

BOOT CAMP 1321

Chapter 1321: The Major Whose Wishes Came True

The car made a 180-degree turn. While the navy soldier was focused on driving and didn't look at the back seat, Major Xia pulled Ye Jian's hand and pulled her towards him. Finally, Ye Jian laid her head on his shoulder.

However, the two of them were separated by the luggage that was used to cover their hands. Major Xia looked at the luggage that helped them a moment ago and tossed it aside the next second so that Ye Jian could lean on his shoulder.

"Major, there are a few more big bends ahead. Hold on tight." The navy soldier thought that he turned too quickly. The next turn was slower.

Xia Jinyuan raised his wrist and looked at the time. He said calmly, "There's no need to slow down. We're in a hurry." If he slowed down, how was he going to find an opportunity to pull Little Fox closer to him? There was still a distance between them!

An elegant major would always be able to find a good way to achieve his goals.

The military port was getting further and further away from Ye Jian. It was so far away that they couldn't even see the sea anymore. After the frogmen training in the past 50 days, Ye Jian took a new journey and walked towards her goal.

They reached the heliport at 1.37 pm. Xia Jinyuan couldn't bear to wake Ye Jian up. He paused for a moment before lowering his head and saying gently, "Little Fox, we're here. You can sleep after we board the helicopter."

Ye Jian opened her eyes straightaway. There was no trace of drowsiness in her eyes. She suddenly realized that she was leaning on Xia Jinyuan's shoulder. She immediately sat up straight and looked at the driver's seat.

"Silly girl, why are you panicking?" Xia Jinyuan couldn't help but laugh when he saw her frightened look. "You're too tired. What's wrong with sleeping on your comrade's shoulder? Are you afraid that other people will talk?"

Ye Jian glared at him and said in a low voice, "Captain Xia, I always stay in the same position when I sleep. Don't think that you can fool me with your cheap tricks. You... are a major after all. You can't be seen like this by the soldiers!"

Soldiers cared about their reputation too. Soldiers like Xia Jinyuan had to care about their military prestige too!

"Would I be so careless?" Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows and smiled. There was a hint of evilness in his handsome face. Not only did it not destroy his aura, but it also made women's hearts flutter. "You need to be fast and natural when doing this."

Ye Jian didn't know what to say about his actions. Just as she was about to open the car door and get down, he smiled and said, "I restrained myself. If not, I would have hugged you."

She pushed the door open and got out of the car. Then, she closed the door. She needed to take a breather.

Did she get shy so quickly?

Xia Jinyuan grabbed the luggage and got out of the car elegantly. His thin lips kept smiling.

As she boarded the military helicopter, Ye Jian held the cabin door with both hands and looked back one last time. Her eyebrows carried the sharpness of a soldier as she pursed her lips and left the area guarded by the Chinese navy.

At 6 pm that day, Ye Jian and Xia Jinyuan, who had changed into casual clothes, arrived at the downtown area of Hongkou City. Dressed casually, Xia Jinyuan carried the luggage they shared and brought Ye Jian to the parking lot of a certain mall.

The car that Hou Zi prepared had been waiting for a long time. Xia Jinyuan took the car keys and opened the car door for Ye Jian. He smiled and said to Hou Zi's subordinate, "Thank you for your hard work. Go back and tell Brother Zi that I will meet him when I come back."

Chapter 1322: I Love You This Much

"Yes, Young Master Xia." The person who sent the car to Xia Jinyuan was Hou Zi's trusted assistant. He knew Xia Yiwei and Xia Jinyuan too. He knew Hou Zi's attitude towards the two siblings very well. He replied respectfully until Xia Jinyuan drove off. Then, he turned and walked out of the parking lot.

The two of them didn't stay in Hongkou City. They even finished their dinner in the car and drove all the way to Anyang City. When the car passed by Municipal No.1 Middle School, Ye Jian looked at the signboard that said "No.1 Middle School in Anyang City" lit up by red neon lights in the night. She couldn't help but smile. "That year, I came to report alone. In the end, the vice-principal of Municipal No.1 Middle School told me that I could only study in Municipal No.1 Middle School as a guest student. If I didn't agree, I wouldn't be able to study in senior high."

