

### **Chapter 211: Stay Away from the Venomous Man**

The conversation between the two elders revolved mostly around Ye Jian and the soldiers' training which gave them hope and spiritual support.

In the hotel, Ye Jian sat on the bed after packing and focused on a letter she received from the front desk. Soon after, she flushed it away in shredded pieces.

It wasn't really a letter, it was just a few words from Xia Jinyuan.

He told her to rest in Capital City until his return two days later.

So what after he returns? A dangerous man is a venom which can't be touched... This dangerous and venomous man especially liked to send off 'ambiguous' signals from time to time that she just didn't want to have too much contact with him.

Without the slightest hesitation, Ye Jian decided to stick to her original attitude and stay away from Xia Jinyuan.

After shaking hands with the Australian students, the Chinese students marched on their way home with Director Li and three other teachers. They arrived back in the Capital City a little after 11 am.

Instead of staying in Capital City, Ye Jian planned to take the flight at 2:00 pm to get back to the province. If there was not enough time, she would stay overnight in the province and take the earliest train back to the city the next morning.

It truly was a hassle since she needed to take a ride to get back in town.

Additionally, she needed to catch another ride to get back to the village from town.

For an old person, just the thought of this complicated transportation would have caused a headache; however, not for Ye Jian. She couldn't wait to be back in town by tonight.

Despite her anxiety to return, Director Li tried his best to persuade her to stay in the Capital City and visit the schools... It troubled him when Ye Jian rejected all his suggestions.

"Little girl, why can't you understand." As Director Li gulped down some water before attempting to convince her further, he noticed a sly smile under her composure. "Oh you little girl, are you just pretending with me?"

She was smart, well-mannered, humble, and established a good relationship with others; he just didn't want to give up on such a good candidate.

Ye Jian finally stopped pretending as she saw he was going to continue, she smiled and said, "Director Li, to be honest, if there is a high school in our town, I would have attended it."

“Why is that? Everyone is striving to attend a more prestigious school out of town, why aren’t you? Listen to me, our school is the most abundant in resources and faculties. Not to mention the number of students who were admitted to Central China Normal University, Guangxi University, and even Universities abroad, most of them received scholarships.”

Against Director Li’s earnest persuasion, Ye Jian gently smiled and replied. “What is honey to you, is arsenic to me.”

Studying in Capital City was definitely out of the question, she could only appreciate Director Li’s love and supports.

“You sure have your own ideas, little girl.” Director Li stopped his persuasion and let out a deep sigh. He said to Gao Yiyang and Wang Mo, “Take care of the girl on your way home. Remember to call me once you guys get back to the province.”

### **Chapter 212: The Regretful Major Xia**

Wang Mo chuckled. “Don’t worry, we will definitely call you.”

Director Li was not too worried about the three of them leaving together. Nevertheless, he still called and gave their flight information to Teacher Zhu from Province High School after dropping them off at the departure gate.

“I am going straight to the train station to see if there are tickets left to get back to the city tonight.” Ye Jian told Gao Yiyang of her plan once they boarded the plane. “I can go back on my own. I also want to get back as soon as possible.”

It had been a while since her last training, therefore, she was in a hurry to get back!

His brow slightly furrowed, Gao Yiyang glanced at her and said, “There are tickets, let’s go back together.” She didn’t mention her plan to him before. If he hadn’t bought the tickets ahead of time, she was probably going to head back alone.

“Ok.” Ye Jian lightly nodded. Though they came clean of previous misunderstandings, she wasn’t interested in establishing a close friendship. Keeping a simple acquaintance was enough.

Noticing that her attitude towards him was less repulsive than before but not close enough to become close friends, Gao Yiyang felt slightly bitter. He didn’t say anything and just closed his eyes to pretend to be resting.

After chatting with Ye Jian for a while, Wang Mo yawned and soon fell asleep.

Although Ye Jian had her eyes shut, she was not sleepy but rather felt clear-headed just by thinking about returning to the intense training.

As she wished, when they arrived in the province shortly after 5:00 pm, Gao Yiyang immediately called to reserve two tickets for the train that leaves at 7:45 pm. They didn't even see Teacher Zhu, instead, they headed directly to the train station.

From Australia to Capital City, then back to the province, then back to the city, the town and lastly the village... it took Ye Jian over two and a half days on the road.

