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Chapter 991: Xu Yan's son in trouble

Ma Yang Hotel. Dong Xuebing's room.

"Xiao Dong, is that the bathroom?"

"Yes... take a shower first. I will buy some clothes for you."

"No need. I got a coat. No one can see anything."

"No. You will be uncomfortable. Just wash your clothes while I buy a set for you."

"Ok. Just a blouse will do. Don't get anything expensive."

"Alright. I am going out now and will close the door for you."

Dong Xuebing walked out of his room and looked around. He did not see his colleagues as they had left for work. He sighed in relief and drove his Passat to a nearby apparel store. He remembers Sister Xu's blouse was dirtied by her vomit, and her pants were stained when they did it. So, he bought a set of clothing from inside to outside for her and returned to the hotel.

Dong Xuebing inserted the keycard and opened the door.

The room was filled with the shower foam scent.

This room was designed for couples. The bathroom wall was made of frosted glass, and you can see the person's silhouette from outside. Dong Xuebing placed the clothing he bought on the bed and looked at the frosted glass. Xu Yan had finished washing her hair and was washing her body. She washed her arms, chest, and private parts from her silhouette. It was very seductive.

The water stopped after a while, and the door opened a slit. Xu Yan said. "Xiao Dong, are you back?"

"Yes." Dong Xuebing quickly stands up.

Xu Yan continued. "I am done. Can you pass the new clothes to me?"

"Ok. I also bought a set of long johns. Try it on and see if it fits."

"Ok. I noticed my inner pants were dirty. You are quite attentive."

Dong Xuebing opened the clothing packages and walked towards the bathroom quickly. A slim hand was sticking out behind the door, and he could see part of her legs. Xu Yan was naked behind the door and dared not continue looking at her. He quickly passes her the clothes and walks away.

Dong Xuebing sat on the bed and looked at Sister Xu through the frosted glass.

He could make out what clothing she was wearing through her movements.

Xu Yan came out of the bathroom after a while.

Dong Xuebing stood up and asked. "Are the clothes fitting?"

Xu Yan smiled. "Yes. Even I cannot get such fitting clothes without trying at the shops."

Dong Xuebing blushed. "Err.... I grabbed whatever I saw and did not know your sizes."

Xu Yan waved her hand. "I don't mean anything. It's all in the past. Oh, you should take a shower too."

"I am fine. How about I send you back to the city now?"

"I am not in a rush. Just take a shower first. I can watch the news."

"Ok. I will take a shower now."

"The water is not hot enough."

Dong Xuebing's underwear was also dirty, but he brought his clothes on this trip. He took out fresh underwear and long johns and entered the bathroom quickly.

Xu Yan did not look at him and continued to watch TV.

Dong Xuebing noticed his face and neck still had Xu Yan's dried saliva stains. Although it was dried, it became slimy when wet again. He touched his face, and it felt smooth. Some parts of his body still had her dried body fluids. It was a wild night.

Sigh....

Dong Xuebing started to wash his body with shower foam.

Suddenly, Dong Xuebing paused. He looked at the frosted glass. He could see Sister Xu's movements from outside, and she should see him now. He immediately turns his body away from the glass.

Ten minutes later.

Dong Xuebing came out of the bathroom. "Sister Xu, where are your clothes? I will wash them for you."

"No need. I can wash it at home. My clothes will not dry if I wash them here." Xu Yan looks at Dong Xuebing and points towards the frosted glass wall with her chin. "Is every room design with frosted glass like this?"

Dong Xuebing paused for a second. "I think so."

"Oh." Xu Yan nodded and did not say anything.

Dong Xuebing knew Xu Yan had seen him when he was bathing and knew she knew he had been looking at her earlier. "Err.... Don't you need to work today?"

"I had taken off today." Xu Yan looked at her watch. "It's about time for me to leave."

"Let me send you back."

"No need. I am feeling better now. I can drive myself."

"Then let me walk you downstairs."

Both of them were about to leave the room when Xu Yan's phone rang.

Xu Yan looked at the number and said. "It's my son. I think he reached." She answered the call. "Hello, Chaochao? Where are you?"

"Mum, I am in trouble."

"What happened?"

"Come and save us! Quick!"

Chaochao was shouting, and even Dong Xuebing could hear him. He seemed to be running, and his background was chaotic.

Xu Yan's eyes changed. "Tell me what happened! Quick!"

Chaochao said anxiously. "My classmates and I sat on the long-distance bus here. We heard Ma Yang County is a good tourist spot, and we can go hiking in the mountains. But before we reached the foot of the mountain, a car almost knocked on one of my classmates. The driver saw we were students and did not apologize. He even scolded us, and we got mad. We beat him up until he could not stand, and we panicked and ran into the mountains."

Xu Yan forced herself to remain calm. "How badly injured is that man?"

Chaochao quickly replies. "Maybe he had a few fractures. I don't know."

"Then why are you all still running away?"

"That incident happened around 30 minutes ago. A few truckloads of soldiers arrived at the foot of the mountain. They were armed, and one of my classmates returned secretly to check on that man. He was caught by the soldiers and beaten up. We saw it and quickly ran. They are chasing after us now."

Xu Yan took a deep breath. "Soldiers?"

"Hurry and save us, Mum!"

"Don't hang up!" Xu Yan turned and said. "Xiao Dong, lend me your phone."

Dong Xuebing did not ask anything because he could hear their conversations. He immediately gave his phone to Xu Yan. Needless to say, that man Chaochao and his classmates beaten up must be someone related to a top military leader. Fen Zhou City military base is located on Ma Yang County's outskirts, near the mountains, that's why the soldiers arrive so fast.

Xu Yan dialed a number. "Hello, Political Commissar Liu? I am Xu Yan from State Security."

"Oh, Chief Xu." Political Commissar Liu asked. "What is it?"

"My son and his classmates are hiking in the mountains near your military base. He just called me saying a group of soldiers is trying to catch them. I want to know what happened." Xu Yan said in a serious tone.

Political Commissar Liu paused for a second. "Your son?"

“Do you all need to go to this extend, Political Commissar Liu?”

“I don’t know what happened. Please hold on while I ask what happened.” The phone went silent, and Political Commissar Liu returned after a while. “I asked around and found out Commander Liu’s son, Liu Haibin was beaten up. His injuries are quite serious, and he was sent to the hospital. I think an officer and his men left the base. Oh.... I still have some work to do and got to hang up. Don’t be anxious, Chief Xu. I will call them and ask about the situation. Bye.”

City Party Committee member, and Fen Zhou military base Commander, Liu Guowei’s son, Liu Haibin. Dong Xuebing was too familiar with him. When Dong Xuebing was inspecting the Tourism Department yesterday, he had a bad impression of Deputy Chief Liu Haibin, who was younger than him. He had turned Ma Yang County’s Tourism Department into a dump.

Chaochao and his classmates had beaten up Liu Haibin?!

The military sent his soldiers to catch them?!

This was an abuse of power. How can they do such things?

Dong Xuebing recalled Commander Liu’s threatening tone yesterday, and his impression of this father-and-son team worsened.

After hanging up her call with Political Commissar Liu, Xu Yan picks up her phone. “Hello, Chaochao?”

“Mum! Why are you not here yet?”

“I was on a call. How are you....”

Before Xu Yan could finish, someone shouted.

“Stop!”

“Stop right there!”

“Shut up and bring them back!”

It was a few soldiers, and the next moment, Xu Yan heard Chaochao and his classmates’ screams.

“Ahh.... Why are you all hitting us?!”

“Save me! Mum!”

Xu Yan’s face changed. “Chaochao, pass the phone to them! Chaochao! Chaochao!”

A soldier shouted. “You bastard!” The line got cut.

