

BOOT CAMP 1111

Chapter 1111: Do You Still See Me In Your Eyes?

His voice was low and the occasional barks of Heiga could be heard from the locked room. The grey-roofed, white-walled village house was extremely quiet. Fog subtly floated in the mountain behind the house. In the peach blossom forest in front of the house, tender buds could already be seen on the trees. Once the spring wind blows, the buds would blossom into beautiful flowers.

Ye Zhifan, who rushed through the peach blossom forest, finally saw the old lady walking on the ridges of the field. Stepping on the wet and muddy road, Ye Zhifan stopped running. He slowed down his pace and walked as though he was taking an idle stroll.

Right in the middle of the village, there was a small and new villa that was newly built. It looked exceptionally grand. The furious Grandma Ye walked into this new villa that was built on the land of the old Ye residence.

She was still planning to wait for Ye Zhifan to take the initiative to apologize to her. However, after waiting for a few hours, there were still no signs of him. She only knew that he left after the famous gossipier of the village, Auntie Qiu, came to talk to her!

He actually left!

Without bidding farewell!

“This is so infuriating. Do they still remember that I’m their mother?” After Auntie Qiu left, Grandma Ye exploded in anger in the room alone. Now, there was only her and her husband in the house. No matter how furious she was, there was no one to cajole her.

Sun Yaozu brought Ye Zhixiang and their sons to a class reunion. They would only be back late at night. No one was able to coax Grandma Ye so after she finished throwing her tantrum, she immediately called Ye Zhifan.

Ye Zhifan was rushing to the city when he saw the number that was calling him. A cold smile appeared at the corners of his lips. He slowly picked up the call. “What’s the matter, Mom?”

“What on earth do you want? Didn’t you say that after I get Jian’s registered residence back for you, you will help your brother-in-law to get the bid for the urban development? Did you forget about what we discussed yesterday night already?”

After she vented her anger, Grandma Ye could finally talk calmly. Her tone became more composed as she said, “Your brother-in-law has money and you have the power. As long as you cooperate, you will be able to grow your roots in the Southern Province. Other people won’t be able to harm you.”

“Why did you reject this win-win opportunity?”

Ye Zhifan didn’t drive back to the village this time. He was sitting on a dilapidated bus to go to the city. Amidst all the shaking, he smiled calmly and said, “What I want is not just a few words from you. Anyone can speak. I know how to speak too.”

“I want someone to do it for me. I want someone to do the things I want to do.”

Grandma Ye replied coldly, “When we form a verbal agreement, you can just find anyone to settle the issue after that. As a member of the provincial office, can’t you settle the problem of a registered residence?”

“Mom, if this was so simple, why will I still need to collaborate with Sun Yaozu? Also, there are three more months until the university entrance examination. I hope that the registered residence can be shifted out by that time. Mom, I will be relying on you to settle Ye Jian’s registered residence.” Ye Zhifan smiled as he finished his words. Then, he hung up without being afraid that Grandma Ye would be angry.

Cooperate with Sun Yaozu? Pfft! He would be a lunatic if he cooperated with a fugitive!

He just wanted to know if there was someone behind him!

There must be someone helping Ye Jian. He had been investigating her secretly over the past few years and even sent people to watch over her in school. However, there were no results.

He received news from the underworld that a girl called Ye Jian had a good relationship with the boss of the underworld, Third Master Hou. It was even rumored that Third Master Hou helped her to take care of a few gangsters.

He investigated this matter but there were still no gains. One was a student and the other was the boss of the mafia world. How did these two people develop such a good relationship? Their paths don’t even cross.

Chapter 1112: Not Blood-Related So They Can’t Get Close

He didn’t know who was helping Ye Jian and didn’t know if the person helping Sun Yaozu was the same person who was helping him. He didn’t know anything he wanted to know!

If he didn’t know, he needed to investigate. Since there was no progress after so much investigation, he would change his method.

Just like what Uncle Gen said, Ye Zhifan didn’t feel at ease when his position rose so quickly with the help of the jade. He felt that since that person was able to raise him up, he could make him fall too. The great power this person had made him suspect that this person was a high-ranking official in the capital city.

