

Pill Maker 831

Chapter 831: Saw Someone She Knew At The Military Training

"I doubt it will be boring, but I think we will probably cry once the military training starts," said Huo Yao with a nod.

Since Tsing University was the number one university in the country, the military instructors were probably from the military academy, professional soldiers, or armed police.

No matter who it was, one thing was sure, it would be a grueling affair.

Yuan Xi's lips twitched. She automatically disregarded the second half of Huo Yao's sentence. "Don't you want to look at hotties?"

Huo Yao raised her brow slightly. She looked at Yuan Xi with her mesmerizing eyes. Her face was exquisite and stunning. The nonchalant smile on her face was simply gorgeous. "What do you think of my appearance?"

Yuan Xi automatically swallowed her saliva as she looked at Huo Yao's face. Just as she was about to say she was pretty, she promptly caught on to something. "... How could you be so thick-skinned?"

It was fine if she was prettier than the other girls, but did she have to compete with the guys too?

Yuan Xi tutted as she shook her head. She glanced at an unlabeled glass bottle on the desk belonging to Huo Yao. "Is that sunblock?"

"Uh huh," acknowledged Huo Yao gently. She had already applied it on her arms evenly, so she turned sideways and looked at Yuan Xi. "Want some?"

Yuan Xi noticed how small the bottle was. Since Huo Yao needed it for ten days, she turned down Huo Yao's offer. "It's fine. I brought sunblock as well."

In reality, she had come armed with several bottles of sunblock, and was well prepared. She felt it was unlikely that she would come back with a bad tan after the military training.

Huo Yao did not insist and simply placed the bottle back inside the drawer.

Yuan Xi took a bite of her bun and said with her mouth full, "Why don't you have some breakfast first? We have to report at the field in 30 minutes."

She could not help feeling excited about seeing the handsome chief military training instructor, who was the talk of the town, in a moment.

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All the freshmen gathered on the field on the campus 30 minutes later.

They queued up according to their departments. Each department had one chief military training instructor and three instructors. Faculties with more students would get more instructors.

The Biology department had the least number of freshmen at Tsing University, so all the divisions were combined before splitting them into groups of about 70 students.

The Bioinformatics and Biotechnology divisions were combined together.

The chief military instructor was not there yet. The three military instructors dressed in camouflage gear guided the freshmen to fall in place. Judging from their intimidating aura, they ought to be from the army.

The freshmen were at first undisciplined, but the moment they saw the scary-looking instructors, they automatically got serious.

Even though Huo Yao was a girl, she was tall, so she was placed in the last row. Yuan Xi really wanted to stand with her. Unfortunately, she was too vertically challenged and was assigned to the first row.

Just an hour ago, she was telling Huo Yao that the hot military instructor would help brighten up the military training. However, Yuan Xi trembled as she lowered her eyes the moment she caught sight of the expressionless instructors in front of them.

The dream was nice while it lasted.

After everyone lined up for a few minutes, a tall slender man also dressed in camouflage gear appeared in front of them.

Although the military cap covered some of his face, it was incapable of concealing his gorgeous looks. He glanced at the freshmen nonchalantly as he raised his head before looking at the last row. He paused for a second.

A second later, he shifted his eyes.

Chapter 832: Was Min Yu The Chief Military Instructor?

Huo Yao was staring at the grass by her feet with her head lowered when she detected someone looking at her and raised her head.

She glanced across the crowd before finally looking at the man with an imposing aura standing right at the front.

Huo Yao was caught by surprise.

Was he the chief military instructor?

She did not take much notice in the past but now that she was seeing Min Yu dressed in camouflage gear, he genuinely had a soldier's aura.

Huo Yao raised her brow. She recalled Yuan Xi saying how hot the instructor was and could not help agreeing.

He was genuinely gorgeous.

Although Min Yu was handsome, hardly any students dared to look him in the eye. They were instinctively afraid of him.

The rigorous military training in the morning was over before long. Now that the chief military instructor and other instructors were gone, the freshmen finally relaxed a little.

Meanwhile, at the canteen.