Xu Yan looked terrible, and Dong Xuebing was furious. He knew Liu Haibin’s character well, and he was sure it was not Chaochao and his classmates who started this incident. How can the military send their soldiers to arrest them?! Just because Liu Haibin is the Commander’s son?!

Chapter 992: Not giving face

Hotel.

Executive hotel room.

Xu Yan said. "Chaochao might be caught."

Dong Xuebing consoled her. "You had called their Political Commissar. He should be fine."

Xu Yan replied. "I can tell from Political Commissar Liu's tone that he does not want to get involved. I am also not close with him."

Dong Xuebing asked. "What should we do now?"

"I am going to call their Commander." Xu Yan called someone to get Liu Guowei's number and called him.

Ring... ring... ring.... No one answered.

Xu Yan looked terrible. "He should know my son was involved and purposely did not answer my call. It must be Political Commissar Liu who told him."

"They share the same surnames. Are they relatives?"

"No, but they are much closer to each other than me."

Dong Xuebing continued. "Maybe he is at the hospital with his son and did not hear his phone."

Xu Yan called a few more times, but no one answered.

Dong Xuebing knew Liu Guowei should be aware of Xu Yan's son. Xu Yan's rank was not as high as his, but she was not far away. If he answered her calls, he must give her 'face' and release her son. That's why he did not answer. Dong Xuebing could tell Liu Guowei doted on his son, or he would not allow his soldiers to bring firearms to catch Chaochao and his friends.

Dong Xuebing added. "I know about Liu Guowei. I spoke to him over the phone yesterday. But this guy is overbearing and doted on his son too much. We discovered work issues with his son, Liu Haibin, yesterday, and he called me to warn me. He asked me not to give his son a chance because of him, but he used a threatening tone. This guy is unreliable. How can he spoil his son to this extent? His son had turned out like this because of him. Your son should not be at fault in this incident, and I am sure it was Liu Haibin who started it."

Xu Yan replied. "I know. Although my son is naughty, he has never created trouble for me." She paused. "I am going now."

"Where are you going?"

"The military base."

Xu Yan stormed out of the room after saying that.

Dong Xuebing wanted to go with her but stopped. He felt it unsuitable for him to go and took out his phone to call Du Juan.

"Hello, Du Juan. I am Dong Xuebing."

"I know it's you. What is it?"

"You are in the County Office, and it should be easier for you to gather information. Help me ask around. I heard Tourism Bureau Deputy Chief Liu Haibin was beaten up. How are his injuries? Is he in danger?"

"Did something like this happen? I will ask for you."

"Alright. Call me when you know anything."

Dong Xuebing lit a cigarette after hanging up.

Du Juan called about five minutes later.

Du Juan said, "I had asked. Liu Haibin is in the hospital now. His arm and rib were cracked, and his life was not in danger. His injuries are not serious." She paused for a second. "Xuebing, why are you asking about him? I heard the inspection team would investigate him, but his father is our City's Military Base Commander. I think you should...."

"I understand. Thank you."

"Don't mention it. Call me anytime if you need me."

"Ok. Call me if you hear anything about him."

"Sure. I will call you when I receive the latest news."

Dong Xuebing looked at the time. It was almost noon, but he had no appetite. He paced around the room and called Xie Huilan.

"Huilan, it's me."

"My meeting is about to start. What is it? Be quick."

"It's like this. Do you still remember Xu Yan, Chief Xu?"

"Yes. She was your leader when you were working in State Security."

"Her son had come to Ma Yang County and met Liu Haibin. He purposely provoked Xu Yan's son, and her son beat him up with his classmates. Liu Haibin's father sent his soldiers to bring Xu Yan's son and his classmates back to the Military Base. The soldiers also beat them up."

"Commander Liu?"

"Yes. Can you give him a call and ask him to release those kids? His son's injuries are not serious, and they are only around 17 to 18. Does a Military base Commander need to do this to some kids? Even if they are wrong, they should be handed to Public Security. The military should not get involved. He is abusing his powers, and this is against the regulations. Can you speak to him?"

"Alright. I will try."

"Ok. I am waiting for your call."

After what happened between Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan, he felt obligated to help her more. He also does not want anything to happen to Chaochao because Sister Xu loves her son deeply. Although he had not met Chaochao before, he had done the deed with his mother.

A few moments later.

Xie Huilan called. "I had asked.

Dong Xuebing asked. "Liu Guowei answered?"

"Yes. But he said he knew his son was beaten up and did not know anything else. He also denied asking the soldiers to arrest them."

Dong Xuebing's eyes turned cold. "He doesn't even want to give you 'face'?"

Xie Huilan replied. "He is a senior City Party Committee member and does not need to give me any 'face.' I told him those students were my friend's children, and he ignored me. I knew he would not give in and will do not say anything else. He will not give in to anyone."

"What should we do now? They are not going to release the kids."

"Liu Guowei does dare to go overboard. He should be trying to scare those kids to teach them a lesson."

"Scare them? The soldiers beat up the kids. Do they need to bring their guns to scare them? This is too much."

"Since Chief Xu's son is among them, they should be released tomorrow."

Dong Xuebing knew Xu Yan could not wait for one day after hanging up. He must rescue those kids today. Who knows how they would be tortured in the military base? What if they were scared out of their wits by those people? Sister Xu will go crazy."

Liu Guowei....

You don't want to give Chief Xu and my Huilan 'face'?!

You old bastard! You think too highly of yourself!

Chapter 993: Come, shoot here

Inside the hotel room.

Dong Xuebing smoked cigarette after cigarette while thinking of a solution. How is he going to save Chaochao and settle this incident?

Ring... ring... ring.....

Dong Xuebing's phone rang. It was Du Juan.

Dong Xuebing answered immediately. "What's the situation now?"

Du Juan said. "It had blown up now. I heard the kids who were arrested were all high school students. The mother of one of them is our City's State Security Chief Xu Yan, Chief Xu. I

overheard a colleague saying Chief Xu visited Liu Haibin at the hospital. She paid the hospital bills and left for the military base after she knew his condition was not serious. She demanded the release of the kids but the soldiers refused. She was blocked at the entrance, and they clashed.”

Dong Xuebing panicked. “They clashed?”

“This is what I heard. I don’t know the details.”

“Alright. Thanks. Keep me informed.”

“Ok.” Du Juan felt Dong Xuebing seemed very concerned about this matter, but she did not ask anything.

Dong Xuebing could not stay still after hanging up.

Will Sister Xu be disadvantaged if they clash?

Dong Xuebing’s face changed. He grabbed his keys and ran to his car. He sped towards the military base. Xu Yan had done nothing wrong. When the incident happened, she first called the Political Commissar and tried contacting Liu Guowei. She said she was going to the military base to save her son, but she went to the hospital to visit Liu Haibin instead. She also paid the medical bills. Look at Liu Guowei. His son had almost knocked on someone and scolded them instead of apologizing. That was the cause of this conflict.

This old man was too much. He refused to answer Xu Yan’s calls and did not give Xie Huilan ‘face.’

This guy is asking for it!

Dong Xuebing got angrier when he thought about what had happened. Liu Guowei did not give Huilan ‘face’, which had become his problem. It is not wrong for him to interfere now. Huilan seldom asked for favors and had called Liu Guowei because of him. But how did Liu Guowei reply to her?! F**k! Do you think you can speak to my wife like this?!

Dong Xuebing floored the accelerator.

The foot of the mountain.

Guardhouse in front of the military base.

Dong Xuebing arrived and quickly looked around for Xu Yan. Xu Yan was here alone and did not bring her State Security staff with her. He was afraid she might be disadvantaged.

Dong Xuebing continued driving forward, and he finally saw some people.

