

Chapter 721: I Want An Identity That Can Be Revealed To The Public

Commander Xia understood what his guard was trying to say. He was reminding him that the age gap might seem big now but in the future, it would be alright.

40 years old was the prime age for a man. This was the time his career would be at its peak. At this age, if his wife was at her prime age too, it would be a very strong combination. There would be no relationship problems between them too.

“It’s good but I’m worried that youngsters are too hot-blooded and will break down whenever they want to. Let’s wait and see, wait and see.” After remaining silent for a while, Commander Xia sighed. He turned his head and saw his son lowering his head and talking to the young lady. His expression was so gentle that Commander Xia was stunned.

This expression... in his memory, he never saw such an expression on his son’s face before.

“If you’re in the car, I’ll feel more frightened. I’ll be more at ease if you’re not on the car.” Ye Jian intentionally kept her distance with this dangerous man who came to fetch her. But he just stuck closer to her even more. Commander Xia was still in the car. Couldn’t he restrain himself a little?

If Commander Xia wasn’t in the car, she would want to run away as soon as possible.

How could Xia Jinyuan let her keep her distance from him? If he wanted to bring his wife back home, he needed to start preparing now. He lifted his thin lips at a handsome and casual angle. “If I’m in the car, you can always look for me for help. For instance, if Commander Xia asks you how you met me, I can help you answer it.”

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Ye Jian was flabbergasted by the bomb he threw at her!

She controlled her urge to run in a different direction from the car as well as the urge to punch him in the face. She spoke her words slowly, “Are you telling me that you told Commander Xia about our relationship?”

“Of course. At your side, I can’t reveal my identity. If I have to hide my identity at home, I will really have no sense of security.” Xia Jinyuan silently retracted his right hand which he placed behind her thin waist. At first, he thought that she would stumble from the shock so he could make use of this chance to protect her. However... she walked really stably. She didn’t get frightened by his words.

Ye Jian didn’t see his actions. But, the guards walking behind them saw everything clearly. All of them had followed Commander Xia for at least five years so they had some understanding of this Young Master Xia. Hence, when they saw this, they calmly shifted their gaze away.

There was a rumor that when the young master was 12 years old, he would torment all the soldiers he met in the courtyard. None of them were able to escape this fate. But the guard's team was lucky. When they came, the troublesome Young Master had already 'turned over a new leaf'.

Ye Jian felt that she didn't even have the energy to walk anymore. "You know that you can't reveal your identity too? Why did you say it out then? Also, when did I ever make you hide your identity? Don't you always look for me in school whenever you want to?"

"You came to find me during military training too. Is this called a hidden identity?"

"I can still come and find you like this. If I become the person who holds your hand, I will have to hide my identity." When Xia Jinyuan decided to advance, he would do it vigorously. He had never been in a relationship and never chased any woman before but the soldiers' handbook told him that he must be aggressive and decisive.

The little fox he liked was too sly. There wasn't any chance for him to do things slowly. Look, someone had already written love letters to her when he acted slowly!

Chapter 722: Captain Xia, I Will Definitely Pull You Down Too

Ye Jian took a deep breath and tried her best to suppress the frustration in her heart. The angrier she was, the calmer she appeared. She gritted her teeth and said in a composed manner, "I will knock you on the ground before you hold my hand. Also, Captain Xia, I want to hit you now!"

Ye Jian slowed down her speed and was walking with a straight back but in actual fact, she was dying to beat this man up.

When she noticed that he was walking casually and elegantly without any burden in his heart or any change in his expression, Ye Jian gritted her teeth again and said, "If Commander Xia wants to shoot me, I will definitely pull you down too!"

Major Xia smiled at her words. "Let's not die for love. Humans only get to live for tens of thousands of days. There's not much time left for us to enjoy so why do we have to die for love? Don't worry, Commander Xia is only happy. He didn't get angry at all."

"Also, if you can win me in a fight, you're welcome to beat me up anytime." Once he decided to act, he was very powerful. His advancement was sharp and irresistible. It was so fast and aggressive Ye Jian didn't have any chances of regretting it.

Of course, even if she really regretted, he would neither yield nor flinch. He would continue to work hard and move forward bravely. He must take this fortress down no matter what!