Yuan Xi took a piece of fish as she said, "Oh god. The chief military instructor looks super scary. I only dared to secretly take one look at him."

Huo Yao looked at Yuan Xi sideways. "Isn't he young and hot? Why didn't you dare to look at him more?"

Yuan Xi chuckled out loud. "He might be young and hot, but he is also very intimidating. Don't you think he has a very scary vibe?"

She was standing in the first row, so she could not help trembling just thinking about him.

"Nope," answered Huo Yao nonchalantly.

Yuan Xi gave her a thumbs up for her bravery.

Huo Yao's phone vibrated in her pocket. She put down her chopsticks and calmly checked her phone.

It was the young and hot chief military instructor texting her.

Even though Huo Yao was only halfway through her food, she did not continue eating. After answering the text message, she raised her head and looked at Yuan Xi before she said, "I am done. I have to go somewhere."

Yuan Xi's chopsticks froze in mid-air and asked in concern. "Did something happen?"

Huo Yao pursed her lips and smiled as she stood up. "It's nothing. My friend is looking for me."

"I see. In that case, go on," said Yuan Xi hurriedly.

"Uh huh." Huo Yao nodded.

She picked up her cap and headed out of the canteen.

She walked around the campus and went towards the administrative block. When she got to the third floor, she saw someone waiting at the end of the corridor.

Zhuo Yun was holding the phone but quickly placed it in his pocket when he saw Huo Yao and waved at her. "Hi, Miss Huo."

Huo Yao walked over.

"Yu is waiting inside. This way, please." Zhuo Yun smiled as he opened the door for Huo Yao.

Huo Yao raised her brow and thanked him before entering the office.

Zhuo Yun closed the door behind her after she entered.

A man was sitting on the couch and there was fine food sitting on the coffee table. The moment he saw Huo Yao, the sternness in his eyes dissipated. He smiled and said, "You are here!"

Min Yu pointed at the couch beside him and gestured for her to take a seat.

“Uh huh.” Huo Yao nodded.

“Eat first.” Min Yu automatically picked up a pair of chopsticks and handed it to her.

“Thanks.” Since Huo Yao barely ate at the canteen, she was not shy about it and started to eat. After taking a couple of bites, she raised her head and looked at Min Yu. “I didn’t realize you were the chief military instructor.”

Min Yu was still dressed in camouflage gear, but it was dry and clean, so he had clearly changed before coming here. Although he was not wearing a cap as he did in the morning, he looked quite different from usual.

Chapter 833: He Must Have Purposely Planned It

Huo Yao scrutinized him blatantly before she said, “I heard everyone talking about you in the canteen earlier.”

He had an intimidating aura, so no one dared to look him in the eye, but people were not afraid to talk about him privately.

Min Yu raised his brow. He gave her a chicken drumstick before he said unhurriedly, “I am sure they must be talking about how scary I am.”

Huo Yao glanced at him quietly before taking a bite of the chicken drumstick. Not bad. It seemed he knew himself well.

“Were you in the military earlier?” asked Huo Yao casually as she raised her head moments later.

Since he was the chief military instructor, he did not have to guide the students personally. However, judging from his perfect posture, it was clear that he had undergone training before.

“Uh huh. I went to a special training camp before,” answered Min Yu softly as though he was talking about something absolutely mundane.

The special training was worlds apart from normal military training. Normal military training was already incredibly tough for an average citizen, but special training was much more grueling than that.

The training was arduous and was a genuine test of survival skills, so people who went through it were real champions.

Huo Yao contemplated while holding her chopsticks. Even though she did not know about the special training camp, she felt it must be similar to the training from hell which she had undergone in the past.

“What about you? Are you physically able to keep up with the training?” said Min Yu as he changed the subject.

Huo Yao gathered her thoughts and nodded. “It was okay.”

After all, the basic foot drill and learning commands were child’s play to her.

Min Yu did not eat much and quickly put down his chopsticks and wiped the corner of his mouth with a tissue. "If you can't take it, let me know."

Huo Yao glanced at Min Yu sideways and smiled at him teasingly. "Sir, are you going to openly give me special treatment?"

Min Yu laughed softly before leaning into the couch and said mildly, "If you need it."