Thinking back to what happened three years ago, it felt like yesterday.

Thanks to her good memory, she still remembered what happened that day clearly. She even remembered the conversation between the vice-principal and her.

"At that time, I was quite angry. I knew that Ye Zhifan might have done something behind my back. At that time, I thought that it was fine if I didn't study in this school. Even if I did, I'm afraid that there will be many obstacles in the university entrance examination."

"I was angry but I remembered that I still had a way out. I tore the admission notice in front of the vice-principal and left the registration location with my luggage. I felt so good. I wanted to laugh all the way and leave."

Unfortunately, she wasn't an arrogant person. After she tore the admission notice, she left under the shocked gazes of the parents and students.

Xia Jinyuan, who was driving, didn't turn his head to look. With a faint smile, he said, "I came here to look for you before. The security guard said that you weren't here. He called to check and found out that you were on leave."

"You came to Municipal No.1 Middle School to look for me? Why didn't I know about it? You didn't mention it to me."

"It's all in the past. What's there to talk about?" Xia Jinyuan smiled. Seeing that she was looking at him excitedly, he continued, "When I rushed over, I saw the first snow in Anyang City. When the school security heard that I was looking for you, he told me secretly that you didn't study there and that I can go to the grocery store in front to ask about the details."

"When I found out that you tore the admission slip and angered the vice-principal so much that he chased you for a few miles, at that time, I wondered why the little girl was so arrogant all of a sudden. She said that she wouldn't study. Isn't she a little too presumptuous?"

Ye Jian laughed. "Uncle Chen and Grandpa Gen arranged four years of training for me. I didn't think too much about it. Since Ye Zhifan interfered and I don't want to waste a year on the first year of senior high, I might as well train with Uncle Chen and Grandpa Gen!"

"That year was the year I gained the most. I went to the highlands, the snow mountains, the plains, and almost fell into a swamp. In the end, I went to the desert." When she mentioned the desert, Ye Jian's eyes lit up like the stars in the sky. "Do you know what desert I went to? The Taklamakan Desert. I saw the most beautiful scenery of the desert—Euphrates poplar."

At a red light at the intersection, Xia Jinyuan stopped the car and looked at the girl he liked with a gentle gaze. When he heard the Taklamakan Desert, his thin lips curved into a deeper and gentler smile. "I know. I also know that you trained near the Khotan River."

"If I told you that I was there during your training, would you believe me?"

Ye Jian widened her eyes. "You were there too? Where?" He wouldn't lie to her. If he said he was there, he must be.

"In the sky, I was in the sky," he said softly. "In the same place and at the same time, I was piloting a fighter plane in the sky. As for you, you might have been training or sleeping."

Chapter 1323: My Good Girl

Ye Jian was still in shock after entering the hotel room. What else did he do behind her back? What else did he do for her?

After entering the hotel, Xia Jinyuan took the clothes out from the luggage one by one. They were all summer wear. The two of them had one set of training clothes and two sets of short sportswear. The rest were all summer wear.

Ye Jian had very few summer clothes. She was wearing a pair of thin jeans and a T-shirt. There were two T-shirts with the same design in her luggage and two slim-fit jeans.

Xia Jinyuan took out his clothes with his back facing her. He first placed a pair of black casual pants and a white short-sleeved shirt on top of it. "There are still a few days. I don't have enough clothes. Buy a set of summer clothes with me later."

Ye Jian would nod no matter what he said. She walked lightly towards the young major who was bending over and tidying his clothes. When he straightened his back, Ye Jian reached out her hand and gently hugged his muscular waist from behind. She moved closer to him and stuck her face on his back. "Xia Jinyuan, what else have you done for me? What else do I not know?"

"Did you plan to keep everything a secret if I did not know or ask?"

