

BOOT CAMP 1891

Chapter 1891: Trained

It was already five-thirty in the evening when they drove out. Xia Jinyuan and Ye Jian, who didn't change into casual clothes, stepped out together with the commander in chief. Their laughter was light, and the atmosphere was very harmonious.

The place where they were eating was not a bustling area. Instead, it was located in the depths of an alley near Huangchengen. They drove all the way to a courtyard house.

This used to be the residence of a high-ranking official and nobleman. Now, it had become a private restaurant that ordinary people could not book even if they wanted to.

There were already customers coming and going at the entrance. It could be seen under the twilight sky that they were all wealthy and noble customers.

The place had an antique feel to it with typical decorations that reflected the style from the Ming and Qing dynasties. Even the large chairs were made out of quality yellow pearwood.

There were jade bottles and other small ornaments displayed on shelves. They were all expensive.

Xia Jinyuan carefully pulled out a chair for Ye Jian and took Commander Xia's coat. He hung it up himself without calling over the service staff.

When Commander Xia saw that Ye Jian wasn't saying anything, he immediately turned his head and said, "Little Ye, do you know why I still think about it?"

She really did not know.

Ye Jian poured some hot tea and smiled gently. "I really don't know." The commander in chief was so calm in private. She didn't expect herself to no longer be nervous.

"It's okay if you don't remember. I won't forget this for the rest of my life." Commander Xia laughed heartily. "This should be considered a dark history. He caused trouble outside and I wanted to throw him to the Youth Detention Center to discipline him. Since he was so capable, he suggested making a bet with me."

All of a sudden, Ye Jian was hearing about a piece of Commander Xia's dark history. This was the dark history of the highest-ranked leader in the army. She heard it without any preparation.

The situation was the same as when Xia Jinyuan mentioned Madam Xiao last time. She heard everything without any preparation.

“Each of us had ten bullets. He bet that whoever shot the perfect ten bullets would win. If I lost, I would have to run three kilometers around the field. At that time, I thought that it was impossible for me to lose. If I couldn’t hit a perfect ten, I would’ve still put up a fight.”

Chapter 1892: The Home She Wanted

“Compared to a kid who had never seriously practiced shooting before, I thought I would definitely win. Unexpectedly, he came up and picked up his gun before shooting perfectly...”

‘When Xia Jinyuan was 12 years old, the father and son always fought by competing with each other in push-ups or chin-ups. Xia Jinyuan always thought that the reason why he had good stamina was because he often competed with his old man when he was young.

“Twon, and he lost. Unfortunately, he still wanted to deny it. I quit and cried loudly in the shooting range. My dad was afraid of embarrassing himself, so he finally agreed. He was the one who started the bet and he was the one who set the rules. In the end, he still went back on his word. How could I not be angry?”

Xia Jinyuan remembered this too. Although the past memories were still vivid in his mind, it was still the past. He was 14 then and was now 26. It had already been 12 years.

“Ladmitted defeat to my son. Back then, I was a pioneer in the squad. No matter how I thought about it, it was too embarrassing, In the end, I had no choice but to agree to his ridiculous request. It was even more infuriating.” After he finished talking about his dark history, Commander Xia used tea as.

wine and raised his cup to Xia Jinyuan. “Don’t be too proud. I’ll wait for my grandson who’ll be more successful than you to come out and deal with you.”

For some reason, Ye Jian could tell that there was a deeper meaning to his words. She said uncertainly, “Are you... aw aware that I had a small conflict with the daughter of Staff Officer Du?”

“Why? Are you afraid of learning about it? Or are you afraid that I’ll scold you?” Commander Xia could not help but shake his head and smile when he saw her panicked expression. “Even if I know, what’s there to worry about?”

“Little Six must have told you about what happened between me and Staff Officer Du. You had a conflict with his daughter, and it just happened. It’s nothing special.

