

BOOT CAMP 711

Chapter 711: It's Hard To Find Such A Daughter-in-law

The military boxing would be performed by Second Year Class One, Second Year Class Two, and Second Year Class Three together. The two people standing in front of Class One were Ye Jian and Instructor Huang. They would be fighting with each other. The instructor of Class Two and Class Three would be fighting against each other. The two teams stood right at the front.

One was the representative of the students and the other was the instructor. This was the only student-instructor combination out of the two schools. The moment they stepped up, they caught everyone's attention. Most of the people were looking at Ye Jian.

The leaders on the reviewing platform were surprised by this arrangement... why did they let a student fight with her instructor?

Commander Xia fixed his gaze on the lady that his son loved with all his heart. She dared to fight with an instructor... she had the guts.

Military boxing was a boxing technique that combined hand boxing, leg kicking, throwing, knife snatching, and all kinds of combat skills together. The length of each skill was timed perfectly and its actions were concise and required a certain amount of skills.

They placed this component in the military training because this military boxing had a strong tempo and was easy to learn and understand. It could be performed alone or as a team. Even if the student only knew how to shout loudly and his actions were weak, he would give off a strong aura too.

Following the order, the three Second Year classes started their military boxing performance. The leaders of the school were worried when they saw the student fighting with the instructor, especially after they noticed that the instructor used his full force when attacking.

"Principal Cao, is this alright? Will anything bad happen?" The principal from No.16 Middle School asked. One of the schools was the top school while the other was one of the worst schools. There was no competition between them so the principals of these two schools had a good relationship.

The principal of No.16 Middle School was really worried. If something happened during the military training, especially when it happened during the inspection, they would have a hard time answering to the Bureau of Education.

Principal Cao was confident in Ye Jian so he smiled. "Don't worry, it will be fine. I might be worried if it's other students but I'm not worried about this lady. She isn't someone who promises more than she can give. If she decided to perform, it means that there isn't a problem."

“Look at her. She doesn’t look like a student when she stands next to the instructor. Don’t worry. I’m not anxious at all. Why are you so nervous?” Principal Cao knew that Ye Jian came back to participate in the military training. Hence, he wasn’t surprised to see her standing with the instructor.

Ever since the first time they met, this child had been given him countless surprises.

The military boxing was split into three sets. The military boxing that the students learned during military training consisted of mostly the basic skills and the fundamental actions of boxing. It was the first set of military boxing that was worth practicing and could help with defending oneself.

The first set of military boxing taught to the students was altered so that the difficulty level was lowered.

Ye Jian kicked her right leg up. Everyone saw Instructor Huang spinning swiftly. At the same time, he used his hands to grab Ye Jian’s right knee. The leaders on the reviewing platform held their breaths when they saw this. The students that were observing gasped. All of them thought that Ye Jian would be thrown to the ground by the instructor.

“This is too dangerous!” The teachers from the schools felt that this arrangement was unsuitable when they saw this.

Before they could breathe properly, they saw Ye Jian stepping on the instructor’s thigh with her left leg. Her entire body was lifted into the air instantly. She used her left leg to kick the instructor’s shoulder.

Ye Jian was familiar with the military boxing. When fighting with Instructor Huang, she didn’t just show the stance like the other students. She really fought with him.

Applause sounded from the reviewing platform after Ye Jian landed on the ground.

Chapter 712: Rather Get Hit Than Let My Wife Run Away With Someone Else

Rehearsals were done before the actual fighting. The teamwork between the instructors was good so they were able to complete this performance smoothly. However, as a student, it was impressive of Ye Jian to be able to complete this performance with her instructor.

No one applauded. They couldn’t. As the students from the three classes started shouting as they performed each stance, the person-in-charge of commentary, an office clerk of the chemical defense regiment, started his passionate and high-spirited commentary, “In the military, there would be frequent military boxing training. It has an important role in developing the firm, indomitable, brave, and unyielding combat style of our soldiers. The same applies to the students too.”

“In future battles, we will be facing extremely violent and evil enemies, not lambs that will raise their hands and wait for you to shoot them. During scouting, antisubmarine, stealing enemy’s sentinel, disguise, and many other missions, as well as acts of righteousness when protecting the legal interest of our civilians, we normally settle our enemy with our bare hands.”

“Second Year Class One only practiced the military boxing for a few days but we believe that when they step into society in the future, they would remember what they learn today and become a hero that dares to fight with evil forces!”