His body temperature was transmitted to her face through the thin fabric of his clothes. It seemed to turn into a warm current that flowed into her heart bit by bit. It was warm and safe. It also carried with it a danger that made her sink into it... She knew that it was dangerous but she still fell into it without any hesitation.

Ye Jian rubbed her face lightly on the soft fabric of the clothes. She closed her eyes and said, "You did so many things. Why didn't you tell me?"

A proud man like him was willing to do so many things for her but he never thought of telling her... No matter how cold her heart was, she would be touched. No matter how dangerous he was, she was willing to throw herself into it.

"Xia Jinyuan, can you stop helping me secretly? If you do it, please tell me, okay? The more I know, the more I will be moved and fall in love with you... You want me to love you more too, right?"

"Silly girl." Xia Jinyuan held the hand around his waist and turned around slowly. He let her bury her head in his arms. He lowered his head and kissed the top of her head gently. "Aren't you afraid that I will do things on purpose so that you will love me more and more?"

How? How would he do that?

Why would Xia Jinyuan do something beneath him?

Ye Jian raised her head slightly and looked at him. The waves in her black eyes were so clear that Xia Jinyuan could see his face clearly. It reflected in her eyes and also seemed to be imprinted in her heart.

He couldn't help but tighten his arms around her. His heart softened so much that he wanted to bury her in his body and become one with her.

Ye Jian, who was held tightly by him, smiled and replied firmly, "No, the Xia Jinyuan I know is an indomitable soldier. He's an upright man. He won't do hypocritical things."

This was a form of trust. A trust that didn't have any impurities. Trust that she would believe anything he said.

Xia Jinyuan's heart softened. He kissed her forehead. "Good girl, I feel that I lived a worthwhile life with your words."

The lights in the hotel were warm and orange. The floral-wallpaper-covered wall reflected the two figures hugging each other. They looked so harmonious and affectionate.

Chapter 1324: I Will Definitely Love You More

"I didn't do much. Sometimes, it's just a small matter. Why do you always like me boasting?" Major Xia sighed. Little Fox might be sly, but she was a blank piece of paper when it came to relationships!

Listen to what she said. Fortunately, the man she met was Xia Jinyuan... If it was a playful bastard, wouldn't this little fellow be so devoted to him that she wouldn't dare disobey him?

"Fortunately, I'm the one who found you. If not, Uncle Gen and Uncle Chen would have to worry about you getting fooled by the bad man. Little Fox, remember what I said. It's natural for a man to treat his woman well."

"If I treat you well, you will treat me well and our family well in the future. I helped you to solve some problems because I don't want you to be distracted. I want you to chase after me wholeheartedly and stand beside me sooner."

His voice was low and mellow. Under the warm light, it was like a glass of wine. It was filled with temptation and fragrance. "I didn't want to tell you because I wanted to do those things."

"Loving someone is not something you say. You need to take action. Your childhood experiences allowed you to mature too early. A hard shell was erected in your heart. You closed off all your emotions and distrust everyone around you. As for me, I want to woo you. Of course, I have to find a way to enter your heart and walk into your world."

After opening his mouth, Xia Jinyuan had no intention of stopping. He knew Ye Jian too well. If he didn't explain it clearly, she would continue asking him next time and remember it in her heart.

He only hoped that she would complete every day of training happily and walk the military path wholeheartedly. She didn't need to be distracted or burdened.

There were tears in Ye Jian's eyes. She buried her face in his arms and felt his love for her.

"Xia Jinyuan, you treat me so well. Aren't you afraid that I will turn my back on you?" Her voice was a little deep but the corners of her mouth were raised high. Ye Jian knew that she was so happy that her voice was filled with sweetness.

Xia Jinyuan hugged her tightly and laughed. He said calmly, "Every day, I do something that will move you. You will love me more and more. You should be worried that I will turn my back on you one day."

This girl is about to cry...

She could shed blood and sweat during training, but he couldn't bear to see her cry in her daily life.

To the girl I love, I only want you to be free and carefree, enjoying the sweetness of love. How can you cry? My good girl, you should smile like a blooming flower.