The car was right in front of them. Ye Jian, who had faced life or death, started to get frightened. She knew that with Xia Jinyuan around, nothing good would happen! She was more at ease when he wasn't around!

During the military training, she still hoped that he wouldn't be so stupid and reveal their relationship. Yet, in the end, he really said it out!

Ye Jian controlled her desire of hitting Xia Jinyuan as she walked nervously towards the car. As the guard behind her opened the car door, Ye Jian saw the figure sitting in the car. She instantly turned and looked at Xia Jinyuan, who was prepared to open the door of the passenger seat. Her eyes, which were as bright as the stars, widened. She asked him with her gaze. Are you asking me to sit with the Commander together at the back?"

"My dad is a kind person. I'll still be around." Xia Jinyuan smiled. He understood her gaze. He looked at her gently as he said in a soft voice, "My dad admires you. He's happy that I brought you back."

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As expected, there would be trouble once she asked him! She asked him with her gaze but he answered with his voice!

Ye Jian glared at him again. She closed her eyes and took a deep breath. Then, she said politely, "Hello, commander-in-chief. I'm Ye Jian from Provincial No.1 Middle School, Second Year Class One, reporting."

Commander Xia bent his body forward as he sat in the car. He smiled and replied, "Come, come inside first. He's right. I'm not a tiger that eats humans. There's no need to be afraid."

This rascal took the initiative the moment he came. He acted with courtesy before taking action. He seemed very afraid that he would scare the young lady! It was hard to tell that someone so troublesome knew how to protect people.

Commander Xia was angry but he found it funny too. After Ye Jian got into the car, he reminded the guard who was driving to turn up the airconditioning. He spoke to Ye Jian, "There's no need to be polite. I just want to talk about the military training and understand how the students feel about it."

He wouldn't talk about their personal matter first. They hadn't even gotten together yet. He could speak to them when the situation was more finalized.

The moment Ye Jian heard that he was talking about the military training, the weight on her heart dropped. She heaved a huge sigh of relief.

Although they weren't talking about personal matters, Commander Xia still wanted to test Ye Jian's character. He asked Ye Jian to make herself at home and said to her casually and kindly, "The military training must be tough. I heard that many students got exposed to the sun for seven days. All of them are tanned like Africans now."

Chapter 723: Ye Jian Has Been Through Tests

Speaking of this, Commander Xia started laughing. Tanned like Africans... That was a funny metaphor, but it was an appropriate one.

Ever since Ye Jian said that, even the students from No.16 Middle School started to use it too.

It happened to be one of the hottest days, and some of the students had sunburn. However, even so, our classmates didn't give up and persisted."

Xia Jinyuan, who was sitting in front, looked back via the rearview mirror from time to time and saw that although Ye Jian was nervous, her gaze was not timid. His smile became wider and he interrupted, "Back then when I was in military training for a whole month in summer, our Commander Xia suspected that I didn't participate in it when I returned home."

"He doesn't get tanned, and the other classmates who went with him were tanned. Besides the redness around his neck, he was still white and clean." Commander Xia's laughter made the atmosphere in the car feel relaxed and pleasant.

Despite this, Ye Jian felt tense, and was unable to relax. For someone like Commander Xia who had that much influence and authority, it was impossible that he was just talking to her nicely.

Intuition told her that a big move was incoming.

Sure enough, Commander Xia started to test Ye Jian. "This military training for the students is the first of its kind in the Southern Province, but it's not quite true. We had it in the past. Do you know when this all started? Did you look into it?"

As long as it wasn't personal, Ye Jian didn't feel a sense of guilt. Moreover, she was already prepared to answer such questions.

Sitting in the front, Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows and frowned. The history of the development of military training for students... That was a bit far-fetched. I'm afraid the little fox wouldn't have the answer for that.

Just as he wanted to say a few words, he heard Ye Jian's gentle and serious response, "Our country issued the Military Service Law in July 1955. It was made legal that there would be military training for university and high school students, and in winter that year, the Beijing Institute of Higher Education started the first-ever military training. However, because of the chaotic period in the 1970s, it was stopped temporarily."

"After the 3rd Plenary Session of the 11th Central Committee, our country's political and economic situation turned for the better, and it was an opportune time for the student's military training to be carried out. In 1981, military training was included in the teaching plan, and some schools resumed military training."

