

BOOT CAMP 1361

### **Chapter 1361: What a Pity**

Ye Zhifan had been busy for a week so he couldn't leave easily. He brought up Uncle Gen under such circumstances to warn Ye Jian not to go overboard. If she really made a fuss, she would lose her face along with Uncle Gen's, who groomed her.

Ye Zhifan had been a government official for more than ten years. He knew how to control other people and make use of them.

"You're young and immature. As your elder, I can't let you fool around. I don't want to argue with you." Ye Zhifan really didn't want to argue. He was afraid that if he did, he would be the one at a disadvantage. Facing and adapting to reality, Ye Zhifan lowered his voice and lowered his arrogance. "Ye Jian, leave with your friend. Let us not embarrass each other."

It was obvious that he didn't want to embarrass himself. However, through his twist of words, it turned into Ye Jian getting embarrassed.

Ye Zhifan always knew how to distort right from wrong.

In her past life, Ye Jian suffered a lot because of him. It wasn't her fault but it became her fault. After hearing so many things, even she believed that it was all her fault and had nothing to do with them.

In this lifetime, every time Ye Zhifan distorted the truth, Ye Jian would find it funny.

"It's a pity that Mr. Ye isn't a crosstalk actor." Ye Jian smiled.

In his eyes, Ye Jian was indeed amazing. Even Grandma Ye couldn't win against her.

However, no matter how powerful she was, she was just an 18-year-old girl. Now that Uncle Gen had left, the tea was cold[1]! What was the use of knowing so many officers?

Ye Jian was only a cadet now!

A cadet might sound impressive, but in current society, where could you go without connections? She may sound glorious now, but she needs to be glorious in the future too! Without Uncle Gen around, Ye Jian would be like an eagle with a broken wing. She would have a hard time flying!

"As soon as Uncle left, you got in the mood to kick up a fuss with me. Ye Jian, the soldiers in the military unit haven't left. If you're a sensible person, I'll give you a piece of advice. Be sensible and don't interfere with other people's business!"

After he finished speaking, he looked at Xia Jinyuan... This young man had been accompanying Ye Jian from the start. He had handsome facial features, thin lips, and handsome eyes. There was a faint smile on his face, which made him look like someone not to be provoked.

Who was this person? What was his identity? Ye Jian chased after him hurriedly and stopped him from talking to him... Was it because she was afraid of the young man?

Ye Zhifan's gaze turned dark. If Ye Jian was afraid of the young man, his rank would be higher than hers. His position would be higher too.

The rank of a captain was the highest among all lieutenants. It was also the rank of the deputy battalion commander, company commander, and deputy company commander. It was the main rank of the army's deputy battalion officer and main battalion commander. It could be said that it was quite good that Ye Jian became a captain at such a young age.

Since she was afraid of the young man, he was a Major at the very least and a Senior Colonel at most.

However, the other party didn't look old. He couldn't be a senior colonel. He might be a lieutenant colonel or a major.

Looking at the other party's aura, it was obvious that he lived in a good environment. That was why he didn't say anything. Just by standing there, people didn't dare to underestimate his oppressive aura.

That meant that he could quite possibly be Ye Jian's backer!

[1] Part of a Chinese idiom that describes the superficiality of human relationships.

### **Chapter 1362: How Unsettling**

That's right. The woman was pretty and she was a student from a famous military school. The man's image was even better. He was a colonel or a major too. Ye Jian had good eyesight when it came to choosing her boyfriend.

He wasn't afraid of the rank of a colonel or a major. He was just afraid that the other party had military power behind him!

Thinking about this, Ye Zhifan immediately restrained the coldness on his face. Ye Jian couldn't help but smile when she saw this. Look, Ye Zhifan must be guessing Captain Xia's identity now. Then, he thought of something and hurriedly added on to his hypocrisy so that he wouldn't do something that would leave a bad impression.

"Mr. Ye, you're the person my grandpa didn't want to see the most when he was alive. This is because he knows that you're a person who would never do things unless it's beneficial," said Ye Jian calmly. Just one sentence made Ye Zhifan's expression change drastically. "Mr. Ye suddenly appeared at my grandpa's funeral. You must be here for 'benefits'."