Huo Yao felt moved by his gesture. She cleared her throat and shifted her eyes. She picked up the untouched soup and took a few small sips. "Forget it. No one should get special treatment."

Min Yu knew that she had a strong personality, so he nodded and acknowledged her words gently. "Okay. As you wish."

"Uh huh." Huo Yao lowered her eyes slightly and drank her soup.

The atmosphere in the room felt slightly different. Even though it was quiet and neither of them spoke, it did not feel awkward.

Huo Yao felt a little full after drinking the soup. Just as she was about to excuse herself and go take a nap at the dormitory, Min Yu suddenly stood up, pulled out his phone, and walked up to the window to answer it.

Huo Yao could only hold her words.

"... Uh huh. Send it over as soon as possible." After talking for a few minutes, Min Yu hung up the phone.

He turned around and said to Huo Yao, "Why don't you take a nap here? I have something for you. It will arrive in about 30 minutes."

He paused before he added. "If you like, you can go back to the dorm for a break and come back in the afternoon when it gets here."

Huo Yao went with the first option. "It's okay. I can wait here."

The moment Min Yu heard this, he smiled before putting his phone in his pocket. "Good."

Huo Yao glanced at him and clearly caught the smile on his face.

He must have purposely planned this.

Chapter 834: A Very Cold Attitude.

Min Yu ignored the look in her eyes. He walked over and cleared the table unhurriedly as he said, "You can take a nap on the couch."

This was the university director's office. Min Yu enjoyed a high status and his family had donated two laboratory buildings to the university. Hence, arrangements had been made so that he could use the best office during his time here.

Even the carpet and couch were brand new.

Huo Yao yawned and was not shy about it at all. She got up and walked over to the three-seater couch and settled down. However, she did not lie down and simply leaned against its armrest sideways.

After clearing the coffee table, Min Yu raised his head and heard Huo Yao's even breathing coming from the couch. He went to the side to retrieve a thin blanket from a paper bag.

He walked up in front of Huo Yao and gently covered her with the blanket. Since she was leaning on her arm sideways, some of her hair had scattered over her face. She had flawless skin and it felt as though time had stopped while she slept.

Min Yu leaned forward slightly, but his hand froze in mid-air as he gazed at Huo Yao's face. After some time, he curled his fingers slightly and did not continue doing anything to her. Instead, he quickly straightened his body before going to sit down behind the desk.

Min Yu took out his phone and sent a text message telling his subordinate to take his time and not to interrupt him.

Min Yu turned off the computer and walked over to wake Huo Yao up at 1:30 pm.

Huo Yao had genuinely fallen asleep. The moment she opened her eyes, they looked drowsy. She glanced at the time and quickly woke up.

The blanket slid off her body when she sat up. Huo Yao placed it by the side before she stood up and looked at Min Yu. "I have to go."

She had to report to the field at 2:00 pm.

Min Yu nodded and handed her a rectangular box.

The box was unlabeled. Huo Yao glanced at it and asked without opening it. "What's inside?"

Min Yu's eyes landed on her face. Her snow-white skin was slightly pink because she had just woken up. He cleared his throat and answered. "It's just sunblock."

Huo Yao raised her brow. "Although I already have sunblock, I appreciate it."

The moment she finished her sentence, she took her cap from the couch and waved to Min Yu. "See you."

Min Yu watched from behind until she was out of sight before he finally veered his eyes. He folded the blanket and placed it back into the paper bag.

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After Huo Yao left the office, she headed back to the dormitory. Since she was only temporarily staying here for the military camp, she did not have a key, so she had to call Yuan Xi to let her in.

Before long, Yuan Xi opened the dormitory door. "Are you all done?"

Huo Yao acknowledged softly before entering the dormitory.

The three other roommates were also present. The moment Huo Yao entered the room, they nodded at her perfunctorily before continuing to chat among themselves.

From the looks of it, they were rather cold towards Huo Yao.

But Huo Yao could not be bothered by how they felt about her.

She walked up to her bed and sat down before opening the box in her hand and saw a bottle of unlabeled sunblock inside. She opened its cap and raised her brow after taking a whiff.

