

### **Chapter 1261: Did He Hear It Right?**

Soon, Ye Jian's high CO2 tolerance test form was handed over to Li Jinnian, who was answering a call. The demon king, who had always been indifferent, couldn't help but raise his eyebrows when he saw the data. A female soldier that Xia Jinyuan admired... was indeed different.

"How is it? Is she qualified to stay?" The commander-in-chief's stern voice came from the other end of the phone. He was asking about Ye Jian. "You didn't give the female soldier any time to rest early in the morning. She came up and ran with the male soldiers while carrying weights. Then, you started her high-pressure test. Li Jinnian, you're too bold!"

The physical fitness of a female soldier was worse than that of a male soldier. The commander of the navy was so frightened that he broke out in cold sweat.

The oxygen deprivation test was one thing, but the CO2 test took half an hour. Did they think that the female soldier was a member of the Storm Commando Brigade? How bold!

"Didn't I tell you? Since the army has made up their mind to send her here, you don't have to care about whether she's good or not! You have to give face to the army! Since she's here, we'll take her in. As for the results of the training, that's none of your business. It's the female soldiers' own business!"

"Don't be so strict! She's a female soldier after all! Do you expect a female soldier to turn into a dragon in the sea just like you? Wake up, Li Jinnian! Whether she's good or not, whether she can keep up with your training or not, you have to keep her here!"

In short, she had to stay. It was impossible to send her back!

The commander of the navy, who hadn't received any response for several minutes, took a sip of cold water and prepared to patiently teach his subordinate a lesson on the ways of the world. It was right to be realistic, but you had to wait for the right time!

The requirements for choosing members of the Storm Commando Brigade were very strict. As the commander, he had no objections at all. In fact, he absolutely agreed to it! After all, the selected members had to go on life and death missions. How could he be careless?

However, Ye Jian was different. She was a soldier from the army. Whether she was good or bad, the navy only needed to complete the army's requirements according to the normal training process. There was no need to be so serious. It would hurt their harmony.

Li Jinnian listened quietly. He knew what his commander was thinking. However, it was impossible for him to do that! It didn't matter if the female soldier was from the army or not. Since she came to his military unit, he had to treat her seriously. He mustn't do it just for show.

He was being responsible for her and himself.

As for whether she succeeded or not... To be honest, he was surprised when he saw the results on the form. Li Jinnian closed the form and smiled slightly. He replied indifferently, "She exceeded my expectations."

Exceeded his expectations? Was he praising Ye Jian? Did he hear it wrong?

The commander-in-chief, who originally wanted to persuade his subordinate, turned serious. He said in a low voice, "Ha, she exceeded your expectations. Do you think that the army has nothing better to do than to find someone random to stuff into your hands?" He heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. At the same time, he said, "She must be very good if you can say that she exceeded your expectations."

Li Jinnian became the captain of the frogmen army at such a young age, not because of his good looks and high academic qualifications, but because of his capabilities.

In addition, he was strict with himself. Every time he trained, he would advance and retreat with his comrades. Even if his entire training style was harsh, his comrades wouldn't say anything. They were all convinced.

### **Chapter 1262: At Least Give Some Face**

It was almost impossible to hear whether a soldier was good or not from the mouth of such a talented and capable soldier!

This time, the navy commander thought that he heard wrong when he suddenly said something that implied praise.

That's good, that's good!

Finally, the commander didn't have to worry that Li Jinnian would chase Ye Jian out of the skerry. He finally felt at ease after worrying for the entire night.

He was really afraid that when he got serious, he would chase her away when he sees that there is nothing special about her!

Now, he was relieved.

And she even exceeded his expectations? It seems that the female soldier was really capable!

The commander of the navy and Li Jinnian had the same thought before this. A female soldier that was outstanding in the army didn't mean she was as outstanding as a frogman. They didn't have any hope towards Ye Jian.

The commander of the navy thought that as long as everything looked good on the surface, he would let her stay for the sake of the two militaries. He would send her back to the army after letting her go through 50 days of training. That way, both parties would be happy.