At mid-afternoon, the sun was shining so brightly that the cicadas had stopped singing. The village calmed down, even the panting dogs were laying under the tree shades to hide from the sunlight.

When Ye Jian walked into the peach orchards with her luggage in hands, Xia Jinyuan had already arrived in the hotel back in Capital City where they were supposed to meet.

"Did anyone contact you? Are you sure?" Brows tightened and lips slightly pressed down, Xia Jinyuan looked at Han Zheng unbelievably. "Are you sure no one called you while you were hanging out in the night club?"

Patting his chest, Han Zheng was eager to assert himself. "Definitely not! I was on guard for twenty-four hours! That little girl of yours never contacted me, I am certain!"

Why would he think his brother was lying to him?

Feeling wronged, Han Zheng almost came down in tears and said sadly, "Why would I lie to you? In my opinion, you mean nothing to that little girl. It's such a rare occasion to see Major Xia being rejected by others. This just makes me feel....so fu\*king great!"

Amid his friend's ridicule, Xia Jinyuan's face gradually tensed up. That little girl didn't come over, so to see her again... could be difficult. Maybe it would take months, or even... years.

Originally, Xia Jinyuan was supposed to join the new unit at the end of the year, but as a result of the 'Crushing Stone Operation', he had been instructed to report to the new unit instead of returning to his old unit first. This new military unit, which was often given highly classified assignments such as war-zone operations, international pursuits, foreign assassinations, and intelligence spying... was called 'Xueyu Unit'.

Since the little girl didn't show up, Xia Jinyuan ultimately set out for Xueyu Unit with deep regrets.

### **Chapter 213: Military Beauty**

Prior to his departure, Xia Jinyuan sent out a letter to Ye Jian's school, with the hope that she would receive it upon the start of the school year.

He did not want to follow her habit of leaving without saying goodbye...

The letter arrived at the school two days before the start of the school year. After returning to the mountains and the military unit, Ye Jian immersed in gun practices and training with other soldiers every

single day. Time passed by quickly like flipping pages, when she looked up from the practice targets, it was already time for her to return back to school and embrace the start of ninth grade.

Seeing her reluctance to leave the unit, the soldiers burst out and teased Ye Jian like she was their younger sister.

When she departed at noon, even the Regimental Commander laughed out loud at the crowded scene where dozens of soldiers showed up to bid farewell to her.

He said to the Political Commissar, "This little girl is born to be a soldier. She didn't even blink an eye when she cut her long hair for training purposes. She looks just like a boy."

He paused and added. "The only thing is, her skin is still pale white even after three weeks of training under the sun."

"It would be a shame for a girl to become as tan as coal," the Political Commissar chuckled. There were only men in the military unit, including the doctors. But ever since Ye Jian joined the unit, she has brought some balancing effects.

Though no one could enter the military unit at will, Ye Jian was different. Even the military company had their eyes on her and specifically called in to make sure she was taught well.

The little girl had a good temper and she was willing to bear any hardships. No matter where she went, she would shine like gold.

Any military unit would gladly open the door to a talent like her.

Days passed by quickly, the soldiers and even the Political Commissar were unwilling to see her go.

They walked her all the way to the camp gate until the soldiers could no longer go any further. Handing over her luggage, they lightly patted her on the shoulders and smiled. "Come back during the weekend and we will carry Company Commander to the back mountain to hunt for pheasants in autumn!"

"Definitely, I'll bring many packets of cumin. A sprinkle of cumin powder is the key to baked pheasant!" Ye Jian's flawless facial features were exposed after she cut her hair short. Her dazzling black eyes sparkled under the sunlight and her smile resembled the morning sun. "Wait for me on Saturday morning!"

Compared to the colorful life outside, Ye Jian loved this land of fervid ardor even more.

She looked back after walking out of the camp gate only to find the figures dressed in green military uniform becoming as one with the mountains behind. A smile crawled up the corners of her eyes as she saw everyone standing straight like long shotguns outside the camp gate, fully prepared even when at ease.

In the military unit, the most spoken phrase was 'train the troops for a thousand days and use them for one time', and the most discussed topic revolved around 'protecting home and country'.

No matter what era, that line of green shadows will always be the 'loveliest people' of all time.