The contents of the sunblock were exactly the same as the bottle which her third older brother had given her.

From the looks of it, they came from the same source.

Yuan Xi sat down in a chair and placed both her arms over the chair's backrest as she looked at what Huo Yao was holding. "Is that sunblock?"

Yuan Xi was speaking at a normal volume, so the three other roommates heard what she said as well and turned to look at Huo Yao.

Huo Yao nodded. She glanced at Yuan Xi's face and raised her brow as she asked. "I will give you one more chance. Do you want to use some?"

Chapter 835: His Only Edge Was His Pretty Face And Social Status

It was the second time Huo Yao had offered Yuan Xi sunblock. Yuan Xi pondered before she said eagerly, "Yes, please!"

After all, the afternoon sun would be even stronger, so there was no harm in applying more sun protection.

The moment Yuan Xi finished her sentence, she took the sunblock from Huo Yao. The sunblock was inside an unlabeled soft tube. She asked as she twisted the bottle open. "What brand is this sunblock?"

"It's custom made," said Huo Yao nonchalantly.

Since it was handmade, this meant it did not undergo any proper testing or safety checks, so it was a dangerous product.

The three other girls glanced at each other when they heard this.

They were elite students from other provinces and hailed from well-to-do families, so they were accustomed to only using designer goods. The moment they heard what Huo Yao said about the product, they simply felt she was so poor that she had to use a handmade sunblock.

Otherwise, why would she use an untested product? Also, her clothing did not look designer.

The three of them pursed their lips before veering their eyes.

Yuan Xi had already opened the sunblock. She took a whiff and her eyes promptly lit up. "It smells different. It's great."

Huo Yao raised her brow as she looked at her. Of course, it smelled good. After all, it was from her brother's research laboratory.

Yuan Xi squeezed some sunblock and applied it to her neck and arms. The white cream was easily absorbed by her skin. It had a different texture from ordinary sunblock and was not sticky. It gave off a cool glow after she applied it and felt like a layer of protection had covered her skin.

Yuan Xi raised her arms for a look and felt impressed by how the sunblock felt on her body.

It was almost time to report to the ground. Since Yuan Xi had already applied a few layers of sunblock on her face and was worried about allergic reactions, she did not apply it to her face.

Before long, they heard the sound of whistle coming from the field and ran over to fall in.

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Basic military training for the university was no different from the one they took during middle school. It mainly focused on systematic military training, so it was tougher than the one for middle school students and included a few strenuous military activities.

The afternoon sun became even stronger. All the weaker students were unable to withstand it and were sent to the university infirmary.

Min Yu had only shown his face in the morning and continued working in the office for the rest of the afternoon.

The chief military instructor did not have to train the students all the time. Also, his presence would only serve to give the instructors immense pressure.

Zhuo Yun came in from outside dressed in camouflage gear as well. "Yu, several students were sent to the infirmary."

Min Yu was typing but his hands paused before he raised his head to look at Zhuo Yun.

Zhuo Yun glanced at his boss before clearing his throat. "I wonder if Miss Huo can take it?"

Min Yu went quiet for a few seconds before he said deeply, "This is none of your business."

"How could you bear to let Miss Huo pass out from heatstroke?" Zhuo Yun did not understand what Min Yu was trying to say.

Miss Huo had been too young to date when she was still in middle school.

Now that she was a university freshman, his boss continued to act so passively that he could not help feeling worried about Min Yu's love life.

Didn't Min Yu know about the number of outstanding young men there were in the university? Also, Huo Yao was in the Science and Engineering faculty, so there were a lot of boys to begin with. What if someone stole her from Min Yu?

After all, Min Yu's only edge was his gorgeous face and social status. How could he compete with the young pretty college boys in terms of age?

Chapter 836: You Are So Shallow

Min Yu did not know what Zhuo Yun was thinking and simply rubbed his forehead as he said, "Does she look like a weak girl to you?"

"Why not?" Zhuo Yun looked at his boss. Although Miss Huo was more like a tomboy, she was physically a woman.

He should be nicer to her since she was a girl.

