

### **Chapter 1281: Which Faction Does She Belong To?**

When Big Shark saw his smile, teased him, "Don't you feel like a father? You finally raised a bunch of children. Aren't you happy?"

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Li Jinnian felt a little helpless when he heard this kind of analogy. His comrades in the team didn't seem to have a talent for words. Even he, the captain, was the same.

However, Big Shark was right about one thing. He was happy.

"If they can stay, they will be one of the best. We can move our camp too." Li Jinnian stared at the rippling water surface with a sharp gaze. He said calmly, "After National Day in October, we will have a competition with the Special Forces led by Xia Jinyuan. The new soldiers will need to go to the battlefield. Big Shark, our training needs to be more compact."

The military had already agreed to the request for a match between the navy and the army. It would start immediately after the National Day Celebrations. It was the middle of August now. There were less than two months left.

Big Shark's expression turned cold. "Time is tight. What about Ye Jian? She won't be participating, right?"

"She will."

"She will?" Big Shark's reaction was slow for two seconds. He immediately asked, "Which camp? Our's? The army's?"

Underwater, they were undergoing night diving equipment swapping training. The training consisted of two soldiers entering the water wearing masks and exchanging diving equipment. It was 6.50 pm. There were still ten minutes before the end.

The movement of the frogmen caused the seawater to ripple even more. Among the undulating waves, two soldiers with diving equipment appeared first. Li Jinnian looked at the time. "Ye Jian, Liu Zhen, first. She belongs to our camp."

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"Our camp? Army turned navy? Demon King, you're not kidding, right?" Big Shark's attention was not affected by the Demon King's train of thought. He continued to focus on where Ye Jian was. "She's someone Xia Jinyuan brought over. But she becomes one of us during the competition? Demon King, we can't have a one-sided opinion."

Ye Jian, who was changing her scuba gear underwater, swam to the edge of the reef covered with barnacles. She popped out of the water and high-fived her partner.

She couldn't take off her mask so she could only high-five to express her joy.

"Three minutes in advance." Ye Jian looked at her waterproof watch and made a 'three' gesture. Then, she raised her thumb and started a simple communication.

The soldier pointed at the reef and climbed up first before pulling Ye Jian up.

The two of them were equipped with eight kilograms of equipment. At the bottom of the water, they could increase their weight and dive quickly. When they reached the shore, their movements would more or less be affected. This was why the weight training of the frogmen always existed.

The soldiers carried the ten kilograms of equipment until they got used to it. Even when they reached the land, they were still able to move agilely. The effort that the frogmen put in was something that normal soldiers couldn't compare to.

When Li Jinnian saw Ye Jian coming up, he stopped standing on the reef. He took a few steps down from the rocks and said to Big Shark, "She's physically in the navy. Therefore, she belongs to the navy."

"Also, the army needs to test her results. We can let the army see Ye Jian's results during the competition."

His explanation made Big Shark smile. "Interesting. Ye Jian is Xia Jinyuan's subordinate. We have a comrade in our team who knows the enemy. We have an advantage in the competition."

### **Chapter 1282: The Demon King's Brutal Smile**

"However, there are not only underwater activities in the competition. There are also land activities like explosions, rope drop, and ground navigation. I wonder if there will be any problems on Ye Jian's side."

"Look at the army's attitude. You can see if there's a problem or not." The soldiers surfaced pair after pair after exchanging diving equipment. Amidst the sound of the waves, Li Jinnian's indifferent voice was mixed with the sound of the waves and the wind. It was so soft that it was almost inaudible.

Would there be a problem?

Would there be a problem with the person Xia Jinyuan chose?

Ye Jian was from the army. If she was on land, her comrades from the Storm Commando Brigade would probably be weaker than her.

After more than a month of training, Li Jinnian had a good understanding of Ye Jian's abilities. She was outstanding, bold, careful, and fearless... How could there be a problem with a female soldier who had the blood of a soldier flowing in her veins?