Commander Xia had been in the military for half of his life so he was able to tell who was just showing a mere stance and who was really fighting with one look.

When he saw the lady seizing the instructor and throwing him over her shoulders, he started clapping too.

“Dad, the daughter-in-law I chose didn’t disappoint you, right?” Xia Jinyuan smiled happily when he saw this.

He knew that his father, who had been a soldier for half of his life, would definitely like his little fox because she was exceptional. Similarly, his grandfather and grandmother, who was as outstanding as the males, would like her too.

Commander Xia finished clapping and glanced at his son. He replied calmly, “I’m clapping for her, not for your taste. The young lady is not bad but I’m afraid that you might hold her back.”

“She didn’t agree to your request. This proves that she’s a smart person. She knew that it’s unsuitable to date you. Major Xia, please remember this. Don’t tease the person and then leave her without taking any responsibility. If you provoke me, there will be a bullet waiting for you!”

Xia Jinyuan smiled nonchalantly. “Dad, you’ve been scaring me ever since I was young. I’m used to it. You are just all talk and no action. I don’t plan to taste your bullet. If your grandson decides to be naughty one day, you can use it to teach him a lesson.”

How could he bear to let her go after teasing her? Once he wooed her successfully, don’t even think about running away. They will definitely spend their lives together!

“You look good in your military attire now. Shall I find the young lady and have a chat with her personally later? I can tell her all the things you did when you were young. Let’s see if this outstanding young lady still wants to get along with you!” Commander Xia had never felt his head aching over any enemy’s situation reports. He felt the hard pistol on his waist. Yet, in front of his son, all he could do was get distressed.

When he was young, he could still hit him directly if he was disobedient. Now that he had become a major, he couldn’t beat him up anymore.

Xia Jinyuan was really not afraid of his father’s verbal threats. He smiled and said indifferently, “I’ve already told my wife about my past. You don’t have to worry about that. I grew up while getting hit by you. I have thick skin. I’m not afraid of getting beaten.”

“Dad, I’d rather get hit than let my wife run away with someone else. This is the truth. Don’t think that I’m joking. I like her. Even if God comes, he won’t be able to stop me.”

Chapter 713: The Bad Master Xia

Commander Xia felt his eyelids twitching violently when he heard this. Why did he feel that there's a hidden meaning behind his words?

Not even God would be able to stop him. He said such harsh words. It looked like he really liked the lady! He likes an underaged lady so much... Commander Xia felt like beating him up again!

The military boxing performance of the three classes ended in applause again. Xia Jinyuan was smiling at first but suddenly, the warmth in his eyes disappeared and his gaze turned cold. "Also, that ex-wife of yours, who has become another's wife, doesn't have the right to interfere too."

"I didn't bother about her because of you and because she gave birth to me. But, if I hear anything from her again, there's no use even if you inform her over the phone!"

Commander Xia's ex-wife was Xia Jinyuan's mother. However, when he was three years old, this Mrs. Xia suddenly got enlightened and wanted to search for her hope. She divorced Commander Xia and threw the three-year-old Xia Jinyuan behind. As for herself, she went overseas.

From that moment onwards, Xia Jinyuan became a wild child that no one cared about.

At that time, Commander Xia wasn't a commander-in-chief yet. He was based in a regiment in Ningxia. After he climbed in rank and came back, his wife had left. Not only that, but his son also became so naughty that almost everyone in the courtyard had a headache because of him.

If he was just naughty, that would be fine. However, he did all the bad things secretly so no one was able to find any evidence to punish him!

Commander Xia had a painful experience in the past so he refused to let his father and mother raise the child. Instead, he brought Xia Jinyuan along with him and vowed to make him turn over a new leaf.

As he raised Xia Jinyuan, he slowly understood why his father, who was a very strict person, doted on his grandson. When Xia Jinyuan was ten years old, he knew how to gather and command his soldiers. He would pretend to be the commander and fight with his own soldiers. His soldiers felt miserable.

When he was 12 years old, he hid under the bottom of the truck and followed a crime unit at the border of the country. Once he figured out the route of the crime unit, he sneaked back into a military unit that was stationed there and led soldiers to annihilate the enemies.

That year, Xia Jinyuan, who was only 12 years old, achieved a huge achievement and became famous overnight.

As for him, because he lost his son for 24 days, his father, who was staying in the capital city, led his guards and charged into his military camp. His father claimed that he was going to kill this scourge that lost the precious grandson of the Xia family.