"As for what kind of 'benefits' they are..." Ye Jian glanced at Ye Zhifan's cold gaze. At this moment, Ye Ying was staring at Xia Jinyuan. "Mr. Ye has a huge appetite for wanting to send Ye Ying to the capital city's political regiment."

Xia Jinyuan loved Ye Jian's ruthlessness towards her enemies. Hearing that, he smiled lazily and elegantly. Ye Ying, who was staring at him, was shocked.

The young man beside the wicked girl... She had seen him before in Provincial No.1 Middle School!

Yao Jing. That's right. The first person who discovered this man was Yao Jing. She even instigated her to ask for this man's contact number but he ignored her before she could say anything!

At that time, she felt embarrassed but she still had to coax Yao Jing. She could only pretend that she didn't care.

After almost two years, she saw the young man who embarrassed her once again. Ye Ying's face turned pale.

That year, this man's purpose for coming to the school was to look for Ye Jian!

As Ye Jian was speaking, Ye Ying said softly, "Dad, this man should be familiar with Ye Jian. I saw him in my second year." Ye Ying always remembered the person who embarrassed her. "He came to Provincial No.1 Middle School to look for Ye Jian. I remember it correctly. It must be him."

"You have seen him before?" Ye Zhifan's gaze changed when he heard this. He asked his daughter, "When you saw him, was he in military uniform or casual clothes?"

"Casual clothes." Ye Ying glanced at Xia Jinyuan and replied quietly, "I only saw him once. After that, I never saw him again. Dad, I'm afraid their relationship isn't simple."

He didn't wear a military uniform... He didn't even wear a military uniform at Uncle Gen's funeral. Did he guess wrongly? Was he not a soldier at all but a scion from a wealthy family?

No, that's not right. Normal rich kids didn't have his aura. An aura that was hard to explain. He just felt that his identity wasn't simple.

He accompanied Ye Jian to send Uncle Gen off. He stood beside Ye Jian during the memorial service and accompanied her all the way during the funeral. Their relationship may be acknowledged by Uncle Gen.

Couple?

Relatives?

Or... who?

Ye Zhifan clenched his fists. This man must have a powerful background. He must find out the truth. He would only feel at ease if he found out the truth.

"Ye Jian, I'm your uncle after all. You don't know how to respect your elders in front of your friends. Aren't you afraid that he will make fun of you? Aren't you worried that your friend's family won't accept you?" He must investigate. He needed to test the waters first!

### **Chapter 1363: I Will Definitely Take Revenge in This Life**

Ye Zhifan narrowed his eyes and looked at the young man who made him tense. He sighed. "My niece is used to being a wild girl. I didn't expect her to be able to find someone like you."

“If there’s anything wrong with her, I hope that you and your family will take into account that she has had no parents since she was young and don’t blame her. Teach her slowly.”

A wealthy and powerful family wouldn’t allow their daughter-in-law to be an ignorant lady who didn’t know how to respect her elders. If the younger generation insisted on marrying her, they would have no choice but to send someone to teach Ye Jian basic etiquettes.

No matter which era it was, the most important thing to influential families was discipline!

Let’s see how he answers!

It was just two sentences but it was filled with traps.

Raising his eyebrows, Xia Jinyuan said slowly, “It’s none of your business. Mr. Ye, why don’t you take care of your daughter first? She keeps staring at me. Mr. Ye, your daughter is really impolite.”

“That’s right. I don’t think someone like Mr. Ye who likes to acknowledge relatives so easily can produce a good daughter. Unlike Ye Jian, although her words are harsh, they are all the truth. She’s a little straightforward but she’s sincere. She’s also very well-behaved. She knows how to obey her elders and prevent people that they don’t like from appearing. Compared to Mr. Ye, Ye Jian is too well-disciplined.”

Ye Zhifan wanted to test Xia Jinyuan but he got mocked by him instead. A hint of viciousness flashed past his eyes. He looked at Ye Jian again and said, “Ye Jian, we will each walk our own paths. Don’t go overboard!”