"There shouldn't be a problem, but she will leave the team on the 29th of August. Demon King, shouldn't we compress her training schedule?" Big Shark's voice lowered. "We have to go through basic combat scuba diving. Frogmen need to learn a lot of things. She has only learned the fundamentals in the past two months. She didn't even train in helicopter launching or sniping."

The official members of the Storm Commando Brigade needed to undergo 18 months of basic underwater training and qualification professional training. And another six months of deployment.

In less than two months, Ye Jian had learned all the basic underwater training as well as some basic training subjects.

Ye Jian didn't have any professional training such as maritime combat, swimming, communication, close-range combat, ground combat, airborne operations, combat techniques, evasion, and resistance. That was why he said she had only learned the fundamentals for the past two months.

To Li Jinnian and the rest, she had only learned the fundamentals. But to ordinary soldiers, Ye Jian already knew enough. She knew everything about the ground and the sea.

Big Shark felt that Ye Jian didn't learn enough!

"It's a pity that she only has two weeks left. Now, there are even three days of rest. In the remaining eleven days... she will only be slightly involved in the next few training sessions."

"They will rest for three days. Ye Jian will continue." Li Jinnian had other plans for Ye Jian's three-day break. Big Shark felt that Ye Jian didn't learn much but he wanted to see how tough she was!

Will she be able to persist until she leaves after continuous high-intensity training?

The talking voices gradually faded out. The members under the reef also came out of the water one after another and swam towards the skerry. Today's training ended.

At 7.10 pm, the last ray of light on the horizon had disappeared. The stars in the sky above the sea seemed to have lit up instantly, making the sea exceptionally quiet and vast.

All the members of the Storm Commando Brigade, who were wearing black diving suits, gathered and looked at Demon King Li who was standing in front of them.

As he looked at the soldiers who performed well in all aspects of the formal training, he suddenly smiled.

The nine soldiers standing at the front saw his smile under the starry sky... Their expressionless eyes were filled with disbelief.

They had never seen Demon King Li smile at them!

He actually smiled!

D\*mn!

He can actually smile!

Then, several soldiers gasped. Even their expressions changed.

### **Chapter 1283: A Major That People Revere**

Ye Jian wasn't affected by Li Jinnian's smile. She was someone who didn't smile much.

But to the frogmen who underwent a few months of elimination rounds that was like reaching enlightenment after going on a pilgrimage, seeing Demon King Li's expression was even rarer than the sun rising from the west!

As night fell, the soldiers in rubber diving suits straightened their backs under Li Jinnian's short-lived smile. Their expressions were even more serious than before.

The frogmen seniors in the team said that Demon King Li's smile represented cruelty! It meant that everyone's training was going to be... more and more brutal.

In the past few months, everyone had experienced Demon King Li's "savagery". The only people who could survive Demon King Li's "savagery" were the sharp soldiers.

... It wasn't easy for the new soldiers to finally feel like frogmen, but when they saw the 'savage' smile on Demon King Li's face, everyone felt a chill in their hearts.

Three days had passed since the last batch of eliminated soldiers left. The people who stayed behind had also started their three days of combat diving training... Demon King Li's sudden smile made everyone who stayed behind feel a chill in their hearts. At the same time, they felt uncertain.

... Are they still going to be eliminated? Will someone be sent back today?

Even someone like Ye Jian, who never thought much about anything, couldn't help but think about it.

She glanced at the patrol ship that was about a hundred meters away from the beach. She glanced at the five-star flag that was fluttering in the wind. Then, she retracted her gaze secretly...

Did someone really get eliminated? Ye Jian wondered silently.

Li Jinnian seemed to know what they were thinking. After the smile, he didn't say anything for a long time. He glanced at the nine recruits, including Ye Jian, with a cold gaze. Then, he looked at the row of veterans who were trying their best to hold in their laughter, shoulders shaking. With a calm expression, he said slowly, "You have three days of leave..."

Before he could finish speaking, Ye Jian heard a sound that sounded like rubber leaking air. Even she... exhaled a breath of salty air.

Fortunately, they weren't eliminated. The clenched toes in the rubber shoes loosened and the soldiers relaxed their tense backs a little.