Zhuo Yun cleared his throat before he explained patiently. "I went to do some research about Miss Huo's faculty. Although it doesn't have a lot of students, a lot of boys are taking the subject. Considering how pretty she is, it is just a matter of time when people want to court her. In time, it is only natural that she develops feelings for her suitors. Just think about it."

Even though Zhuo Yun was still single, he felt he was capable of writing self-help books to teach people how to win the girls of their dreams.

"You are so shallow." Min Yu glanced at Zhuo Yun sideways condescendingly.

Zhuo Yun choked when he heard what Min Yu said. He was speaking the truth. How could his boss call him shallow?

If everyone did what Min Yu did, there was no chance they would get the girl.

Zhuo Yun sighed before he continued. "Miss Huo is an extraordinary girl. If you do not buck up, you might lose her."

Min Yu didn't say a word before turning to look at the computer screen once more.

Zhuo Yun touched his nose. A thought crossed his mind, so he asked. "Yu, are you really planning on staying until the military training is over?"

"We'll see." Min Yu simply answered calmly without raising his head.

Zhuo Yun went quiet for a couple of seconds before he said solemnly, "Things are different in the capital. Even if you don't care, you should spare a thought for Miss Huo. If anyone finds out you are close to a freshman, it might attract unnecessary trouble for her."

Min Yu thought about the Huo family and shook his head with hardly any change in his expression. After some time, he responded. "I certainly hope that someone notices it."

"Huh?" Zhuo Yun did not know what Min Yu meant by this.

Min Yu said nothing and continued working.

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After the military training was over in the afternoon, everyone was so exhausted that they went back to the dormitory without even eating dinner.

All women cared about their looks. After taking a short break, Yuan Xi hurriedly took out a mirror and checked her red face. It was clearly suffering from a slight sunburn. She nearly wanted to cry when she saw her face.

She was not alone. All her roommates were doing the same.

"This is only the first day of the military training, but we are already suffering from such terrible sunburn. We still have two more weeks to go. From the looks of it, we might end up disfigured." Jiang Hua looked into the mirror in her hands and whimpered.

Tang Ruyu touched her face gently and felt a little relieved as she said, "Since I applied a lot of sunblock, I think my skin isn't as bad as yours."

"Really? Let me take a look." Jiang Hua hurriedly went up to Tang Ruyu. "It's true. Your arms didn't really get dark. What brand is your sunblock? I am going to get myself a new bottle."

The moment Yuan Xi heard what Tang Ruyu and Jiang Hua said, she turned to look at them. Sure enough, Tang Ruyu's face seemed to be in great shape.

Tang Ruyu told Jiang Hua she was using a luxury sunblock that cost a few thousand dollars a bottle. She even raised her chin and spoke loudly when Yuan Xi looked over.

Jiang Hua stuck her tongue out. "Okay. I will order a few bottles from the official website. I don't want to end up looking like an African after the camp."

Meanwhile, Huo Yao had just come out of the bathroom from cleansing her face. Water droplets were trickling down her cheek. Her face looked translucent, flawless, and seemed to be unscathed by the scorching sun.

Chapter 837: Two Times The Price To Buy Your Sunblock!

Yuan Xi was listening to Tang Ruyu and Jiang Hua talk about the designer sunblock and was thinking about ordering some online.

She wanted to say something when Huo Yao came out. When her eyes landed on Huo Yao's face, she was stunned and her eyes opened wide in shock. "Oh wow. Yao, you didn't get any sunburn or skin darkening at all!"

The condition of Huo Yao's skin was far better than Tang Ruyu's!

After Yuan Xi exclaimed in shock, Tang Ruyu and Jiang Hua automatically raised their heads to look at Huo Yao. The moment they saw her complexion, they were just as stunned as Yuan Xi.

Huo Yao walked up to the table and dried her face with a paper towel unhurriedly.

A few seconds later, she crushed the paper towel into a ball and threw it into the trash can with great accuracy. She raised her brow and looked at Yuan Xi. "I can't help it since I did a good job at applying sun protection."

She looked languid and sounded roguish as she spoke.