Thus, Xia Jinyuan kept getting hit when he was young. The most common phrase he heard was 'If you don't listen, you'll eat bullets'. He was immune to such threats, even if Commander Xia didn't have the power to punish his son whenever he wanted.

Commander Xia didn't open his mouth for a long time after hearing this. He only sighed after the entire inspection was about to end. "We owe you. That's why when you said you want to find a girlfriend yourself, I have nothing against it. But, you can't find a senior high student as your girlfriend, right?"

"And you even said that you will definitely marry her! You might say so but the lady hasn't decided yet. I can't bother about your mother but she has always been someone who meant what she says. As for me, I will at most not care about who your girlfriend is!"

What on earth was this? His son wanted to find a senior high student as his girlfriend. Yet, as his father, he couldn't stop him. Instead, he had to help his son to hide this secret. Were there any fathers like him?!

The final segment was the announcement of results and the commending segment. The school and the leaders would give awards based on housekeeping, military training positions, and the performances. Ye Jian went on stage as the representative of Class One. She muttered silently in her heart. Please don't let it be Commander Xia. Please don't let it be Commander Xia.

Chapter 714: Talk Privately

Most of the time, you wouldn't get what you want in life. Xia Jinyuan was Ye Jian's calamity. Every time she met him, something bad would happen. She silently muttered to herself but what she was most afraid of happened.

Yesterday night, while Xia Jinyuan was talking about the improvement of the infrared surveillance cameras with Commander Guo, he naturally asked about the arrangement for the awards ceremony.

The leaders of the school and the chemical defense regiment were going on stage. Hence, since the highest-ranking leader was here, he needed to go on stage too!

Thus, the son prepared everything for his father. He asked his father to pass the flag in his hand to Ye Jian.

"Not bad. I see the indomitable spirit and constantly striving to be the best attitude in you. I hope that all of you will be able to become a capable person with integrity, broad-mindedness, ambition, and be an all-rounded pillar of the nation!"

Commander Xia advised Ye Jian as he stood in front of her and passed her the flag personally. He sized up the lady whom his irritating son had decided to make into his wife. It couldn't be denied that his son's taste was indeed better than him.

Even her face was really pretty. Her gaze was resolute. He could tell that this was a hard-working and strong-willed lady who could take hardships.

Ye Jian knew that Commander Xia was sizing her up. She held the flag firmly and tried her best to control her heartbeat. She tried to maintain her composure in the face of the force of presence this highest-ranking officer in the military was giving.

After listening to Commander Xia's advice, she replied sincerely, "I will not disappoint the school. I will remember the school motto and become an all-rounded student!" While she was talking, her back was filled with cold sweat.

This was indeed the voice of the young lady who made the wrong call to his house two days ago. She probably didn't know whether she called the wrong person but the voice of the person who picked up the phone wasn't right so she said that she made the wrong call.

Commander Xia looked at the lady a few more times. She was young but she was calm.

When his son was 17 years old, he was in senior high too. He had passed the age of creating a headache for everyone. Suddenly, his personality changed entirely overnight. He stopped going out to play. Instead, he started studying.

This young lady had a heroic spirit. Her gaze was clear too. She stood like an evergreen pine in the heavy snow, tall and straight. She was not any weaker than the Xia Jinyuan at her age.

If she really became his daughter-in-law... but she was still too young. When that brat decided to be troublesome, no one could stop him!

It seemed like he should talk to the young lady privately. When they went back to school, he would ask their school to make arrangements and let her take the same car as him. They would chat in the car.

Commander Xia made his decision and turned around to ask the guard beside him to carry out his plan.

In a certain aspect, the father and son were extremely alike. For instance, when they were sudden attacks. Both of them would decide to do something suddenly and caught people off their guards.

When Ye Jian knew that she would be sitting in the same car as Commander Xia, she almost fainted. She thought that she could relax after the military training ended but instead... more frightening things were waiting for her.

"Principal Cao, can I reject it? I'm just a student. How can I sit in the same car as the highest-ranking person in the military? Is there a mistake in the arrangement?" Ye Jian didn't give up so she tried to escape her fate of sitting in the same car as Commander Xia using a 'mistake' as an excuse.

Chapter 715: Going To Meet Her Father-in-law

To other people, this might be a chance. But it was a shock to her.