Now that he found out that the female soldier was not bad, the commander felt relieved. He smiled. "That means that I don't have to worry about you chasing her away in the future."

“Based on her current results, I don’t think I will do that for the time being.” Li Jinnian didn’t say things to reassure the navy commander. The results of the test meant that Ye Jian didn’t need to be sent back for the time being. The second round of elimination was underway. If she couldn’t pass, she would still be sent back.

His calm words left the navy commander helpless. He could only sigh and say, “You should at least give some face. If we really send her back, what will the army say?”

“Commander, Xia Jinyuan knows what kind of person I am. You don’t have to worry.” Li Jinnian’s words calmed the commander down a little. He continued calmly, “I will pass Ye Jian’s test results to you later.”

The navy commander took a while to regain his senses when he received Ye Jian’s two test results.

It was no wonder that Jinnian said that this result exceeded his expectations. What a pity, what a pity that she was from the army.

Thanks to this result, the commander of the navy stopped paying attention to Ye Jian. He didn’t have to worry about whether she would be ‘invited’ back by Li Jinnian.

When they gathered at noon, Ye Jian, who wasn’t ‘invited’ back, was finally officially introduced to the members of the Storm Commando Brigade by Li Jinnian, as well as the navy soldiers who had passed the first round of eliminations.

Last night, they were forced to float on the sea for a night. The three navy members that came back last returned to their units. Thus far, including Ye Jian, a total of 28 soldiers has officially entered the ‘hell week’ training.

There was one week of extreme training in ‘Hell Week’. This was also a round of elimination. Only physically weaker soldiers would be eliminated.

When the male soldiers heard that the female soldier who ran with them today was going to enter the extreme training with them, their expressions changed.

“When you’re in my team, you have to put away your arrogance. Don’t mention how powerful you were in the past in front of me or how much the leaders of the military unit favored you.”

“I will only look at your results. Those who are good will stay and those who are bad will go back. No one has any reason or excuse to take advantage of me. You will have one week of extreme training. You will only have four hours of rest every day. The remaining twenty hours will be your training.”

“If anyone has any objections, you can raise them now.”

### **Chapter 1263: No Special Requirements**

Every morning training session was when Li Jinnian was the one who spoke the most. It was also the time when every soldier felt the most pressure. Demon King Li, who was dressed in military attire, stood in front of everyone and swept his cold gaze across them. It was as if thousands of sword rays were sweeping across them, sending chills down their spines.

Standing at the end of the first row, Ye Jian raised her head and stuck out her chest. Her expression didn't change at all as she faced Li Jinnian's gaze. She calmly looked at the young major who had turned the raging seas into a background. She heard every word he said and remembered them in her heart.

Captain Xia said that Li Jinnian was a serious and responsible soldier. Although he had a cold personality, he was a fair person. Every word he said wouldn't be directed at anyone because he treated everyone equally.

Just like what he said just now, he was just reminding all the soldiers and not just himself who had just participated in the training today.

During breakfast, the selected navy members sat together and carefully discussed Ye Jian's background. Someone lowered his voice and whispered, "Is she going to be okay? We might not even be able to stay. A female soldier like her shouldn't tire herself out and get hospitalized."

"I thought she was a member of the brigade. I didn't expect her to be like us... Didn't they say that the frogmen wouldn't recruit female soldiers? Why did they recruit female soldiers again?"

"Keep your voice down. Don't let the Demon King hear you. We don't have the final say. Demon King Li doesn't have the final say either. It depends on the female soldier's capabilities."

"I feel that it's a little difficult. She has less than four hours of rest every day and twenty hours of training. I'm afraid that she won't be able to endure one week of extreme training."

Just like the members of the Storm Commando Brigade before, they all felt that Ye Jian wasn't good.

Ye Jian knew that she had become a conversation topic between the male soldiers. Standing in front of Li Jinnian, she said calmly, "I don't have any special requests. I will do whatever the unit wants me to do."

"I will only ask this once." Facing Ye Jian's indifference, Li Jinnian nodded slightly. She didn't make any special requests. It was easier than he thought.