“Mr. Ye, you’re right. We will walk our own paths. Please leave my grandpa’s funeral immediately!” Ye Jian pointed at the exit of the memorial park with a vicious look in her eyes. Her voice was as cold as the first snow, bringing with it the chill of winter. “I don’t care that Ye Ying wants to enter the political regiment. However, Mr. Ye, did you think I’m easy to bully when you wanted to make connections at my grandpa’s funeral?”

Her killing intent was always strong. After leaving the battlefield, her gaze changed and her voice turned cold. The killing intent that made people’s hair stand on end rushed towards her. Ye Ying was so shocked that she took a step back.

At that moment, Ye Ying felt a chill on the back of her neck. It was as if... there was a sharp knife holding her. Her life was at risk.

Looking at Ye Jian, who was standing straight in her military uniform and looking at her epaulets, Ye Ying, who was not confident enough, was so shocked that cold sweat broke out on her back... She was both afraid and unwilling!

She couldn’t accept it!

The wicked girl who was always inferior to her had become a soldier with a military rank. Yet, she still had nothing! She still had nothing!

It was all her fault!

She forced her to get a fake certificate from the hospital and made her embarrass herself during the military training. She even lost her university entrance examination qualification!

It was all her fault! It was all her fault!

Hate, hate, hate her!

She wanted to kill her! Kill her!

Unwillingness, deep jealousy and hatred caused Ye Ying's heart to twist in a perverted manner. Besides her face, there was nothing attractive about her. She didn't have any charisma or confidence from her past life. She didn't have the arrogance she had when facing Ye Jian.

In this life, Ye Ying only knew that she was unwilling but she didn't know how to reflect on herself. It could be said that she was almost ruined in this life.

19-year-old Ye Ying, don't be too anxious. There are more exciting things to come.

#### **Chapter 1364: The Exciting Things Are Yet to Come**

Facing her gaze, Ye Jian only glanced at her coldly once. In her past life, without her obstruction, Ye Ying lived a carefree life. In this life, Ye Ying must live more tiredly and miserably than she did in her past life!

Because she was here!

Ye Zhifan was shocked too. He pursed his lips and glanced at Xia Jinyuan who was smiling silently. He took a few deep breaths to calm his anger down.

He mustn't quarrel. He mustn't quarrel with Ye Jian. Especially when there was an unknown young man beside her. No matter how furious he was, he had to bear with it.

"I'm the representative of the entire village. Ye Jian, you're a military student. Don't throw away your basic manners!" Ye Zhifan tightened his lips and said coldly, "You don't have the right to tell me where to go!"

"Representative of the entire village? The village head, Uncle Defu, knows how much Grandpa Gen hates you! That year, when I was chased out by Sun Dongqing, Grandpa Gen told me that no matter how I was sent to your house, you must send me back the same way! If it wasn't for Uncle Defu's persuasion, you might not even be able to enter the village!"

Ye Jian didn't want to disappoint Uncle Gen at his funeral. However, if he wasn't afraid of creating trouble, she wouldn't be polite anymore!

Her black eyes were filled with a bone-chilling coldness. She lowered her eyes slightly. Even though she wasn't as tall as him, he felt that the useless girl in the past was looking down on him. It was as if she was mocking him that... everything he did was so ridiculous.

She raised her chin slightly. There was an unconcealable arrogance in her cold expression. She was no longer the child whose calves would tremble whenever she saw him!

Ye Zhifan's facial expression became taut.

"Today is my grandfather's funeral. He left happily but you came. Mr. Ye, you'd better leave obediently now. If not, you'll have to leave without dignity!"

Threaten? Who didn't know how to?

Ye Jian's gaze turned cold. She smiled and said, "You're the director of the Provincial Construction Bureau. It's a little embarrassing to leave without dignity."

Ye Ying trembled in anger. She knows that her father is the director!

"My dad is the director. He's the most suitable person to serve the guests! You don't even know how to thank him and are even chasing him away. Ye Jian, don't go overboard!" Ye Ying rushed out. Her jealousy and unwillingness could be seen clearly through her bloodshot eyes. "My dad only came out because you're his niece. If not, how capable can you be? It's all because my dad is here!"

Xia Jinyuan never liked the sight of Ye Ying. Hearing that, he smiled faintly. The natural noble aura that made people feel more pressured caused Ye Zhifan to bite his cheeks.