As for Grandma Ye, she was so furious she almost threw the phone on the ground. However, she couldn’t do anything to Ye Zhifan. After all, she was the one who needed his help!

“Why are you always angry? Can we have some peace?” Grandpa Ye was sitting outside. He walked into the room with his hands behind his back. His voice was old and tired. He panted as he said, “When you carried him home that year, you should have guessed that you won’t get close with him because you are not blood-related!”

Grandma Ye was no longer afraid that she wouldn't have a spot in the house because she couldn't give birth to a son. Hence, she said angrily, "If you didn't urge me so desperately in the past, why would I carry that ungrateful soul home?"

"Then, do you think that you raised this son properly?" Grandpa Ye replied indifferently. He placed his hand behind his back and left nonchalantly. He wasn't able to decide anything at home so if he continued, he would only get humiliated.

Grandma Ye couldn't breathe properly because of her anger. Even her heart started hurting. She was furious but she didn't lose her cool.

Since Ye Zhifan wanted to get Ye Jian's registered residence back, she must settle this matter for future cooperation to happen.

After her daughter and her son-in-law came back, they needed to go to the provincial city again. She would go and find Ye Jian personally! She wanted to see if Ye Jian dared to be disrespectful to an elder in front of the leaders of the school!

Little does Ye Jian, who was in school at this moment, know that Grandma Ye will personally come for her. On the last day of the Chinese New Year, she even called the village and spoke to Uncle Gen and Principal Chen happily.

Some people from the military unit came to look for them too. An officer brought two soldiers along to send them some glutinous rice balls and some medicated wine for the leg. A military surgeon also came along.

Ye Jian's call came at the right moment. The military surgeon had just finished inspecting Principal Chen's body.

When she knew that some soldiers stationed in Fujun Town came to look for them, Ye Jian felt less worried.

"They will come and visit me every half a month to help me tidy the house. I will go to the military unit to teach them occasionally too. I'm getting old so sometimes, I really don't want to move. It feels good to just sit at home quietly."

Looking at the olive figures bustling in his room, Uncle Gen laughed and said to Ye Jian, "At that time, I will pass this house and the secret passageway left behind by the old soldiers to Uncle Chen."

The huge mountain tunnel that led to the military unit was formed during the Second Sino-Japanese war. The other military units stationed there enlarged the hole and that was how it became so huge now.

If nothing happened to Ye Jian's mother, she would be the one in charge of the communication between the village and the military unit.

Ye Jian was smiling happily as she said, "That'll depend on whether Uncle Chen is willing to accept it or not. If Uncle Chen can accompany you in the village, that will be great."

Her words were conveyed to Principal Chen. After some time, he smiled and replied, "Jian, Shuikou Village is a good place. Even if you don't say anything, I will stay here too. After a hundred days, I will return to the village to accompany Old Gen. Sometimes I will visit the military unit. That will be my life from now onwards."

Chapter 1113: 'Escape From Death' Training

Principal Chen was around 50 years old now. He had experienced many battlefields and wars too so there were many conversations he could have with Uncle Gen. Ye Jian would feel at ease if the two elders retired at the same place.

Uncle Gen agreed with her suggestion.

The soldiers that came to visit Uncle Gen would never appear in front of the villagers. The villagers were also used to Uncle Gen spending the festival by himself as he always relied on himself. Hence, Uncle Gen, Principal Chen, and a few officers from the military unit spent a lively Lantern Festival together.

The next day, before the sun came out, Principal Chen left Shuikou Village. Uncle Gen reminded him before he left, "Don't tell Ye Jian that Grandma Ye came back to the village. I have Heiga accompanying me so normal people won't dare to barge into my house."

Uncle Gen smoked his pipe as he laughed and continued, "I feel peaceful and comfortable when I live alone. With Heiga around, no one will dare to disturb me."

Heiga was the Tibetan Mastiff that placed its legs on Ye Jian's shoulder the first time they met. Now, it was all grown up so it looked even more intimidating. It was true that normal villagers didn't dare to get too close to it.