"Everyone, leave the skerry tonight and complete the procedures for transfer." Facing the soldiers' reactions, Li Jinnian's expression remained unchanged, cold and without a hint of awkwardness. "You will have some understanding of our frogmen forces during these three days, and will understand why our selection is so harsh."

If the soldiers who stayed behind didn't transfer their files from their original units to the Storm Commando Brigade, they wouldn't be considered official members of the team.

During the three-day vacation, their original military unit would send a document over to settle the transfer procedures with the Storm Commando Brigade. Their military achievements and medals would remain on their files, everything else was cleared.

The new soldiers weren't elated by the sudden holiday. From their expressions, one could tell that something was amiss. They felt that it was impossible to give them a vacation so quickly.

They felt that... Demon King Li wouldn't give them a holiday so easily!

The soldiers' hearts were in a mess. They didn't feel that the sudden holiday was real.

### **Chapter 1284: Spring-like Warmth**

Li Jinnian saw their reactions and didn't explain further. He was also wearing a rubber diving suit. His limbs were slender and exuded the power of the sea. He raised his wrist. "It's 7.15 pm now. The patrol ship will leave at 7.40 pm. Dismissed."

"... Captain, is it really a holiday?"

"Captain, give us a quick death! What else is waiting for us?"

No one disbanded. They didn't dare to leave.

They had been training for months and didn't even have a day off. Now that they had three days off, they didn't dare to accept the gift that seemed to have fallen out of the sky.

Li Jinnian never reflected on how traumatic his brutal training was for the soldiers who were about to become official members. His gaze was as cold as the cold moon on the sea. "You don't believe me?"

After speaking, he shifted his gaze to Ye Jian, who had a calm expression on her face. The handsome young major asked the only female soldier in the team, "Ye Jian, you don't believe it too?"

"It's not that I don't believe you. There will definitely be holidays. I just don't believe that the Demon King would give us a holiday so readily." Ye Jian's voice was clear and light like water droplets. She looked at the other party's cold and sharp gaze that could dissect a soul and replied calmly, "We believe in holidays, but we don't believe that we can leave smoothly. Over."

The only female soldier in the team, the only female soldier who wasn't afraid of the devil training, spoke the thoughts of the other eight male soldiers.

Li Jinnian always knew that Ye Jian didn't fear him like the male soldiers. However, he didn't expect her to question him directly. He didn't know what to say.

The atmosphere was a little tense. They held their breaths and waited for the Demon King to speak again.

"Navies, you still have 24 minutes." Big Shark couldn't bear to look at them anymore. He touched his forehead and sighed. "You indeed have three days of leave. Documents from your original units have arrived at the port. Everyone needs to go through the transfer procedures personally. One of the three days of leave is for you to do your business. The other two days are for you to rest."

As vice-captain and part-time counselor, they could feel the warmth of the vice-captain every time they experienced the cold winter of Demon King Li. Just like now, his gentle voice broke the seriousness in the air as he said slowly, "There's nothing special about this holiday. Although your captain's codename is Demon King and he's a little strict with you, when you become a frogman, you will feel his spring-like warmth."

Spring-like warmth?

Li Jinnian looked up slightly and glanced at the vice-captain who was speaking up for him. He said expressionlessly, "I only have spring-like chill, not the spring-like warmth. If you want to find warmth, you can look for the vice-captain. His codename is Big Shark."

Codename Demon King, codename Big Shark. This was the first time the remaining recruits heard the codename of these legendary frogmen.

The beach was very quiet. The disbanded team members looked at each other and then at the Demon King... Was the Demon King joking just now?

The veteran soldiers behind him laughed loudly and said, "Demon King, your cold joke is still hard to understand. Look at what you've done. They can't believe that you're giving them a good vacation."

"Don't talk about them, we didn't believe it back then too. We were afraid that someone would appear in the middle of the night and drag us out of the boat."

As the veterans laughed, the navies finally believed that they were going on holiday!

Under the faint light, everyone burst into laughter. There were still 22 minutes left. They needed to change their diving equipment and clear the beach to see if there was any scattered equipment. Then, they would return to their tents to pack everything... and leave the skerry where they had been training for almost four months!