It was fine as long as she didn't cause any trouble. He didn't like a delicate female soldier who was always requesting something or asking for his opinion.

Ye Jian smiled when she understood the meaning behind his words. She looked at the young major that Xia Jinyuan was full of praises for and said slowly, "I will also only say this once."

Not only was she untroublesome, but she was also very capable and experienced. That's good.

Li Jinnian didn't say anything else. He signalled Ye Jian to return to her team and left.

After taking two steps, Ye Jian turned around and looked at the tall figure that was striding away. Just like what Captain Xia said, although the Storm Commando Brigade's Demon King Li was a cold person, he was definitely a captain that was easy to get along with. He was responsible for himself and every recruit. He was so strict that no mistakes were allowed.

No matter how cold a responsible man was, he wouldn't make people feel disgusted. He would only make people admire him.

The male soldiers were 'respectful' and 'fearful' towards Demon King Li. However, Ye Jian, who was always calm, wasn't afraid. For the next week of extreme training, she didn't even look at Li Jinnian's expression. She didn't have much time to pay attention to him.

The extreme training of the navy were related to water. She learned too many things. Even if she had more than 20 hours of physical training in one day, she felt that she didn't have enough time.

From the obstacle course training to the boat manoeuvring training, to the last day of the boat surfing training, Ye Jian hated that she couldn't split one minute into two minutes. Her thinking that 24 hours in a day was too little stimulated the male soldiers to rush forward excitedly.

### **Chapter 1264: We Misjudged You**

Every time Li Jinnian saw her results, he would send them to the navy commander's desk. Hence, the navy commander would sigh when he received the report from the Storm Commando Brigade for seven consecutive days.

His initial ranting of "too bad Ye Jian is from the army" changed to "how to find a way to pull Ye Jian into the navy". Li Jinnian could only silently listen to his rants.

Li Jinnian narrowed his cold eyes as he looked at the slender figure who was training with the male soldiers.

Tonight, the name list for the second round of eliminations would be announced. Ten people would be eliminated. Of the 28 soldiers, only 18 would enter the final elimination round.

Although Ye Jian was a female soldier, her results were far ahead of the male soldiers. Even though he didn't announce her results, the male soldiers knew how good she was.

The male soldiers who were unhappy with his training arrangements at the start saw that the female soldier was able to complete them one by one. Within three days, no one else complained.

As a female soldier, she was able to complete the goals and the results were even better than the male soldiers. As male soldiers, what right did they have to complain?

"Will the name list be announced tonight or tomorrow morning?" Big Shark walked over and looked at the soldier who was still training in the boat surfing. He smiled when he saw that Ye Jian was not inferior to the male soldier. "She's an energetic female soldier. Her learning ability is strong too. I can't help but think that she's a navy soldier instead of an army soldier through this week of training."

A week had passed. Ye Jian's name had been mentioned many times by the members of the Storm Commando Brigade. Every time Ye Jian was brought up nobody could say that she would not succeed.

Li Jinnian retracted his gaze. With a cold expression on his handsome face, he said, "Announce it tonight. Send them away tonight."

“Not including Ye Jian, we only have 27 people left. If you eliminate ten of them now, you might complain that there’s too little fresh blood.” Big Shark frowned slightly and reminded him, “If you continue eliminating them, the soldiers that leave will complain again.”

“Show them Ye Jian’s results. If they complain anymore, they won’t be able to live up to their reputation as men.” Li Jinnian’s voice was as cold as the sea breeze. It sounded calm but it was as cold as winter. “If they really want to talk, show them Ye Jian’s results.”

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This was a ruthless move. Ye Jian’s current results were far ahead. Any male soldier would be embarrassed if they saw it.

Big Shark, who was worried that it would affect Li Jinnian, finally smiled. “I think we don’t have to wait for them to complain before we show them Ye Jian’s results. When we show them Ye Jian’s results before we announce the name list tonight, they will shut up.”

It had to be said that with a female soldier that was stronger than them around made the entire team very easy to manage. It also stimulated the competitive spirit of the male soldiers. They were all afraid that they would lose to the female soldier.