"The new Military Service Law was passed and issued in the 2nd Session of the 6th National People's Congress in 1984, which listed military training for universities and high schools as a single chapter. Since then, such military training continued to expand, and last year, it has reached 157 educational institutions."

“Universities in the Southern Province started the military training in 1988, but this is the first time for high school students. From this, we can see the importance that the country attaches to these training, and from this military training, we can see the amount of investment the country has put in for these.”

Ye Jian was used to speaking with facts and data, which was more eloquent and organized. For military personnel, speaking with facts and data was the most rigorous thing.

“Our country started rather late with military training. Overseas, whether it be a peaceful country or one that is in constant war, they all attach great importance to student military training.”

Chapter 724: Satisfaction

Ye Jian’s previous life’s experience cultivated her virtuous and quiet personality. She was also used to speaking slowly and orderly. But there wasn’t a trace of her previous life’s experience in her warm jade-like voice. It was uninhibited, like she was performing a song as the boring facts flowed along with the wind beautifully.

Commander Xia just wanted to see if she knew about the country’s military training. It turns out that she is very knowledgeable about it.

Not only did she answer it, she even explained its historical development and process clearly.

It was already remarkable for a student to know it so well. Even if it was a university student, he might not know about the historical development.

Xia Jinyuan was also surprised as he sat in front. He didn’t know that Ye Jian knew so much. He was still worried in the beginning. Now, he was relieved and he raised his eyebrows at Commander Xia with a hint of provocation as Ye Jian finished speaking.

After listening to it carefully, Commander Xia’s face had a slight smile and wanted to give him a ‘your taste isn’t that bad’ glance at him. However, he saw that provocative look and immediately changed his mind. He smiled again at Ye Jian, “As a student, what’s your opinion on this? Do you understand why there is military training in high school?”

She spoke at a decent speed, and although her voice was pleasing to the ears, if you paid attention, you could hear a sharp tone in it. “Countries such as Russia, the United States, and the United Kingdom have not only established robust organizations but have also developed educational materials and teaching guidelines. It can be said that student military training has become an important measure for countries around the world to strengthen their national defense.”

“High school students accept things easily. As long as they are interested in it, they wouldn’t care about whether it is good or bad. The existence of military training can not only cultivate the students’ awareness of national defense, but it can also help strengthen our own ideological awareness by pointing out a correct path for adolescent students and have them receive military education.”

“Similarly, during the military training period, not only can we learn more about our country’s national defense, military power, and military knowledge, we can also learn some basic military knowledge and skills, so as to enhance the concept of national defense and national security. Military training is harmless, and it will build our sense of responsibility and mission.”

Ye Jian had spent the past few years in the army and was more enlightened than any other student. On top of that, she understood the military better than them and while constantly improving herself, she also broadened her mind.

In her world, Ye Ying’s stage was ridiculously small.

However, Ye Jian’s stage was so big that the world could be her stage. From missions after missions to accompanying the country’s leader abroad, it already showed that Ye Jian’s stage has already surpassed that of her peers.

She was at the forefront with all she saw and learned, making it difficult for her peers to surpass her.

The distance between her and her peers can be heard from the conversation. It was enough for Commander Xia to feel that she was different. As long as she could think about what other people couldn’t, that would be the thing that made her different from the rest.

Chapter 725: Protecting You

“I didn’t expect your vision to be so high. It really surprised me.” There was a smile in Commander Xia’s eyes. This little girl is capable. He didn’t need to worry that his son was chasing her because of her pretty face, and finding a nice embroidered pillow¹ for the Xia family anymore.

The car was very bumpy along the way, but Ye Jian was able to stabilize her body. She had the ability to control her body well even if the road got rougher.

With her back straight, her hands were naturally on her knees as she kept a soldier’s standard sitting posture. Hearing that, she lowered her head slightly and showed a restrained smile, “You’ve overpraised me. I’m just someone who understood a little bit more with the guidance of two elders. Compared to Captain Xia, I have so much more room for improvement.”

It was the truth. Compared to Xia Jinyuan’s ability, Ye Jian always thought that she still had many shortcomings.

“No, no, no. You’re much better than he was back then. He was naughty and mischievous back then, enough to make the adults want to strangle him. He told me everything about the both of you. What do you think of this?”

He was worthy of being the Commander-in-chief. Even as he changed the topic, he did it so smoothly without forcing it.