### **Chapter 1285: The Major Who Doesn't Like to Talk**

"Pack up everything. Pack up everything. We're transferring camp."

"Kid, stay away from Ye Jian when you change your clothes!"

"Wear your clothes properly. Although you have become so tanned that you are one with the night, you still need to look energetic!"

Ten minutes later, two rubber dinghies drove towards the patrol ship. The fully dressed soldiers finally boarded the ship. They will arrive at the port about four hours later.

The patrol ship set sail. A few soldiers who had shed a few layers of skin stood on the deck and looked at the distant skerry. They asked the veteran standing with them, "Will we come again?"

In the past, they just wanted to leave as soon as possible. Now, they couldn't bear to leave.

“Of course we will come back. This sea belongs to our country and is our training base. We will come back often,” replied the veteran with the codename Big Eel. He laughed loudly and said, “If you feel that you can’t bear to part with it now, don’t complain about wanting to go back to land next time.”

“We didn’t complain. We just occasionally said that we want to go back to the port for a hot meal.”

“You don’t complain in the day but you do in your dreams at night. When we patrol at night, someone will shout ‘let me go back’ in his dream.”

For a moment, the deck was filled with laughter. Everyone forgot about the fatigue from the day and started to enjoy the three-day holiday that had already started.

The laughter could be heard in the cabin. Big Shark raised his head and looked at the deck through the windshield. “They finally believe that it’s a holiday now. Demon King, your savagery has upped a level.”

He smiled and retracted his gaze. He asked Ye Jian, “Little Ye, do you think that the Demon King has become more brutal than before?”

The laughing soldiers on the deck had three days of leave. Two minutes ago, Ye Jian learned that she didn’t even have one day of leave. She will continue her training tomorrow morning at the port.

“I didn’t see how brutal the devil was in the past. It’s hard to judge,” Ye Jian replied with a smile. Her mood didn’t turn bad because she didn’t have a vacation. On the contrary, she hoped that she could use the next 14 days to train in subjects that she had never experienced before.

Li Jinnian had a cold personality but his comrades wouldn’t take his jokes and teases to heart. Sitting in the cabin, he looked at Ye Jian with a cold gaze. His thin lips moved slightly as he said, “Gather at the port at 5 am tomorrow. We will bring you to the base for training.

“We will focus on learning how to fight at sea and close range. Three other members and I will bring you there. Do you have any objections?”

Ye Jian retracted her smile and said seriously, “I have no objections. I will follow your arrangements.”

Female soldiers were good in this aspect. They never raised any questions about the training arrangements.

Li Jinnian nodded and ended the conversation with an ‘okay’. The entire conversation lasted for less than five minutes. There were less than a hundred words. It was so simple that Big Shark was stunned.

One didn’t like to talk and the other didn’t like to ask... How were they supposed to communicate? How were they supposed to interact?

“Little Ye, you don’t have any objections at all? Do you want to understand how close combat is when you are fighting on the sea? You can ask us first.” Big Shark coughed and smiled. He tried to get closer to Ye Jian. “It will take around four hours to reach the port. We can talk for four hours. If you have any questions, you can ask them. As long as it’s not confidential, Demon King and I can answer them.”

Ye Jian felt that she didn't have anything to ask. However, when she saw the bright eyes of Big Shark, which looked like a pitiful beast, she couldn't bear to reject him.

### **Chapter 1286: A Powerful Country Has No Weak Army**

"You two can talk." Li Jinnian stood up. "If you have any questions, ask Big Shark first. If he can't answer, you can ask me."

When chatting with female soldiers, they were unfamiliar with things they had never done before. It was suitable to hand them to the vice-captain cum counselor.

Ye Jian stood up and saluted as the highest-ranking major left. Her slender figure was straightened by the light. She stood like a lighthouse. Even when the boat swayed along with the waves, she didn't shake at all.

The journey lasted for four hours. Ye Jian didn't ask about the battles at sea or the close combat. Instead, she asked about the training period of the frogmen.