This result surprised Li Jinnian. After two weeks of training, Ye Jian didn’t look tired at all. Instead, everyone could see the determination and perseverance in her.

Although he wasn’t sure if the female soldier would be able to last until the end of the week, one week was enough for him to see that she was more ruthless than a male soldier.

After a while, Big Shark, who didn’t leave, suddenly sighed. “We were all wrong. This female soldier... Demon King, she’s not simple.”

### **Chapter 1265: Cruel Frogmen Training**

“It’s not the end yet. There’s no need to make a conclusion too early.” Li Jinnian, who was always clear-headed, didn’t think that Ye Jian would be able to stay because of her outstanding results now. Without seeing the final results, no matter how outstanding her results were, they were only temporary.

“You have always been strict. I’m looking for trouble by discussing with you about whether they can stay or go.” Big Shark took the initiative to end the topic and talked about boat training.

The boat surfing training in the early morning required two hours. They continuously carried the rubber boat ashore and pushed it down against the waves. Then, they rushed back to the shore at their fastest speed.

The smile on Big Whale’s face got wider when he saw that Ye Jian had become the team leader.

As a female soldier, Ye Jian had suffered a lot on her first day of training. The male soldiers thought that she was just here to join in the fun. Also, they were all angry because of the devil’s training. Hence, when they talked to Ye Jian, they were a little rash.

He didn't stop them. He wanted to see what Ye Jian would do.

The way she handled it was very simple. She used her capabilities to speak. That night, Ye Jian used her actions to shut the male soldiers' mouths. No one dared to say anything bad about her.

She single-handedly fought four soldiers. All of their necks were blocked by her combat dagger. How could the four male soldiers, who couldn't win against one person, still have the face to say that the female soldier was incapable?

If they were capable, the female soldier wouldn't be able to prop her dagger on their necks!

She didn't argue and just used her abilities to stand firm. Who would dare to say that she was incapable?

Ye Jian didn't know that Li Jinnian was secretly observing her. She was fully focused on her training. Together with the male soldiers, she lifted the rubber boat and walked towards the beach.

After two hours of training, everyone felt bitter after being washed by the salty seawater. When they got ashore, they pounced on the water bottles and drank the water in big gulps to dilute the salty taste in their mouths.

Six days had passed since the one-week extreme training. Perhaps everyone knew that the elimination list for the second round could be released at any time. The expressions on the male soldiers' faces became more and more solemn. Even when they spoke, there was a hint of ferocity.

"There's still one more round of boat surfing training. We can rest after it's completed. If not, when the demon king comes, we will have to soak in the sea for half a day like Team Three."

A male soldier spoke with a lingering fear in his heart. He hurriedly drank a few mouthfuls of water and didn't dare to stay any longer. He called his teammates to quickly complete the last set of surfing training.

The boat surfing training was one of the many physical training programs. Next, there would be rock transporting, obstacle training, and log carrying training. These were all necessary training.

Additionally, all the soldiers, including Ye Jian, would have to run more, swim more, and have more physical training than the previous week.

Today, they needed to complete 6000 meters of endurance run, obstacle run, and 2000 meters of swimming. There was a strict timer. Once they exceeded the time limit, they would be eliminated.

Ye Jian didn't sleep for more than four hours during her training because her physical training would exceed 20 hours every day!

After the last round of boat surfing training ended, every team member stood with opened legs and placed their hands behind their backs, waiting for Li Jinnian's review or criticism.

Li Jinnian, who had walked from the other side to this side, used his cold and sharp gaze to sweep across the soldiers who had entered the last round of eliminations. His gaze was as sharp as a blade. Every word he said sent chills down the soldiers' spines.

### **Chapter 1266: How Do You Plan to Snatch? Are You Going to Do It?**

"We will carry out the 100-meter drown-proofing training after resting one hour after breakfast." He scanned the crowd and didn't criticize them anymore. Instead, he left a sentence coldly to the soldiers who stood out from the 100 soldiers and entered the second round of elimination.

Although it was just one sentence, it was like a nightmare. The soldiers were not in the mood to eat breakfast.