Ye Jian blinked slightly. She was scolding herself in her mind. Why did I mention Xia Jinyuan?! Whenever I mention him, there would be trouble.

See, trouble's here!

After pondering for a while, Ye Jian maintained her composure and replied, "Reporting, Commander. For this matter, I've temporarily adopted avoiding tactics. Don't care, don't reply, and don't reject. I'm still young and it's inconvenient."

Hearing that, Commander Xia, who had been leaning casually, straightened his back. The guard that was driving the car and Xia Jinyuan straightened theirs too.

It was a very serious answer, just like how you would report tasks in the office!

Commander Xia looked up, and there wasn't any of that kindness that was on his face previously. It was a cold expression from a mighty general, "Oh? If you don't care and don't respond, why don't you just reject?"

"Because besides me, there's no one else suitable for her." Xia Jinyuan replied calmly like he had already prepared for this. "She didn't care and respond because she's too young. As for why she didn't reject me, it's because she has feelings for me."

It was fortunate that she said she didn't reject it. Otherwise, Commander Xia would have clapped and said that she was a good and ambitious one!

Commander Xia glanced sharply at the two of them and focused on Ye Jian. His voice was full of deterrence. "You're indeed young. I disagree with the two of you being together."

"Little Fox, my dad disapproves of us being together. That's good, that's what we think too." Major Xia, who was adding on by the sides, didn't feel tired and said enthusiastically, "Don't worry about being disapproved of. Since I want to be your boyfriend, I would naturally protect you no matter what."

Xia Jinyuan could always turn around words that were unfavorable to him and magically transform them into ones that benefited him. That IQ of his had the ability to summon clouds and rain.

Ye Jian rubbed her lips and didn't want to say much about it. She calmly responded to Commander Xia, "You're right to disapprove of this. I'm just a senior high student now. The first point is that I can't fall in love, and I've clarified this with Major Xia."

Chapter 726: Foreshadow Of A Marriage

The moment she said the first point, Major Xia couldn't sit still anymore. He turned his body to the side and looked at Ye Jian intently. He pursed his lips lightly.

He was afraid that Ye Jian would give up their relationship because of his father.

If there's a first point, they would be a second one, maybe even a third, fourth, and fifth! Let's listen to what Little Fox has to say first. After all, she did say something that made his heart flutter in delight. She admitted that she had feelings towards him.

It was a good thing that she had feelings for him. He would work hard to grow this 'feeling' into 'love'.

Commander Xia got a little interested now. This young lady was interesting. Most smart young ladies would have followed his words since he was the commander-in-chief of the army.

Yet, this young lady was able to explain why she rejected his son calmly. This was a courageous young lady.

As Xia Jinyuan's father, he knew what his son was like. From his senior high days to his university days until now, when he started working, he never liked any ladies. Sometimes, his old comrades would joke and ask him if he would like to matchmake their children.

Some of his old comrades brought their daughters to his house for his son to familiarize themselves with each other but nothing happened. His son even commented that the ladies didn't have any aspirations or dreams and there was no common topic between them. His expectation was so high that even his grandfather and grandmother were worried.

He kept hoping that his son would find a girlfriend but in the end, he received such a huge bomb. He fell in love with an underage young lady! How bastardly can he get? Only someone like him would do such a thing.

He was astounded that his son liked an underage young lady but the performance of this underage young lady surprised him too. Her actions were mature and restrained. There was the hot-blooded aura of a soldier on her. It seemed like when she went with the leaders for the overseas secret trip, she participated in the mission that happened during those few days. What's more, her hand must already have been stained with their enemy's blood.

Ye Jian didn't care about what the father and son were thinking. She just considered the matter based on facts and answered the question seriously. "Second, there's a huge gap between Major Xia and me. If we really become a couple, I hope that we can be each other's most trusted comrades on the battlefield. I hope that we're a couple that can fight together. Currently, from the looks of it, I'm still lacking. After all, I'm just a senior high student."

Commander Xia nodded when he heard this. He agreed entirely with what Ye Jian said. He smiled and opened his mouth, "That's right. A couple who have similar ideals and beliefs and are able to walk down the path together will be able to last forever."