“If she dares to do anything, I’ll naturally wait for her move. You—”

suddenly, an anxious middle-aged woman’s voice rang out. “Xia Xinhui, are you inside?!” Before Commander Xia could finish speaking, he heard what she said and retracted his smile. He instantly looked dignified.

Chapter 1893: Coming To The Door

Ye Jian immediately felt that things were not looking good... She dared to call the commander in chief by his name so rudely. She knew that this woman was up to no good.

“sit for a while. I’ll go out for a moment.” The commander in chief stood up with a heavy expression. Just as he reached the door, he said, “I’ll tell you about our family’s past when the time comes.”

After saying this to Ye Jian, she quickly stood up. “Do you want to invite her in to speak?”

“Alright, go back with Little Six later. I won’t be going to the hospital anymore. Send my regards to Principal Chen.” Commander Xia nodded slightly. The moment he opened the door and walked out, Ye Jian saw how dignified he was. His military aura was so strong that it could not be violated!

Ye Jian, who slowly sat back down, started feeling uneasy. The commander in chief was a high-ranking general in the military. However, the person who came started yelling without caring about the commander-in-chief’s reputation at all. He also said that it was an old matter... Could it be that... When

she thought of someone, Ye Jian could not sit still anymore.

Madam Xiao, the ex-wife of the commander in chief! She immediately thought that it might be her.

If it were Madam Xiao, it would be inappropriate to wait for Commander Xia to return to the private room before taking her leave. No, she could not stay. She had to leave immediately!

She could not bear witness to the commander in chief’s private matters!

A cold and deep voice came from outside. It was Commander Xia’s voice. “Xiao Shuman, you’re getting worse!” He could not hide his anger.

Ye Jian, who could not sit still anymore, stood up. She had to leave.

‘The door was pushed open again. The elegant and handsome Xia Jinyuan walked over with a dark expression. “Little Fox, you should go back first. I need to help my father with something.”

He wasn’t paying attention when he was paying the bill and bumped into the person he did not want to see the most. Xia Jinyuan was in a bad mood now. His carefree smile from earlier could no longer be found on his handsome face. There was only coldness.

“Alright, don’t lose your sense of propriety. Don’t quarrel outside. If you have anything to say, close the door before talking.” Others should not see him as a joke. Ye Jian did not say this out loud. With Xia Jinyuan’s understanding, he would know what she wanted to say to him.

Xia Jinyuan nodded lightly. “Don’t worry, I won’t let her have a chance to make a scene. You should get going. I don’t want you to get angry as well if you see the scene later.”

His biological mother, Madam Xiao, was definitely an oddity. He had 'mocked' Commander Xia more than once for finding such a 'talented woman' back then. Talented woman? She was clearly a useless woman!

She was just an empty shell with zero ability. She was utterly useless!

Madam Xiao was called Shu Man. She was in her early 50s this year and was five years younger than Commander Xia. She took good care of herself. From her back view, one could even believe that she was in her early 30s. From the front, she looked to be in her 40s. She had delicate eyebrows, red lips like cherries, and a noble and elegant aura.

After glancing at her, Ye Jian left in a hurry. Although she was Captain Xia's girlfriend, this was not an ordinary family matter. It was better for her to not hear too much about it.

"Xia Xinhui, 'm Ah Yuan's mother but you don't allow me to see him. As a soldier, why are you so domineering?!"

While Ye Jian was walking away, she happened to hear Madam Xiao's complaints. It really seemed as though the woman had suffered a thousand grievances. Those who heard her would be moved.

Then, another woman said softly, "Old Xia, you have a bad temper. Why haven't you changed after decades? Shu Man is anxious. You have to understand that no matter what, you can't stop Ah Yuan from seeing his biological mother?"

"How many times has she seen Ah Yuan since Shu Man divorced you? I'm afraid Ah Yuan doesn't even know who his biological mother is."