After coming out of the military unit at noon, Ye Jian got on the bus which would head back to town in the afternoon. The bus was occupied by fellow villagers or neighboring villagers who chatted the whole way back to town.

#### **Chapter 214: Use Your Heart To See The World**

"My chicken can't get lost. I'm giving it away as gifts!" One of the villagers reminded the conductor as she hurried them along.

The conductor was the wife of the driver. After she took the money, she said, "Who would take your chicken? They are safe at the back. If you put them in the car, it will smell terrible. Also, it's summer now. The smell will be even worse. Get in the car. Stop wasting time."

It was normal for people to have poultries with them when they visited their relatives in town.

There were many students in the bus. The bus drove on the bumpy road and reached the town soon afterward.

Buses that moved between the villagers and the town were all old and used buses from the town. There was no air conditioner on the bus. All the passengers wanted to break the windows.

Gao Yiyang had been waiting for a long time. There were only three bus trips from Shuikou Village to the town. One bus trip in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. Since Ye Jian was not on the first two buses, she had to be on this bus.

Very soon, an old bus drove into town. Gao Yiyang bought two green bean ice sticks from the small shop. He pushed his bicycle with one hand and then walked towards the bus. After a few steps, he stopped suddenly.

He saw Ye Ying. He also saw the town mayor's wife who had been really famous in town these few days.

The moment Ye Jian got down the bus, she felt that today must be an unlucky day for her. She saw Sun Dongqing and Ye Ying, all dressed fashionably, getting onto the bus. They started speaking to the woman who asked the conductor about her chicken.

The woman's younger sister gave birth at the hospital in town. The town mayor's wife, Sun Dongqing, helped them out so the woman came personally to thank her.

Ye Jian didn't plan to evade them. So what if she met them? Once she entered school, she would have to meet Ye Ying every day. They were in the same classroom. How could she evade her?

The sun had already started setting but the air was still stuffy and warm. Ye Jian looked at Ye Ying who was wearing a fake smile. She was obviously irritated. She took her luggage and walked down the bus.

Ye Ying was indeed frustrated. However, her father just assumed office so he needed the support of the villagers. If not, she would not have come out personally for a few chickens and ducks. She needed to be friendly. Her father emphasized that she and her mother needed to be friendly towards the villagers.

Ye Ying gave a fake smile as she waved the fan in her hand. She raised her eyes slightly and saw the face that she hated.

Her gaze turned sharp. She stared at Ye Jian viciously.

Every time she thought about what happened at the farm village near the capital city, she wanted to tear that face apart.

“Ye Jian!” She gritted her teeth. Her voice was low and sinister. There was a malicious intent in it. She didn’t walk over to Ye Jian but just stared at her angrily. Anyone who saw her gaze would feel a chill in this hot weather.

She’s still the same. It’s hard to change your personality. Ye Jian gave Ye Ying a smile as her reply. It was a cold smile full of contempt.

Sun Dongqing reacted instinctively to Ye Jian’s name. She immediately shouted, “Where is she? Where is that b\*tch?” She looked up and saw Ye Jian getting down the bus with her luggage. She fumed in anger. “Stupid b\*tch, stop right there!”

“Do you know who your elder is? Where did all the knowledge you learned go to? Are you being disrespectful to your elders?”

### **Chapter 215: People Who Seek Their Own Death**

Sun Dongqing had not seen Ye Jian for a few months. She heard her daughter telling her how Ye Jian bullied her in school so she wanted to teach Ye Jian a lesson.

Ye Jian pretended that she didn’t hear her. She didn’t want to embarrass herself in front of so many people.

Of course, if Sun Dongqing really wanted to lose her face in public, she didn’t mind helping her.

All the people Sun Dongqing met these few days smiled and spoke to her with respect. Only this stupid little b\*tch went against her. She didn’t even turn to look at her. She was looking down at her!

Sun Dongqing was so angry she wanted to chase after Ye Jian.

Seeing her huge reaction, Ye Ying’s heart dropped. She muttered to herself, “This is bad.” Then, she hurriedly stopped her mother. “Mom, we are in public. Don’t embarrass dad. Remember what dad told you.”

The moment Sun Dongqing heard about her husband, she stopped in her tracks. The fats on her body shook as she tried to calm herself down. She stared at Ye Jian’s back view and panted heavily.