Sun Yaozu and Grandma Ye didn't know that Uncle Gen had a Tibetan Mastiff with him. After they found out, they felt cold sweat on their back.

The weather in the village was noticeably colder than in the provincial city. After reaching the entrance of the village, Principal Chen didn't want Uncle Gen to continue sending him. "Old Gen, there's no need to send me any more. Yesterday, the military surgeon instructed you to keep your legs warm. After Ye Jian enters the military school, I will return to the village to accompany you."

Principal Chen had no relatives, just like Uncle Gen. They were all alone in this world and had no descendants either. These two elders gave all their love to Ye Jian. Now, Ye Jian needed to go far away. They were able to release her without any worry to let her soar into the sky. Then, they would retire and enjoy the rest of their lives.

"I will wait for you to come back. At that time, we can walk in the mountains and tour around the fields. We can sometimes stay beside the phone and wait for Jian to call us."

Principal Chen replied with hearty laughter. "Soon, soon. It's the 2nd of March now. There are only a hundred days left before Jian's university entrance examination. I will plan a fishing trip with you at that time."

Before the sky turned bright, all the living creatures were still waiting to wake up. Principal Chen brought the dried goods from the village and returned to the provincial city.

Ye Jian was waiting for Principal Chen to come back. When she knew that Uncle Gen's health was not bad, a smile appeared on her beautiful face. It was like the stream in the mountains, clear, bright, and refreshing.

"Uncle Chen, can I go back to the village on Labor Day? I want to go back to take a look. I haven't gone back in a while so I miss home."

She wasn't able to make the decision herself since she had started the Special Forces skill training. There would be training every day and it couldn't stop. If she wanted to go back, she needed to make preparations.

In the past, Principal Chen would agree. However, after Uncle Gen's reminder, he couldn't let her go.

He smiled and replied, "You are making things difficult for me. Before I came back, Uncle Gen reminded me that I must stop you from going back. He said that you should prepare for your university entrance examination properly. If you really want to go back, you have to wait until the end of your university entrance examination. You can go back with your results."

"Uncle Gen's health is good and he has Heiga accompanying him. You know that fellow. It's fierce and smart. With it guarding him, you don't have to worry!"

That was the truth. Heiga was the best guard.

Ye Jian didn't raise this issue again. However, she would call Uncle Gen every three days to ask about his condition. Uncle Gen didn't know if he should laugh or cry.

There was a week of holiday for Labor Day. Ye Jian carried her luggage and started her one week's worth of '

Chapter 1114: Proving Her Capabilities As 'King'

This training was different from the intensive field survival training she had for the past fifteen days. There will be no water or food during training. Once she's in the ravine, her food supplies will be cut off and she will have to figure out a way to get out alive. That was the reason why it is a 'narrow escape from death'.

This week, Ye Jian would have to eat many things, like grass and bark for her greens, mice, and birds for her meat.

She is not allowed to light up any fires, and she can't eat cooked food. There is only raw meat and food for her. That is why the training is called a 'narrow escape from death'.

Not only will her food supply be cut, Ye Jian still has to submit a carefully drawn military map. Once the training ends, she will also need to build a sand model of the ravines according to her memories!

“You must not lose the localizer. Keep the cell phone and its three batteries safe.” Before entering the mountains, Principal Chen urged her, and let Ye Jian enter the mountain alone to start her week-long training.

Ye Jian finished checking her necessary equipment and items and embarked on her training again.

With the fifteen days of survival training during the winter vacation, Ye Jian seemed more experienced this time. Instead of rushing herself, she started by climbing trees and observing the terrain before deciding which route to take.

The weather in May was just right. With green mountains and clear waters all around, just looking at the scenery was enough to make you feel refreshed. The wind blowing in the mountains brought with them a flowery scent, lifting one’s spirit.

Sitting on the branch, Ye Jian quickly drew the ravine. The routes, the peaks, the troughs, the dense trees, the sparse areas. She made them all into simple graphics, and then noted down the iconic landmarks before packing up her things and getting off the tree.

“It’s moving. Looks like she was observing just now.” As the red dot on the computer monitor began to flicker, the data was directly transmitted to the military. Sitting in front of the computer, Xia Jinyuan pointed to the moving red dot and smiled to the major general, “She must have been drawing the map just now. Drawing before leaving, observing before moving. That’s just like her combat style.”