Ye Jian could not stand it anymore. She suddenly stomped her feet and said to Xia Jinyuan, "Captain Xia, I'll go back to the car myself. Go over and talk to those women.. They really think they're right!"

Chapter 1894: I'm Very Protective

Ye Jian was also a protective person. She had nothing against what Madam Xiao said. After all, she and Commander Xia were husband and wife. Even though they were divorced, the things between them were not things that outsiders could comment on.

Since they could not live together anymore, it was good for them to divorce each other. At least, it would not drag on until they became enemies and even the child was implicated.

The reason why she was avoiding Commander Xia and Madam Xiao's matters was that she felt that the two of them should settle their matters on their own. There was no need for others to interfere.

However, this woman's words were interesting to hear. They sounded nice, but the meaning behind her words. Ha... It was full of malice.

It was said that men wouldn't fight with women. With Commander Xia's current status, it was impossible for him to fight with women. The moment the madam opened her mouth, she condemned

Commander Xia. Wasn't she just bullying Commander Xia because he was a man and it wasn't appropriate

for him to argue with her because of his status?

It was a pity that she could not make a move with her current identity. Otherwise, she would definitely teach that woman a lesson!

She couldn't go forward to clarify things, but Captain Xia could!

As a son, he didn't need to worry about facing the two women. He only needed to remember that he was a son and stand up for his father.

"I don't think this woman has good intentions. She's not saying anything nice. Captain Xia, you should go over and help the commander in chief deal with her. If you want to settle family matters, you should do it behind closed doors. There's no need for unrelated people to get involved."

Afraid that Xia Jinyuan didn't understand what she meant, Ye Jian told him clearly that the commander-in-chief wouldn't argue with Madam Xiao. "You can do it," Ye Jian said in a low voice and pushed the man beside her. "Hurry up. Don't let the commander in chief be subdued."

"If my father knows that his daughter-in-law is so protective of him, he'll surely be happy again." The nervous expression of his woman was really cute. Her pretty face was all tensed up. Xia Jinyuan held her face and kissed her forehead. He smiled and said, "The old man won't lose out so easily. There's

another reason why he's not in a hurry to deal with her. Let's go. I'll send you back to the car first."

Ye Jian was worried. She wanted to insist that she go back alone but she remembered that Xia Jinyuan was a persistent person. She nodded and quickened her pace.

Although there was anger within her, it wasn't the kind that couldn't be contained. Perhaps she was just too nervous.

With Captain Xia's methods, he wouldn't let Commander Xia and himself suffer.

Ye Jian knew Xia Jinyuan very well. He had never been at a disadvantage in front of Madam Xiao. When he returned, he saw that Staff Officer Du was also standing outside. His old man stood with his back straight and his hands behind his back. His strong and cold aura made Staff Officer Du look shorter.

"Old Xia, you're muddle-headed. Shu Man is your son's biological mother. Even if you're the father, do you have the right to stop her? Sometimes, you have to give way. Don't always bring your work style home and regard your house as your office. That's not good at all.

"Letting them meet won't do any harm to your dignity or reputation. Shu Man is not an outsider. It's only right that you give them a chance."

"Staff Officer Du, nice to meet you." Xia Jinyuan walked over and greeted them politely. "Good evening, ladies."

'When he heard the imposing voice of a young man coming from behind, Staff Officer Du, who was also dressed casually, couldn't help but turn around. He saw a tall and handsome young man who was obviously a soldier walking over..

Chapter 1895: Are You Naive?

He sized him up and laughed. "

's you, Little Xia. It's been a few years since we last met. Hahaha, you've changed so much that I almost couldn't recognize you."

"You haven't changed. You're still as elegant as before." Xia Jinyuan reached out his hand. They weren't wearing their military uniforms and were meeting in private. Hence, there was no need for a military salute. They could just shake hands.