Xu Yan was facing two soldiers on the opposite side of a barrier. Dong Xuebing was furious when he saw those two soldiers pointing their guns at her. Although the safety might be on, this action was still dangerous.

You all still dare to point your guns at my Sister Xu?!

Have you all gone mad?!

Dong Xuebing braked hard and got out of the car.

“Move aside!” Xu Yan ordered. She overlooked Dong Xuebing.

The guard looked at Xu Yan coldly. "We are not allowed to let anyone in without orders!"

Xu Yan looked at the guard. "I am repeating this! Move aside!"

The other guard said coldly. "This is a military base. Please leave before we take necessary actions!"

The barrier was slanted. Xu Yan should have tried to crash it with her car.

Xu Yan looked at the guns. "My son is being detained by you all illegally, and you still dare to point at me with your guns?! I have shown you all my work pass. Get your leader to come out!"

The guard ignored Xu Yan. "We had arrested some people who trespassed into our military-restricted area. We suspect they are conducting some illegal activities, and we are interrogating them. I don't know about the rest. If your family member is among them, you should go back and wait for news. Please leave immediately. We have the authority to open fire if you take a single step forward."

Xu Yan was furious.

Dong Xuebing got nearer.

"Xiao Dong." Xu Yan noticed him.

"Are you alright, Sister Xu?"

Xu Yan shook her head and looked into the military base.

The guard frowned and stared at Dong Xuebing coldly.

Dong Xuebing was looking at the guard, still pointing his gun at Xu Yan. He smiled out of anger and said. "You are a good sentry. Has everyone in this military base gone crazy? Leave?! I am not going anywhere today! What did you say earlier? You will open fire if I take one more step forward?" Who is Dong Xuebing? He is famous for his foul temper. He kicked the barrier and broke it. After that, he stepped over the white line and stood there.

Both guards pointed their guns at Dong Xuebing.

Xu Yan panicked. "Xiao Dong! What are you doing?! Come back! This has nothing to do with you!"

"Stay out of this, Sister Xu. This is also my problem." Dong Xuebing said and looked at the two guards. "Go on! I had crossed the line! Hurry and shoot me!"

The guard was mad. "I am warning you! Get out now!"

Dong Xuebing looked at the guard. "Stop warning and open fire. Oh, you did not even switch off your safety. Do you need me to teach you how to do it?"

The guard immediately switched off his safety and stepped forward.

Xu Yan shouted. "Xiao Dong!"

Dong Xuebing ignored it and reached out for the guard's gun barrel. He lifted the barrel to his head. "Here.... Shoot here. You are a pussy if you don't open fire! Hurry up!" He was known as a hooligan in the government service and is acting like one now.

Although the guard was mad, he did not dare to place his finger on the trigger.

The other guard was stunned. Who can remain so calm in front of a gun with its safety off? This was his first time seeing someone so daring. But they do not know Dong Xuebing was shot at least dozens of times. He can remain unfazed even if they dare to fire. He was used to it.

Both guards remain still.

Dong Xuebing sneered. "Why are you not firing at me?! Who are you trying to scare?"

Chapter 994: Fallout

Outside of Fen Zhou Military base.

Xu Yan and most leaders would follow the rules and regulations when faced with a problem. But Dong Xuebing does not. He never follows the rules and is unpredictable. That's why he dares to place the gun muzzle against his head. His actions had stunned the guards.

They had never met anyone like Dong Xuebing.

Both the guards do not know what to do next.

Dong Xuebing stood there with one hand in his pocket and the other holding the muzzle. He took another step forward. "Are you a pussy? Why are you not shooting at me?"

The guard was furious. "You!"

Dong Xuebing sneered. "Me? What about me? Just open fire!"

"Xiao Dong! That's enough. Get back here!" Xu Yan was afraid the gun might misfire.

Dong Xuebing said to Xu Yan. "Sister Xu, we don't need to be afraid of these people. The more you fear them, the more they will take advantage of you. These two were so fierce earlier and threatened to shoot us. Look at them now. They don't even dare to touch the trigger. They only dare to bully those weaker than them. They think they can do whatever they want because they carry guns. You two were still playing with mud when I had gunfights with criminals. All you know is to shoot paper targets. Have you all shot anyone in your life?" He was shot at and killed many criminals. This was not something these soldiers could compare to.

Xu Yan shouted. "Put down your guns!"

The guard continued to point his gun at Dong Xuebing.

Xu Yan was furious. She stepped forward and pushed the muzzle up. Before the guard could react, she grabbed his arm, twisted it, and pinned him onto the ground.

The other guard shouted angrily. "What are you trying to do?"

Xu Yan did not reply to that guard. She pushed him and knocked him off his feet.

Dong Xuebing was amused. He had experienced Xu Yan's combat skills and was no match for her if he did not use STOP and BACK, let alone these two inexperienced guards. She can even fight two more guards like them by herself.

Suddenly, a vehicle drove towards them.

A few moments later, a military jeep pulled up beside them, and five soldiers with guns jumped out. "What happened?"

The guard quickly got back on his feet. "Sir! Someone is trying to barge into our military base!"

The officer looked at Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan. "Is it them?"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Stop pretending. Did you graduate from an acting school? Don't pretend you don't know what is happening." He was getting more sarcastic.

Xu Yan chided. "Enough, Xiao Dong."

Dong Xuebing listened to Xu Yan and did not continue.

The guard replied angrily. "It's them!"

All the soldiers looked at Dong Xuebing with anger.

Xu Yan threw her work pass at the officer. "My son is detained by you all. Get your Top officer here, or let us in!"

The officer looked at Xu Yan's work pass. "Oh, it's Chief Xu." He paused for a second. "Please wait for a minute while I report this."

The officer returned from the jeep after a few minutes.

Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan looked at him, waiting for him to say something.

The officer said. "My leader says you can enter with me."

"Lead the way!" Xu Yan said and returned to her Audi.

Dong Xuebing followed Xu Yan to her car.

The officer had hinted that only Xu Yan was allowed to enter. He hesitated for a second but did not say anything. They do not know who Dong Xuebing is, as the military and local government have little interaction. The officer only assumes Dong Xuebing is Xu Yan's subordinate.

The military jeep leads the way, and the Audi follows closely behind.

They reached the military headquarters building a few minutes later.

The officer points to a building that looks like a command center. "This way, please."

Xu Yan entered the building without thinking, and Dong Xuebing followed behind. He did not say anything on the way here; he was just here to help her.

Around seven to eight people were inside the room.

Xu Yan immediately recognized one person. "Political Commissar Liu."

That middle-aged man nodded. "Chief Xu. We have not met for some time."

Dong Xuebing does not know anyone and does not say anything.

The people in the room glanced at Dong Xuebing and thought he was Xu Yan's staff.

Xu Yan looked around. "Where is Commander Liu? Is he avoiding me?"

Political Commissar Liu replied. "Commander Liu is not back from the hospital. Chief Xu, I asked around after you called me. Our men had detained a few kids, but it was because they had trespassed into our restricted zone. We had to interrogate them as part of our protocol. I heard one of them is your son. I hope you can understand."

Xu Yan coldly replied. "I don't understand."

Political Commissar Liu frowned.

Xu Yan looked at Political Commissar Liu. "Stop beating around the bush, and don't tell me you don't know what is happening. I am a straightforward person. Your soldiers forced my son to run into the restricted zone. If you did not send your soldiers to catch my son, why would my son enter the restricted zone? So, stop using this excuse. I can apologize and make my son and his classmates apologize to Commander Liu's son for what happened. My son will never deny it, and I am willing to compensate him. I had visited him earlier and paid the hospital bills. But you all had gone overboard by detaining my son with guns and even hitting them."

