



















"So many stars in the sky, double rainbow up here today! Son born today, loves Korea. He'll make me proud!!:) #blessed #fatherhood #fatheroftheyear" - Kim Il Sung
--"I love you dad <3" -Kim Jong Il

Kim Il Sung claimed that good things were going to come to the Korean peninsula after the birth of Kim Jong Il. He LIED about Kim Jong Il's birthplace being in Korea, but he was ACTUALLY born in the USSR. This tweet and announcement would give the Korean citizens hope for the future of the nation and it gave Kim Jong II a good reputation the instant he was born, helping Kim II Sung's relevancy. (This isn't really mainly about his rise to power, but rather just a fun little additional tweet.) Kim Jong II | Biography & Facts | Britannica pg2

"Just got out of prison, and I'm about to join the Korean guerrilla resistance! I'm planning to finally fight for the country. Get ready for me, Japan. >:) #patriotic #DIEEEE #free #godbless

Kim Il Sung went to prison due to his activities from when he was a part of a communist youth organization. After he was released from prison, he decided to join the Korean guerrilla resistance against the Japanese in the 1930s. Kim Il-Sung | Biography, Facts, Leadership of North Korea, Significance, & Death | Britannica pg 3

"Tryna do something with my life lul, just changed my name n joined some china communist thing or whatevs."

After his release from prison, he also joined the Chinese Communist Party and around the same time period would eventually change his name from Kim Song Ju to Kim Il Sung as it was the name of a legendary hero. This would obviously be before World War II, but this experience and change gave him what he later becomes into, as he digs deeper into his own identity. <a href="https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/people/kim-il-sung">https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/people/kim-il-sung</a> pg 2

"I've fought so many battles on the daily but honestly I have to start fleeing bro, this japanese-manchurian force thing is getting 2 much 4 me. #concerned"

Kim Il Sung fought multiple battles since 1932, averaging over 20 battles a day. He was fighting against the Japanese-Manchurian forces and apparently wasn't losing, always remaining victorious. Despite this, he was forced to flee with the help of the Soviet Union around 1939 when the Japanese imperial forces defeated the Chinese guerrillas.

https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/kim-il-sung pg 1

## "I FLEXED ON THE SOVIET MILITARY AND JOINED THEIR CLAN! #newclan #training"

"Teaming up with the boys, Soviet Union, to win the World War sequel! These guys are great. #Soviet #WWII #blessed #fyp"

When he joined the Korean guerrilla resistance to fight against the Japanese, the Soviet military and its authorities noticed him throughout his journey and decided to send him (or flee) to the Soviet Union for some training in politics and military in which he served with them. This would give him more knowledge and ranking in politics later on as being part of an ally of the Soviet Union was one of the biggest reasons for his rise to power.

Kim Il Sung continued to serve with the Soviet Union especially throughout the second World War. It was important for him to be working with the Soviet Union. Because in the future, the north side of Korea would be taken over by the Soviet Union while the south was worked upon by the US. This helped give him his rise to power as it continued to get him to the top as the leader of North Korea in the upcoming future.

Kim Il Sung: Facts You Didn't Know About The Ruthless Dictator | History Daily pg 4

"Heading to Pyongyang. Wish me luck pls"

"WWII just ended and I need some sort of rest. Became a major at the end too, tryna top frag."

"I OWN NORTH KOREA NOW I'M LITERALLY THE GOAT!! THE GOAT!! #thankslocalsovietcommanders"

"so glad i have the soviets on my side, bros doing a lot for me fr"

After the end of World War II, Kim Il-sung came to the North Korea area as a major in the Red Army after being in the Soviet Far East where he was welcomed by his colleagues and other Koreans for his work. It was also that he accompanied the Soviet army to Pyongyang in 1945. At the same time period, after WWII, the Americans and Soviets divided Korea into the North and South where Americans controlled the South. Kim Il-sung was chosen by the local Soviet commanders who were in Pyongyang to be North Korea's leader. The Soviets also took away Kim's potential rivals and as for making him leader, they turned him as the premier of the "Democratic People's Republic of Korea" which is also just known as North Korea in 1948. (Top fragging means to do really well in multiplayer games, especially battle games. The Goat stands for Greatest of All Time. "fr" means for real.)

North Korean Leader Kim Il-sung Biography pg 1
https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/people/kim-il-sung pg 2
How the Kim Dynasty Took Over North Korea | History (ON YOUTUBE, By History)
https://www.encyclopedia.com/history/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/kim-il-sung pg 2

"Since i'm literally the leader now i just destroyed my opps and now i have all the power within the korean worker's party.. sick.. #thebest #imsogud #koreanwarpls

Because he was the head of state, he (Kim Il-sung) was able to eliminate his opposition within the battle of power inside the Korean Worker's (communist) Party. He also became the chairman of such a party in 1949. The hashtag for the Korean War was because of the invasion of South Korea that started in 1950 which would be known as the Korean War. Kim Il-sung wanted to reunify Korea.

https://www.britannica.com/biography/Kim-Il-Sung pg 2