Xia Jinyuan lowered his head and rested his chin on top of Ye Jian's head. With a gentle gaze, he raised his voice and teased her, "Sigh, I didn't think that what I did was anything impressive. Now that you mention it, I feel that my image has become loftier. Also, I can tell that my little fox wants me to love her more and dote on her more."

"Don't worry. I will use my actions to tell you that I love and dote on you."

Major Xia had the elegance and nobility that Ye Jian liked. At the same time, he had the bad taste of Ye Jian's helplessness and the heart that would tease her from time to time.

Chapter 1325: Xia Jinyuan, About Turn! Forward March!

Initially, she was so touched that she wanted to cry. Now, she wanted to pinch the muscles on his waist. Coincidentally, her arms were wrapped around his waist. Ye Jian didn't hesitate and grabbed the muscles on his waist. "If you turn against me one day, I will carry a gun and a cannon to find you no matter what."

"So scary?" The young major laughed. "Then, I have to be careful. Based on my little fox's instincts, one sniper bullet will be able to kill me. It's too scary. I should be more obedient and be loyal to you alone."

"I will only watch over you. How about that?"

At the start, she was still laughing wantonly. However, when she heard the last sentence, she blushed. "... Can you talk properly? You... I'm going to take a shower! Hurry up and go back to your room!"

No matter how strong-willed Ye Jian was, she was no match to his sweet-talking!

Xia Jinyuan laughed even louder. He quickly lowered his head and pecked her on the lips. "I'll leave the luggage here. We'll go shopping in five minutes. What do you think?"

"After training for so long, we should relax. We need to strike a balance between work and leisure to be able to win the next battle." The atmosphere was good. The lights were warm but Xia Jinyuan didn't move. His hand was still around Ye Jian's waist. He kept avoiding the sunburn on Ye Jian's back.

He released his hand and placed the short-sleeved sportswear in her hand. "Wear this. It's comfortable... When we reach the pharmacy later, we'll buy a bottle of cooling cream. You still need to treat your sunburn."

"The wound on my shoulder isn't serious. You don't have to be too nervous." Ye Jian knew that he was avoiding her back. She pursed her lips and smiled. "I only have sunburn on my shoulder and the back of my neck. As long as I don't rub it, I won't feel much other than a little pain."

“Every soldier will experience countless sunburns. Although my heart will ache, I don’t think that you can rest just like that. As a soldier, you have to bear everything that this military uniform has given you. Hardships and glory coexist.” Xia Jinyuan retracted his smile and looked at the strong girl quietly. He said slowly in a gentle and low voice, “Training hard is for the sake of fighting in the future. Little Fox, my heart aches for you. However, as a soldier, my principles and your pride tell me that you’re not a fragile porcelain doll. You don’t care too much about a normal sunburn.”

He knew her best. Ye Jian smiled brightly. “I like the understanding Captain Xia!”

“Wrong. You should say ‘I love the understanding Captain Xia’.”

“My instinct tells me that if I keep you here, I will have to listen to things that make me blush. Xia Jinyuan, about turn! Forward march!” Ye Jian’s sixth sense was telling her to chase this elegant and dangerous major out of the room so that she wouldn’t hear... romantic words again!

After taking his clothes, Xia Jinyuan turned around and walked away with a low laugh.

His little fox was being shy again.

The door closed. Although he had left, the air seemed to still have his warm smell. Ye Jian stood for a long time with the cotton short-sleeved shirt in her hand. She smiled and entered the bathroom.

Five minutes later, the two of them came out wearing the same sports attire. In Xia Jinyuan’s words, they were wearing couple outfits!

Ye Jian was unromantic. She replied honestly, “Then I’m wearing couple outfits with my comrades every day in the military unit.”

Chapter 1326: What Is the Love of Special Forces Soldiers

At that moment, Major Xia’s expression froze. After a while, he touched his forehead and sighed. “We have to stop this topic. We can’t bring it up again in the future.” If he knew this would happen, he would have worn his clothes!