Political Commissar Liu replied. "I don't know about our soldiers hitting your son. He might get hurt during the arrest process. After all, they had trespassed into the military restrict zone and tried to run from our soldiers."

Xu Yan retorted. "Political Commissar Liu, what's the point of saying these?"

Political Commissar Liu got impatient. "I am not lying, and this is the truth. I promise we have not detained those kids for other reasons. Chief Xu, you should know the seriousness of entering a military-restricted area."

There's no point continuing talking.

Xu Yan was here to settle this issue. She had given in and is willing to apologize and compensate. But the other party did not seem interested in settling their differences. Even Commander Liu Guowei did not appear. Where's the sincerity?

Xu Yan asked. "Where is my son now?"

Political Commissar Liu paused for a few seconds and said. "He is in the next room. Don't worry. We will release them once our investigation is over."

Xu Yan coldly replied. "How can I not worry when I did not see my son?"

"We are questioning those children and cannot allow you all to meet." Political Commissar Liu replied.

Xu Yan controlled her anger. "The State Security and the military's responsibilities are quite similar. Both of us are keeping our country safe. But I am disappointed with you all. I know my son well, and you should have heard about my family. His father is also from the State Security. Do you think my son will get involved in any illegal activities? He is only eighteen and is attending High School. What harm can he do to the country?"

Political Commissar Liu replied. "I am not in charge of this. Why don't you wait for Commander Liu to return? We are only following the protocol."

Xu Yan got mad. "Protocol?! If you all are following the protocol, will the military be activated to catch them and hit them?"

Political Commissar Liu smacked his lips. "Please calm down, Chief Xu. We understand your feelings. But we cannot release them."

"Then let me see my son first."

"I need to seek Commander Liu's permission."

Xu Yan cannot be bothered to talk anymore. "I must bring my son back with me today!" She turned to Dong Xuebing. "Let's go, Xiao Dong."

Dong Xuebing quickly followed her.

Two soldiers stepped forward to block them. "Where are you going?"

"Chief Xu." Political Commissar Liu barked. "We had made an exception to let you enter. You...."

Xu Yan looked at Political Commissar Liu. "I am bringing my son back today. Arrest me if you want."

Dong Xuebing had never seen Sister Xu behaving this way. He knew she worried for her son's safety and was angry now.

Political Commissar Liu was speechless and did not know what to do.

Xu Yan had stepped out of the room. "Chaochao! Chaochao! Where are you?"

A boy shouted from another room. "Mum! Save us! We are here!"

Chapter 995: Can you handle it?

Military base.

Xu Yan and Dong Xuebing could hear Chaochao's shouts.

Xu Yan quickly rushed forward, and Dong Xuebing followed closely.

The few soldiers looked at Political Commissar Liu, waiting for his instructions. He frowned and did not say anything. Xu Yan's position and authority are higher than his, and he does not want to worsen things.

Xu Yan reached the entrance. "Move aside!"

The soldiers guarding the door stepped forward to stop her.

Xu Yan immediately twisted the soldier's arm, threw him aside, and pushed the door open.

The room was dark, and the lights were off.

"Mum!" A boy ran out from the darkness and hugged Xu Yan. He cried. "Sob... sob... why are you so late? I am scared."

Xu Yan hugged her son. "Don't cry. It's alright now. Everything is fine."

"Mum... sob... sob...." Chaochao cried. "They hit us! They hit us!"

Xu Yan was looking terrible. "Don't worry. I am here."

Chaochao's classmates also ran out. "Auntie Xu! Save us!"

Xu Yan looked at them. "How are you all? Are you all hurt?"

Chaochao shouted. "Those soldiers beat us up. Look at my face. They hit me with their rifle's butt. It's all swollen now."

Dong Xuebing saw the few kids' conditions. Chaochao's face was swelling and had an obvious bruise. The rest were also looking terrible. A girl had a long scratch on her neck, and they were pale. All of them looked scared and worried. After all, they were kids and had never experienced such terrifying events. He was furious.

How can they beat up these kids?!

Are they still humans?!

Xu Yan walked out with her son. "Who hit them?!"

The kids stood behind Xu Yan and stared at the soldiers.

Political Commissar Liu walked forward with his men. "I explained earlier, Chief Xu. They had trespassed into the restricted zone and resisted arrest. They might be injured in the process."

Chaochao shouted angrily. "Bullshit! You all hit us in the vehicle and the room!" He pointed to his face. "This injury is sustained here! We did not resist at that time!"

Political Commissar Liu and a few officers stared at Chaochao coldly.

Xu Yan looked at them. "Political Commissar Liu, can you give me an explanation?"

Political Commissar Liu replied coldly. "I had given you an explanation earlier."

"I will settle this score with you all later." Xu Yan held her son's hand. "Let's go."

Before Xu Yan and the kids could take a step, the soldiers behind Political Commissar Liu rushed forward and blocked them. More than a dozen soldiers at the back also took a step forward.

Xu Yan narrowed her eyes. "What is the meaning of this?"

Political Commissar Liu replied calmly. "No one is allowed to leave without Commander Liu's order. I'm sorry, Chief Xu. You cannot bring them out."

Xu Yan asked. "What are you all trying to do?"

Political Commissar Liu replied. "I am waiting for orders from the higher-ups. Trespassing in a restricted military zone is a serious offence."

Around twenty soldiers had surrounded them.

Chaochao was frightened when he saw the soldiers surrounding them. "Mum...."

Dong Xuebing patted Chaochao's shoulder. "You are a grown-up. What's there to be afraid of? What can happen with us around?"

Chaochao looked at Dong Xuebing.

Xu Yan said. "He.... Is Uncle Dong."

Although Chaochao and his classmates felt Dong Xuebing looked a few years older than them, they still greeted him. “Uncle Dong.”

Political Commissar Liu and his officers looked at Dong Xuebing, thinking, ‘who are you to speak here?’

“Why are you all looking at me?” Dong Xuebing looked at Political Commissar Liu and his men. Two soldiers immediately raised their guns and pointed at him. They felt he was disrespecting their officers and wanted to scare him. But Dong Xuebing was amused. He turned to Xu Yan. “Did you see that? These people only know how to scare people with their guns.”

Xu Yan laughed.

Dong Xuebing looked at the two soldiers and pointed at his head. “It seems you all don’t know anything other than pointing your guns at others. Do you know how to use your gun? Did the military teach you? You should switch off your safety first. How are you going to scare others with the safety on? You! You are not aiming properly. You should be pointing at my head. Yes.... That’s right. Squeeze the trigger. Do I still need to teach you what to do next? I am waiting.”

Chaochao and his classmates were stunned.

Dong Xuebing waited for a few seconds and saw the soldiers were not doing anything. He turned to Political Commissar Liu. “Political Commissar Liu, how did you all train your soldiers? They should fire immediately after they raise their guns. Why are they holding up their rifles and not doing anything?”

Political Commissar Liu was furious and thought to himself. ‘Who are you to interfere? Even your Chief Xu does not dare to speak to us like this!’ He turned to Xu Yan. “Chief Xu, I am telling you again. No one is allowed to leave.”

Dong Xuebing interrupted. “What if we insist on taking them with us?”

Political Commissar Liu was furious. “You can try, brat!”

Dong Xuebing laughed and looked at Xu Yan. “Sister Xu, you heard him. What do you want me to do? Oh, let me count how many of them first. One... three... five... ten... they have twenty men. Quite a lot.”

Xu Yan looked at him. “Can you handle it?”

Dong Xuebing laughed. “Are you joking? Even if they have twenty more men, it’s a piece of cake.”

Xu Yan relaxed after hearing what Dong Xuebing said. “Don’t go too hard on them, and try not to injure them badly. We just want to leave.”