His ex-wife and he lacked a common goal. That year, when his ex-wife wanted to get a divorce with him, he agreed without any hesitation. Thinking back... As Ye Jian rested for a moment, Commander Xia retracted his stern expression and laughed. "If you really become a couple, you don't have to worry about me."

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This sentence was a hit out of nowhere. Ye Jian didn't know how to continue the conversation. At this moment, Xia Jinyuan, who was sitting in front, helped her. He laughed blatantly and said, "My mother and my father divorced when I was three years old. My father felt that it was alright to be single as

there's no one to chase him every day. Thus, he's still single now. I wanted to find a partner for him but he rejected me."

...Could she pretend that she didn't hear Commander Xia's personal matter?

Chapter 727: When Love Got Reciprocated

Ye Jian felt uncomfortable so she stared at Xia Jinyuan and signaled him to stop talking. She felt embarrassed listening to it.

"Dad, I will not tell my future wife about your past affairs. She will feel embarrassed. Let's talk about the issue between me and her first! She only said two points. There must be more. Don't interrupt her."

Ye Jian's desire to beat the thick-skinned Major Xia up got stronger when she heard him calling her his future wife. She glared at him secretly. Major Xia's handsome face tensed up. He quickly replied, "I'm sorry. It was a slip of the tongue. It was an accident."

Ye Jian wasn't used to Major Xia's naughty side but Commander Xia was familiar with it. When he saw his troublesome son apologizing instantly because of Ye Jian's gaze, he was dumbfounded.

Getting him to apologize.. was even more difficult than killing him!

He couldn't control his son but he could let his daughter-in-law take care of him and prevent him from doing bad things. This was a good idea.

The thought ran through Commander Xia's head. He smiled and said to Ye Jian amiably, "Do you have anything else to say? The time is still early. You can slowly talk about it. You might be young but from my observation, you're a mature young lady."

"I'm not against the two of you getting together. But, I hope that you will be careful about it. After all, there's a huge difference between your identities."

Ye Jian didn't want to drag the issue anymore. Since Commander Xia already knew about it, she didn't have to hide. She replied, "You're right. We need to be even more careful because of the difference in our identities."

"Major Xia is currently a soldier. Although there isn't a rule stopping soldiers from dating, I'm still underage. If any rumors were spread, it will be even more harmful to Major Xia, not me. For the sake of Major Xia's future, I can't agree to him now. That is my third point.

"Fourth, I don't have the thought of dating now. I'm still working hard towards my goal. I don't deny that I have feelings towards him. He is an outstanding soldier. Hence, I won't reject him."

"When I'm able to stand closer to Major Xia one day, when I can go to battlefields with him, if Major Xia's feelings towards me haven't changed by then, I'll accept him without any hesitation. Even if you continue to stop us at that time, I will not let him go."

The Commander Xia in front of her was the commander-in-chief of the entire military. One stomp of his foot was able to cause an earthquake throughout the entire military. She must explain her true thoughts clearly and not give him any bad impressions.

Ye Jian knew that since this had already happened, if she didn't express a clear direction now, she might not be able to become ordinary friends with Xia Jinyuan in the future, whether or not they ended up as a couple or not.

Commander Xia wouldn't want his son to have any relationship with someone who couldn't even express her thoughts truthfully. This was to prevent Xia Jinyuan from being influenced by her indecisiveness when he was dealing with formal matters.

After she finished speaking, the inside of the car turned silent for more than a minute. Xia Jinyuan smiled happily when he knew that Little Fox didn't accept him because she was worried about destroying his future. The handsome and elegant face under the cap appeared extremely proud due to the bright smile on his face.

Chapter 728: How To Tame Master Xia

He finally got a reply from her. He didn't need to worry about other men snatching his Little Fox!

While Commander Xia was flabbergasted at how thorough a student could be and felt rest assured because of it, he heard his son laughing heartily... he felt that he couldn't bear to listen to it anymore.

"Your four points are accurate and thorough. I feel at ease. Xia Jinyuan has been a troublesome fellow ever since he was young. So the more you ignore him, the more he'll torture you. If you turn around and torment him instead, he will be frightened."

"He's older than you by six years and has many plans up his sleeves. You need to be aware of him. You can't just allow him to fool around. The best way to deal with someone who keeps wanting more is to root him to the ground and prevent him from taking his gains for granted."