Having stayed awake the last night, the major general had two sips of his strong tea to refresh himself. He glanced at the red dot that was flickering irregularly, and asked with interest, “Looks like you know her well, and you have high expectations of her. Are you planning to bring her into the team?”

“Major general, you don’t trust your own eyes?” Xia Jinyuan drank his cold, bitter tea. He did not sleep a wink last night, but there was no trace of fatigue on his face as he smiled, “If you don’t, then I have nothing to say.”

Faced with a subordinate who always had his way with words, the major general snorted, “Do you still want to mention it? Do you want to spend another four years from a major to a major general?”

“I don’t have the slightest opinion, as long as that is what the military wants. Come on, Chief, let’s talk about Ye Jian first, shall we? Her matters are important. My matters are clear, I know that you can’t decide my fate just by your words.”

Major Xia has never paid attention to any empty threats. His little fox’s future is what’s important!

The major general knew how he was. The more you go against him, the more he will go against you. Hearing that, he became serious, “The military has yet to show their attitude about putting her in the position of ‘Phoenix King’. It needs further investigations.”

“Even for you, the military had to do their checks for three years before they agreed to it. Likewise for Ye Jian. The three years of military school is per the Special Forces training plan. As for whether she can take the ‘King’ position, it all depends on her capabilities.”

Chapter 1115: She Has To Know Everything

Xia Jinyuan naturally hoped that Ye Jian could complete every training that was given to her by the military. Hearing that, he laughed, "Major general, you have to take care of the female soldiers. I've been around in the military camps since young, following my father around. I know a bit about everything. The army's weapons, the air force's equipment, the navy's soldiers. After entering the military school and having the system training, I learned faster than the other students."

"Ye Jian is different. She never had the chance to be exposed to such weapons and equipment. Since you have the intention to train and grow her, you should open up the doors for her."

Ye Jian will not miss any of the required training sessions, but for those training sessions that are additional, Xia Jinyuan will fight for her to get those.

He hoped that she would know more, and he knows that she was willing to do so.

Now as the major general and the military are getting more satisfied with Ye Jian, he had to suggest something. The military can't just keep arranging tough training for her now and arrange her technical training at the end.

"Open the doors? Ye Jian is capable enough to carve out a path on her own. Why is there a need for me to open the doors for her?" The major general did not quite understand what Xia Jinyuan meant, and frowned, "I didn't open any doors for anyone in your team. All of you were here because of your own capabilities. If I opened the doors for her today, I'm afraid she will be carried off the battlefield by you guys."

Xia Jinyuan did not clear up the major general's misunderstanding. Instead, he went along with his words. His smile disappeared and he became somber and solemn. "You are not wrong. If you don't train well, you will not only lose your life but drag down your comrades as well."

"A soldier like Ye Jian, someone with unlimited potential, must be trained well. At critical moments, she would be able to turn the tides of the battle. So I suggest that once she gets her university entrance examination scores, she should get some technical training immediately to train her with the Special Forces."

"The navy has a month of 'frogman' training. Why don't you arrange for her to go to the navy seals for training? Let Ye Jian try things like sea rescue, sea assault, underwater training, and the likes."

His expression was extremely serious, and there was determination in his eyes. The major general did not suspect that Xia Jinyuan had any personal motives behind that. Instead, he nodded appropriately. "You are right. There happens to be a navy frogman training in the Southwest China Sea. We can let Ye Jian warm up a week earlier, and let the person-in-charge understand more about her."

"With a certain understanding and based on the situation, we can see whether Ye Jian will be allowed to participate in the month-long training. However, the training is not like the ones on land. If she really wants to enter the navy, you will also have to check on her physical condition through a comprehensive test."

The Xueyu unit is different from other Special Forces. It is a comprehensive combat unit that requires them to know how to be in the sky, on the ground, and under the waters, and especially needs them to be familiar with using transport and special equipment.

Xia Jinyuan fully believed in Ye Jian's physical fitness and adaptability. He arranged all the training that she had to undergo accordingly so that she could move on to the next one without any accidents.