Drown-proofing training required the hands and legs to be tied. This was not only a task that required good swimming skills but also a good mentality.

Perhaps they had already guessed that they had entered the most crucial moment. Even when they started the drown-proofing training that had the most difficult psychological barrier, every soldier had a serious expression and didn't show any signs of fear.

Though they didn't show it on their faces, the corners of two male soldiers' mouths twitched and their calves started trembling when they stood by the water.

This scene was recorded by the members of the Storm Commando Brigade and included in their personal scores.

"Relax your body, just like how you relax your arms and legs and swim normally," reminded Big Whale in a soft voice as he tied Ye Jian's hands behind her back. "Advance with your core. You must be fast. Don't relax halfway through."

Ye Jian smiled and teased, "Fortunately, it's only 100 meters. If I had to go 200 meters like you guys, I wouldn't have much confidence."

Although Ye Jian trained with the soldiers, her identity was still special. She knew how special Li Jinnian's team was so she could joke around with the members of the Storm Commando Brigade.

The members of the Storm Commando Brigade liked to chat with Ye Jian, who was a Special Forces female soldier stronger than a male soldier. Hearing that, Big Whale smiled and replied, "Your swimming results made our commander sigh for a while. I feel sorry that you're not a member of our navy."

The 28 soldiers had already tied their hands and legs. Once the whistle sounds, they will jump into the water and swim 100 meters.

It was time to test her swimming ability and mental resilience.

A sharp whistle was heard. Ye Jian turned into a fish and dived into the water.



The entire water surface started boiling. A series of splashes were heard. The 28 figures jumped into the water.

The members of the Storm Commando Brigade, who were holding stopwatches, had already started counting down. They were just waiting for the soldiers to finish diving 100 meters before recording their time into the results.

Just like what Big Whale said, drown-proofing training relied heavily on her core. Ye Jian's swimming ability wasn't the best but she was definitely the most agile one. In addition, her high CO2 adaptability was good. Even though she wasn't good at swimming, she still managed to squeeze into the top three.

"She's the first one to jump into the water. Demon King, I bet she'll definitely enter the top three," Big Whale said to Li Jinnian in a low voice, unable to hide the excitement in his voice. "At this rate, our team will be able to recruit a female frogman. Demon King, why don't you consider snatching her from the tiger's mouth?"

Not only Big Whale, but even the commander of the navy wanted to.

Li Jinnian glanced at his comrade indifferently. "How do you plan to snatch? Are you going to do it?"

"I think that the commander has this idea. Unfortunately, it won't work," said Big Whale sorrowfully. He saw that some soldiers had already come out of the water. Then, he saw Ye Jian coming out of the water. His eyes lit up as though he was the one training. He couldn't suppress the excitement in his voice. "Top three, top three! As expected, it's the top three!"

### **Chapter 1267: A Ruthless Female Soldier**

Ye Jian didn't know that she got second place. She only knew that if she didn't swim with all her might, she might not be able to be rescued if she reached the bottom.

If she wanted to survive and not suffocate in the water, there was no other way.

At the same time, she also had to thank Demon King Li for showing mercy and not letting them swim in the seaweed-filled seawater. Otherwise, it would be even more dangerous!

When she finally managed to get out of the water and breathed heavily, Ye Jian felt as though she had just escaped death. This was the first time she felt this way after years of training.

When she fell into the water, she subconsciously wanted to move her hands. However, her hands and legs were tied up. The sudden fear made her panic for a few seconds.

Fortunately, she reacted in time and immediately swam using her core strength. If not, she might have sunk into the water directly.

"You struggled underwater. Your legs are all bruised." The member of the Storm Commando Brigade, who released the ropes on her hands, smiled and said, "In the future, there will be more underwater training that will torture your heart and body. Not only will you be tied up with your hands and feet, but you will also be tied with an oxygen tank. Little Ye, you will know what it means to swim with all your life then."

They even had to be tied to oxygen tanks!

Ye Jian felt her scalp turning numb when she heard that. "I finally understand why Demon King has such strict requirements. If it's not strict, something will happen during training."