It was rare to see fathers like Commander Xia who talked bad about his son. Other people were afraid that their sons would suffer but for Commander Xia, he was worried that his son wouldn't suffer and become even more fearless and arrogant.

Thus, he advised Ye Jian earnestly on how she could tame Xia Jinyuan.

Ye Jian was astounded to hear this. Why did it feel like she was the commander's daughter instead while Major Xia was his son-in-law?

"He's in the military so he can't leave and find you most of the time. If you're worried that he will annoy you during his holidays, stay in school. He can't do anything to you over there. Young lady, remember that the harder it is to achieve something, the greater the person will treasure it. You're still young. Once he gains more merits, he will meet more people. Don't make your conclusion too early. You need to make comparisons of the goods before making your decision."

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Make comparisons? Commander Xia, are you saying that your son is an item? Also... you're saying that he isn't a good item too!

Ye Jian was so shocked by what Commander Xia said she couldn't control her expression. She quickly glanced at Xia Jinyuan. She noticed that the elegant young man, who was always wearing a smile on his face when he wasn't on the battlefield, was staring expressionlessly at Commander Xia who was guiding her.

Ye Jian bit her lips. What should she do? She felt like laughing.

She thought that she would be criticized, reprimanded, and stopped from getting into a relationship with Xia Jinyuan. But, in the end, there was such a huge turn of events. Commander Xia didn't object to them but he reminded them to be careful.

Not only that, he even told her to... be cautious and not let his son chase her so easily! He was making things difficult for his son right in front of him!

When Commander Xia was standing at the reviewing platform, his thick and strong force of presence as a soldier caused all the leaders in the military to stop breathing. Why did he change so suddenly? He didn't have the aura of a commander-in-chief at all. He was very friendly towards her too.

Are all the high-ranking officials like this too? Their ranks were high but they didn't hold themselves high and mighty all the time.

"Father, if my wife runs away, the Xia family will have two single men." Xia Jinyuan knew that his father would make things difficult for him but he didn't expect him to tell Little Fox to compare her goods!

Commander Xia looked up slightly and said calmly, "I feel that Student Ye is not bad. I just reminded her a little. You don't have to listen to me if you don't want to. But, I'll still say it. The military always treasures talent."

"If you want to become a single man, I don't mind too. You're not the only male descendant of the Xia family. I feel that Little Ye is not bad so I think I can introduce her to your elder cousin."

Ye Jian:... She felt like jumping off the car!

Chapter 729: Master Xia's Wife Chasing Route

Ye Jian could only try her best to lower her presence. She lived for two lifetimes so she had more experiences in life. She saw many news articles of sons creating trouble for their father but she never saw a father making things difficult for his son before.

This was just the beginning of her second life but she managed to gain more experience. She wanted to jump down the car and wanted to laugh too. She had a hard time controlling her laughter.

Xia Jinyuan's face turned cold. However, besides that, he didn't do anything else. When he heard Commander Xia wanting to introduce Ye Jian to his elder cousin, he sneered and said, "After comparing everyone, you'll still find that I'm the best. Stop worrying about family matters. You should care more about country matters."

He spoke to Ye Jian who was having a hard time bearing with her laughter, "Commander Xia doesn't know how to take care of family matters. In the future, we don't have to tell him about our relationship. Commander Xia is very busy. He doesn't have the time to handle our relationship."

Ye Jian didn't say anything. She just smiled at Xia Jinyuan while revealing her teeth. There was something in her smile. Then, she replied to Commander Xia seriously, "You're right. I'll try my best to evade Captain Xia in the future. I will make sure that even if he has the time, he won't be able to find me so easily."

"I have good feelings towards Captain Xia but this isn't the right time for us to date. Also, you reminded me of one point. The harder it is to get something, the better someone will treasure it. If I agree to date Captain Xia now, once he gets tired of me, I'll get abandoned by him."

"I will always remember your advice and let Captain Xia wait a little longer. Once I have my own achievements and get to know more men, I will have the right to choose. At that time, you'll feel more reassured when I get together with Captain Xia too."

Commander Xia was able to describe his son as a piece of goods but Ye Jian knew that she couldn't. That was what he said but who would hope that their son would be compared like a piece of goods by a lady?

Also, Commander Xia was reminding her that even though his son took the initiative, as a lady, she should be a little more reserved. She was still young so she should focus on her studies and not consider any other things for now.