This was a good question. Big Shark, who felt that she didn't have much time to train, said earnestly, "All members of the Storm Commando Brigade go through four months of elimination training. Those who can pass through multiple rounds of selection can't carry out missions immediately... After 18 months of basic training, professional training, and six months of mission deployment, they are considered to have just joined. And to participate in the first underwater mission, they will need to go through advanced training around December."

In other words, it would take almost three years to groom an outstanding frogman.

Ye Jian felt respect for them!

"Being outstanding in our first mission, doesn't mean that we will continue to be outstanding in the future. We still need to learn and strengthen new skills. We need to maintain our peak state at all times. If we can fight, we will win!"

"Our country's first commando frogmen team is our Storm Commando Brigade. It's the only special forces unit that isn't under the jurisdiction of the various military districts."

"Our unit hasn't been established for long. There are too many things to learn. Take the recent Southeast Asian countries as an example. Every member of the 126th Naval Commando Brigade of the Vietnamese People's Army can stay underwater for more than 20 hours. We're not as good as them."

"We were formed late so we need to undergo strict training. There are no weak soldiers in a strong country. Only strong soldiers can make a strong country!"

A country would only have the capital to stand proudly in the world if its military strength increased!

She didn't ask about the battles on the sea or the close combat. Instead, she gained a deeper understanding of the brigade.



Then, she learned about the frogmen forces in Western countries and the difference between them and China.

It was a gain for Ye Jian too. She knew that even if she went through hellish training, she would only learn the tip of the iceberg. If she wanted to learn more, she would need at least two years to become an outstanding frogman.

If she could, she would want to come to the frogmen army every winter and summer vacation to learn.

At 11 pm, Ye Jian woke up from her sleep and saw the lighthouse that guided the ships. They had reached the port.

Ye Jian alighted from the warship and stepped on the solid cement ground. She looked at the bright lights and smiled. She had been accompanying the sea for more than a month.

The feeling of stepping on solid ground... was very reassuring.

Ye Jian didn't return to the camp immediately. She wanted to call Grandpa Gen and ask him about her situation. She wanted to get Li Jinnian's permission to bring her to the phone booth.

At midnight, Principal Chen received a call from Ye Jian.

"We are at ease since Captain Xia took you away. Nothing happened at home. Girl, don't worry about us." After receiving Ye Jian's call, Principal Chen didn't even feel sleepy anymore. He answered her questions one after another in a clear voice. "Uncle Gen's health is good too. Illnesses visit people as they age. Don't worry, I'm here."

### **Chapter 1287: Maritime Combat Training**

Listening to the voices of her relatives, Ye Jian felt as peaceful as the starry sky. "You have to take care of your body too. Don't work too hard. I have the military to take care of me. Grandpa Gen and you don't have to worry."

"We won't worry, we won't worry. You always know how to take care of yourself. It's just that you're too strong-willed. You're even stronger than a male soldier. You need to change this a little. Don't be careless during training. When you rest, you must rest well. It's better to train when you have enough energy."

Principal Chen, who came from the military unit, said that he wasn't worried but he kept repeating reminders for Ye Jian, saying he was worried that Ye Jian would be too stubborn and hurt herself.

Ye Jian pursed her lips and looked at the starry sky with a smile in her black eyes. She listened to her elder's advice quietly. Ten minutes passed.

"Your admission notice has arrived. The village leader even said that he wanted to celebrate but Grandpa Gen and I rejected him. Everyone in the vicinity knows that there's a top scholar in Shuikou Village. Some parents even specially came over to buy your old teaching materials."

Principal Chen's smile got wider when he talked about the village. "Fortunately, you don't have a photo. Uncle Gen said that if you had a photo, parents would paste it on their children's bookshelves."

Ye Jian smiled too. At that time, when she was in Provincial No.1 Middle School, Mrs. Tong held back all her exam papers and teaching materials. Some students would carry two big boxes of books and exam papers when they left the school. But for Ye Jian, besides a few sets of clothes, she didn't have a single book or exam paper to bring home.

"I didn't disturb Grandpa Gen and you, right? If people keep coming, you might as well stay in the military for a while." Ye Jian's expression was calm. She didn't have the sharpness she had during the day's training. She was like a normal girl who was far away from home. Her tone revealed her attachment to her 'home'.