"Your father." Ye Jian's smile grew deeper. "Your father did many things that didn't suit his status to get you into the capital's political regiment. I'm not very capable, but I'm still capable of asking you to leave!"

There was a slight smile on her face, but the pressure was enough to make Ye Ying gasp.

"You don't have the right to speak in front of me! Stand back." Ye Jian's gaze suddenly turned dark. The smile on her face disappeared instantly. When she raised her head and looked at Ye Ying, her gaze was cold. "Don't think about entering the military through connections. Don't dirty the military base!"

### **Chapter 1365: Revenge**

Cold, disdainful... How dare she? How dare she look at her like this?

Ye Ying was about to lose control of her emotions. If Ye Zhifan didn't pull her in time, she would have pounced on Ye Jian in the next second.

"Yingying, bear with it for a moment. Everything will be fine. She's provoking you on purpose. Don't fall for it." Ye Zhifan was angry too. However, he knew the bigger picture. With him around, he was able to calm Ye Ying. "If you're angry, she will be proud."

After speaking in a low voice, he said to Ye Jian coldly, "You just climbed up and you're already so arrogant. Ye Jian, I want to see how high you can climb!"

"I don't need you to see how high I can climb. How high I can climb has nothing to do with you," Ye Jian retorted coldly. Her clear eyes swept past Ye Ying's face and the sneer in her heart got deeper.

In her past life, she lived like a frightened bird for more than twenty years. 19-year-old Ye Ying, you should continue to suffer.

Xia Jinyuan raised his hand and looked at his watch several times. He didn't seem to have much patience to continue talking to them. "Ye Jian, we can leave now. There's no need to say too much to them. There's a problem with their morals and character. Even their bodies are affected. If they want to enter the military, let them wait."

As soon as he finished speaking, his phone started buzzing.

"Yes, we are still here. Okay, we will be out soon." The phone call was as concise as usual. She raised her head and looked at Ye Zhifan. "Yes, I was delayed. Ye Jian is beside me."

It was Commander-in-Chief Xia. He was waiting outside.

"It's alright. Don't worry. We will come out now." Xia Jinyuan's gaze landed on Ye Zhifan as he spoke. His thin lips curled up slightly, revealing a faint smile. He said, "You guessed right."

Even though his gaze was very light, people could feel it. Ye Zhifan noticed it and immediately looked at him. He saw the contempt in his smile.

Before he could figure out what was going on, Xia Jinyuan signaled to Ye Jian and the two of them walked past Ye Zhifan and his daughter.

Ye Zhifan didn't do anything. His eyes flickered slightly. There was a trace of darkness in his scheming eyes. He stared at Xia Jinyuan's back and said to Ye Ying, whose face had turned pale from anger, "Yingying, let's go."

"Dad, she's too much of a bully!" Ye Ying gritted her teeth in anger. She was indignant and jealous. Her entire body was cold. "She even said that you're not suitable and I'm not qualified. Dad, we can't let her off. We can't!"

Ye Zhifan said calmly, "That's why, Yingying, I'm waiting for you to grow up so that you can teach her a lesson. If you don't walk in front of her, you will never be able to retaliate or wipe away your shame."

Ye Zhifan looked at his daughter who only knew how to be angry and always revealed her parents' identity when something happened. There were many complicated emotions in his eyes. They were different.

One of them grew up without the protection of her parents. She was like a weed that could withstand the wind and snow, while the other was like a flower in a greenhouse, unable to withstand the wind and rain.

Different, different, very different!

Hence, Ye Ying needed to enter the military unit. She needed to experience the rules of the military. She needed to leave his protection and learn to survive on her own.

Outside, Commander-in-Chief Xia looked at his son and said to Ye Jian amiably, “Ye Jian, are you alright?”

“Thank you for your concern. I’m fine,” Ye Jian replied respectfully and cautiously. “When Grandpa passed away, he didn’t forget to remind me that girls need to be strong. I won’t disappoint Grandpa.”