Yuan Xi cleared her throat. "I also put on a lot of sunblock, but my face is red."

Since Yuan Xi had sensitive skin, no matter how much sunblock she applied, she would end up getting sunburned. Her skin was simply too weak.

"Poor child," said Huo Yao after glancing at her.

Yuan Xi went speechless.

Yuan Xi quietly studied Huo Yao's face before checking her neck and arms to find she genuinely did not suffer from any sunburn at all.

She lowered her head and looked at her arms. They looked cool and fair and did not look as bad as her face.

Yuan Xi finally recalled using Huo Yao's sunblock in the afternoon. She suddenly grabbed Huo Yao's hand and looked at her desperately. "Can you give me some of your sunblock?"

To hell with luxury sunblock. Huo Yao's sunblock was a million times better than the branded ones! She was living proof that it worked!

Huo Yao raised her brow before pulling back her hand. She turned and walked up to her bed to pull out her luggage. She opened it to reveal two bottles of sunblock and gave one to Yuan Xi.

Although it was a small bottle, it was enough for military training.

Yuan Xi held the bottle of sunblock dearly. "You are the best."

Huo Yao simply smiled.

After all, she was Huo Xiang's fan, so she did not mind giving it to her.

Tang Ruyu and Jiang Hua stopped talking about luxury brand sunblocks. They were deeply envious looking at Huo Yao's flawless complexion.

They glanced at each other before Tang Ruyu smiled as she walked up to Huo Yao and said gently, "Huo Yao, do you have any more of that sunblock of yours?"

Since Huo Yao's luggage was open, Tang Ruyu saw that there was one more bottle of sunblock inside.

Huo Yao glanced at Tang Ruyu lazily before closing her luggage and said in a distant tone, "Sorry. I only have one bottle left."

She pulled up the zipper and placed her luggage back under the bed.

The smile on Tang Ruyu's face froze. She glanced at Huo Yao's excellent condition enviously before she contemplated and said, "How about this? I will pay you two times more for it based on the price of luxury brand sunblocks on the market, okay?"

Luxury brand sunblocks were priced around \$1000 to \$3000. Since Huo Yao was from an ordinary family, Huo Yao ought to feel happy that she would pay double the amount for the sunblock.

After all, this was just a handmade sunblock. Only a fool would say no to making a few thousand dollars worth of profit.

Chapter 838: Why Would That Pauper Say No To Money?

Yuan Xi frowned when she heard what Tang Ruyu said. Why did she have a feeling Tang Ruyu was not trying to buy Huo Yao's sunblock? Instead, it felt as though she was showing off how rich she was.

Moreover, did Huo Yao look poor to her?

Her older brother was a top celebrity. How could she be poor?

Yuan Xi looked at Tang Ruyu. Since they were from the same dormitory, she said rather politely, "This isn't about money. Huo Yao's sunblock is custom-made. She only has two bottles of the stuff. If she sells it to you, then she won't have enough for herself."

Tang Ruyu felt a little annoyed when Yuan Xi spoke up for Huo Yao. After all, no one had asked for Yuan Xi's opinion, so she simply glanced at Yuan Xi without answering her. Instead, she turned to look at Huo Yao and refused to give up. "Will you sell it to me?"

Huo Yao pursed her lips and answered languidly. "Sorry, I am not selling it."

Tang Ruyu felt a little disappointed and was unable to keep up the smile on her face. "Fine."

She slumped her shoulders and turned to go back to her bed.

Yuan Xi looked at Tang Ruyu from behind as she left. She pursed her lips when she noticed how quickly Tang Ruyu stopped acting friendly to Huo Yao.

She placed her sunblock into her makeup bag carefully before taking Huo Yao to eat at the canteen.

After they left the dormitory, Jiang Hua closed the door and said, "Huo Yao is so cocky."

Tang Ruyu was straightening the bed when a thought crossed her mind. She raised her head and replied. "Since she is the top Arts scholar, it is only natural for her to be a little proud."

Jiang Hua shook her head. "So what if she is the top Arts scholar! She doesn't even have a foundation in Science. How could she be better than us?"