Dong Xuebing hesitated. “It’s hard to go lightly on them. How about I use one hand? I can control my strength better with one hand, and they will not be injured too seriously.”

“Ok.” Xu Yan replied. “I will thank you again after we leave this place.”

“Don’t mention it. This is what I should do.”

Chapter 996: Fight? How to fight?

Violence is the only way to go since reasoning doesn't work.

The soldiers were furious. They overheard Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan's conversation but did not get the underlying meaning. What are they saying?

One hand....

Twenty men....

Get past them?!

Are they crazy?

Chaochao was stunned and quickly asked his mother. "Mum, what is he trying to do?"

Xu Yan stroked her son's head. "Let your Uncle Dong handle this. Let's step back and give him some space. I don't want you all to get hurt by standing too close."

Chaochao asked. "Are we going to rush out?!"

One of Chaochao's classmates added. "But... but there are too many soldiers."

"That's right." A girl said. "We... we.... How are we going to dash out?"

Xu Yan smiled. "It will be fine. Your Uncle Dong is around."

Other than Xu Yan, no one knows what she meant.

Dong Xuebing stepped in front of Xu Yan and the rest and lit a cigarette in front of the soldiers. He took one puff and pointed at the soldiers with the cigarette between his fingers. "I had given 'face' to you all, don't blame me for what happened next. I am giving you all two choices. Step aside and let us leave. The second choice is to fight me if you all think you can stop us. We had tried reasoning with you, and you all refused to listen. Then don't blame me for being unreasonable with you all. You all had crossed the line by hitting these students."

Political Commissar Liu shouted. "Who gives you the right to talk here?"

Dong Xuebing looked at him. "I should be the one saying this. Who are you to speak in front of me? Do you think you are a big shot? Are you all going to move aside?"

Political Commissar Liu retorted. "What do you think?"

"That means you all are still going to stop us?" Dong Xuebing shrugged his shoulders. "Then let's stop wasting time. What are you all waiting for? Are you all waiting for me to buy coffins for you all? I'm sorry. I cannot afford coffins for so many people, but I can still afford one for you. Hahaha.... Let's stop wasting time. Political Commissar Liu, I feel ashamed for you. Do your soldiers only know how to scare people?" He continued to insult Political Commissar Liu and his soldiers. Although rash, he is still a Discipline Inspection leader and cannot make the first move.

Dong Xuebing grew up in a Beijing Hutong and learned to throw insults at the older generations. His insults were degrading and evil.

Dong Xuebing was never afraid of arguing or quarreling with others.

Political Commissar Liu and the soldiers were frustrated by Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan barging into their military base, and the insults angered them. He turned to his men and signaled them.

A few soldiers walked towards Dong Xuebing.

Xu Yan saw they were about to fight and quickly said. "Xuebing, remember to pull back your punches."

"I know." Dong Xuebing waved his hand, who was holding his cigarette. "I will not use this hand."

The few soldiers felt insulted. Other than training, the soldiers had not done anything else in the military base. Anyone of them can kill this guy, let alone twenty of them. Do you still want to fight all of us at once?!

Political Commissar Liu felt something was wrong with what Xu Yan said. He quickly stopped his men. "Wait!"

The soldiers were puzzled and looked at Political Commissar Liu. "Political Commissar?"

Xiao Dong?! Xue Bing?! Could it be....

Political Commissar Liu's face changed. "Are you Dong Xuebing, Director Dong?"

Dong Xuebing shrugged his shoulders. "I did not expect anyone to know me here."

Political Commissar Liu inhaled deeply after Dong Xuebing confirmed his suspicions. "Come back!"

The soldiers hesitated and took one step back.

One of the soldiers was confused. Why should they return?

The soldier beside him quickly gave him a stare and some eye signals.

That soldier got the hint and quickly retreated.

Most soldiers drew a deep breath when they heard the name Dong Xuebing!

Dong Xuebing.... Dong Xuebing....

This guy is Fen Zhou City's Dong Xuebing!

Although the military did not interact with the local authorities much, they were still based in Fen Zhou City. They had never met Dong Xuebing but had heard of his name. All the soldiers looked at Dong Xuebing in shock. This guy is not Chief Xu's subordinate! He is the famous God of Plagues!

Political Commissar Liu is in a dilemma.

Chaochao and his classmates were puzzled. Is this name so scary? Why had they never heard of him before? Why are the soldiers scared of him?

Dong Xuebing looked at the soldiers. "What's wrong? Come on. What are you all waiting for?"

The angry soldiers had calmed down and almost vomited blood after they heard Dong Xuebing. F**k! Who doesn't know about your combat skills in Fen Zhou City? You can hold up a wall weighing more than a ton, fight a few dozen civilians, and even fight off a Siberian tiger with your fists. Your combat abilities are out of this world.

How are we going to fight you?

Fight? How can we fight against you? We are no match even if we have more men.

The soldiers were proud and seldom bowed down to others. However, they had to admit someone was better than them. For example, Dong Xuebing, whom they used to discuss among themselves. They wonder how many men can take down Dong Xuebing and if he can stop a tank with one hand. They were impressed with his combat skills and understood why he said he would only use one hand to fight against them. He was not joking and could do it.

Silence....

Political Commissar Liu did not expect Dong Xuebing to get involved. The God of Plagues?! He is not afraid of guns. Political Commissar Liu had heard Dong Xuebing had experienced life and death in numerous gun fights. The soldiers were no match for him, and Political Commissar Liu stopped them from preventing them from embarrassing themselves.

Political Commissar Liu's men cannot win against Dong Xuebing, and the latter refuses to listen to him.

Everyone who faces Dong Xuebing will get headaches.

Chapter 997: No one dares to stop them

Military base.

The situation changed after they found out about Dong Xuebing's identity.

Political Commissar Liu looked terrible as he faced Dong Xuebing. "Director Dong, this incident has nothing to do with you. They had trespassed into the restricted military zone, and we have the right to detain him."

Xu Yan looked at Political Commissar Liu. "You got the right?! What rights are you talking about?"

Dong Xuebing added. "Political Commissar Liu, don't give me this excuse. Your men forced them into the restricted zone by chasing them with guns. This is a setup. Furthermore, you all detained one of them outside of the restricted zone. What's your explanation? Stop giving us these stupid excuses."

Political Commissar Liu retorted. "Have you considered the consequences?"

"I should be the one asking you this question." Dong Xuebing coldly replied. "Do you have anything to do with this incident? Why are you getting yourself involved? Can you bear the consequences? Don't worry about me. I know what I am doing, and I must bring Chaochao and his friends out today! You all can try to stop me!"

Political Commissar Liu kept quiet.

Dong Xuebing wrapped his arm around Chaochao's shoulder. "Let's go, Chaochao. I shall see who dares to stop us!" He looked at Xu Yan. "Sister Xu?"

Xu Yan nodded. "Let's go!"

Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan walked in front.

Chaochao and his classmates quickly follow behind them.

All the soldiers turned and looked at Political Commissar Liu, waiting for his orders.

However, Political Commissar Liu did not give any orders. He knew who Dong Xuebing was. This guy is fearless and will not give anyone face when angry. He still has a City Deputy Mayor's wife, and Political Commissar Liu does not want to blow this incident up. He did not dare to use force on Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan and was only scaring them earlier. More importantly, all his men were no match for Dong Xuebing if they fought. The military base would be disgraced, and things would blow out of proportion. He knew Commander Liu did not want to see this after all, and they had no excuse to detain those kids.

What should I do?

Political Commissar Liu was at his wit's end with Dong Xuebing around.

The soldiers were relieved when they saw Political Commissar Liu did not order them to stop Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing is different from other government leaders. He is good at fighting and politics and has a capable wife and strong backing. Many people were puzzled about how a hooligan like him could become a leader.