Even Principal Cao was surprised by the arrangement. However, the guard beside Commander Xia personally came to send the words so there mustn't be a mistake.

Thus, he smiled and said, "The arrangement is made by the commander. Don't worry about that. Major Xia will be in the car too. You know him so with him around, there's nothing to be afraid of."

He paused for a while before continuing, "You probably can tell what's the relationship between Major Xia and Commander Xia, right? Thus, you really don't have to worry. Major Xia will be helping you. Just answer whatever the commander asks. You don't have to beat around the bush. A sincere and honest reply is the best form of reply."

Ye Jian felt secretly frustrated. She even wanted to pretend that she had a heatstroke so that she could escape this meeting. She felt uneasy precisely because Xia Jinyuan was there.

What caused her the greatest headache was the fact that she was guilty of leading Commander Xia's son 'astray'! Even if she didn't initiate it, she still felt guilty.

But Ye Jian couldn't say anything when Principal Cao comforted her. She just gave a small smile but didn't say what was truly on her mind. "Oh, so Major Xia is present too. I feel more at ease then."

No matter how mature a child was, she was still a child. Principal Cao had high hopes for Ye Jian so he glanced around him before lowering his voice. "This is a good chance. Perform well and it will help you when you enter the military in the future. Little girl, your personal abilities are important but you need someone that can guide and support you too."

He was letting Ye Jian know the rules of the adult world beforehand.

Ye Jian looked up with her shining eyes when she heard this. She pursed her lips and smiled. "I understand. Thank you."

This was a kind reminder. Only people who really cared about her would say this to her. Principal Cao was reminding Ye Jian as her senior that she should grab this opportunity.

This was indeed a good chance. But, she preferred to use her true capabilities to get the chances that really belonged to her.

"Old Chen asked me to take care of you and give you advice appropriately. I'm just a teacher. I don't know much about the military. As for you, you're destined to enter the military. The only thing I can do is to remind you when the opportunity is here."

If it was other people, Principal Cao wouldn't say these things. Even if other students managed to sit in the same car as Commander Xia, he would remind them to be careful, be polite, use their brains when talking, and talk less so that they would make fewer mistakes.

But, his advice towards Ye Jian was different. First, he believed that Ye Jian wouldn't say the wrong things. Second, he wanted to help this student who didn't have any parents. Third, he hoped that she would be able to do well in the military. If she gained any merits in the future, he could say that she came from Provincial No.1 Middle School.

Ye Jian lowered her head and replied softly, "Don't worry. I know what I should do. However, I feel that Commander Xia took time off his busy schedule to participate in our military training inspection because he is concerned whether the students faced any difficulties during this military training. He probably wants to understand my view of military training since I'm a student."

If there was a chance, she would grab it. But, her instincts told her that with Xia Jinyuan around, this wasn't an opportunity.

Principal Cao remained silent for a short while before he sighed. "I don't understand the situation as well as you. The commander-in-chief won't be so free to come all the way from the capital city to the southern province and then to the chemical defense regiment just for the military training inspection. He must have other businesses to attend to."

Chapter 716: The Most Loved and Respected People Of The Current Century

What other businesses would there be?

Principal Cao's heart suddenly shuddered. He immediately added, "It'll be better if you just answer whatever the commander asks you and don't seek the limelight. Don't give your own opinions too. Just be moderate and don't be conspicuous."

If he really had other businesses, it wasn't something a student could interfere with.

Commander Xia did come for other businesses. However, he did squeeze time out of his schedule to come to the chemical defense regiment. After the students returned to their classes and bid farewell with their instructors, Commander Guo and the political commissar accompanied Commander Xia around the chemical defense regiment.

The chemical defense regiment was a mysterious military unit. Their uniform and equipment were very professional. It required a high level of expertise and the appearance was exceptionally strange.

After wearing the long mask that looked like the nose of an elephant, you wouldn't be able to differentiate between people.

Xia Jinyuan came to learn the basic expertise training at the chemical defense regiment. He wore the gas mask along with Commander Xia and the specially designed military combat attire before entering the comprehensive training base.

Here, Xia Jinyuan needed to learn emergency protection, how to predict the type of poison based on observation, accurate detection, and data reporting. He would only pass the basic expertise training if he managed to do everything with accuracy, speed, and precision.

The comprehensive training base was behind the shooting range. Machines roared loudly. Soldiers held the sterilizing guns in their hands and sprayed it accurately on the poisonous areas. Their comrades rushed out accurately like sharp swords coming out of their sheath. They accurately found all the poisonous areas and controlled the situation over there.