'The moment he stretched out his young and strong hand, there was a flash of gloominess in Staff Officer Du's eyes. He smiled and said, "Not at all. I'm old now. I'm five years older than your dad. I'm an old man in my 60s. I'll soon become a terribly old man."

Staff Officer Du was 64 this year. He got married early, and his eldest son, Du Kaiwei, was almost eight years older than Xia Jinyuan.

Commander Xia saw his son coming over and frowned. Didn't he ask him to accompany Little Ye to the hospital? Why did he come back?

Looking at his ex-wife who was at odds with him, he furrowed his brows. In the past, she had left in a carefree manner. Now that she was old and saw that everyone else was surrounded by their children and grandchildren, she felt envious and came back to look for Little Six. Xiao Shuman was really naive.

Madam Xiao, who had been naive for her entire life, had not seen her son for many years. She was so excited that tears welled up in her eyes.

She looked at her son who had grown so big in the blink of an eye. She had to raise her head to see what he looked like. It made the corners of Madam Xiao's mouth tremble as she said, "Ah Yuan, don't you recognize me?"

"You may not have raised me, but you gave birth to me. How could I not know you?" Xia Jinyuan lowered his eyes and looked at Madam Xiao. "Don't think too much."

Although he spoke with a polite smile on his face, he had erected an invisible wall against Madam Xiao, preventing her from getting any closer to him. This discovery made Madam Xiao tremble and burst into tears.

"Ah Yuan, do you hate me... You..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Xia Jinyuan had already looked away calmly. Madam Xiao had no choice but to swallow her words and wipe her tears secretly.

The tall and slender major stood in front of everyone. His innate noble aura made him look extraordinary even when he stood in front of the two high-ranking military leaders. "It's such a cold day. Dad, why don't you and Staff Officer Du return to the private room to talk about our family matters?"

"Madam Li, you should come too. You've always cared about my family. With you around, Madam Xiao will feel more at ease."

Before Staff Officer Du could understand the meaning behind his words, Madam Li's expression turned cold. She said calmly, "Shu Man, your son is blaming me for being nosy. Oh right, I'm just an outsider. How can I interfere in Commander Xia's family matters? I'm indeed being nosy."

"Yes, it's my fault. It has nothing to do with you." Madam Xiao raised her hand to wipe away her tears and said to Madam Li, "I'll have a chat with the father and son. You and Old Du can have dinner together. I'll thank you when I'm free."

Madam Li first looked at her husband. Seeing her husband shake his head slightly, she sighed and held Madam Xiao's well-maintained hand. "There's no need to stand on ceremony between us. I'm really worried about Old Xia's temper. Let me and Old Du accompany you. If anything happens, you still have us!"

"I won't trouble you and Old Du. Chenglan, you guys go have your meal first. I want to talk to Old Xia." Madam Xiao refused Madam Li's invitation and said to Staff Officer Du, "Old Du, please excuse me.."

Chapter 1896: No Dictatorship

Since she had said so, what else could Staff Officer Du say? He could only say, 'Okay, I'll eat with Chenglan first. If your talk ends earlier, you can join us for a meal.' Then, he said to Commander Xia, 'Old Xia, you two have a good chat. What's the big deal, anyway? Since Little Xia is here, the three of you can

sit down and talk. There's nothing you can't solve.

"We have to be good at our jobs, but we can't do this to our own family. We have to make concessions and can't manage our families like a dictator." After saying so much, the main point was still the last sentence, 'We can't manage our families like a dictator.'

Xia Jinyuan was neither humble nor overbearing. He smiled elegantly and said, "Thank you for your reminder, Staff Officer Du. Actually, no matter whether it's at home or outside, we can't adopt a dictatorship approach."

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Staff Officer Du smiled and left with his wife.

Madam Xiao wiped her tears and said, "Where's the private room? I haven't sat down for a long time. Ah Yuan, talk to me, okay? I won't take up too much of your time."