"That is not true. After all, if she could get accepted by the department, I am sure she must be... very talented." Tang Ruyu seemed to make sense, but her voice was filled with clear disdain.

Jiang Hua leaned against the bed and scoffed. "If you ask me, she is only good at being cocky and petty."

Tang Ruyu recalled how Huo Yao publicly turned her down and felt annoyed, so she said mockingly, "It is just a hand-made, untested product. Does she have to treat it like it's some treasure?"

That pauper. Why would she say no to money?

"I think she is out to get you. After all, she was generous enough to give a bottle of sunblock to Yuan Xi. You even politely offered to pay for it, but she refused to sell it to you. Isn't it clear she has something against you?" Jiang Hua touched her chin as she analyzed the situation.

Tang Ruyu looked even more annoyed. They were all living in the same dormitory and were from the same faculty. Would it kill Huo Yao to give her the sunblock?

Jiang Hua noticed how angry Tang Ruyu was, so she comforted her gently. "Don't be mad. It's just the first day of military training. How can we be certain of the sunblock's efficacy? Moreover, luxury sunblock wasn't able to have the same effect as hers. Heaven knows how much hormones her product contains. What if you get disfigured from using it?"

Tang Ruyu glanced at Jiang Hua and thought about what she said. Immediately, she felt a little better. Jiang Hua was right. It was nearly impossible for any product to make its user seem as though she had never been under the scorching sun.

Hadn't they taken a Chemistry class before?

Tang Ruyu kept wanting to test her theory for the rest of the duration of the military training.

However, Huo Yao and Yuan Xi's skin was completely unscathed from the burning sun while she became increasingly dark, so she could not help feeling jealous.

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Chapter 839: Have You Learned To Shoot Somewhere?

Time flew by quickly. The military training was intended to happen for half a month and over ten days had already passed.

They would learn how to shoot on the last two days of the military training. It was the most interesting part of training.

Live shooting was usually done with type 81 assault rifles, but the students would use electronic guns during training since it was safer.

The instructor demonstrated its use a few times before telling the students to practice. They would get tested for shooting on the last day.

Everyone practiced in teams of ten.

This time, Yuan Xi was assigned to the same team as Huo Yao. A boy was holding a gun in front of them and taking aim while Yuan Xi watched from the side excitedly.

Huo Yao stood beside the boy as well. She raised her head slightly and checked the angle of the shot through the telescope before lowering her eyes.

The sun was scorching, so she pulled her cap down slightly to cover her forehead and her beautiful eyes.

Meanwhile, the boy was done aiming and had pulled the trigger with a click.

A few seconds later, Yuan Xi said disappointedly, "Oh no... He missed the target again."

Seven of them who tried had already missed the target with no exception.

Yuan Xi turned to look at Huo Yao. "Do you think all of us will end up missing the target?"

Huo Yao crossed her arms and stood with her back straight and said, "It's your turn. Good luck."

Yuan Xi touched her nose. Although she was very interested in shooting, it looked hard.

A boy helped Yuan Xi to load the bullets before handing her the gun.

Yuan Xi took the gun nervously. She did not know how to hold the gun properly while she lay prone on the ground.

Huo Yao glanced at Yuan Xi sideways. She came two steps closer to Yuan Xi and half squatted beside her. She said unhurriedly, "Hold the gun body with your left hand against your right shoulder... Place your index finger next to the trigger and line up the dots."

Despite Huo Yao's help, it took Yuan Xi quite some time before she held the gun in the right manner. As for lining up the dots... she simply did it blindly.

As expected, she finally learned what it was like when bullets whizzed through the air.

Yuan Xi got up from the ground and looked worried. "... Am I very stupid?"

Huo Yao looked at her quietly. This was basic shooting from 25 meters. Considering what Yuan Xi had accomplished today, she was beyond stupid.

Yuan Xi noticed Huo Yao's silence and instantly knew what she was thinking. She sighed before giving Huo Yao the gun. "Here. You do it."

Huo Yao raised her brow and said roguishly, "Let Daddy show you how it is done."

Yuan Xi's lips twitched before she joked. "Please do, Daddy."