It was not empty talk when he said that he would hold her hand and walk together. Xia Jinyuan took it to heart and never forgot about it.

Chapter 1116: Surround Ye Jian

He didn't have any objections regarding what the major general said. After listening to him quietly, he added, "These trainings are all necessary. I completed them when I was in my second year. Of course, I can't say that the military school didn't arrange my schedule properly. It was because I ran to the airbase to play for more than a month after my university entrance examination ended."

"Now, Ye Jian is coincidentally in time for the navy frogmen training. The military has high hopes for her so you can let her train with the navy to let her have some understanding of it. Every year, she will participate in the Special Forces sea, air, and land training. She will be spending four years in the military school so there's one more year for her to revise everything."

There were still four years. It was enough time for Little Fox to become an outstanding Special Forces soldier. He will always wait until that day arrives.

The major general took his words to heart. "You're right. We do need to push her training forward. The inferno training that the military arranged for her needs to be changed."

He walked to the computer and looked at the little red dot progressing on the screen. The major general squinted as he looked at the red dot. He asked Xia Jinyuan, "We only arranged for a seven-men team to ambush her for her 'escape from death' training. Why don't we add more people? We can test her and use her training report as an example to pass to the navy."

"Major general, this arrangement is a little sudden, right?" Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows. He sounded as though he didn't agree with the major general but there was an interesting gaze in his eyes. One small team wasn't enough so they should add another small team. That would be fourteen people.

That was interesting. It was a 1 vs 14 training. If Little Fox was able to escape from them successfully, the debate on whether she was able to participate in the personal ability test for entering the Xueyu unit would stop.

He smiled and continued, "If you really want to do it, you have to pick your men carefully. Uncle Chen's training consists of ambushes right at the start. I cooperated with her a few times. Her reaction is very fast."

"In the past, she knew that she was going to get ambushed but this time, we gave her no clues of it at the start. Even Old Chen doesn't know about this. This kind of ambush is interesting. However..." The major general remembered the capabilities of the ace soldier and paused for a moment. Then, he said,

“You reminded me. Ye Jian was groomed by an ace soldier so her abilities can’t be weak... Yes, I do have to pick carefully.”

Xia Jinyuan really wanted the major general to do more things so that the navy would allow Ye Jian to join the frogmen training. Hence, he picked up the receiver and placed it in front of the major general. “You can make the arrangements. I have no objections. Of course, if you have any orders, I will make arrangements immediately.”

What he meant was: I can lead your men to ambush Ye Jian instantly!

“Shoo, shoo. Go back to your camp tomorrow. The military will take care of Ye Jian’s matter. Don’t interfere with it.” The major general took the phone from him and called the military district of the southern province.

Her ability would be seen through rounds and rounds of assessment.

This time, without any food or water, if Ye Jian was still able to escape from her chasers, there was no need to assess her personal abilities anymore.

“Send another seven men team to Mount Dalang to search for a female soldier. If you can’t find her within three days, come back.” The major general gave an order to the military district of the southern province right in front of Xia Jinyuan.

This was the first assessment of Ye Jian’s ability by the military. It started without her knowing. Principal Chen didn’t know it either. Also, her chasers increased from seven to fourteen. She was already at a disadvantage in terms of numbers.

Chapter 1117: This Female Soldier Is Not Easy To Catch

In addition, the other people carried food with them so they didn’t need to look for food like her. In terms of survival, Ye Jian was on the losing end.

The most important thing was, she doesn’t know that the military will participate in her ‘escape from death’ training and that they even specially sent people!

Ye Jian didn’t have much pressure in her heart as she walked for a day in this huge mountain that was a thousand miles wide. After more than ten hours of walking, she started to prepare dinner.

It wasn’t Summer yet so the temperature on Mount Dalang was a little low. Ye Jian stood in the stream and prepared her dinner for the day... She was going to eat the stone crabs living between the cracks of the stones.

On her first day, as she was walking, she ate some plant roots. They were sweet and juicy. She also tried some tree barks. They were bitter and dry. The fiber was so coarse it cut her throat. She hadn’t eaten any rats or snakes. If she wanted to replenish salt and iron, she needed to eat those.