"Madam Xiao, coincidentally, I have something to say to you too. Dad, please guide Madam Xiao back to the private room. I'll get the waiter to prepare a pot of tea." Xia Jinyuan didn't have the mood to talk about their mother and son relationship. After speaking calmly, he walked over to order some tea.

The tea was brewed. The three of them, who had not sat together for many years, sat in a triangle. The distance between them widened. Madam Xiao looked at her son, who did not even want to sit with her. He did not even want to look at her. She felt bitter.

She looked at her ex-husband, who was sitting opposite her. Although he was old, he had more charisma than when he was young. He had been in the army all this while, but now, he had become the commander in chief. She didn't dare to look at him anymore.

They were old. Thinking back to their youth, she felt as though it was a dream. After making a mistake, she didn't even have the chance to correct it.

She didn't say anything. Commander Xia was able to keep his composure. He sipped his freshly brewed hot tea and allowed his ex-wife to size him up.

Little Six often said that he didn't have good taste when he was young as he found a woman who couldn't take the pressure. Actually, he had good taste when he was young.

'When she was young, Madam Xiao was a popular girl known for her talents. Although her family background was not as good as the Xia family's, she was still from a scholarly family in the south. Therefore, she had a scholarly aura that ordinary girls did not have.

She had beautiful facial features and fair skin. She was proficient in music, chess, calligraphy, and painting. In the late 50s, such a girl was usually popular among the boys.

He was no exception. He met his ex-wife in a group of students from all over the country. She was talented, good-looking, gentle, and could speak fluent French and English. His ex-wife was quite popular back then, and he had good taste.

However, he forgot that the two of them were not suitable to form a family together. She was used to having her family by her side, and he was destined to return home only occasionally. There was no right or wrong. It was just that they were not suitable.

One wanted to escape from a family without a husband, while the other did not have the intention of saving the marriage. Divorce was inevitable.

However, what he did not expect was Little Six disliking his ex-wife so much. Back then, his ex-wife had asked for a divorce after she just gave birth to Little Six. He was the one who begged her to wait until Little Six grew older before getting a divorce.

'When Little Six was three years old, his ex-wife's patience reached its limit. That was when Du Guogiang's wife, Li Chenglan, brought back a good-looking man! He was none other than his ex-wife's neighbor who moved to France when he was 12 years old until he was 15..

Chapter 1897: Self-righteous Thoughts

When the childhood sweethearts met again, she no longer cared about him and insisted on getting a divorce.

When he returned from the army and saw Little Six, who was the size of a radish, he couldn't bear it and wanted to pursue Shu Man again. However, when his ex-wife found out about it, she was so startled that she flew to France to avoid him.

Little Six had met her three times after his parents' divorce. The first time was when he was ten, the second time was when he was 16, and the third time was when he was admitted to the military academy.

They had only met three times, so why did he dislike his ex-wife so much?

Commander Xia was puzzled about this.

The room was silent. No one seemed to want to talk to her. Madam Xiao, who was over 50 years old, lit a cigarette for herself and slowly took a puff. She let out a smoke ring and smiled bitterly. "You father and son can think of me as being unreasonable, but Xia Xinhui, Im Ah Yuan's mother. This is an indisputable fact and it can't be changed. Even if you don't want Ah Yuan to acknowledge me, my blood relationship with Ah Yuan can't be changed.

"It's my fault for disturbing the old madam at the old residence today. But Old Xia, how many years has it been since I last saw my son? From when he was 16 till now when he's 26, it's been ten years! I tried contacting you but you avoided me. I wanted to introduce my friend's daughter to Ah Yuan, but you didn't mention it to him at all.

"Since you didn't want Ah Yuan to meet me, I could only go to the old residence to look for the old madam and beg her to let me meet Ah Yuan."

Xia Jinyuan wanted to stay out of this when he saw that they were discussing him. However, he had to say a few words. His voice was calm and indifferent. "Sorry for interrupting."