When Ye Jian took the initiative to hold his arm, the jealous Major Xia brought his girlfriend to the busiest night market in Anyang.

In the summer, the city was busier at night than during the day. The night market in the center of Anyang City had just started. Wearing the “couple outfits” of the military unit, the two of them held hands and started their first shopping trip.

For the food, the two of them weren’t interested. For the clothes, they wore military uniforms all year round. For the daily necessities, the military would hand them out... Hence, the two of them only needed to hold hands and walk among the crowd. They listened to all kinds of voices and enjoyed the rare time they had together.

“In the past, I wanted to hold your hand even in my dreams. I wanted to go out for a walk together. I wanted to go out and watch the scenery together.” From holding hands to intertwining fingers, Xia Jinyuan’s handsome face had a hint of laziness. He tilted his head and looked at Ye Jian, who had a

relaxed expression on her face. "There will be extremely little time we have to shop together. Little Fox, you need to be mentally prepared."

She walked through the crowd. Even though she was listening to the noise and excitement, she felt a sense of peace as she was led and escorted by him.

Ye Jian held his hand tightly. There was a smile in her eyes as she said softly, "I remember everything you said in your letter. You said that the snow mountains would be our neighbors in winter, the sea would be our companion in summer, we would dance with the yellow sand in autumn and spend the spring in the jungle. We would challenge the impossible and pass through the battlefields of life and death. Is this kind of interaction more unforgettable than those romances without substance?[1]"

"Captain Xia, I can answer you now. I have no regrets with this kind of interaction."

Love on the battlefield. We can live and die together. We don't need flowery romantic stories. What we need is to become each other's support and comrades.

She chose this kind of love without regrets.

Her eyes were extremely bright as she answered him. Her serious expression and her serious words. ... His little fox must not know how beautiful she was now. She was so beautiful that she was like the brightest aurora. She had the beauty that could attract everyone's attention.

A girl that beautiful likes him. Standing among the sea of people, Xia Jinyuan's sexy Adam's apple moved up and down when she told him that she would never regret. He couldn't control himself anymore and hugged her. "No regrets."

He replied as is.

What is the love between two Special Forces soldiers?

It is to enjoy the rare time they have together because they didn't know if they would separate in the next second.

It is to give without any regrets, just for the other party to feel happy.

It is to sacrifice his/her life in exchange for his/her safety.

The love of a Special Forces soldier wouldn't be hidden. They wouldn't bear with the deep longing in a dark and damp corner. Xia Jinyuan and Ye Jian's love was like the sun shining brightly, like a pine tree standing tall and straight, like the pure white snow that was unsullied.

No one paid attention to the lovers who hugged each other because they couldn't help themselves. People walked away and people walked over. Ye Jian couldn't hear those sounds. She could only hear his strong thudding heartbeat.

The buzzing sound of the phone broke their hug. Xia Jinyuan released his grip on her slender waist and took out his phone to look at the caller ID. He suddenly glanced at Ye Jian before picking up the call.

Why would Uncle Chen call him at 9 pm?

Chapter 1327: I Want to Go Home Immediately

“Uncle Gen’s condition isn’t good. Ye Jian, we need to rush back now.”

It was such a hot season, but the cold came out of nowhere and rushed into her body.

It was too cold. Too cold. It was so cold that her mind was still blank. It was so cold that her teeth kept trembling. She wanted to speak but she couldn’t.

The moment Ye Jian’s vision blurred, Xia Jinyuan used his warm and strong hand to hold her hand tightly. As he saw the redness on her face fade, the major felt a stab in his heart. He held her hand that was trembling and said calmly, “Let’s go back to the hotel now and pack our things. We will go back to town immediately.”

His warm and strong hand exerted a strong force that supported her like a pillar. Ye Jian opened her bloodless lips. “Go back to the hotel. Go back immediately.”

Her voice was very stiff. It didn’t feel like she was talking. She grabbed the hand that gave her warmth and took a deep breath. “I’m afraid Grandpa Gen’s condition is very serious. Uncle Chen and the rest have never contacted me because of family matters.”