If this was just an 'escape from death' training that didn't have food, Ye Jian felt that it wasn't a problem. It was just like outdoor survival. It was much more relaxing than the previous outdoor training.

After eating around ten stone crabs the size of a beer bottle cap, Ye Jian couldn't eat anymore. Before the sky turned dark, she wiped her traces away and found a place to rest... An unknown tree that grew from the crack of a stone.

She was the only person on the mountain. When the wind blew, the rustling of the leaves could be heard. She climbed on the tree agilely and tied her bag tightly to the tree. Then, she laid on it and had a rest.

The wind was huge. The temperature at 10 pm was much lower. A few dark figures moved towards the south in the dark.

These were the soldiers sent by the military unit of the southern province. One group of them needed to pursue the female soldier closely while the other would move to the front to lay an ambush. If they can't catch the female soldier within three days, they would go back.

It would be a failure!

If fourteen soldiers weren't able to catch a female soldier, it was a little embarrassing. However, it was said that the female soldier they were chasing was different from an ordinary female soldier. It was better to not view her as a normal female soldier. They needed to be on their guards.

"Enter from here. The two of you will lay an ambush. Remember to catch her alive!" Dawn just broke and the team of seven soldiers managed to rush ahead of Ye Jian. Their leader started assigning them their jobs. "Wait until the target enters our vision. Don't be in a hurry. The female soldier is not simple. We need to be careful."

"Now, we will take two hours of rest. Take turns to guard."

The leader confirmed the arrangements again and asked his soldiers to remember their positions. Then, he waved his hand and asked everyone to rest for two hours.

Tomorrow, they will arrive in the mountain region at 10 am. Then, they would have to enter the forest and walk for 16 hours. It was 3 am now. They could sleep until 5 am. They needed to replenish their stamina.

The mountain wasn't quiet at night. The insects kept chirping. However, they weren't noisy. Instead, they sounded like a lullaby. Ye Jian fell asleep very quickly.

Even with a lullaby, Ye Jian wasn't able to enter deep sleep. There was no one keeping guard so no matter how safe the environment was, she wouldn't feel at ease.

Also, she ate raw food for the entire day so she woke up due to hunger at around 2 am. She was already famished. There would always be moments like this for the next few days.

When the sky started getting bright, Ye Jian woke up once again. She scooped some cold stream water to freshen herself up. Under the faint sunlight, Ye Jian looked at her compass and opened her map. She

used her pencil to draw on the map as she muttered to herself, "If I walk beside the stream, it's a little far. If I cut through this part, it's a little steep..."

Chapter 1118: Where Did She Go?

"That's not good. I will waste time if it's too steep. The path beside the stream is a little far but I can make up for the time by walking faster."

Ye Jian planned her route for the second day and started drawing the terrains she saw. This was part of her training. She mustn't forget it.

To replenish some protein so that her hunger wouldn't affect her movements, she caught a non-poisonous snake that was in oestrus as her breakfast.

The stench of mud filled up her entire mouth. Raw meat tasted bad but as long as it was able to replenish some protein and help her gain some stamina as well as stop her from feeling hungry, Ye Jian would swallow it within a few bites.

As for parasites, it wasn't part of her consideration.

You would only have the mind to think about these if you were safe and sound. In a life or death situation, there was only one thing you would consider: How to fill up your stomach!

It was Spring so the snakes had already woken up. The end of April and the start of May was the oestrus period of snakes. In the morning, Ye Jian saw male snakes giving off clear and loud tapping sounds as though they were hitting a rock. She looked up and saw snakes entangled around each other on the trees. When she lowered her head, she saw snakes in the cracks of the rocks too.

Ye Jian glanced past these frightening snakes. Then, her gaze landed on a branch that was broken unnaturally.

The break seemed fresh and there was still thick white liquid on the broken part of the branch. Ye Jian broke another branch to observe the speed of the liquid flowing out.

Five minutes later, no liquid came out.

Ye Jian raised her head and looked at the south. Someone walked past this place yesterday night... And seeing from the direction, it was the same path she chose.