Madam Xiao, who was smoking, saw that Xia Jinyuan was talking to her. She immediately revealed a happy expression, but she froze soon after.

Xia Jinyuan said calmly, "I have to speak up for my old man. Madam Xiao, all your thoughts are just self-righteous.

"First of all, my old man has never stopped me from meeting you. On the contrary, you abandoned your husband and son for the sake of happiness and love back then. My old man often said that he let you down and couldn't blame you for leaving. He even often reminds me to look through the photos of you

hugging me when I was a child whenever I'm free. He always tells me that you actually love me a lot.

"But I'm sorry to say that I didn't do it. In my memory, you often told me that if it weren't for me, you would've left this prison of a marriage long ago."

'When Madam Xiao, who was holding a cigarette between her fingers, heard this, her face turned pale. The cigarette in her fingers had already fallen to the table in shock. She widened her eyes and looked at her son in disbelief.

"No... You... You... It's impossible

"Secondly, when the old man knew that you were back, he called me and told me to visit you. I met you once when I was ten years old and I met you again when I was 16. Both times, it was the old man who forced me to go. If it weren't for the old man, Madam Xiao, I wouldn't have looked at you even if you were kneeling in front of me."7

At this moment, Madam Xiao's face was pale. Even her lips had lost their color.

"Also, why do you think you're qualified to find me a girlfriend? Back then, you abandoned your husband and son. You ignored me and Old Xia.

"You weren't around when I needed you. Now that I don't need you, you decided to appear again and even want to help me get a girlfriend. Madam Xiao, why do you have to force me? My dad didn't make things difficult for you back then, right? Otherwise, did you think you could really divorce him just because you wanted to?"

Chapter 1898: You Really Know How To Think

Madam Xiao felt as if her entire body had been submerged in a cold pool. The chills were cutting into her flesh and bones. It was too painful... Those words hurt her too much.

This was her son, the biological son she gave birth to after ten months of pregnancy. But he hated her to his core!

Oh God, oh God! She had failed so much in her life that even her only kin hated her!

Commander Xia didn't have the habit of smoking. He poured himself a cup of tea and sipped it slowly. He didn't interrupt Xia Jinyuan.

He wanted to save some dignity for her, but she was the one who insisted on having a falling out with him... She was already over 50 years old. If she continued to act so shamelessly like this, how was she going to continue living?

Xia Jinyuan was someone who needed to make a decision immediately. When he saw that Madam Xiao was on good terms with the Xia family's enemy, he knew that if he didn't cut her off now, there would be trouble in the future!

Madam Li was not a kind-hearted person. Some people were old and kind, while others were old and cold-hearted. Madam Li was the latter!

In her eyes, the Du family was the best, while the Xia family had long been a thorn in her side!

After all, Old Xia had always been better than her husband!

“Since we stumbled into each other today, I’ll make things clear so that you won’t blame the wrong person again. You can even consider it as me stopping you from ever coming to look for me.

“You’re wrong, Madam Xiao. You’re absolutely wrong, My dad is a responsible man, and he’s a good man who doesn’t wish for his son to be hated.

“I’m the one who doesn’t want to see you. It’s not the old man who’s stopping me. I don’t dare to accept those women you want to introduce to me either. Those people who you think are good, I’ll definitely avoid them.

“I don’t dare to accept your gestures, and I’m also afraid to accept them. I’m afraid that after I accept your good intentions by marrying a wife of your choosing and giving birth to a child, I’ll go down the same path as my old man. I’ll have to take up both fatherly and motherly duties myself while raising the baby. Eventually, I’ll become an old man no one wants.”

“Ah Yuan, don’t... Don’t say anymore... It’s my fault... It’s all my fault.” Madam Xiao sobbed. “I was selfish. I only thought about myself and didn’t think about you. Don’t say anymore... I was wrong. I was really wrong.”