“Stupid b\*tch. She is just lucky today,” she scolded in a low voice before deciding to let Ye Jian go.

Ye Jian heard Sun Dongqing talking bad about her to the woman from the neighboring village. She told the woman that she didn’t come back the entire summer vacation. It was not good for a lady to stay out all day...

Ye Jian walked quickly so she didn’t see Gao Yiyang behind Ye Ying with a cold face. He only saw one side of the matter last time. But now, he heard everything. Only when he experienced it for himself did he know how astonishing some things were.

For instance, this town mayor’s wife didn’t know anything but she still shamelessly talked nonsense and framed Ye Jian.

“No matter how bad your family’s relationship with Ye Jian is, I’ve never heard her talking behind your back,” he said in an emotionless tone. The words impacted Ye Ying heavily.

Ye Ying quickly thought of a solution. How much did he hear? How much did he know?

No, I need to distract him. He was so cold towards her in the suburban area outside the capital city last time. This time, she must regain his favor.

She calmed down and slowly turned over. She pretended to look excited and said in a natural tone, “When did you come back? Today? Why are you so late?”

Normally, Gao Yiyang would come and look for Ye Ying the moment he came back.

“I was indeed stupid last time.” Gao Yiyang looked at Ye Ying who managed to gather herself and acted so naturally within such a short time. There was contempt in his gaze. “Hearing is deceiving, seeing is believing. As for you, I have to use my ears, eyes, and heart to observe you.” This sentence was a reminder to himself too.

It might be an act of kindness when she passed him her handkerchief or it might be because she wanted to gain a good reputation among her classmates.

Ye Ying was hard to understand. He couldn’t see through her and he didn’t want to try to anymore.

After what happened at the farm village, he saw her true character. She would not change just because he scolded her.

### **Chapter 216: Do You Think That I Can’t Do Anything To You?**

He felt that even if she really apologized to Ye Jian, Ye Jian would not accept it.

On the other hand, Sun Dongqing was puzzled. The young man was tall and good-looking. From his attire, he should be from a wealthy family. Why couldn’t she understand what he was saying?

Gao Yiyang looked at the town mayor’s wife who was looking at him in puzzlement. He pursed his lips and swallowed what he wanted to say. He said in a low voice, “Good luck.”

Then, he pushed his bicycle and left. He didn't look at Ye Ying whose eyes had turned red. He was no longer elated to see Ye Ying anymore. His love for her had disappeared after what happened at the farm village.

Young love always met with hardships. This might be how they grow and mature.

"Gao Yiyang, what right do you have to talk to me like this? You bastard!" Ye Ying felt bitter. When she saw that he didn't want to talk to her, she couldn't maintain her elegant posture and cried, "What do you know? You know nothing! How can you talk to me like this! What right do you have!"

Ye Jian was arrogant in class and snatched everything she had. Why didn't he stand up for her?

When they went for the World Science Olympiad, he could have worked with her and targeted Ye Jian. Yet, he didn't.

Now, he helped Ye Jian to scold her. Who... who does he like?!

Ye Ying started crying. Sun Dongqing didn't know what to do.

Gao Yiyang... isn't he the young man that Yingying always mentioned at home? Even her husband didn't say anything when he found out about their relationship. He just silently acknowledged it.

His family was quite wealthy. He was a good child.

Sun Dongqing didn't know what was happening so she didn't know how to console Ye Ying. She wondered whether she should chase Gao Yiyang back. She looked around for Gao Yiyang and saw him rushing towards Ye Jian. He passed the ice stick in his hand to her.

...I see! If she didn't know what was happening now, she would have lived for nothing!

"Don't cry, Yingying. I will speak up for you! Stupid b\*tch, why is she so bold? Shameless person. Wait for me. I'll teach her a lesson. How can she snatch a man at such a young age?" Sun Dongqing misunderstood everything so she started cursing Ye Jian. She forgot about the woman that was holding a chicken.

Who would remember an outsider during such times?

If Ye Ying wasn't crying, she might rush out and scold Ye Jian and Gao Yiyang.

Ye Ying didn't dare to cry loudly in public so she ran back home. Sun Dongqing wanted to chase after her daughter. The woman with the chicken called her hurriedly. She stood there awkwardly, not knowing if she should leave. She heard everything.