It was normal that there were people in the mountains. Some people came to hunt secretly and some villagers would go to the highest main peak of Mount Dalang to pick herbs... These were all possible.

However, they wouldn't wipe their traces away purposely. They would just leave it as it was.

Experienced hunters would wipe their traces to cover their tracks but there weren't any precious animals on Mount Dalang. There were only wild chickens, rabbits, and other small animals. No one would take the risk to come here and hunt in the middle of the night.

If it wasn't a villager looking for herbs or a hunter looking for prey, eliminating the non-dangerous people... What was left were the dangerous people.

Ye Jian's gaze turned sharp. She placed her military dagger in her hand and continued walking towards the south of the stream.

"Maybe she didn't take this path? There are no traces along the way. She didn't bring any food or water so she will have to leave marks behind if she wants to look for food." Approximately five kilometers away from Ye Jian, a few soldiers wearing jungle camouflage uniforms were crossing the mountain. They stepped on the moss to confirm their location.

"Report. Captain Xiao, we didn't discover anything here!"

"Captain Xiao, could she have gone the wrong direction? Maybe she got lost in the mountain."

The location Team B was at was one of the destinations Ye Jian needed to go to. However, they didn't find any traces of her here so they got suspicious.

Captain Xiao was frustrated. By right, she should have left some traces behind. He turned and said to his comrades, "Go to the stream to take a look."

If the female soldier lost her way, they needed to find her. However, he was afraid that the female soldier didn't lose her way. They were the ones who couldn't find her.

"Yes!" A few voices sounded in unison. Then, the soldiers spread out and looked around the stream.

Around ten minutes later, Captain Xiao contacted the military unit of the southern province and reported, "Commander, we found no traces of her at the location she rested at yesterday night. Do you think she didn't use this route?"

Chapter 1119: Li Jinnian, 26 Years Old, Navy Major

To Captain Xiao and his comrades, this mission came really suddenly. They were training in their military unit when they were suddenly informed that a female soldier was undergoing special training and their cooperation was needed to complete the assessment of this female soldier.

Now, they couldn't find the female soldier or find any traces of her. Where were they supposed to look?

What if the female soldier lost her way?

The commander in charge of Team A and B said, "We are sure that the female soldier is progressing in the direction we gave you. The leader of the military district said that this female soldier isn't an ordinary female soldier. If you can't find her within three days, then retreat."

If the female soldier was moving in this direction, it meant that they were the ones who didn't find any traces of her! That meant that she wiped away all her traces.

Captain Xiao, who was approximately 1.72 meters in height, turned serious. He ended the call with the military district and led his team to continue the chase.

After Ye Jian realized that there were a bunch of people with unknown identities in front of her, she became more careful. She walked carefully but her speed didn't decrease. She kept close to the forest beside the stream. Her military boots stepped on the wet and slippery moss. Her gaze was cold and she looked like a real warrior who was walking on the path that belonged to her.

She didn't have food so Ye Jian relied on all kinds of raw food to get her nutrients. At around 11 am, she stopped. Her position could be seen on the computer screen. The red dot representing her remained in the same place. It didn't move.

"She stopped around one kilometer away from Team A." The person who spoke was someone young and unfamiliar. His features were handsome and the lines on his face were angular and sharp. It looked as though a master carved his face. There was a cold and distant aura around him.

This was a man who had an entirely different aura as compared to Xia Jinyuan. His skin was bronze and healthy-looking. He wore a pure white navy uniform that was often seen during Spring. He sat in the office of the navy commander-in-chief and stared at the red dot that was blinking. His gaze was so cold it was like the glaciers in the sea. There were no other emotions on his face.

The navy commander-in-chief sat beside him and was looking at the red dot too. He asked, "Did she notice something amiss in front or is she just resting?"

"That's hard to confirm." The man didn't speak much. He crossed his arms in front of his chest and the muscles on his arms could be seen clearly. He unconsciously revealed the sexiness that only a soldier would have. "She started undergoing Special Forces training when she was 14 years old. There's rarely any girls like her."