He also mentioned vaguely that Xia Jinyuan liked to torment people. He might tease her now but that didn't mean that he would tease her in the future too. If she really became Xia Jinyuan's girlfriend one day, Commander Xia hoped that she would have good prospects too.

On the surface, he was making things difficult for his son but in actual fact, he handled the issue with much thought and care.

He didn't want to spoil the relationship with his son so he decided to speak informally. That way, his son wouldn't feel uncomfortable. The young lady that his son liked wouldn't feel uncomfortable too.

Xia Jinyuan understood him. Ye Jian understood it too.

When Commander Xia heard the young lady's reply, the smile in his eyes finally became sincere. This was a smart lady, not the kind that only knew how to play small tricks.

He looked at the young lady who was still sitting with a soldier's sitting posture. He teased her, "I feel more relaxed now since you understood my intention. However, if you face any difficulties in the future, you can still look for him for help. Don't worry about troubling him. Since he wants to marry such a good wife, he needs to put in some effort at the start."

“Don’t pamper him too much. When the man should act, let him act. When you should call him, call him for help. If not, how can he claim that he’s your future boyfriend? Don’t you think so?”

Chapter 730: Didn’t Bully Other People

This ‘you’ was referring to Ye Jian.

Ye Jian controlled the laughter that almost spilled out of her mouth. She shifted her gaze away from Xia Jinyuan’s helpless and handsome face and continued answering the commander who didn’t give any slack when torturing his son. “You’re right. I’m sure Captain Xia will remember everything in his heart.”

Call him when he should? What right did she have to command the son of the commander-in-chief of the military? She needed to know where she stands and be more well-behaved. Uncle Chen and Grandpa Gen told her that it was better to rely on herself than seek help from other people. Thus, she still believed that in any situation, the best person to trust was herself.

“Little Fox, I will definitely remember it. I’ll constantly remind myself that your business is my business. Commander Xia is the one who told me how I should perform as a boyfriend.” Xia Jinyuan could tell that his father was constantly testing his little fox. He wouldn’t stop him from looking for his own girlfriend but there was one thing he needed to approve. It was the character of the lady.

Now, after saying everything, Commander Xia knew what Little Fox’s character was like. He wasn’t worried anymore.

Ye Jian looked up and stared at him lightly. She pursed her lips and smiled obediently. “Captain Xia doesn’t need to perform too much. This is enough.”

If he performed even better, she wouldn’t know how to face him anymore! She had feelings towards him and her heart fluttered for him. However, it hadn’t reached... the stage where she could take him as her boyfriend.

She didn’t have a boyfriend in her past life. She didn’t care if she had one in this lifetime either.

Ye Jian didn’t have much anticipation for love.

“Xia Jinyuan might be a troublesome fellow but he always meant what he said. Whether or not the two of you become a couple in the future, you’re still a lady. It’s right for him to take care of you.”

Commander Xia’s eyes were filled with smiles. The dignity on his face was still present due to his experiences but his tone and voice were friendly and admirable. “You don’t have to give in to him because of me. Just do what you always do.”

Xia Jinyuan heard this and sighed as he raised his eyebrows. “After speaking for so long, you finally complimented me. Little Fox, you don’t know how much courage I need to introduce you to Commander Xia.”

His entire body was turned to the side. His left hand was bent as he pushed it against the handrest in the middle of the two seats at the front. When he turned his head, his gaze moved past Commander Xia's face. He did a small action with his right hand before he started complaining to Ye Jian.

"Commander Xia is different from other peoples' fathers. I'm sure you saw it for yourself too. Other fathers praise their sons but my father just makes it difficult for me."

"Most parents ask their child if they had fun or did they get bullied in school. As for me, ever since I was young, the first sentence I hear after going home from school was 'You rascal, who did you bully today? Go and stand at attention for half an hour! Guard, take note of the time! Anyone that dares to give him any food will go for a 20-kilometers run!' Little Fox, I have such a bad childhood."

Commander Xia sighed when he noticed the hand signal his son gave him and heard him talking about his past.

They always said that ladies would support their boyfriends more than their families but in his family, his son was the one supporting his girlfriend.

He noticed that his future girlfriend was still very reserved so he wanted to liven up the atmosphere. Afraid that his father wouldn't cooperate with him, he even gave him a signal to remind him!