Jiang Hua was from the team beside them. After she was done shooting, she came over to watch them do it and happened to hear Huo Yao and Yuan Xi's conversation and could not help finding them dumb.

She had never seen such a poser in her life. Was she that good? She must be kidding.

Who did she think she was?

Jiang Hua came from a good family, so she had practiced shooting with her friends when she was in middle school. Since she had real practice, she was the sharpest shooter in her group.

Jiang Hua went to the side and calmly waited to see how Huo Yao was planning to impress them.

Huo Yao unhurriedly took five bullets and loaded her gun nimbly. After loading the bullets, she adjusted the gun to fire continuously. She walked up to the firing location and raised her head to glance at the target before lying prone on the ground.

Yuan Xi was blown away by Huo Yao's professional moves. Just as Huo Yao was aiming, Yuan Xi blurted out asking. "Have you learned to shoot somewhere?"

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"Nope," said Huo Yao calmly.

She pushed her cap up slightly, narrowed her right eye as she looked into the telescope with her left, and lined up all three dots.

"Huh? For a moment, I thought you did," said Yuan Xi softly as she blinked.

Jiang Hua's lips twitched in contempt when she heard Huo Yao knew nothing about shooting a gun.

How could she have the cheek to talk big if she did not know how to shoot?

Tsk.

Jiang Hua looked at Huo Yao as she aimed for the target and was caught by surprise.

Despite being a poser, Huo Yao seemed to know what she was doing, judging from her posture.

Just as Jiang Hua pondered, Huo Yao pulled the trigger with a click. The bullet could be heard firing before it hit its target's bullseye with a bang.

Since the gun was in continuous firing mode, all five bullets had hit the bullseye.

People who were standing around watching instantly opened their eyes wide in shock.

"Oh god! She is such an expert! It was only her first try, but she hit the bullseye five times in a row, using continuous firing mode no less."

"I fired my bullets one by one, but only one of the bullets made it to the target. I was so proud of myself for a moment there. From the looks of it, it was nothing."

"The girl looks so professional when she is handling her gun and seems just like the instructor. She must have taken training before."

The people around them kept gossiping. The moment Jiang Hua heard what they said, she gathered her thoughts. She found Huo Yao's flawless shooting skills to be inconceivable.

Hadn't Huo Yao said she did not learn how to shoot?

If she hadn't learnt, how could she hit the bullseye using continuous firing?

Jiang Hua raised her head and looked at the red target nearby with complicated emotions running through her heart. Despite her previous shooting experience, she only fired using single shots. Although all five of them had hit the target, not a single one of them had hit the bullseye.

This meant Huo Yao was pretending to be humble and showing off.

Jiang Hua felt speechless. She did not want to go on hearing people singing Huo Yao's praise, so she turned to go back to her team.

After Huo Yao was done, she stood up and handed the gun to the next student. She walked to the side and patted the dust off herself.

Yuan Xi came over and said excitedly, "Yao, you were incredible. How did you manage to pull off continuous firing? The instructor clearly didn't teach us how to do it earlier. How could you say you did not know how to shoot?"

Huo Yao glanced at Yuan Xi and raised her chin quizzically. "It's just 25 meters away. Shouldn't anyone with hands be able to do it? Do you need practice for this?"

Yuan Xi went speechless.

She felt deeply offended.

Huo Yao patted her shoulder. "Good luck. Just keep practicing. We have two more days before the actual test. I am sure you will make it."

Yuan Xi forced a smile and chuckled sheepishly. She did not feel like talking to Huo Yao.

If she had any talent to speak of, she would not have missed the target altogether.

"I need to use the bathroom."

The moment Huo Yao finished her sentence, she went over to the instructor and asked for leave.

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Zhuo Yun was motionless under the banyan tree nearby with a pair of binoculars, standing slightly behind Min Yu's right.

A rugged-looking man dressed in army uniform with an imposing soldier's aura was standing on Min Yu's left.

The man stood with both hands behind him as he looked towards the field. "Yu, why did you suddenly decide to come and serve as the chief military instructor?"

After coming home from a mission a couple of days ago, he found out that the stupid boy had used him to become Tsing University's chief military instructor.