“He contacted me through you this time. Uncle Chen must have even contacted the military. Captain Xia, I want to go home. I want to go home immediately.”

After all, she was a Special Forces soldier who had undergone special training. Ye Jian forced herself to calm down. Although her voice was still a little stiff, her thoughts were clear. “I’m afraid the problem is very serious. Captain Xia, thank you for your hard work tonight.”

Xia Jinyuan heaved a sigh of relief seeing that she could calm down immediately. He held her hand and strode towards the hotel. His low voice made Ye Jian feel at ease. “It seemed okay from Uncle Chen’s voice. Don’t think too much before you see Uncle Gen.”

How could she not have wild thoughts?

After her rebirth, the person who gave her support and confidence was that wise old man with gray hair at his temples.

When she was crying; the old man told her that the road was still long, crying was also a way to walk.

When she was helpless; the old man told her that the road was still long, she needed to know how to take it.

When she felt hatred; the old man told her that the road was still long, she shouldn’t be affected by people who weren’t worth it. It wasn’t worth it.

When she got rewarded; the old man told her that the road was still long, she must walk towards her goal firmly.

When she felt wronged; the old man told her that the road was still long, she needed to learn to protect herself.

When she was angry; the old man told her that the road was still long, she needed to learn how to endure and wait for the right time.

It was because of this forgiving, magnanimous, and wise old man that she didn't let her hatred bury her. Instead, she walked on a path that was more exciting than hatred.

If it wasn't for Uncle Gen, Ye Jian could imagine that she wouldn't be able to go to the military even if she was reborn. She only had one goal in mind. She wanted to take down Ye Zhifan and grow up in hatred. She wanted to become a person that only knew revenge and didn't care about oneself.

Unknowingly, her tears flowed down. One drop at a time. In the end, her eyes turned blurry.

Xia Jinyuan didn't say much to comfort her. He just placed the tissue in her hand and said in a low voice, "It will take six hours to reach the town from Anyang. I will drive for three hours. You can drive for three hours. Cry it out and sleep."

He started the car and adjusted the rearview mirror to ensure that when he raised his head, he could see Ye Jian clearly.

His little fox was a reserved person. She was calm when she did things. Comforting her wouldn't do anything because she understood in her heart.

Chapter 1328: I'm Your Support

She wouldn't cry even if she was hurt. She should cry for a while this time. She would feel better if she cried.

Ye Jian understood everything. That was why she felt sad.

In her past life, when she returned to Shuikou Village at the age of 19, Uncle Gen was already gone.

Ye Jian didn't even make a sound when she cried. Two streams of tears flowed out of her eyes and flowed down her cheeks. Then, they dripped down from her beautiful chin. She held the white tissue in her hand and cried silently. Xia Jinyuan felt his heart hurting as he drove.

The car drove out of Anyang City and entered the provincial highway entrance. Without any lights, the car plunged into darkness. Xia Jinyuan subconsciously wanted to turn on the lights in the car but just as he raised his hand, he heard Ye Jian's hoarse voice, "No need to turn on the lights. I'm fine. I'll be fine after I cry."

Ye Jian was wiping her tears with a tissue in the dark. Her nose was red. She lowered her head. Her thin shoulders collapsed because of sadness.

Xia Jinyuan pursed his lips and said softly, "It's natural for people to die. No one can avoid it. Now, the situation is not good. There's no other bad news. Have a good sleep. I need you to drive in three hours."

This was the only way to let her sleep for a while. Only then would she have the energy to face everything.

Her nose was a little stuffy from crying. Ye Jian sniffed lightly. She let out a weakness that she normally didn't have and didn't feel like talking. She nodded lightly. She leaned against the car door and closed her eyes. She didn't say anything. She was silent even when she was sad.

How could Xia Jinyuan bear to see her like this? He turned the steering wheel to the left and parked the car by the side of the road. He pushed the door open and got out of the car.

Ye Jian opened her eyes when she heard the commotion. She saw Xia Jinyuan walking around the front of the car. The glaring headlights of the car shone on his figure. She could see that his handsome profile was tense.