"After receiving your admission notice, we stayed in the military unit for a week before coming back. Due to your influence, many high school graduates in our village have plans to become soldiers. Even Ye Ying, who has heart disease, said that she wants to become a military arts soldier."

Principal Chen's expression turned cold at the mention of Ye Ying. "That aunt of yours said that Ye Ying wants to be a military arts soldier in the capital city's political regiment. She has already handed in her file and is waiting to enlist..."

Ye Ying wants to be a military arts soldier? Was that possible?

Ye Jian chuckled. "We all know that she has heart disease and the infamous file from the military training. Isn't she afraid that becoming a military arts soldier might all be a flash in the pan[1]?"

They ended the talk about Ye Zhifan and his family in a few sentences. Whether Ye Ying could become a military arts soldier or not, it didn't affect Ye Jian.

If she really entered the military unit, Ye Jian felt that she would be in control of another one of Ye Zhifan's bribery cases.

The news of Ye Ying becoming a military arts student had spread throughout the village. It even overshadowed the fact that Ye Jian got into the military school. Sun Dongqing was no longer as gloomy as before. She would happily talk about her daughter entering the military.

At this moment, Ye Jian was already sitting on the helicopter. Holding the sniper rifle, she aimed at the floating objects on the surface of the sea and started sniping from the unstable high altitude platform.

"Frogmen often need snipers to provide aerial cover on their seaplanes, and snipers need to jump into the sea to support their team members after completing their targets. We're 57 meters away from the surface of the sea, 241 meters away from our target..."

As Li Jinnian reported a series of precise numbers, Ye Jian, who was wearing a diving suit and didn't even have any oxygen equipment, half-squatted at the door of the helicopter. She used her hands to stabilize the sniper rifle and aimed at the floating target with her cold gaze. She calculated the wind and airflow in her heart and pulled the trigger with her slender fingers. One, two, three... A precise shot!

Bang! A 7.62mm NATO bullet shattered the object on the sea.

[1] A saying that refers to a thing or person whose sudden but brief success is not repeated or repeatable.

### **Chapter 1288: The Pursuing Female Soldier**

Ye Jian was confident in her sniping skills. She had experienced all kinds of training with Principal Chen, a world-class sniper.

She had already undergone platform instability training in the first year of the Four-Year Plan. That was why she was able to cooperate with Xia Jinyuan for the first time and capture the criminal who sold military intelligence.

However, this was the first time she sniped on a helicopter. However, it didn't affect her much. During the highlands training, Principal Chen swung the wooden boat and floated on the lake while she sat on the wooden boat and completed her sniping.

This training method was unstable platform sniper training. The difference was that the propellers of the helicopter brought air currents, which brought a series of unstable factors to the sniper.

Ye Jian was confident that she could accurately calculate the shooting range, the wind speed, the impact of the airflow, and the trajectory of the bullet.

The bullet came out of the barrel. Within a few seconds, Ye Jian had already put down her sniper rifle. The helicopter pilot quickly turned and flew away from the target area. The calm voice of the pilot reporting the parameters came through the earpiece. "Distance from the surface of the sea: 40, 30, 20... Jump!"

As the pilot finished speaking, Ye Jian took off her earpiece and dived into the sea without any hesitation.

Splashes came from the sea. A wave came over. Ye Jian was no longer seen on the sea surface.

"She took two minutes and forty-one seconds to complete the sniping and jump into the water. It took two minutes and seven seconds for the helicopter to turn." Big Shark sat on the Special Operations inflatable boat and recorded Ye Jian's time. He looked at the place where the figure had disappeared from the sea. His eyes were filled with shock and his voice was trembling. "Thirty-four seconds for her personal time. Demon King, I'm stunned."

"If there were more female soldiers like her, the male soldiers would probably reflect on themselves. It's a pity that our Storm Commando Brigade doesn't recruit female soldiers. If not, we could have snatched her over."