“The military exercise this time is on handling nuclear leakages and the rescue missions thereafter. The average age of this batch of soldiers is 24 years old. All of them have solid abilities and have participated in many missions.”

Commander Guo introduced his soldiers proudly. “They are all outstanding chemical defense soldiers. They have passed their physical training, psychological training, and technique training with flying colors. They might all be young but they are all amazing people!”

“Our military unit used psychological guidance, military exercises, outward bound training, task assignment, technique competition, cooperation practices, as well as many other series of training to make sure that every one of our soldiers in the regiment is a qualified warrior.”

Xia Jinyuan listened attentively. These were all the techniques he had to learn. He must be serious.

The combat attire on his body wasn't light. The temperature inside the protective clothing and the gas mask was six degrees Celcius higher than the outside. The entire protective clothing was more than five kilograms and it was airtight.

During summer, they would be sweating even if they just walked in this attire. But, to those soldiers who were training, they had already gotten used to these hardships. They were challenging the maximum capacity of their human body all the time.

Steel needs tempering. All soldiers needed to go through levels of tempering in order to become an outstanding soldier.

They were only able to ensure their safety every time they carry out dangerous missions if they improve their military capabilities. All the hard sessions of training were to ensure that they would be able to come back alive.

After looking at the fearless back view of all the youngsters, Commander Xia said, “Come to the military safely and go back home safely. Life and death aren't decided by fate. It's decided by us. The hardships we go through is to bring benefit to our citizens. No matter where you are, everyone will remember you. Your fearless figures brought peace to our country!”

Besides this bunch of soldiers, whose life was on the line even during training, who else could be the most loved and respected people of this century?

Commander Xia wasn't like most parents who couldn't bear to let their only child go through hardships or suffering. Or be afraid that one day, they would receive a document telling them that their child had sacrificed.

Chapter 717: Awkward And Shy

After coming out from the comprehensive training base, Commander Xia spoke to Xia Jinyuan, “Being a soldier is your own choice. Learn well and come back to tell me how good you are. No matter what you do, even if you're pursuing a girlfriend, you have to be alive to do that.”

“If you’re not going to live, don’t ruin a girl’s life and let her weep for you.”

There wasn’t anyone near them who heard that. Those words were spoken from a father who wanted his son to put in his best effort in training. That was the hope that he would continue to stay alive, and not destroy that hope.

After attending for two hours, Ye Jian had also waited for two hours. The students were already sitting on the buses that were arranged by the school as they headed back to school.

Instructor Huang, who was sitting next to her, sent all the Class One students up the bus and said to Ye Jian, “You students just cry so easily. We don’t know how to comfort people.”

They hated the instructor for being too strict during their military training, and yet when it was over, they couldn’t bear to leave. Even the boys’ eyes were red and teared up a little.

The instructors didn’t feel anything when they cried during the training itself, but now that they started crying, they were flustered.

Ye Jian even saw a girl from Class Three rushing up to hug her instructor. She could clearly see that instructor’s face turn red like a cooked shrimp. He didn’t know where to put his hands and feet.

As they saw that, the other instructors immediately took action, fearing that some girls from their classes would do the same to them too.

Although they were all tough and strong during training, without their uniforms, they were just a group of young men in their twenties. They could still feel awkward and shy.

Ye Jian, who was walking amongst the instructors, smiled and said to Instructor Huang, “A bunch of cute students. They cry because they can’t bear to leave. Although the training only lasted for a week, it was an unforgettable experience for the students. It will also affect their future paths and decisions too.”

“Some boys in our class made a decision. If they can’t get into university, they will join the army.”

In 1997, the number of high school students joining the army was very little, however, ever since high school students participated in military training, the number rose. Improving the education standard of military culture was one of the goals of military training for schools.

The instructor from Class Three was still sweating. Hearing that, he responded, “I didn’t even see that girl cry during training. I was really shocked when she rushed up to hug me. It was fortunate that two boys around me pulled her away, or else I wouldn’t have known what to say.”

That was a sentimental problem. A young soldier facing a group of students. It added color to their boring military training life. The stroke of color gradually faded into memories, and they were also reluctant to let go of them.

“That boy from our class, Zhang Bin, is pretty good. He’s from the sports specialty and plays basketball well. I know that his father is a policeman and he said that if he doesn’t enter university, he will sign up for the army.”