One step....

Two steps....

Three steps....

Dong Xuebing got nearer to Political Commissar Liu.

Chaochao and his classmates thought those soldiers would stop them. They knew the person they had beaten up was the military base Commander Liu's son, and these soldiers would not let them off. However, they realized the look in the soldiers' eyes as they got nearer to them. None of the soldiers dared to move, and they looked at Dong Xuebing warily. Dong Xuebing did not seem to mind and continued to smoke while strolling past them. He was prepared to fight the soldiers and was not afraid of the consequences. After he destroyed the pirates, he sparred with dozens of soldiers on his way back. Those soldiers were different from the soldiers in the military base. Those navy soldiers were elites, and he faced dozens of them at once. That's why he is not afraid of these soldiers.

Xu Yan laughed in her heart when she saw the soldiers' reaction.

What type of combat skills is the strongest?

Xu Yan always felt real combat skill is not about how heavy you can lift or how many people you can fight. It should be like Dong Xuebing. No one dares to fight him after they know about his identity.

None of the soldiers dare to stop Dong Xuebing.

They reached the Audi, and Dong Xuebing opened the driver's door. "We have too many people. Chaochao, try to squeeze with your classmates at the back."

Chaochao quickly replies. "Yes...."

“Ok. Let’s get in. We are going now.” Dong Xuebing said.

All of them got into the car, and Dong Xuebing drove off slowly in front of the soldiers.

An officer asked. “Political Commissar, this....”

“Enough.” Political Commissar Liu was in a bad mood. “Dismiss!”

“Yes, Sir.” The officer led his men away.

Political Commissar Liu sighed and returned to a room. He took out his phone and called Liu Guowei. “Hello, Commander Liu.”

Liu Guowei asked. “How is it?”

Political Commissar Liu hesitated and said. “Those students had left.”

“What?!” Liu Guowei was furious. “What happened? Can’t you do such a simple task?”

Political Commissar Liu replied helplessly. “We could not stop them because I feared things would blow up. So, I can only let them off.”

“What happened?” Liu Guowei said. “What the hell are you all doing? Why can’t you stop them with so many of them?”

Political Commissar Liu replied. “Dong Xuebing came.”

Liu Guowei paused for a second. “Dong Xuebing?”

“That Dong Xuebing. Chief Xu came and brought them away. We thought of stopping them, but... you should know about Dong Xuebing’s combat skills. We only had twenty men with us, and we were not confident stopping them. So, we can only let them go.”

Dong Xuebing....

Dong Xuebing....

Liu Guowei had received a call from Xie Huilan and knew Dong Xuebing would get involved. But he did not expect Dong Xuebing to enter his base to bring those students out. His face changed, and he was furious.

Political Commissar Liu asked. “Commander, we....”

“I know. You had handled the situation well.”

Liu Guowei had heard about Dong Xuebing’s skills and did not blame Political Commissar Liu. However, he will remember this.

Dong Xuebing....

You dare to create trouble at my base?! This is not the end!

Chapter 998: Offending too many people

The Audi drove past the final guardhouse and left the military base.

Dong Xuebing looked at the guards at the guardhouse through his rearview mirror and said. "Alright. We are safe now."

Chaochao cheered. "Great!"

A male classmate lifted both arms. "We are finally saved!"

The female classmate turned to Xu Yan. "Thank you, Aunt Xu. We should still be locked up if you did not come."

"Thank you, Aunt Xu."

"Thank you."

The students thanked Xu Yan.

Xu Yan waved her hand. "You all should thank your Uncle Dong. It's all because of him."

Chaochao looked at Dong Xuebing and said. "Thank you, Dong... Uncle Dong."

They had to address Dong Xuebing as Uncle since Xu Yan said it.

Dong Xuebing waved his hand and continued driving. "Don't mention it. But I have to reprimand you all. The water is deep in local areas. You can never know if the person in front of you is a leader's relative. You all must be careful. Even if that Liu Haibing.... Even if that person you all beaten up is in the wrong, you should not have hit him. Luckily, Sister Xu and I are in Ma Yang County and could help. If not, you all will have to suffer more." He saw the students nodding and continued. "Just treat this as a lesson, and don't be rash next time."

Don't be rash?!

Xu Yan was amused when she heard Dong Xuebing saying this.

The female classmate replied. "We learned our lesson, Uncle Dong."

The male classmate added. "It's all my fault. I could not control myself and hit him. That guy was too much."

"Just remember not to be rash." Dong Xuebing said. "Give me a call if you reencounter such incidents. I will teach him a lesson. Sometimes, you don't need to beat up someone to teach him a lesson. There are other ways to punish them."

Xu Yan interrupted. "Xiao Dong, stop teaching them the bad things."

Dong Xuebing cleared his throat. "I shall not say anymore. Err.... Are you all hungry? Let's get lunch."

Chaochao shouted. "I want to eat grill meat."

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Alright. Let's eat grilled meat!"

Chaochao was hungry and suddenly remembered what had happened. "Uncle Dong, why did they don't they stop us earlier? There are so many of them, and they should be able to stop us easily. Furthermore, they have guns."

The other male classmate added. "That's right. They were so fierce and were shouting at us. Why all of them kept quiet in the end?"

These are the questions in their minds as they look at Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing did not know how to answer them. "Err...."

Xu Yan laughed. "Those soldiers should have heard of your Uncle Dong's name."

Chaochao was surprised. "Is Uncle Dong's name so scary?"

Xu Yan smiled. "Your Uncle Dong had fought off a Siberia tiger with his bare hands, fought a few dozen of angry mobs, held up a wall weighing more than a ton, buried for more than ten days during the earthquake, survived an air crash, killed nine escaped convicts with his hands handcuffed, and killed twenty over criminals. Do you think they still dare to fight him after hearing his name?"

Chaochao and his classmates were stunned. "Ah...."

Xu Yan laughed. "Although there are twenty of them, they knew they were no match for your Uncle Dong. That's why they are so obedient."

Chaochao exclaimed. "You are amazing, Uncle Dong."

Dong Xuebing denied it modestly. "It's not that amazing. Those rumors are exaggerated and made me notorious."

Xu Yan laughed. "Stop being modest. Who doesn't know about your skills in Fen Zhou City?"

Chaochao and his male classmate asked excitedly. "Did you fight a few dozen of people? Damn!"

"No... no...." Dong Xuebing felt embarrassed. "It was exaggerated."

Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing. "I have to thank you for saving my son and his classmates. The military would not let them go so fast if it weren't for you. At the same time, I need to apologize for dragging you into my family affairs. This had nothing to do with you, and you don't need to be involved. Now, Commander Liu will remember you and might get back at you. If he told the higher-ups that you had interfered with their work, you would be affected. I will meet Commander Liu tomorrow and try to settle this conflict."

Xu Yan was correct. She had an excuse for entering the military base because of her son. However, Commander Liu might think of Dong Xuebing as being nosey. He might transfer his hatred for Xu Yan and her son to him.

But does Dong Xuebing mind?

He had offended too many people and didn't mind offending one or two more.

Dong Xuebing replied. "You don't need to go. You had paid his son's medical fees and showed your attitude. You will lower yourself if you meet him again. Don't worry about me. I am not afraid of Liu Guowei and am interested to know what he will do. I will be waiting for him. Don't worry about it."

"But...." Xu Yan wanted to continue.

Dong Xuebing interrupted. "It's fine. He cannot do anything to me."

Xu Yan did not continue and say. "Anyway, thank you, Xiao Dong."

"Don't mention it. It's fine."

Dong Xuebing thought to himself. We had slept together, and what's there to thank? We are a family now, and your son is my son. Of course, he could not say this in front of Chaochao and his friends. Err... even if he is alone with Xu Yan, he will not dare to mention it. He knew she also understood why he helped her.