"You are not gone yet? I need to go home. My child has some unhappiness with her friends." Sun Dongqing forced a smile. Her face was black. She talked to the woman for a short while before taking the chicken and running after Ye Ying.

The moment Ye Ying got home, she locked herself in her room. She didn't even come out to eat dinner. The next day, she skipped breakfast and went to school with puffy eyes.

Sun Dongqing didn't sleep for the entire night. She was afraid that Ye Ying would be late for school so when she heard noises outside, she immediately got out of bed. She saw Ye Ying slamming the door shut.

"Stupid b\*tch! She made Yingying so angry Yingying didn't even eat breakfast. If I don't teach her a lesson, she might think that she really is somebody," Sun Dongqing muttered as she prepared to get out of the house.

The phone rang. Sun Dongqing was in a rush so she ignored the call and went to Ye Ying's school directly.

### **Chapter 217: Finishing Something Big Silently**

At 6 am in the morning, Ye Jian jogged into the school. She was the first student to arrive.

Principal Chen reached earlier than her. He had a letter in his hand. He stood at the gates and waited patiently for Ye Jian to come.

After some time, a figure wearing the spring school uniform jogged over. The dawn light engulfed the figure and she looked like an eagle spreading its wings. The wings were new but she could soar in the sky with it.

Principal Chen took the letter out and looked at it. When Ye Jian was about to reach him, he placed the letter behind his back and waited for her to come.

Ye Jian saw the principal standing at the gate. She hastened her pace. "Why are you so early? Are you here to welcome the new students?"

"Dean Ke is in charge of the new students. I came here to wait for you." Principal Chen sized up Ye Jian. He had not seen her for a few days. He smiled brightly. "The army treated you well. You grew taller."

He passed the letter in his hand over. "The sender is Xia Jinyuan. Little girl, did you become a penpal of Major Xia?"

His words were strong and clear. Yet, it was not too overpowering. This person knew when to keep a low profile. This Major Xia... seemed to have a special feeling towards this girl.

Ye Jian was shocked. He even wrote her a letter?

She took over the letter. It was indeed Xia Jinyuan's handwriting. She didn't know why he wrote a letter to her.

She wanted to tear open the letter but Principal Chen stopped her. "Look at it later. I have something to tell you. Let's go to my office."

The school was quiet. Registration began in the morning. Orientation would start in the afternoon and the next day, lessons will officially begin. The entire registration period was tightly packed. As expected of Principal Chen. Fast and furious.

When they reached the office, Principal Chen smiled. "Secretary Wu from the City Bureau of Education will be coming today. The last time he came, you weren't here. I wasn't here too. He went back empty-handed."

"Prepare yourself for a chat with Secretary Wu."

This girl was a mature person. She always kept a low profile. Even when she received a prestigious award, like this time, she looked as though nothing had happened and carried on with her daily life.

On the other hand, Ye Ying had to tell everyone that she got into the top ten of their level during the end of semester exam.

That child would be ruined by her mother if no one taught her well.

Ye Jian nodded. She smiled. "Okay. Is there anything I have to take note of? I can prepare myself mentally first." She never experienced such things in her past life so she needed to learn from scratch.

If she didn't need the secretary, Principal Chen would have pushed the meeting for her. Since he told her personally about this, it meant that it was important.

"No need. It's because of the award you got. Also..." Principal Chen paused slightly. His smile got brighter. "He came to talk about the setting up of the 'Outstanding Student Scholarship'. Mr. Gao told the mayor about you. He said that you were the one who came up with this idea."

Principal Chen felt proud.

This lady was definitely someone to be proud of. She could think of unique ideas, had a wide perspective of the world, knew what principles to follow and when to reject someone, and make appropriate decisions.

She was also humble and never mentioned anything she did. Hence, no one knew that she did something huge silently.

### **Chapter 218: Friendship**

Ye Jian didn't expect Gao Yiyang's father to act so quickly. She joked, "I have to buck up and work hard to get the scholarship for the year. That way, I might not have to worry about school fees during university."

"Haha, Girl, that will depend on what university you got into. If you enter military school, you will not need to pay a single cent. Instead, they will give you an allowance." Principal Chen laughed. This little girl was quite childish sometimes. What an interesting person. "Don't worry. As long as you manage to get into the military school, you can use the allowance on your daily necessities."