“We also have a few in our class. There’s one that plays the harmonica well, and another one that plays the piano. He said he’s been playing it for ten years, and now he’s reached the eleventh or twelfth level.”

Chapter 718: Making Things Difficult For His Son

As they mentioned the students in their class, the instructors who went to the cafeteria together had a topic to talk about.

“Students nowadays are getting better. How can we compare to them? When I was patrolling one night, two boys were solving a maths problem in the toilet. I listened to them outside for a long time and I didn’t even know what they were saying.”

“There is a student in my class who’s very good at English, and he even sings English songs. Although we are their instructors, we are not as good as them in things like this.”

Every class left deep impressions on the instructors. They were already gone, and they would never know that the tough and strong instructors had a soft heart underneath those camouflage uniforms, and would remember them.

There was a slight smile on the corner of their mouths, and their eyes were still bright and sharp. But that was a side that the students were unable to see.

However, Ye Jian was able to get in close contact with them and truly approach their lives. She saw that side of them and knew that they were sad that they left.

They were all soldiers that were going to leave the force at the end of the year. When winter comes, and the first snow falls, it will be the time when they take off their military uniforms and leave the military camp. At that time, no matter where they go, the students would be there in their memories.

It’s a beautiful thing to have pleasant memories and relive them in their lifetimes.

They didn’t ask Ye Jian why she didn’t leave, and naturally walked with her and chatted together, like familiar comrades who had been with each other for a long time.

The two principals of Provincial No.1 Middle School and No.16 Middle School had not left yet. They had to settle some matters before they could leave. Ye Jian was thinking if she should see Principal Cao when she saw a guard approach her. He was the one that told her that the Commander-in-chief wanted to speak to her.

After seeing the guard, the instructors realized that Ye Jian was also going to leave the military unit.

After a few heavy sighs, Instructor Huang gently patted Ye Jian's shoulder, "I'm afraid that we won't have the chance to meet in the future. We'll go to the capital and find you during our vacation."

Instructors and students cannot contact each other in private. But Ye Jian was different, the instructors always felt that this girl was actually a soldier.

Ye Jian naturally welcomed them, but... She pursed her lips and sighed, "I have no holidays until the end of December. I won't be in school after my classes from Monday to Thursday, and I won't be in school from Friday to Sunday. When you go there to look for me, you won't be able to find me."

"We'll talk about it when it comes. Finding you in private is already a violation of our discipline." Instructor Huang laughed. Ye Jian's schedule was busier than theirs if they had the opportunity to meet again.

After saluting to the instructors, Ye Jian turned around and glanced at the guard, and her heart began to rumble.

Commander Xia, who didn't even have the time to have his lunch, already saw the girl who came with the guard and said to Xia Jinyuan, "I'm the one having a conversation with her later. Just sit and listen at the side. Don't interrupt."

They were all sat in the car and Xia Jinyuan didn't have to worry about others hearing it and smirked, "Dad, that's not going to happen. I already see some 'bad intentions' that you have towards me from your face. When it's time for me to speak, I will speak. You can't stop me."

Chapter 719: I Won't Cooperate With You

Commander Xia looked at his son that squeezed himself in the car and refused to leave. It was fortunate that he was someone who could tolerate this, or he would be so angry that he would vomit blood and ascend to heaven directly.

Now, he could only criticize and nag at him instead of beating and scolding him. Commander Xia had a sullen face and said in a clenched voice, "If my face is dark like this, wouldn't the person you like be scared away by me?"

What he meant was that if he continued to anger him, he would not cooperate with him at all!

Xia Jinyuan's laughter grew louder and leaned over from the passenger seat lazily, as though he wasn't threatened, "I haven't even captured her heart, why would you scare her? And, this girl isn't an ordinary girl, even if she was scared, I will go to her and apologize and coax her."

There was no trace of fear or a slight tremble. Hearing that, Commander Xia's heart ached again, "You, you... Why did I give birth to a brat like you? She's not even your girlfriend and here you are talking about a daughter-in-law! You like a senior high student, sure, I won't object. But you better restrain yourself!"

It was like he was born to be his nemesis. He was always able to settle things amicably, but when faced with his son, he was never successful. Outsiders said that Xia Xinhui had taught his son well, but the truth was that his son became better by himself. He woke up and turned over a new leaf overnight.

Commander Xia still remembered that scene, when he returned from the exercise at Helan Mountains and fell asleep on his bed, he suddenly felt someone standing by his bed, staring straight at him.