Chaochao and his friends continued to ask Dong Xuebing about his feats. "Uncle Dong, how did you fight off that tiger?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "Just like that..."

"You are a government official. What is your rank?"

"Huh? I am a Deputy Division Chief with the Discipline Inspection, Inspection First Office."

"Ah? How did you become a Deputy Division Chief at your age? My Mum is only a Division Chief."

"Sister Xu climbed up through her efforts, and I got it through sheer luck. You cannot compare us."

Chaochao and his friends were interested in Dong Xuebing and kept asking questions.

The car arrived at a restaurant selling grilled meat, and everyone got out. They entered the restaurant, and Dong Xuebing ordered a dozen plates of grilled meat.

The food was served, and they started grilling the meat.

Dong Xuebing's started ringing.

Dong Xuebing saw it was Xie Huilan and quickly walked out of the restaurant to answer. "Huilan, it is settled. You don't need to worry about it anymore."

"I know it's settled, and you had barged into the military base."

"Hehe.... Don't make it sound so bad. I did not barge into the base."

"Really? Haha.... How come this is different from what I hear?"

"I did not do anything. Those soldiers knew they were no match for me and stood there quietly. I was mindful of my actions."

"You should not be there in the first place. Why did you go?"

Dong Xuebing could not tell the truth. "Sister Xu is my former leader and had taken good care of me. I must help her."

"Fine. I can't be bothered with you. But you must be prepared. Liu Guowei is unhappy with us."

"I know. Just let him be. I can't be bothered with someone so petty like him. He doesn't listen and keeps pushing the blame on others. He spoilt his son, and that was the cause of this incident. Those kids were beaten up badly by those soldiers. How can he blame me? I would settle the score with him if he dared to get back at me. Who is afraid of him?"

"Are you trying to create trouble again? I am calling you to ask you to be careful."

"I understand. Anyway, I am leaving tomorrow. Our inspection here is over, and he cannot find me even if he wants. Don't worry. I will not clash with him head-on unless necessary. Alright. I will not give in to him; his son, Liu Haibin, has serious issues. I must investigate and get rid of him from the government service."

"Alright. You know what you are doing."

"I know."

Dong Xuebing continued with his lunch after hanging up.

Around the same time, news of Dong Xuebing barging into the military base spread in Fen Zhou City. Everyone drew a deep breath. The God of Plagues is indeed the God of Plagues. He can create trouble even on official inspection duties.

Clashing with the City Party Secretary....

Clashing with Deputy City Mayor Feng....

Now, Dong Xuebing is clashing with a military base Commander.

You are good at offending others.

Chapter 999: Granddaughter of a friend

It was dark, and the temperature dropped.

Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan returned to the hotel after bringing Chaochao and his classmates around Ma Yang County. He booked two rooms for Chaochao and his classmates at Ma Yang Hotel. Two boys will share a room, and the other two girls will share one.

"Sister Xu, are you leaving tonight?" Dong Xuebing asked.

Xu Yan looked at the time and smiled. "It's too late to go back."

Dong Xuebing nodded and said. "Then I will book another room for you."

Xu Yan thought for a second. "Alright. But I will pay for the room. I cannot let you pay for everything."

Dong Xuebing walked towards the reservation counter. "Ah, it's fine. I can reimburse you for the room as I am on official duties."

Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing. "Since when have you reimbursed anything?"

Dong Xuebing smiled. "I did not need to do that as those expenditures were not much."

Xu Yan replied. "Alright. Just go ahead. This is not the first time you paid everything for me."

Dong Xuebing smiled as he swiped his card.

Dong Xuebing had spent a lot today on Chaochao and his classmates. He treated them to grill meat, brought them to a firing range, and went to a spa.

The second floor of the hotel.

Outside of a hotel room.

Chaochao held Xu Yan's hand. "Mum, do you want to play cards with us?"

Xu Yan stroked her son's head. "Go ahead and play by yourselves. I am tired and going to sleep."

Chaochao nodded. "Ok. What time do we need to wake up tomorrow?"

Xu Yan thought for a while. "Around 7 to 8 am. I will send you all back to the city."

"Oh." Dong Xuebing said. "Take down my number. Call me if you reencounter any troubles."

Chaochao replied happily. "Sure. Thank you, Uncle Dong. Hehehe...." He entered Dong Xuebing's number into his phone.

One of Chaochao's female classmates said. "Thank you for saving and bringing us around, Aunt Xu and Uncle Dong. Aunt Xu, let me know if you and Uncle Dong return to Beijing. I will ask my Grandfather to play host."

Another male classmate added. "Can't you tell from Uncle Dong's accent? He is also from Beijing."

That girl smiled. "I know. But I have to thank Uncle Dong and Aunt Xu properly."

Chaochao quickly explained. "Mum, Uncle Dong, Wen Ting's grandfather is a Central Party School Leader."

"Ok." Xu Yan was slightly surprised and looked at Wen Ting.

Dong Xuebing blinked. "Your surname is Wen. Is your grandfather the Central Party School's Vice-Principal, Wen Dehua?"

Wen Ting was surprised. "Do you know my grandfather?"

"Really?" Dong Xuebing smiled. "I had met Principal Wen a few times, and I know him." He spoke to Vice-Principal Wen the last time he was sent to the Party School for training. He also seemed to be close with the Xie Family and Huilan.

They chatted for a while, and Wen Ting said. "Good night. We are going to our rooms."

"Ok. Don't go out at night." Dong Xuebing reminded them.

The kids entered their room.

Without adults around, the kids started to talk without restraints among themselves.

A male classmate grabbed Chaochao excitedly. "Chao, why didn't you tell us your mother is so powerful here?"

Chaochao scratched his head. "You all did not ask, and I also don't know much. My Mum seldom tells me about her work, and I don't know her position."

"Stop pretending in front of us." That classmate said. "You are just trying to stay low."

Another female classmate joked. "That's right. Your mother is so powerful. We only know Wen Ting's family is in the government service in our class. Now, we got one more."

The male classmate said excitedly. "Your mother's friend is amazing. When I saw them at the military base, I thought Uncle Dong was your mother's subordinate and thought nothing of him. Those soldiers dared not move with their guns when they heard his name. All twenty soldiers froze in front of him, which was their base. How powerful is your mother's friend? Everyone is scared of him just by hearing his name."

Chaochao smiled. "I don't know who Uncle Dong is, but my mother mentioned him before. Oh, Tingting. He says he knows your grandfather."

Wen Ting replied. "I am not sure."

Chaochao was curious. "Hurry and ask your grandfather."

"Huh? What should I ask?" Wen Ting tucked her hair behind her ears.

That boy said. "Just ask who that Uncle Dong is. How come everyone is scared of him just by his name alone? I am very curious about him."

Wen Ting thought for a while and called her grandfather unwillingly. "Hello, Grandpa. I am Tingting. Are you sleeping?"

Wen Dehua laughed. "I got to wake to answer my precious granddaughter's call even when I am sleeping. Why are you calling me suddenly?"

Wen Ting blinked. "Do you know Dong Xuebing?"

"Dong Xuebing?" Wen Dehua went quiet for a few seconds and asked in a serious tone. "I heard from your father that you and your classmates went to Fen Zhou City. Did you all offend Xiao Dong there? If you all had offended him, come back immediately. He is not someone that can be offended."

"No... no...." Wen Ting got a fright. "We had offended a military base leader, and Uncle Dong saved us."

Wen Dehua was relieved. "Are you sure you all had not offended Xiao Dong?!"

"Of course not."

"Good. Then why are you asking me about him?"

"Huh? Uncle Dong says he knows you, so I called to ask."

