He didn't want the entire family to be alarmed by the news. When the time came, the elders would definitely come to their house... He was afraid that Ye Jian would be scared and wouldn't dare to come to their house again.

Now, he was asking Uncle Fu and Aunt Fu to come back... Did something happen while he was brewing the tea?

"Okay, go ahead." Ye Jian couldn't free her hand so she bent down slightly. Her ears were burning as she watched the commander in chief head to the study.

"My dad likes seeing us holding hands, but you were struggling so fiercely. Aren't you afraid that your wrist will be dislocated?" Xia Jinyuan looked at her red ears and bent down. "Why are you still so shy? We're just holding hands.."

Chapter 1889: Something Big Must Have Happened

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"There's nothing to be shy about holding hands. But we're in front of the commander in chief... You... Shouldn't we be more reserved?" Being with him could really train her mental endurance. Ye Jian looked at their interlocked fingers. There was no need to shake him off now. She just had to make things clear. "I was shocked. I'm not used to holding hands in front of elders."

She was not angry. She was just not used to it.

Xia Jinyuan kissed the back of her hand. "You need to get used to it. I'll only hold your hand. I won't do anything else. How about that?" He needed to practice being reserved.

"Are you sure?" Ye Jian didn't believe him. She knew that he would definitely go overboard.

Xia Jinyuan immediately changed the topic. "Let's go. I'll bring you around. The old man is right. Even if I'm not with you, you can still come home alone."

Before leaving, Ye Jian suddenly heard the sound of something crashing onto the floor from upstairs. Xia Jinyuan raised his head and looked upstairs. The sound didn't come from the study but from the bedroom.

Xia Jinyuan was a little worried. He frowned slightly and said in a low voice, "Wait a moment. I'll ask the guards."

Ye Jian's heart tightened again. She hurriedly nodded and signaled him to go over to take a look. She was anxious. Something big must have happened.

She thought that she would have to wait for a long time, but the man returned to the living room in less than three minutes. The smile in his eyes had dimmed a little.

Ye Jian felt increasingly uneasy but she knew that it didn't have anything to do with her.

'When he walked out, Ye Jian finally knew why his expression was a little dark. It turned out that Commander Xia's ex-wife, Madam Xiao, was rejected when she came to the compound a few days ago. Hence, she went to the Xia family's old residence to disturb the old madam's peace.

"Every time she comes back, she'd cause a ruckus and make everyone unhappy. Then, she would just up and leave without taking any responsibility," Xia Jinyuan said coldly. Then, he said calmly, "Let's not talk about her. Let's go. I'll bring you to the place where I used to go when I was young."

"One of them is the field where most of my punishments were carried out. The other is the banyan forest, where a group of us would play tag."

He didn't mention Madam Xiao anymore, and Ye Jian wouldn't ask in detail either. She listened to his childhood stories and asked a few questions with a smile. Soon, the man beside her returned to the smiling handsome young master again.

Most of the high-ranking officials in the capital city stayed in the compound. Most of them were high-ranking generals in the military unit. Xia Jinyuan didn't bring her too far away. He only walked around the area.

Since it was Sunday, they met a few familiar people who knew Xia Jinyuan. Fortunately, Xia Jinyuan and Ye Jian weren't holding hands. They just chatted as they walked. When they met someone familiar, they would say that Ye Jian was a junior from school who came to the capital for an internship. They

didn't directly introduce Ye Jian as Xia Jinyuan's girlfriend.

A cadet should follow the rules and could not be impudent. When they were outside, Xia Jinyuan paid attention to Ye Jian's reputation. He didn't want her to be criticized.

"I'm not free tonight. I have to be a good host to this junior from the school. Let's have a drink next time. I'll definitely look for you when I come back next time." Xia Jinyuan smiled and rejected the invitation. He chatted with them for a while before bringing Ye Jian back home.

Those who asked him out for a drink were all his peers. Although they were not as close to him as Han Zheng, they still got along well.

"They didn't really grow up in the compound. Some of them only moved to the compound with their parents when they were in their teens. Although we all know each other, our relationship isn't very strong. They're just normal friends."

Chapter 1890: Something Happened

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"They don't really have a close relationship with me. Han Zheng is one of my close friends and you've met him before. There are a few others who are in the satellite, research, or business fields. Some of them have even gone overseas. I'll introduce them to you when we get back to the capital."

Now that everyone had grown up, it was inevitable that they would part ways. Although they were separated, their relationship with each other did not falter. Instead, it deepened.

They understood each other and had the same mindset. Naturally, they could be brothers for life.

Commander Xia was talking to the butler of the old residence on the phone. "Don't let her in next time. I'll talk to her. I'll go back to visit Old Madam in a few days."

They talked for three to five minutes before hanging up. After changing into casual clothes, Commander Xia asked the guard to call the two people who were out for a walk to come back.

As the two had already walked for a while, they came back before the guard could go out to look for them. They pushed the door open and entered while chatting happily. They saw the commander in chief in a dark blue coat standing in the living room. When he saw the two of them enter, he smiled and said, "I was just about to get the guard to look for you two."

Although he was smiling, Ye Jian could tell that he didn't look too good. He must have been angry just now. There was still anger between his eyebrows.

The commander in chief wasn't wearing a military uniform now. Even though he was only wearing casual clothes, his military aura couldn't be concealed by them. Moreover, he had a sullen expression on his face. His aura was so strong that it made people feel pressured.

Ye Jian glanced at the man beside her. Seeing his natural expression, she felt more at ease.

Commander Xia, who was still angry, smiled. "Little Six, go and drive the car. We won't be bringing the guards today. It'll only be the three of us."

Xia Jinyuan, who seemed to not have noticed anything, looked at his father and said, "You're already old. Don't think that you're still very young. You should pay attention to the things people your age should pay attention to. It's windy outside today. You should bring a scarf with you." He asked a guard to

go to his father's room and take a scarf down.

In the past, the father and son often got into fights. Now that the father had grown old, the son had grown up as well. Although they were always at odds with each other, they were still affectionate in their own ways.

Ye Jian loved a family that was filled with warmth. Looking at the scene in front of her, the smile in her eyes bloomed like flowers. She was full of joy. As for the unhappiness just now, it was like a stone thrown into a pond. It became calm again after the ripples.

"You're getting more and more meddlesome." Although the commander in chief was complaining, the smile in his eyes couldn't be hidden. He looked at his son who was half a head taller than him and then looked at the girl who was smiling behind him. He sighed softly. "This family finally looks like a family now."

It was not good to be lacking a mistress in the house. It was too cold.

Xia Jinyuan took the scarf from the guard and put it on for his father. He said calmly, "You've always had a family. I don't think there's anything different. Now with Ye Jian around, you'll have grandchildren soon too. Your family will become more lively every day."

..." Ye Jian's lips twitched slightly as she stood behind him. He was already thinking about giving birth to a child.

Commander Xia loved what he had just heard. He patted Xia Jinyuan's shoulder with some might. "All the best. I'll be waiting for the good news from you two." His ex-wife, Madam Xiao, was a topic he couldn't talk about. Forget it, it was fine if he didn't talk about it. There was no need to spoil his fun.

There were similarities between the father and son. Ye Jian finally knew what the similarities were. They were people who were quicker to think about the bigger picture than others.