### **Chapter 1366: My Daughter-in-Law Must Be Capable**

Commander-in-Chief Xia admired Ye Jian. She was able to stand stably in the military with her own capabilities and was remembered by Major General Yang in the army. He wanted to groom her wholeheartedly so that she could enter the ‘Snow Region Special Forces’ more smoothly in the future. From this, he could tell that Ye Jian’s future prospects were much better than those soldiers who relied on their family backgrounds.

The Xia family didn’t need a daughter-in-law to support them. They didn’t need a powerful daughter-in-law either. What the Xia family needed was a daughter-in-law who could work with her husband and have the same goal.

As for Ye Jian, she was undoubtedly a suitable daughter-in-law for the Xia family. She was not just outstanding in one aspect, but all.

This kind of child would never cause trouble for the Xia family. She would only bring them more glory.

This was the glory of a military family. It was the glory that a military family yearned for the most. It was also the greatest hope the elders of the Xia family had for their descendants.

Commander-in-Chief Xia looked at Ye Jian, who always relied on herself and didn’t need Xia Jinyuan’s help at all. The smile on his face became more kind and amiable. “The old squad leader is no longer around. In the future, the Xia family will take care of you. The Xia family will be your home. No matter how far you go with Xia Jinyuan, the Xia family will always be your home.”

“If he does something wrong to you, you don’t have to be afraid. Just tell me directly. If things get out of hand, I will protect you. If you fall out with him, you will be my goddaughter.”

As he spoke, Commander-in-Chief Xia laughed loudly under Xia Jinyuan’s cold and handsome face. “If you can’t be my daughter-in-law, you can be my goddaughter. You’ll be my daughter either way. Not bad!”

Commander-in-Chief Xia was good at cheating his son.

Major Xia was already used to his father who always liked to cheat his son. It was probably because he had committed too many bad deeds when he was young that his father didn’t want to support his son anymore!

“Dad, I won’t bring Ye Jian to sit in the same car as you anymore!” This was a completely wrong choice!



At work, Commander-in-Chief Xia had an awe-inspiring military aura. In life, although Commander-in-Chief Xia's expression was intimidating, his smile was so kind that Ye Jian could gradually relax.

"I didn't ask you to get in the car just now. You were the one who sat in front." Commander-in-Chief Xia felt comfortable when he saw his son's expression. In the past, he was so angry that he couldn't speak. He was even scolded by Old Master Xia every day. Now, the tables have turned. He could finally show off as his father!

Then, he said to Ye Jian, who was pursing her lips and smiling, "You must remember what I said last time. Don't forget it. People like him need to be taught a lesson. He's good at acting toady so you can't be too polite to him."

"Our chairman once said that 'political power comes from the barrel of a gun'. It's the same when it comes to family matters. He will only be obedient if you control him."

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Those weren't just superficial words. Commander-in-Chief Xia thought like this too!

It couldn't be helped. Xia Jinyuan's immature behavior had left a trauma in him. When Xia Jinyuan was eight or nine years old, he thought that he must find a powerful daughter-in-law to subdue his troublesome son!

If not, he was afraid that he would have to worry about him in the future!

Now, not only did he not need to worry, but he was also proud at times. However, Commander-in-Chief Xia's obsession of wanting to find a good daughter-in-law to suppress Xia Jinyuan was too deep.

### **Chapter 1367: Extraordinary Moves**

Even when his son was successful, he still wanted to find a better daughter-in-law.

As for the reason, it was because all parents were concerned about their children. Even Commander-in-Chief Xia was worried about his children.

Xia Jinyuan's profession could be said to be the most dangerous profession in this world. Crossing the line between life and death and breaking through the flames of war. One day, if he sacrificed, he might not even be able to see his son's corpse.

It was unfair for a woman to date such a man.

When you're tired, when you're bitter, when you're happy, the man might not be by your side.

Just like his ex-wife. From the moment she got pregnant to the moment she gave birth to Xia Jinyuan, he had never accompanied her for a prenatal checkup nor accompanied her for a walk. When she gave birth, he didn't even know about it. This caused his marriage with his ex-wife to end.

That was why Commander-in-Chief Xia wanted a daughter-in-law who had the same interests, goals, and direction as his son.