"Demon King is cold on the outside but warm on the inside. To be strict with you is to be responsible for you. Look at the last few people. They are choking so badly that they are going to cough their lungs out. If he doesn't take care of them strictly, he will feel worse than anyone else if something happens."

Ye Jian didn't doubt his words. After a week of training, she could tell that Li Jinnian was a serious soldier.

He was not only responsible for his life but also the entire country.

This was a soldier worthy of respect!

"It's not over yet. Go to the beach and lie down for an hour." The team member didn't even check how serious the rope burns were. He immediately reminded Ye Jian to start the next training... She had to lie flat on the beach with her head to the sea and the waves hitting her body. Also, she had to lie down where the seawater could hit her head and not just her body.

This was "surf" training. Its purpose was to eliminate those who lacked perseverance.

Ye Jian untied the ropes on her feet and ran over to the beach without looking at her results. At this moment, this was not a team exercise. It was an elimination round. She couldn't help the soldiers who were choking on water and coughing furiously.

Swimming ability and mental resilience were displayed during the drown-proofing training. It occupied the most important position in the second round of elimination.

At 6 pm, the last day of training for 'Hell Week' ended. The soldiers who came back from the seaside had already changed their running posture. They were like old men who had severe rheumatism. The muscles in their limbs were so stiff that they seemed to lose their joints with every step they took. They were walking like robots.

Ye Jian knew that there was not a single part of her body that was fine. Her body had been soaked by the seawater until it was red and swollen. She was in so much pain that she couldn't move even if she wanted to. However, the finish line was right in front of her. Besides gritting her teeth and persevering, she had no other choice.

Ye Jian had always been ruthless to herself. It wasn't until Li Jinnian announced the name list that Ye Jian, who had undergone extreme underwater training for a week, sat on the beach slowly and calmed her trembling feet under Li Jinnian's signal.

### **Chapter 1268: The VIP Is Here**

The basic training was finally over... Next was combat diving.

The corners of the eyes of the male soldiers who were left behind were slightly red. It wasn't easy... They had endured so much that they lost a few layers of skin.

The male soldiers didn't complain at all. They weren't even comparable to the female soldier. How could they dare to complain?

Only one out of the three soldiers who were eliminated in the previous round and then came back remained. The two who left didn't look as indignant as they did in the previous round. Instead, they admitted their shortcomings and let down the trust Demon King Li had in them.

At that time, the sun was setting. The bright red sun was hanging at the end of the sea. The last rays of the sun were used to send the young soldiers away.

Someone started singing a military song. The male soldiers who were sitting down helped each other to stand up and sent their comrades off.

"Steel needs to be tempered, metal needs to be forged. Swords need to be sharpened and guns need to be wiped! Warriors love the training field, their sweat will water the heroes' flowers! Practice, practice, practice, let's practice combat, ho! Let's practice takedowns, remember the sacred mission! Love the military, practice your skills and protect the country!"

The soldiers who were left behind were singing. The leaving soldiers were singing. The song, 'Love the Military and Practice your Skills Song', accompanied by the most beautiful sunset, sent off their dear comrades.

While Ye Jian was singing the military song, Ye Ying was also making use of the time to sing the military song. She had made up her mind to enlist in the military. Under Ye Zhifan's selection, she decided to enlist in the military arts.

She had the foundation of singing and dancing, and she was also good at playing the piano. Coupled with her 165cm height and her temperament and appearance that was not bad. There wasn't a huge problem for her to enter the military without any accidents.

In order to let his daughter, Ye Ying, enlist in the military, Ye Zhifan, who thought that it would be best to enter the Beijing political party, had already started to run around. He was taking care of everything so that his daughter could have a good future.

"Yingying, are you done?" Sun Dongqing's voice came from outside the room. Tonight, the family of three was hosting a guest from the capital city. As the main character, Ye Ying was still tidying up in the room.

Sun Dongqing looked at the time. It was already 6 pm. She was afraid that she would leave a bad impression if she was late. Hence, she urged her daughter, "Hurry up. It's already 6 pm! Our appointment is at 7 pm. We need to reach ten minutes earlier to show our manners."