After noting down the data, Big Shark looked at the sparkling sea surface and let out a long, melancholic sigh. "We can only watch. I feel a little suffocated. If she can stay in our team for a year and a half, I dare say that she will become an outstanding frogman!"

They couldn't keep a good soldier. The good soldier couldn't stay either. He felt stuffy.

He turned around and saw Li Jinnian checking his diving equipment. His expression was so cold that there was no change in it. As the vice-captain, Big Shark felt his chest getting heavier. He asked in a low voice, "Demon King, why aren't you moved?"

Li Jinnian and Big Shark were the only ones on the boat. The other team member cooperated with Ye Jian to complete the sea battle and infiltration mission.

Demon King Li, who was checking his equipment, had a cold expression on his handsome face. He curled his thin lips slightly and looked at the vice-captain with a faint smile in his eyes. He replied slowly and calmly, "First, the Storm Commando Brigade has clearly stated that they will not recruit female soldiers. Second, the army will not agree to it. Third, she has no intention of staying."

"There's no need to think too much about things that have been decided from the start. We just need to remember that she doesn't belong to the navy. She belongs to the army. We are only responsible for training her. When we see such an outstanding soldier leaving the unit, there's no need to stop her. We can still see her fighting figure in the future."

"A soldier's combat ability is strong. Her reaction speed is proportional to her stamina and professional skills. No matter which unit she goes to, she will be a sharp soldier. No matter which unit she goes to, she will still be a soldier of our country."

### **Chapter 1289: Water Dragon**

After confirming that there were no problems with the equipment, Li Jinnian carried a rebreather on his back. Before putting on his breathing mask, Li Jinnian passed the binoculars to Big Shark who was still sighing. "You are now the enemy's ship. Guard it well."

There were many pieces of equipment used for Ye Jian's maritime combat training. There were boats, helicopters, diving equipment, guns, and ammunition. There were only four people in the maritime combat training.

Li Jinnian and Big Shark were the enemy while Ye Jian and another water ghost were the military. One was attacking while the other was defending. This way, Ye Jian would be able to master the skills of maritime combat faster.

She could only grasp and understand it but she couldn't be professional. Even if it was just to grasp and understand it, the training was enough to broaden Ye Jian's horizons and benefit her greatly.

Big Shark raised his thick eyebrows and smiled with interest. "To tell you the truth, I'm looking forward to her arrival. I want to see if she can break through your defense line and install a magnetic mine on the inflatable boat."

"Don't underestimate her." Li Jinnian pulled on his diving suit and put on his breathing mask. Then, he picked up the new underwater rifle that was specially designed for frogmen and gave an 'OK' sign to Big Shark, before turning over and entering the water.

The surface of the sea rippled. In the blink of an eye, Li Jinnian disappeared into the vast ocean.

As the enemy, Big Shark quickly gathered his senses and quickly maneuvered the Special Operations inflatable boat to hide behind the reefs nearby.

One of the 'underwater explosions' required at least two frogmen to work together. This was destructive training that required reconnaissance to detect hidden reefs, rocks, shallows, and underwater obstacles that could hinder the landing forces from reaching the shore.

After two hours, the surface of the sea was cleared. Next, it was time for the 'underwater explosion'. The enemy ship had to install magnetic water mines, confirm and mark the location of the water mines.

On the other hand, Ye Jian was in charge of placing magnetic hydroponics on the Special Operations boat operated by Big Shark. She was in charge of clearing the obstacles and completing the beach infiltration training.

Her teammate was in charge of reconnaissance, investigation, and luring.

Ye Jian, who was leaning on a reef, was quickly putting on her diving equipment. The water ghost in charge of guarding the area stared at the sea intently to prevent the enemy's Demon King Li from launching a sneak attack.

There were two types of diving suits: light diving suits and heavy diving suits. There were two types of light diving suits. One was a dry diving suit and the other was a wet diving suit.

This time, there was no need for heavy diving suits. Hence, Ye Jian was wearing a light dry diving suit that prevented the body of the diver from touching the water.

She quickly found her teammate after she jumped down from the helicopter. She changed her original rubber diving suit into a dry diving suit. She needed to limit the entire changing process to five minutes.