At that time, his reaction was to pull out his NP20 pistol directly from under the pillow as self-defense. The safety hatch was already pulled down, and he only needed three seconds to shoot.

The black muzzle was pointed at his head and even he was scared, but his son just stood there like nothing had happened and said, "Dad, get me a home tutor, I want to try for military school."

At that moment, he almost thought that it was Bodhisattva that opened his son's eyes! Everyone thought that he was useless! He finally became sensible! He was shocked, so much so that the pistol slipped from his hand.

"It's no fun to play anymore. Get me a few home tutors, for every class. There's not much time. It's best if they are here tomorrow, then I can do my revision earlier." He picked up the pistol on the floor. Back then, the fourteen-year-old Xia Jinyuan became sensible overnight and spent less than half a year studying, and his learning speed was so fast that everyone's jaws dropped.

He then got selected by the school to participate in the World Science Olympiad that was held in England, and this was why Xia Jinyuan smiled when he knew that Ye Jian was going to participate in the Science Olympiad.

Since then, the young master of the Xia family entered the military school, which became another major news in the courtyard.

After so many years, the young master entered the military school, entered the military unit, and had his promotions. The young brat from the past never appeared again, and Commander Xia almost forgot how bad his son was.

Chapter 720: Duel Between The Father And The Son

He looked at his son. He was smiling while revealing his white teeth. They were glowing with a cold light like the teeth of a beast. Commander Xia knew that his son, who always created trouble when he was young, was still a rascal. However, he got older so his level got higher.

He liked a senior high student and even claimed that he wanted to marry her! What a scoundrel!

"Dad, you're so nervous about seeing your daughter-in-law that you forget how to speak. How can you give birth to me? You're a man. You can't give birth," Xia Jinyuan said as he tidied his attire. He held on the handle of the car door and added on with a smile before he got down the car. "You might not have to give in to other people but you must give me some face."

“The young lady has a hard time, especially after a scoundrel like me laid my eyes on her. Please appear more amiable in front of her instead of your usual dignified manner. It’ll be better if you can smile a little. Of course, you need to be more natural. Don’t let the person I like find out that you’re quarreling with me.”

“You’re already so old and you’re the highest-ranking officer in the military. Why are you even more worried than me? I’ll go and fetch her now. Dad, hurry up and adjust your facial expression.”

“There’s only one daughter-in-law. Don’t scare her away. If not, your son might not have a chance to get his marriage certificate from the Municipal Bureau of Civil Affairs anymore.”

Commander Xia turned totally expressionless. Only his son dared to talk to him like this. He waved his hand and said with disdain, “Fine, fine. Get off the car. If I hadn’t said that I will talk to her, I will ask my guard to drive the car away instantly! Is there anyone else that talks to their father like this?”

“Look, you’re angry again. I’m a scoundrel so I have to get a good wife. The father can’t handle his son but the wife will be able to. Shouldn’t you be glad that I found a wife that can take care of me?”

“Also, you only have one person looking after you now. After I marry the lady, there will be two people looking after you. It’s a good bargain for you.” Xia Jinyuan pushed the car door open. After closing it, he bent down and started tidying his attire in the rear mirror. After confirming that he was all prim and proper, he elegantly walked towards his loved one.

In the car, the guard, who had been following Commander Xia for five years, was trying his best to stop his laughter. He smiled and said, “Commander, I feel that the young master is very good now. Weren’t you worried that young master isn’t mixing around with ladies? Now, you don’t have to worry anymore. Young Master found a good daughter-in-law for you.”

The moment he mentioned about the daughter-in-law, Commander Xia felt his head hurting. “You heard him too. He found a senior high student. Isn’t it very scoundrelly? Shouldn’t he at least find a university student? Why did he find a senior high student? She isn’t even an adult yet!”

“That’s alright too. Young Master is just 23 years old. I’ve seen the information about the young lady. She’s almost 17 years old. They are 6 years apart.” As an outsider, the guard could see things more clearly. He started analyzing for Commander Xia, “Young Master will be making contributions in the military in the future. That lady will be entering the military too.”

“There’s six years of difference between them. Once the young lady climbs to a higher position in the military, Young Master will be gaining more influence in the military too. They can work together and become a couple team like Old Master and Old Madam. They will be a romantic legend of the military.”

Grandpa Xia and his wife were also six years apart.