In the room, Ye Ying looked at herself in the mirror. She looked at her slim and graceful self in the mirror. She was wearing a blue knee-length princess dress. She nodded in satisfaction. She smoothed her black hair and opened the door.

Our family has a girl that has come of age. The 19-year-old Ye Ying looked good no matter her looks or aura. Sun Dongqing couldn't stop smiling.

"Pretty, pretty. My Yingying is so beautiful! Look at this small mouth and big eyes. Really really beautiful!"

Ye Ying smiled and twirled in front of Sun Dongqing. She raised her chin and said arrogantly, "How can I embarrass Father and you?" She heard that the person they invited tonight was extraordinary. They had a relative that was a diplomat too! If she didn't present herself properly, she wouldn't be able to answer her family!

When she enters the military unit, she must let that wretched Ye Jian watch her!

Ye Ying followed her parents to the most famous restaurant in the province. She had an upright posture and a smile on her face as she waited for the guests politely.

"Come, come, Brother Qin. This way, please." Someone outside the private room smiled as he opened the door. Then, the person who spoke walked in and said to Ye Zhifan, "Director Ye, the VIP is here. You must treat him well."

### **Chapter 1269: Searching Everywhere**

As the door of the private room opened completely, Ye Zhifan saw a young man in a suit and leather shoes with a refined aura walking in with the middle man, Old Jiang, the person-in-charge of an industrial company in the provincial capital city.

"Director Ye, this is the son of the Qin family from the capital city. You know the Qin family, right? It's a family of diplomats! Brother Qin is the young master of the Qin family!" Old Jiang invited Young Master Qin over respectfully and only introduced the Qin family's situation. He didn't mention anything about Young Master Qin himself.

Old Jiang was in his early thirties. He met Ye Zhifan at a banquet and unintentionally knew that Director Ye wanted to send his daughter to the Beijing political regiment to be a military arts soldier. He remembered the rumors that he heard that Director Ye might be promoted to the second-in-command. Thinking that since he wanted to enter real estate, he would take the chance when the Qin family came to the provincial city to celebrate Old Master Cao's birthday to be the middleman.

As for whether he could convince the Qin family to do something, it wasn't up to him. It depended on the progress of the dinner.

However... Old Jiang secretly glanced at the corner and felt that there shouldn't be a problem. Director Ye's daughter had good looks and Qin Yi's had a reputation as a playboy. If he really liked Director Ye's daughter, wouldn't he be able to get her into the political regiment with just a word?

Ye Zhifan saw the young man Old Jiang brought over. He was too young. There was a frivolous look on his face. Before he could say anything, Ye Zhifan's heart sank.

Ye Ying stood up and looked at the so-called benefactor. She frowned.

Diplomat?

The diplomat was like this?

He didn't seem very reliable.

Ye Ying sized up the so-called young diplomat. As for Qin Yi, he didn't avoid looking at Ye Ying.

Brother-in-law Jiang wasn't lying. The young lady was pretty. Her almond-shaped eyes were big and bright. She exuded charm. Her waist was thin too. She was indeed someone who practiced dancing.

Qin Yi was famous for his playboy ways in the capital city. He was well-versed in all kinds of things and had inherited the refined and handsome looks of the Qin family. He was good at dressing and talking. Hence, he was especially popular with women.

Ye Ying got fooled by Qin Yi's gentle and well-dressed appearance the first time she saw him. She seriously thought that he was a gentlemanly diplomat.

She saw him looking at her with a smile. Her face got hot and she quickly smiled back. Then, she lowered her head shyly. Her actions were like a girl's.

Imperceptibly, it hooked Qin Yi's heart like a cat was scratching at it.

"Brother Qin, this is Director Ye that I mentioned to you before." Old Jiang pulled the strings seriously. From his tone, one could tell that he was very respectful towards this Young Master Qin from the capital city.