Ye Jian couldn't help but sit up. She watched as he walked to her side and opened the car door.

"What's wrong? Is it..." Before she could finish speaking, he grabbed her hand and whispered, "Ye Jian, get off the car."

Ye Jian's eyes were swollen from crying. She got down from the car. Before she could stand properly, he hugged her waist and pulled her into his arms. "I want to kiss you now. You can open your eyes and look at me. You can also choose to close your eyes and feel me."

What?!

Ye Jian, who was a little dizzy from crying, couldn't keep up with his pace. While she was in a daze, the refreshing smell of the man overwhelmed her. She didn't have time to think about anything and didn't know why he suddenly did this. Her lips were already kissed.

The evening breeze at night didn't have the heat of the day. It was cool and refreshing. Ye Jian couldn't breathe because of his kiss. She grabbed his T-shirt tightly and tip-toed, enduring his fierce kiss.

Her mouth was swept by the agile tip of his tongue. Then, he sucked her lips forcefully. Occasionally, his tongue would curl around hers and steal her breath.

Ye Jian had never been kissed like this before. She leaned into his arms and grabbed his T-shirt tightly to prevent herself from slipping.

She didn't know how long they kissed. When he released her, her eyes were filled with mist. She raised her misty eyes and looked at him in confusion. "...What happened to you?"

He kissed her so fiercely that her lips were hurting.



“Don’t suppress your sorrow. You still have me. I’m standing in front of you.” Xia Jinyuan wasn’t good at kissing but he knew that both their lips were red this time. He pursed his thin lips that were still hurting from the kiss and said slowly, “Don’t cry alone. My shoulders, my arms, my people are all your support.”

“I’m right here. You just need to raise your head and you will be able to find me. You just need to call me and I will reply to you immediately.” She curled up in a corner and cried quietly. It was as if she had been abandoned by everyone. It was so pitiful that his heart ached.

“I can understand your hardships and your happiness. Similarly, I want to understand your sorrow. With me here, you don’t have to suppress your tears. Don’t be afraid that I will see your sorrow.”

“Who am I? I’m your boyfriend. I’ll be your support for the rest of your life. I’ll be your comrade too. Little Fox, remember that I’ll always be your support. Always.”

Ye Jian, who had been looking up at him, blinked. Tears fell from her eyes. It turned out that he was caring about her again.

“Xia Jinyuan...” she murmured softly. She slowly wrapped her arms around his waist and buried her head in his warm embrace. The tears that she had tried so hard to hold back surged out again and wet his clothes.

The last time she went back to Shuikou Village, she saw Uncle Gen’s hunched back and his hands, which were so skinny that the veins on his arms were bulging. When she heard his suppressed cough, she was already slightly worried. However, she thought that nothing would happen.

There was no such thing as “luckily”. Once something happens, those foolish thoughts would become a joke.

“I thought that nothing would happen. I thought that there was still a lot of time. If Grandpa Gen can continue to accompany me, I can continue to accompany him too. I didn’t go home during every holiday. I didn’t stay to accompany him.”

“Now, I want to accompany the old man. Captain Xia, I want to accompany the old man.” She spoke intermittently. Every word seemed to be stained with blood. Her sorrow stained the air around her.

Xia Jinyuan only dared to hug her waist and listen to her cries silently. Occasionally, he would raise his hand and gently pat her back to calm her rapid breathing or lower his head to kiss her hair to give her silent support.

As he listened to her cry, he used the warmest and gentlest gaze to look at the girl in his arms. “We will go back and accompany Uncle Gen now. There’s no hurry. We will go back now.”

“Uncle Gen won’t blame you. He will only feel gratified. He will be happy to see the child he raised finally grow up and become a soldier who protects the country.”

“His biggest wish is to see you walking towards the military camp and carrying a steel gun. You have done it. Look, you have become a military school student. In a few days, you will have your own military uniform. You have done everything Uncle Gen hoped for.”