After laughing, he felt slightly bitter. A child without parents had to worry about school fees.

Luckily, the school fees for the three years in junior high were subsidized because she was the daughter of a soldier who sacrificed for the nation. If not, Sun Dongqing might have asked the girl to leave school and start working.

It was already 7 am now. More students started entering school. The new students laughed and walked into the school happily. Ye Jian walked around the school for a while after coming out of the office. She waited for the classroom to open before entering.

Her classmates seemed to have grown taller over the summer vacation. An Jiabin pounced onto Ye Jian's back like a tiger. She laughed. "What did you eat? Why did you grow so tall?"

Ye Jian was no longer a small girl. One week ago, Ye Jian's puberty arrived. She started growing quickly over the summer vacation.

"Do you want to have a taste of it? Don't eat breakfast tomorrow. I'll send you breakfast. You will definitely grow taller." Ye Jian turned and smiled at her friend. She started laughing heartily. "Did you go and work? Why did you get so dark? Your teeth appear so white now."

An Jiabin waved her hand. She had been following her father all around this summer vacation. She said, "My father said that traveling a thousand miles is better than reading a thousand books. I followed his observation team every day and got exposed to the weather. How can I not become darker?"

An Jiabin's father was a geologist.

After a while, Zhang Na, Zhang Bin, and a few other students who had a good relationship with Ye Jian entered the classroom. Along with the math-lover Zhou Liao, they gathered together and started discussing the questions Ye Jian during the Science Olympiad.

"Lagrange mean-value theorem and Cauchy's mean-value theorem... these are taught in higher mathematics. It appeared in the test this time."

"Not only that, another higher-order derivatives formula, the Leibniz formula, appeared too. The Science Olympiad is not a junior high standard competition. The test is difficult and many formulas will be tested."

Ye Jian turned serious. She understood why Director Li said that there was a huge difference between their math level and the world's math level.

Overseas students didn't know how to do the questions too but they had been taught about these theorems before. On the other hand, their students... Ye Jian sighed when she saw the surprised look on her friends' faces. "That is why there is a difference between us and them."

"...Oh my god. This is so difficult! I have never heard of these things before! Tsk tsk tsk, no wonder I was rejected after the test. It's a good thing that I was rejected. If not, I will embarrass the nation." An Jiabin was relieved. Her math results were not bad but those were just junior high math.

As for senior high and higher mathematics... Haha, she didn't know anything.

Zhou Liao pushed his glasses and sighed loudly. "I feel relieved too. It's fine if I embarrass myself in school. If I embarrass the nation, I will be a sinner."

### **Chapter 219: Who Got Slap In The Face?**

"What? Do you still want to be a sinner of the country? You don't have the ability to let the country remember your crimes yet." Zhang Na rolled her eyes. She placed her chin on the table dejectedly and said, "my math was never good. What should I do after entering senior high? Ye Jian, you will be going to the experimental high schools in the province. I don't even know if I can get into the high schools in town."

There was one more year to the senior high entrance exam. Although everyone looked happy and were joking around, those students with good results were quite stressed.

Ye Jian flicked her forehead. She smiled and said, "You are thinking too much. There is one more year until the senior high school entrance exam. You can just work hard and enter a good high school. Then, you will continue to work hard for the next three years and enter a university!"

"It sounds easy but entering a university... is difficult." As An Jiaxin moaned about her plight, Mrs. Ke and Ye Ying entered the classroom together. Someone reminded everyone that Mrs. Ke was here so all the students rushed to the nearest table and took a seat. The classroom turned quiet instantly.

Ye Ying's eyes were sore but she still looked fine. She looked at Ye Jian's seat coldly. However, she saw a male student sitting there.

She gritted her teeth and retracted her gaze. Then, she walked to the seat below the podium and sat down.

Before the lesson officially started, Mrs. Ke repeated the school rules first.

Then, she started speaking about the students who got poor results last semester. Instinctively, she called, "Ye Jian, stand up!"

Before she could react, her name was called.

Ye Jian stood up calmly with a gentle smile. This natural reaction... seems like the teacher had been thinking much about her.

"You did well this time. Sit down." Mrs. Ke didn't expect herself to call Ye Jian too. She unwillingly complimented Ye Jian.