Xia Jinyuan was not moved at all when she cried. “I don’t have a mother. I only have an old man who is both a father and a mother to me. Don’t call yourself my mother again. I, Xia Jinyuan, have never called you ‘Mom’ before. And I won’t do so in the future as well.

“It’s too late for you to blame yourself now. I’ve already grown up. When I was 16 years old, it’s all thanks to you scolding the old man, saying that he wasn’t doing a good job of raising me and that’s why I was a piece of trash. I sincerely thank you, Madam Xiao. It was all thanks to your words that day that I woke up. That’s why I, Xia Jinyuan, am here today.

“Let’s use tea as a substitute for wine. Thank you for scolding me back then. If you hadn’t called me trash, I think I would’ve really become trash instead of joining the military.

“Let me give you a toast.”

Xia Jinyuan finished the warm tea in one gulp. He looked at Madam Xiao, who was crying until her makeup was ruined. He even placed a tissue box on the tumbler and turned it so that she could reach the tissue. “Wipe your face. I have a heart of stone. I won’t be moved even if you shed blood and tears.”

Madam Xiao was crying so hard that she couldn’t even open her eyes. Her son... He hated her so much. She was indeed self-righteous. She thought that as long as they were biologically related, everything would be different..

Chapter 1899: That's It

Her life had been too smooth-sailing. When she was young, she did not suffer any hardships from her peers. Before she was 12, she lived a noble life with servants serving her.

After she turned 12 years old, she went to France. When she was 15 years old, she went to England. When she returned to the country to study at 22 years old, she met the heir of a noble family, Xia Xinhui. He doted on her.

She gave birth to Ah Yuan when she was 28 years old. At the age of 31, she got divorced and flew to France to settle down with her childhood sweetheart. Until this moment, she had been used to living a life where she was flattered, pursued, and envied by others. She had almost forgotten... that only those who loved her would do this. Those who did not love her would not let her be.

His son did not love her, so he would not let her be.

She wanted to introduce a girlfriend to him, and he was just short of saying that she did not have the right.

It was his good manners that saved her some dignity.

Commander Xia seemed to be unable to stop his tears. He glanced at his son, who had a calm expression on his face. It was fine for him to say all these, but if he continued... it might cause greater consequences.

She was old and her heart was not very good. If she had a heart attack because of this brat, things would be bad.

Xia Jinyuan, who had yet to say anything else, saw that the old man opposite him kept winking at him. In the end, Commander Xia finally said the name 'Ye Jian.' Only then did Xia Jinyuan discard the words he wanted to say.

Seeing that it was indeed getting late, Major Xia, who thought that he had said everything clearly, stood up elegantly and said goodbye politely. "It's getting late. I still have something to do. Excuse me, Madam Xiao. Have a good night. Goodbye."

The old man had already given him a look, so for the sake of the old man, he would not say anymore. He would leave some dignity for this Madam Xiao, who was over 50 years old.

However, if she continued to be stubborn, then he shouldn't be blamed for being ruthless!

Ye Jian, who had been waiting in the car for half an hour, saw a familiar figure walk out of the courtyard with his hands in his pockets. He was walking with his long legs. His posture was carefree as if he was taking a stroll after dinner... There was no trace of gloominess on him.

Ye Jian, who had already placed her hand on the car door, retracted it. From the looks of it, the incident did not affect his mood at all. Not only did it not affect him but his footsteps were even more relaxed than before he left.

It seemed that Madam Xiao's appearance did not affect anything negatively.

Sitting in the front passenger seat, Ye Jian stared at the tall figure walking over. She had to observe him carefully. Captain Xia was very good at hiding his emotions.

Her gaze was sensed through the windscreen, causing the walking major to raise his eyes and look over. There were street lights in the parking lot, and the pale but warm yellow light shone on the ground. It also faintly illuminated the beautiful face in the car.

Xia Jinyuan smiled and quickened his steps.

He did not need another woman to interfere in his life. His little fox was enough!