Commander-in-Chief Xia saw that Ye Jian was only smiling and her black eyes were filled with determination. He laughed and said, "Little Ye, don't laugh. I really think so!"

"As a father, I know very well that Xia Jinyuan is underhanded. I'm the third oldest in the family. Your eldest uncle is older than me by six years, your second uncle is older than me by four years, your youngest uncle is younger than me by three years, and your aunt is fifty-four years old this year. I might be the third oldest but Xia Jinyuan is the youngest in the family!"

"He's used to being pampered by the elders. He has a bad temper and likes to create trouble. Other people do good things without leaving their names behind. But when it comes to him, he doesn't leave his name behind when he does bad things! He has been nimble and smart since he was young. He has many ideas. Don't be fooled by his current appearance. You need to understand him more before you can fight in all aspects."

"Uncle will hand him over to you. If he's not good, you can discipline him. If he's good, you can continue to develop him and bring him to greater heights. In short, Uncle only has a few words to say. If he's not obedient, you don't have to scold him. You can get your marriage certificate and divorce certificate from the Civil Affairs Bureau. And you will still be my daughter."

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At this point, the veins on Xia Jinyuan's forehead were bulging.

"Dad, don't worry. The person that can get a marriage certificate and a divorce certificate from the Civil Affairs Bureau is you. I can guarantee that this kind of thing will be inherited. You are you and I am me. When you are a hundred years old, I will kowtow to you with Ye Jian, our children, and grandchildren."

Suddenly, Ye Jian realized where Xia Jinyuan's bad habits came from... He probably inherited it from Commander-in-Chief Xia.

One was cheating his son while the other was cheating his father. They were biological father and son!

Commander-in-Chief Xia wasn't angry. He teased, "I'll be waiting then. If you dare to treat Little Ye badly, I believe that there will be many people who are ready to take your place."

"Xia Jinyuan, take it easy. Our military unit has always been lacking in female soldiers. If you don't behave yourself in front of Little Ye, I don't mind being a matchmaker. The Qin family's Qin Xiu isn't worse than you, right?"

He was the commander-in-chief after all. His moves were extraordinary.

Xia Jinyuan was not someone to be trifled with. He raised his eyebrows and smiled at Ye Jian. "Little Fox, do you see that? When we have children in the future, you mustn't let him take care of them. I'm afraid that we might end up as enemies."

Ye Jian thought to herself: There's an example right in front of me...

**Chapter 1368: Never Alone**

“Hug your grandchildren but not your children. That’s the rule of our ancestors.” Commander-in-Chief Xia’s smile got deeper. It was obvious that he really liked this topic. He was already 59 years old, an age where he would have a grandchild.

The atmosphere in the car was very good. Occasionally, the guard would smile and say something. This allowed Ye Jian to see the amiable side of Commander-in-Chief Xia in his daily life.

Xia Jinyuan heaved a sigh of relief when he saw her relaxed and happy smile.

It was good that she was happy. He was afraid that she would keep to herself and hurt herself.

“We will send Uncle Chen back to Shuikou Village tomorrow. The day after tomorrow, we will go back to Anyang City to report to school. How about that?” Xia Jinyuan asked Ye Jian while laughing. “Uncle Chen wants to go back to Shuikou Village to stay. With the military unit around, he won’t be lonely.”

After Uncle Gen retired from the army, he would visit the military unit deep in the mountains regularly. He lived a fulfilling life. Principal Chen hoped that he could live like this too.

Ye Jian nodded lightly. “Uncle Chen told me before that he wants to retire in Shuikou Village. My house is close to the military unit. Uncle Chen can go to the military unit anytime he wants. He can also guide the soldiers and have someone to rely on.”

Like Grandpa Gen, Uncle Chen had no children to accompany him. As for Ye Jian, she would stay outside for many years and only come back once every year... There was no way she could repay them for raising her. Ye Jian couldn’t help but purse her lips.

Commander-in-Chief Xia sighed when he saw this. “All of you have grown up. We are happy to see all of you flying. Little Ye, don’t worry about Old Chen’s life. He will live well.”

He could tell that Ye Jian was worried.

“Uncle Chen is not an ordinary person. He was able to groom you single-handedly. How can the military unit bear to let him go? Little Ye, study hard and improve your skills. If you can produce good results, it will be the greatest consolation to Old Chen.”