"Are you saying that she noticed something amiss?" The commander-in-chief took the documents that the army sent him and flipped to the last page. He saw the training schedule and smiled. "This girl is indeed different. Jinnian, look. She has done navy training before."

Jinnian, Li Jinnian.

26 years old, navy major.

The captain of a certain navy in the Southwest Basin of the South China Sea. He was rewarded with first-class honors many times and had three special class honors!

Long hours of exposure to the sun didn't make him warm. His entire face was as cold as glaciers and he wore the same expression throughout the year: no expression!

He took over the document from the chief. His cold gaze landed on a certain page of Ye Jian's Four-Year Plan. The corners of his lips twitched slightly and he said calmly, "The recording is very vague. We can't use it as a reference."

"Don't always look for a needle in the haystack. Didn't you say that she started the Special Forces training when she was fourteen years old? That's very rare. The young lady shouldn't be bad. If not, the military won't have such high hopes for her."

The commander-in-chief knew the temper of his favorite subordinate. He was someone who needed to achieve perfection for everything, to himself or the soldiers under him.

Chapter 1120: I Will Walk My Own Path

From July to August, the frogmen training would be led by him. They would be undergoing devilish training on the four islands nearest to the Southwest Basin of the South China Sea. When the army suddenly arranged for a female soldier that might enter the army to come for their training, the navy needed some time to understand the female soldier too.

Even after his commander reminded him sincerely, Li Jinnian's expression didn't change. He glanced at the screen and saw the red dot suddenly moving. He just glanced at it and then shifted his gaze back to her profile photo.

The photo background was blue. The lady inside was indeed a little young girl. Her facial features were not bad and her skin was fair. If it wasn't for the perseverance in her eyes that could be seen even from the photo, he would think that this was the daughter of a high-ranking official.

But, for some reason, when he looked at the photo, he found it... a little familiar. He felt that he had seen her before.

"Commander, we will not reply to the army immediately. Let's wait for half a month first." Li Jinnian didn't continue sitting. He placed the document file on the table and stood up. He was more than 1.8 meters in height so his presence was intimidating. The entire office felt tense because he stood up.

He looked at the red dot that was moving around the edges of the location. It looked like she wasn't resting on the spot. She must have discovered something amiss one kilometer away.

Based on her observation and reconnaissance capability, she did have some skills. However, a woman was always more sensitive than a man so it was nothing commendable.

The commander nodded. "You will be leading the training this time so if you think that this arrangement isn't reasonable, you can report it to the army and reject her application."

"There's no need for that. Since the army asked, it means that they planned to do it. I want to wait for half a month because I want to see if the army will insist because of her." He wore his military cap properly. When he was arranging his cap, Li Jinnian added, "If the military persists after half a month, it means that there's something different about this female soldier."

If the military still persisted after half a month, he didn't mind letting this female soldier suffer with them.

During navy training, they would always be out at sea. The basic training required four years. If someone wanted to join the frogmen training immediately, she needed to have the ability.

There was ample sunlight at the Southwest Basin. It shone on the entire beach until it shimmered with silver light. As for Mount Dalang in the Southern Province, it started to get humid as the afternoon came. Ye Jian felt thirsty after walking for four hours so she silently detoured in the forest.

The people in front of her were quite close to her...

If she continued walking, she would meet them. As a lone soldier on a mission, it was taboo to meet her enemies face to face. If she wanted to know who the other party was, what was their intention, and whether it was safe, she needed to walk around them and observe them carefully.

Ye Jian felt a sense of danger so she hunched her back like a cat and moved into the forest that was so quiet you could hear a needle drop. She walked quickly and found an advantageous observation location where she could clearly see who was in front of her.

She was one kilometer from the ambush point but when she was on the move, she was within the observation range of the scout's binoculars. However, she only appeared for one second and the scout didn't even have time to react.

By the time he regained his senses, Ye Jian had already disappeared from his vision. He only saw the leaves swaying slowly but there was no figure in sight.

The scout didn't look carefully. Ye Jian, who entered his vision, didn't notice anything wrong either. She held onto a tree branch with both of her hands and jumped up lightly. Then, she landed between a pile of rocks.