That’s right. Uncle Gen, who dedicated his entire life to the military unit, was happy. The child, who was so cowardly that he once felt hopeless, had become sensible. She stood up and became a Special Forces soldier who could protect the country and fight at the frontline.

He was very happy.

Uncle Gen, who had a breathing tube in his nose, had a faint smile on his face. He closed his wise eyes and laid on the bed quietly. His face was a pitiful pale. If it wasn’t for the slight rise and fall of his chest and the waves on the monitor beside him, they would have thought that this old man had passed away.

Chapter 1330: Inevitable Grief

This was a hospital in town. According to Uncle Gen’s request, he was transferred from the municipal armed police hospital to the town hospital. Two military doctors and two nurses accompanied them.

Principal Chen sat quietly by the bed. He hadn’t slept for two days so his eyes were bloodshot. As he looked at the old man lying on the bed without moving, the world-class sniper started crying.

No more. He really can’t endure it anymore. He’s been waiting for Ye Jian to come back.

Someone pushed the door gently and walked to Principal Chen. He patted his shoulder and said, “Old Chen, go and rest for a while. Old Yan and I will keep guard tonight.” As he spoke, Commander Liu stuffed the mineral water he bought into Principal Chen’s hand. “You didn’t eat or drink. Do you think you’re made of steel?”

“Ye Jian should reach in the second half of the night. You need to get yourself together and talk to her. Also, if you become like this, what will happen to Ye Jian? She is already sad enough. If you collapse too, she might faint from crying.”

Commissar Yan, who came in with an aluminum box in his hand, heard that and immediately said, “Old Liu is right. If you don’t take care of yourself, Ye Jian won’t even have a pillar to rely on.”

Afraid that they would wake up Uncle Gen, they lowered their voices and persuaded Principal Chen to take a rest.

“I’m not sleepy. I’m afraid that he will leave the moment I close my eyes. You heard what the military doctor said. Uncle... it will happen in the next few days.” Principal Chen rubbed his face. His body was tired but his mind was tense all the time. He wasn’t sleepy at all.

The IV drip dripped down the infusion tube one by one to replenish Uncle Gen’s nutrients who couldn’t eat for a week.

Principal Chen’s gaze landed on the infusion tube. His voice was so hoarse it sounded like gravel rubbing against the stone surface. He said bitterly, “The people from the military school haven’t come either. If we don’t settle everything, I won’t be able to sleep.”

“Since the military school has agreed, it will be done tomorrow.” Commissar Yan opened the aluminum lunch box. He even prepared a spoon for Principal Chen. “Have some food. You’re not sleeping or eating. Do you want Ye Jian to come back and take care of you?”

Principal Chen, who had the lunchbox stuffed into his hands, sighed heavily. “I don’t feel hungry. I’m not tired either. But you’re right. Ye Jian will worry about me when she sees me like this.”

“I’ll go back and change my clothes later. I should clean myself up and not let her worry.”

Commander Liu nodded. “Go back after you finish eating. If you’re tired, you can sleep at home. Leave Uncle to us. He has been serving the country his entire life and has dedicated his entire life to the team. Now that he’s sick, we should guard him and take care of him.”

The old man had never married in his entire life. He treated the young soldiers in the army as his children and treated the army as his home. At the last moment, his family must be there to watch over him.

Knowing that the old man’s lifespan was coming to an end, the military unit started making preparations too. According to the military’s instructions, they would hold a national burial ceremony for the old revolutionary, Lee Changgen, who had dedicated his entire life to the country. All military flags in the military unit will be flown at half-mast. All officers will take off their hats and stand in silent tribute.

Uncle Gen was in and out of consciousness. At this moment, he was in a deep sleep but the military doctor didn’t rest. Two military doctors and two nurses took turns on duty just in case.

Doctor Zhou from the town hospital, who was An Jiabin’s mother, pulled her daughter who wanted to go to the ward and warned her in a low voice, “Don’t go over and cause trouble! If Ye Jian comes back, I will tell you! Lie on the bed! It’s already midnight. Do you want to sleep?”