Xia Jinyuan said, “A long journey is not a farewell. It’s to repay the two elders for grooming you. Ye Jian, Uncle Chen and Uncle Gen want you to go further and fly higher. Do you understand?”

Although his little fox was strong, they couldn’t understand the blow she suffered when her family left.

In the face of Commander-in-Chief Xia’s guidance and Xia Jinyuan’s concern, Ye Jian smiled faintly again. “Yes, I know. I can’t accompany my elders normally. As long as I have the time, I will definitely come back to visit Uncle Chen.”

“That’s right. You and Xia Jinyuan can accompany Old Chen at the reception later. I can’t stay here any longer.” Commander-in-Chief Xia looked at the time. His flight was at 10.30 pm. He still had time to chat with the young people.

The amiable smile on his face disappeared. He looked at the young lady whom the military had high hopes for and said in a deep voice, "Ye Jian, you can only move forward. You can't move backward. If you take a step back, you will need to take a hundred steps in the future. Time will not wait for you. Those who surpass you will not wait for you either. If you don't want to chase other people, you can only move forward continuously."

"This is my hope for you and Xia Jinyuan. It's also my hope for you. I hope that you can change your mindset as soon as possible and devote yourself to your new life so that you can start your new journey."

This was the advice from the commander-in-chief of the army. It was also the concern of an elder towards a junior.

Ye Jian would never be lonely in this lifetime!

### **Chapter 1369: The Commander Steps In**

The sky in the summer evening was still bright. The sky was dotted with stars. A crescent moon hung in the sky. The shadows of the trees fell on the ground and their branches swayed with the night breeze.

The car drove on the tree-lined road that led to the military guesthouse. Under the bright headlights, soldiers wearing military uniforms could be seen passing by on both sides.

The guard stepped on the brakes lightly and said to Commander-in-Chief Xia, "Commander, there's someone in front." There was someone in front. Based on the guard's judgment, he was 90% sure that the person was looking for Commander Xia.

The mayor of Fujun Town was talking to Ye Zhifan. "Everyone is staying here. We took a shortcut so we definitely came back before the lieutenant general. Director Ye, your matter needs to be attended to urgently. It can't be delayed."

Another person that was being used by Ye Zhifan.

"Thank you for your hard work today. Don't worry about the financial approval of the town. I will inform the city and approve it for Fujun Town in advance. After all, this is my hometown." Ye Zhifan thanked the town mayor and spoke earnestly. "I only have one request for the local officials. They must do things for the people. They must be honest and not greedy."

The town mayor of Fujun Town nodded furiously. He almost patted his chest and promised Ye Jian, "Don't worry, Director Ye. We will always remember the honesty you showed in the past. We will not cross the line."

"Feel free to investigate. You can even ask the Commission for Discipline Inspection to investigate. I can guarantee that I didn't do anything to harm the civilians."

In the car, Ye Jian glanced at the front with a cold gaze. She said to Commander-in-Chief Xia, "Commander, I'll walk over with Captain Xia." He didn't give up. He even came to block their way!

Commander-in-Chief Xia smiled and said, "No need. Guard, drive over." He wanted to see how bold a director of the Construction Bureau would be to stop his car.

"I'll ask them to come down." The guard obeyed the commander-in-chief's order and called the guards who arrived in the afternoon at the same time.

Ye Jian got a little anxious. "Commander-in-chief, Ye Zhifan won't give up so easily. If you go over, he might hamper you."

"Little Fox." Xia Jinyuan smiled. "If he dares to stay here, the next day, there will be an additional letter sent by the military to the office of the Southern Province Provincial Bureau. You can get out of the car with me later. There's no need to care too much."

This cannot even be considered a trivial matter. It was nothing.

Ye Jian bit her lips lightly. She never wanted to trouble Xia Jinyuan because of her matters. In the end... Ye Zhifan came to look for Commander-in-Chief Xia directly!

The other three guards walked out of the guesthouse with serious expressions. Ye Zhifan was elated when he saw them. They looked like the guards beside the lieutenant general during the day.