"I know him. We spoke on a few occasions when he was at the Party School for training."

"Grandpa, who exactly is Uncle Dong? Why did those soldiers become quiet after hearing his name?"

"Haha.... Of course, they are scared. Xiao Dong's combat skill is not something a military base can challenge. They will lose if they clash. Xiao Dong might be stronger than the whole base. They should have heard of him after what happened, and no one dared to touch him. You had been in Beijing all this while and might not hear about him. Anyway, everyone in Fen Zhou City knows Xiao Dong. I know more about him because I am close with his wife."

Wen Ting was using a speaker, and everyone heard Wen Dehua. They were stunned.

Wen Ting was also shocked. "Ah? Uncle Dong.... Uncle Dong.... Is so powerful?"

"That's why I was worried if you all had offended him. I am close with Xiao Dong's wife and her family. You should also try to stay in touch with him."

"Uncle Dong's wife?"

"You will not understand even if I tell you now. Just remember that Xiao Dong is extraordinary. Since you know him, call him if you get into trouble at Fen Zhou City. Although I am in the Central Party School, my influence cannot reach the local areas. Call me, and I can help you all talk to Xiao Dong. I believe he will help if I called him." Wen Dehua knew Dong Xuebing was more influential in Fen Zhou City than him.

"It's ok, Grandpa. He treated us well. My classmate's mother is very close to him, so he helped us. He also brought us to the firing range and spa this afternoon."

"Haha.... That's right. Although I had only met him a few times, I can tell he is nice."

"Yes. He treated us well.... Err.... But we felt uncomfortable for troubling him and letting him spend so much money on us. We spent more than 20,000 RMB this afternoon."

"He will not mind this small amount of money. Do you know Xiao Dong's assets had caused an uproar even in the Central Government? I heard he had around 100 million RMB cash, and his total asset is more than 100 million RMB if you include his houses and other things."

"Huh? More than 100 million RMB?!" Wen Ting was shocked.

Wen Dehua continued. "Xiao Dong is amazing."

Chaochao and his classmates were stunned and understood why his mother did not mind Uncle Dong paying for the rooms. He was wealthier than many businessmen.

“Ok.... That’s all, Grandpa. Sleep early. We are going to bed too.”

“Ok. Be careful when you are outside. Try to stay out of trouble. But if you encounter anything, don’t be scared. Grandpa will protect you.”

“Yes. Thank you, Grandpa.”

Wen Ting looked at her classmates after hanging up the call. “My Grandpa knows Uncle Dong. I didn’t expect Uncle Dong to be famous, and my grandpa seems close with his family.”

Chaochao was in awe. “Even your grandfather thinks so highly of Uncle Dong. No wonder those soldiers are so afraid of him.”

That male classmate added. “When can I reach Uncle Dong’s level? He scares people just with his name alone.”

Chapter 1000: Door knocking in the middle of the night

Dong Xuebing took a hot shower in his room and got into bed. He stared at the ceiling and recalled last night’s events. He kept thinking about Sister Xu’s seductive body. He sighed and tried to clear his mind.

Sister Xu’s son is so old.

What is he thinking about? Last night’s incident was an accident.

Dong Xuebing knew he might never taste Xu Yan’s body again. He turned and tossed in bed, trying to sleep.

Knock... knock... knock.... Someone knocked on the door.

Dong Xuebing thought it was the hotel staff and ignored the knocking.

Knock... knock... knock.... The knocking continued.

Dong Xuebing frowned, wore a bathrobe, and opened the door.

“Xiao Dong, are you sleeping?”

“Ah? Sister Xu, it’s you?”

“Then who do you think it was?”

“Huh? I thought I was some hotel staff. Please come in.”

Dong Xuebing quickly invited Xu Yan into the room and closed the door softly.

Sister Xu wore that pair of tight pants and the clothes Dong Xuebing bought this Dong Xuebing’s naughty thoughts came up again in his mind after seeing her again.

Xu Yan sat on the bed and looked at Dong Xuebing. She smiled. “What are you doing? Am I that scary? Sit beside me.” She patted the space beside her.

“Ok.” Dong Xuebing sat down. “What is it?”

Xu Yan paused for a few seconds and said. “I want to thank you again. Today....”

Dong Xuebing immediately interrupted her. "Ah, it was nothing. Furthermore, your problems are my problems, and your son is my.... Oh, no.... no...." He said the wrong words and quickly corrected himself. "You don't need to thank me."

Xu Yan patted Dong Xuebing's hand. "Yes. My son is not bad, but he is still young. He does things without thinking of consequences."

"He is still young. He will get better once he starts working."

"I had not planned to trouble you today, but you were still dragged into at the end."

"I said it was nothing. You are making me uncomfortable by treating me like this."

"Haha...." Xu Yan was amused. "Alright. I will be more comfortable with you. Come and massage my shoulders. I am tired, and my whole body is aching."

Dong Xuebing swallowed his saliva. "I.... shall start now."

"Are you going to sleep? If you are, I will go back now."

"No.... I can't sleep. Sit up straight."

"Haha.... I will massage you in return later."

"No need.... I am not aching. I will massage you."

They had massaged each other before, and Dong Xuebing thought nothing about it. He moved behind Xu Yan and started to massage her shoulders slowly. Her shoulders felt soft, and she smells nice. She was only wearing her blouse and thermal underwear, and he could feel her bra through her clothes.

Xu Yan closed her eyes and enjoyed the massage. "It feels good."

"Is it strong enough?"

"Yes. It's just nice."

"I think you are exhausted these few days. I can feel the tension in your shoulders."

"That's right. I had been thinking about my son and had not slept well for the past week. "

"I can tell Chaochao is quite mature, and you don't need to worry so much for him."

"Yes. I had decided to let him do whatever he wanted. Anyway, he doesn't listen to anything I say."

"He is still in his rebellious phase. He will be fine after a while."

"If only he could be half as capable as you."

"What capabilities do I have? Furthermore, there's nothing wrong with your son. He seems to be quite smart."

“Smart and capable is different. Oh, massage my lower back and waist too. Thank you.”

“Don’t mention it.”

Dong Xuebing lowered his hands to her lower back and gently started to massage her waist. Her tight pants showed her curves, and he could feel the laces of her underwear.

Dong Xuebing felt a fire burning inside him as he massaged Xu Yan.

“Ahh....” Xu Yan exhaled loudly. “That’s the spot. Press harder.... Yes....”

Dong Xuebing massaged that spot. “Is this ok? Did you pull a muscle?”

Xu Yan closed her eyes and said. “I caught a cold last night, and my body is aching.”

Dong Xuebing felt embarrassed. “It’s my fault. I forgot to cover you.”

“It’s not your fault. Ah... that’s the spot. Harder. That’s right. It feels good.”

Xu Yan stretched after the massage. “I think it’s enough. I feel much better now. Your massage skills are great. Move over. Let me massage you.”

Dong Xuebing shook his hand. “No need. I am fine.”

“Haha.... Being young is so good. But you must take care of your health, or you will get sick when you are old.”

“Yes. I remember.”

“Ah.... I feel lazy to move after your massage.”

Dong Xuebing paused for a second and said. “Just lie down for a while. I will massage you some more.”

“It’s alright.”

“I got nothing to do anyway.”

“Alright. Sorry to trouble you.”

“It’s ok. Just lie down.”

Xu Yan smiled. “Let me take off my clothes first. I cannot feel the massage through my clothes.”

“Err... I will bring you a bathrobe.”

“Ok. Get it for me.”

“Wait for me.”

Dong Xuebing returned with the bathrobe, and Xu Yan covered herself with the blanket. Her clothes were placed beside the bed, and he passed her the bathrobe before turning away.

“I am done.”

“Shall I start the massage?”

“Yes.”