On the way to the hospital, Xia Jinyuan mentioned Madam Xiao. Ye Jian, who was paying close attention, only relaxed after confirming that he was indeed not affected.

Xia Jinyuan's mood was not affected, nor was Commander Xia's. Before he left, Commander Xia even asked where his ex-wife was going. He sent someone to send her back.

Madam Xiao had a villa in the capital. Every time she returned to the country, she would stay there. She, who had just been hurt by her biological son, did not plan to go back early. She refused Commander Xia's kindness and said in a low and hoarse voice, "I go look for Old Du. You can leave first."

Old Du was Staff Officer Du..

Chapter 1900: As Long As She Understood

'Madam Xiao did not think that there was anything wrong with her being in contact with the Du family.

She and Li Chenglan got to know each other in France. She affectionately addressed her as 'Sister Lan'. Later on, when they got closer, the two of them were on a first-name basis. Counting the years, they had known each other for 40 years now.

Their relationship was good and often contacted each other, so they were naturally much closer.

Commander Xia's expression darkened when he heard that she was going to look for the Du family. He had to remind her, "You know the relationship between the Xia and Du families. Although Ah Yuan doesn't acknowledge you, you just said so yourself that your bloodline with Ah Yuan can't be severed.

"It's your choice to be friends. I won't interfere, but I hope you won't do anything to hurt your only family—the Du family. You have to know your limits."

Upon hearing her ex-husband mention her good friend, Madam Xiao could not help but frown. In the end, she nodded elegantly. "The relationship between the Xia and Du families never had anything to do with me, but since you mentioned Ah Yuan, I'll heed your advice.

"Although I didn't raise him, I was still pregnant with him for ten months. When I was young, I said something that hurt his heart. He remembers it till now and blames me. This is God's retribution. He's telling me that I shouldn't be too presumptuous.

"I've swallowed the bitter fruit I planted. No matter how Ah Yuan treats me, I deserve it. However, if anyone wants to harm Ah Yuan, I won't sit idly by. You can rest assured about this."

Toward the end, Madam Xiao mocked herself. Her red eyes flickered with tears.

Although she was over 50 years old, time still treated her well. She did not have to worry about anything or ask questions, so she was good at maintaining her looks. She could even pass off as a 40-year-old.

The pampered attitude she had when she was young continued to be maintained for most of her life. She had become calm and elegant with black hair and gentle eyebrows. Although she lived a selfish life, she had lived it well.

She always knew what she wanted and knew not to hurt herself. Such a person lived more clearly than anyone else.

Unfortunately, she lived life too well. What she did could always unintentionally or unintentionally hurt others. She wanted to get what she wanted, even if it was built on the basis of hurting others. Such people who 'lived well' were rare.

Commander Xia's ex-wife, Xiao Shuman, was such a person. She would never sacrifice herself to help others.

Commander Xia looked at his ex-wife and nodded gently. "Since you know, I won't say anything else. I believe in your words."

As long as she understood what was going on, he did not have to worry.

Little Six was her child, after all. In the past, she abandoned Little Six because she wanted to be happy. Now that she was old, she wanted to mend their relationship. Based on this, he believed that Madam Xiao would not help outsiders.

A selfish person would always understand what was most important to them.

Commander Xia didn't ask to see his ex-wife off anymore. He took his coat and nodded at Madam Xiao, who was still sitting. He said goodbye and left the room.

Outside, Xia Jinyuan had already instructed a plain-clothed guard to go over. He said softly to Commander Xia, "Commander in Chief, the car is parked outside."

"Alright, let's go."

Madam Xiao, who had not moved, heard her ex-husband speak in a dignified voice. The door slowly closed, gradually blocking all the sounds outside.

“Sigh, looks like I’m really old now.” She poured herself a cup of hot tea. She slowly took a gentle breath. Although her eyes that were once bright and beautiful like autumn now had wrinkles around them, her temperament still made her look elegant.