One second ago, he had an arrogant look on his face, as if he was lowering himself by coming here. The next second, he smiled and said politely, "Hello, Director Ye. I'm Qin Yi." As he said that, he kept glancing at Ye Ying from the corner of his eyes.

"Young Master Qin, nice to meet you. I didn't expect to be able to invite you over tonight. Old Jiang really gave me a huge surprise!" The other party reached out his hand voluntarily. Ye Zhifan didn't want to be rude and it also coincidentally blocked his gaze on his daughter. He smiled and said, "My apologies. Please take a seat."

Moreover, no matter how powerful the other party was or whether what he asked him to do was reliable or not, he could only take things one step at a time now.

Old Jiang wouldn't dare to find someone to pretend to be the Young Master of the Qin family to deceive him.

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Qin Yi's lips curled up when his gaze was blocked. He quickly engaged in conversation with Ye Zhifan.

Sun Dongqing forced a smile.

Especially when she saw that the other party kept glancing at her daughter after he sat down, she felt that this person was unreliable. Who would glance at a young lady the moment they entered? Diplomat? He was too rude and frivolous!

“Director Ye, you’re being too polite. I’m just a junior. How can I be worthy of your toast? Every time my father comes back, he would tell me to be more humble outside. I can’t do whatever I want in the name of the Qin family.”

“You are Brother-in-law Jiang’s friend and you are considered my elder. I should be the one toasting you.”

Qin Yi’s appearance was not only deceiving but his eloquent mouth was also deceiving. His words revealed his extraordinary identity and allowed Ye Zhifan to find an opportunity to ask what his father was doing.

Ye Zhifan was thinking about confirming Qin Yi’s background when he heard this. He laughed and said, “As expected, only a prodigy from a prestigious family can have such breadth of mind. Young Master Qin is young and promising and you have a family to support you. Your future is limitless. I wonder which politics your father is part of? I must visit him if there’s a chance.”

“My uncle is Qin Wenbo, the ambassador to Russia. Director Ye might not have heard of him, but I think Director Ye has met my brother, Qin Xiu. My brother often came to the Southern Province two years ago. Maybe Director Ye might have met my brother at a certain meeting.”

He didn’t know about Qin Wenbo but he did know Qin Xiu! They had indeed met at a meeting!

Ye Zhifan was enlightened. Old Jiang didn’t lie to him!

He hurriedly said, “No wonder I felt that Young Master Qin looked a little familiar. Turns out you are Translator Qin’s younger brother! Two years ago, Translator Qin and I did meet a few times at big meetings. Unfortunately, Translator Qin was extremely busy at that time and didn’t say much.”

“My elder brother is a busy person. It’s as if I have to ask for permission to speak to him in advance even as his younger brother.” Qin Yi’s smile got deeper. He was wearing a custom-made suit and there was a hint of arrogance in his actions. It made his identity even more extraordinary and the smile on Ye Zhifan’s face became more genuine.

Although this Young Master Qin looked frivolous, he was indeed from the Qin family. On a closer look, he looked similar to Qin Xiu.

Old Jiang heaved a sigh of relief when he saw the two of them chatting happily.

Qin Yi called him Brother-in-law because his wife’s surname was Cao and they were related to the Cao family. If one were to look at it in detail, he was actually Qin Xiu’s brother-in-law instead of Qin Yi’s. After all, Qin Xiu’s mother’s surname was Cao.

Qin Yi was just Qin Xiu's cousin.

"Brother Qin, have a chat with Director Ye first. I will go and see if Old Master Cao is here." Old Jiang stood up and planned to leave the space for Qin Yi. "If the Old Master comes, I will come and find you immediately."

Qin Yi was eager for him to leave. He smiled and said, "Thank you for your hard work, Brother-in-law Jiang."

Today was Old Master Cao's 80th birthday. Qin Yi came to congratulate him as a member of the Qin family. How could he be absent?

Ye Zhifan's gaze flickered slightly. He looked embarrassed and apologized, "Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to come here. How about this? If you are still in the provincial city tomorrow night, I will hold a banquet to thank you tomorrow night."

He might not be able to succeed on the first try, there was a higher chance of succeeding the second time.