She had a survival knife and a high-powered flashlight. The pressure gage was working, the backup regulator was working, the ultrasonic signal processor was working, no problems with the diving suit's equipment, and the ventilator valve on the vest was closed. Ye Jian, who was dressed like a character in a science fiction movie, finished changing in four minutes and thirty-one seconds.

The water ghost, who was in charge of guarding the area, heard the fizzing sound of the relief valve coming from behind. From the sound alone, it could be deduced that the only pieces of equipment to equip were her mask and helmet. The water ghost that only revealed his head and the new waterproof rifle shortened the distance between him and Ye Jian from about two meters to less than 30 centimeters. Although his voice was low, he said in a cold and stern tone, "Demon King likes to attack. We will make a deep dive ambush first and finish off Big Shark."

### **Chapter 1290: A Born Soldier**

At this moment, the water ghost seemed to have really entered a battlefield on the sea. His eyes were filled with killing intent and vigilance. "I will be responsible for luring them. You will be responsible for installing the magnetic mine. Try to reach the enemy's territory within three hours."

Ye Jian looked at the most advanced underwater breathing equipment on her body. Her eyes were as bright as the stars and there was a hint of coldness in them. With a sharp smile on her face, she said slowly, "I'll cut in from the back. If not, it'll be a waste of this set of circulated diving equipment."

Her words made the water ghost chuckle. "That makes sense. This set of equipment is most suitable for infiltrating the enemy's rear area to fight. You can cut in from the back."

The equipment on their bodies was specially designed for commando frogmen. It allowed the frogmen to store the expelled air from their lungs into respiratory bags after treatment. The air would enter the equipment and circulate again. Through the filtering of chemicals, the carbon dioxide in the waste gas would be filtered out and the depleted oxygen would be replenished. This achieved its purpose of long-duration and long-distance diving.

Other than that, there were two other major features. One, there wouldn't be any bubbles during breathing, which would greatly increase the concealment of the frogmen who were carrying out special missions. Two, the backpacking design was better for frogmen to fight underwater and increase their agility.

Ye Jian put on her mask and helmet and made a diving gesture to her teammate. Two dark figures disappeared along the reef.

About 100 miles away from this sea territory, at the frogmen training base, the commander of the navy and the commander of the army, were sitting imposingly in front of a row of surveillance screens. At the top of the screens, there were four 360-degree surveillance screens from the east, west, south, and north, monitoring Ye Jian's location from every angle.

The four surveillance cameras in the middle showed that Ye Jian needed to get rid of the underwater obstacle and avoid the anti-diving equipment.

There are four other surveillance cameras at the bottom. One was aimed at the beach where soldiers landed and disembarked on and the other was for the final battle assembly point.

"Old Yang, this is the female soldier you sent over." The navy commander gave a thumbs up when he saw Ye Jian completing the accurate sniping on the helicopter and then jumping into the water. "I've been in the military for 34 years. This is the first time I've met such an outstanding female soldier."

"Every time the vice-captain comes back, he would say that it's a pity that our frogmen unit doesn't recruit female soldiers. If not, he would really want to force her to stay in our navy unit. Old Yang, you're lucky you made your move early! I dare say that when her results in the military school come out, all the major military districts will fight for her!"

The major general with a slight smile on his face replied politely, "In this line of work, you need to be fast and sharp. If you find a good seedling, you must grab it from a young age!" His words weren't polite at all!

“This time, you really won.” The navy commander looked at the two figures that had entered the surveillance range and said admiringly, “It’s been less than two months of diving training. Her speed is only three meters behind our frogmen. She’s talented! She’s talented!”

The water ghost in front didn’t slow down because there was a recruit following him. A simulation sea combat training mission needed to be real!

Ye Jian didn’t ask him to stop and wait for her. She maintained a distance of around three meters behind him and dived into the problematic waters.

“Alert. Twenty minutes. Complete!” After entering the Operation Area, the water ghost in front gestured to Ye Jian. He took out his survival knife and started to guard the area around ten meters under the water with Ye Jian as the center. He also turned on his diver detection sonar(DDS) to detect any intruders ten meters away.