Ye Zhifan narrowed his eyes as the car lights shone on him. He saw a black sedan slowly approaching. When he saw that the driver was the guard from the day, he smiled.

Needless to say, the person sitting inside must be the lieutenant general.

The car's engine didn't turn off. Xia Jinyuan opened the door first. Ye Zhifan walked down the steps hurriedly. The car's engine wasn't even turned off. It meant that they intended to only stop for a moment before leaving immediately. He needed to hurry up!

However, before he could get close, three guards appeared. Two of them stopped Ye Zhifan and said sternly, "Please don't get close!"

"I'm sorry, I want to talk to the lieutenant general..." Ye Zhifan lowered his tone and explained. Before he could finish, he saw Ye Jian coming down from the back of the car. The words in his mouth seemed to be cut off suddenly. He stopped talking and looked at Ye Jian fiercely.

### **Chapter 1370: Watch Your Back**

Ye Jian!

Why was she in the same car as the lieutenant general? Why would the lieutenant general allow a cadet to board his car?

What happened in the middle?

Ye Zhifan's heart was in turmoil. She was in the same car as the lieutenant general and was sitting in the back row!

A cadet received an audience with a lieutenant general and was sitting in the same car as him. What did this mean?!

If one day, he suddenly sat in the same car as the leader of the Southern Province and got out of the car happily, what did that mean? It meant that he was taken notice of! It meant that he had a chance of getting backed! It meant that Ye Jian had someone to rely on in the military unit. It meant that as long as she didn't make any mistakes, she would be able to rise quickly!

Uncle Gen... What an inconspicuous person who had connections that allowed people to reach the sky in one step. He must be blind. Really! Blind!

He pushed the Ye Jian that needed to be degraded to the side of a retired soldier who had connections. He was not only blind but also stupid!

The cold wind brought along a bit of heat with it. Ye Zhifan, who was full of bitterness, shivered.

He was blind! He was blind!

This way, Ye Jian had the lieutenant general as her backer. A lieutenant general that was capable and had military power. ...No wonder she could wear her military uniform in advance. No wonder she was able to become a captain!

So that was the reason!

Ye Jian alighted from the car and held the door with her hand. She moderated her voice and said politely, "Goodbye, Commander-in-Chief."

Commander Xia waved at her and smiled gently, "Little Ye, you can just call me uncle when it's not working hours. Take care of yourself. In the future, when you come to the capital city, call me."

It was as if she had recognized Ye Jian as her daughter-in-law.

"You can leave now." Xia Jinyuan urged him. It was rare to see such a father who cheated his son!

Ye Zhifan was stopped by the guards at the steps and a few meters away from the car. He couldn't hear what they were saying but he could tell from Ye Jian's smile that they were having a good conversation!

Also, who was that young man that he met in the day? Why was he sitting in the same car as the lieutenant general?

For a moment, Ye Zhifan's emotions were fluctuating wildly. He clenched his fists secretly. At the same time, he realized that it was impossible for him to send his daughter, Ye Ying, to the capital city political regiment, via the lieutenant general.

If he was Ye Jian, he would definitely tell the lieutenant general about the grudges between them. Since the lieutenant general knew Ye Jian, he would naturally side with her... This path would not work anymore!

The mayor of Fujun Town wanted so much to dig a hole that he could hide in. However, the lieutenant general ignored him!

After the two guards who held them back went down the stairs, the town mayor of Fujun Town, who was sweating profusely, tried to mediate the situation. "Director Ye, I'm afraid the lieutenant general isn't in the car. If he was in the car, he would definitely get off. I'm afraid he's not in the car."

"The man and woman who came down are just low-level officers. How can they be sent over by the lieutenant general?"

Ye Zhifan heaved a sigh of relief. What he said made sense. Why would a lieutenant general personally send someone to the guesthouse? Even the leader of Anyang City didn't have such an honor.

Although this was what he was thinking, his instincts told him that the lieutenant general was in the car!

Because of the guards!

Uncle Gen, you're really capable. You actually managed to get a lieutenant general to send Ye Jian back personally!

With a lieutenant general as her backer, his daughter might not be able to climb over her even if she entered the military.

Ye Zhifan's expression turned gloomy.