An Jiaxin laughed secretly. It must be hard to become a teacher like Mrs. Ke...

Mrs. Ke knew that Ye Jian won an award at the Science Olympiad but she didn't want to mention it.

Luckily, Ye Jian didn't care about these things. She allowed the teacher to continue complimenting Ye Ying. She even asked the students to learn from Ye Ying and not create trouble for her all the time.

Sun Dongqing wanted to rush into the classroom to look for Ye Ying. However, when she heard Mrs. Ke praising her daughter, she stopped outside and waited for a moment.

Principal Chen recognized her as his gaze turned sharp. A cold aura exuded from him.

"This is Class One. In front is Class Two. The middle schools in town do not have experimental classes..." As he spoke, he purposely guided Secretary Wu to Class One.

The Fujun Town Middle School was just a township middle school but the teachers here were only slightly below the standards of the schools in the city. This was because there was a military unit here so the children of these soldiers were sent to the school.

Secretary Wu smiled when he heard this. "You are being too humble. Many top students from our town came out from your school. This year, four students entered a university in China. One of them came from Fujun Town Middle School."

From the looks of it, two students here had the potential of entering a university in China or abroad.

One of them was Ye Jian. The other was Gao Yiyang.

## **Chapter 220: A Huge Slap In The Face**

Ye Zhifan, who came back with Secretary Wu, thought the same way too.

He was nervous when he went to the city to learn.

The Director of Municipal Administration told him secretly that the position of the town mayor actually didn't belong to him. For some reason, the day before the letter was sent out, the Municipal Committee suddenly appointed him as the town mayor of Fujun Town.

They said that someone asked him to be the town mayor.

After the meeting, the secretary of the Municipal Committee specially stayed back and chatted with him. Before he left, he even patted his shoulder and said seriously, "Little Ye, you are still young. You managed to become a town mayor at 35 years old. Do well and you will have a bright future ahead."

It sounded as though there were some hidden meaning behind his words. Ye Zhifan felt his heart pounding. He remembered the call in the middle of the night a few years ago.

He kept thinking about who was helping him behind his back so he forgot about the fact that Ye Jian won an award.

However, the sudden news yesterday caused his mind to be in a whirl. He hadn't managed to regain his senses yet.

Ye Jian... she... actually persuaded the famous Mr. Gao to set up an 'Outstanding Student Scholarship'!

She won an award and helped the town to solve a huge problem... Ye Zhifan rushed back to town with Secretary Wu. He didn't find Sun Dongqing at home so he asked around and knew that she went to school. His heart skipped a beat. He grabbed his motorcycle and drove quickly to the school.

Unfortunately, he was a step too late.

In front of Secretary Wu and Principal Chen, Sun Dongqing angrily scolded Ye Jian. "... I was really worried. I was so worried, my hair turned white. She didn't come home at all during the summer vacation. No one knew where she went. I saw her on the streets yesterday but she didn't greet me. Mrs. Ke, I can't teach this child anymore."

Ye Ying's face turned pale. She looked at her mother as she lectured Ye Jian in front of her classmates. She was angry and agitated. "Mother, stop it."

She wanted to pull her mother out but Principal Chen's sharp gaze caused her to stop in her tracks.

Ye Ying was so frustrated tears started filling up her eyes. Her mother was embarrassing both of them.

Sun Dongqing was not stupid but she had a lethal flaw. She never checked for facts and only focused on her own emotions.

Last time, she still acted cautiously. However, as Ye Zhifan's position got higher, she started getting unbridled.

Was there anyone more powerful than her husband here? No!

Since there wasn't, it meant that everyone in town had to listen to her husband. That meant that they must listen to her too!

If she said that Ye Jian was bad, everyone must feel that she was bad too!

"Such a hard child to bring up. Even if I have ten children, it might be easier to bring up than her. My Yingying never made me worried all these years. As for her, my white hairs are coming out because of her. Her parents died early so I was left in charge of her. However, I can't do it anymore."

"She left school early, doesn't go to school, and is in a relationship. I saw her with a young man called Gao Yiyang yesterday on the streets. They were acting intimately. I am not framing her this time. I personally saw them walking together. They were even sharing an ice popsicle together. Mrs. Ke, as a teacher, you must reprimand her!"