

BOOT CAMP 1871

## Chapter 1871: I See

Principal Chen, who was angry about what happened to Ye Jian's mother, smiled coldly. "His actions are a sign of guilt! It means that someone was secretly helping him.

"Just now, I said that Commissioner Cai from Tong Zhou Police Station suspected that Sun Xueqing was 'sacrificed'. I also said that all her achievements in the military unit were erased... Major Xia, with your intelligence, you should know why I didn't say that I suspected Ye Zhifan."

Xia Jinyuan's expression was cold as he replied, "Because you want to help Ye Jian lure out the murderer who killed her mother. You know that the murderer's identity is not simple. That person has the ability to protect Ye Zhifan, turning him from a village officer to a provincial officer!"

At the mention of Ye Zhifan, waves appeared in the young major's dark eyes. "I investigated Ye Zhifan a long time ago and found out that there was someone behind him. However, I didn't manage to find anything. This means that the person's identity is not simple. They're hiding it very well!

"There's one more thing I need to tell you. Ye Zhifan has already made contact with our enemy, the Du family. Staff Officer Du and my father had a conflict when they were young."

Staff Officer!

Principal Chen, whose expression changed drastically, asked in surprise, "Staff Officer"

"Yes, the staff officer, but he's in the deputy position." Xia Jinyuan nodded. He pressed his thin lips tightly, and the coldness in his eyes became deeper. "It's quite surprising that he has a relationship with the Du family."

"Staff Officer Du's eldest son, Du Kaiwei, is the regimental commander of a brigade in the Nanguang Military District. After participating in a mission to clean up the village, he was targeted by others. He went out for a meal one day and was suddenly attacked by people with daggers. He was saved by Ye Zhifan, who was eating with him.

"I heard that if Ye Zhifan hadn't blocked the dagger, the other party would've cut Du Kaiwei's neck and killed him on the spot."

"You already know about the jade pendant now. I have some doubts about this huge coincidence... Is it really a coincidence? Or was it arranged by someone?"

"It's too coincidental for him to have saved the eldest son of Staff Officer Du, who's at odds with our Xia family."

Principal Chen, who had been through a lot, couldn't help but take a deep breath. "You mean... the person behind the jade knows that the Du family and the Xia family don't get along, so he deliberately let Ye Zhifan get involved with the Du family?"

"Yes, I didn't think about it before this. I was only suspicious because you mentioned the jade pendant. When Ye Jian was adopted by Ye Zhifan's family, she was always scolded and beaten up. They raised a smart girl as though she was useless.

"Uncle Chen, what does this mean? Someone ordered Ye Zhifan to raise Ye Jian!

"They deliberately got the comrade who was in the same army unit as Sun Xueqing to tell Commissioner Cai that Ye Jian fell into the water and died young because that person didn't want others to know of Ye Jian's existence.

"However, that person was worried and had no choice but to keep Ye Jian. Even so, he was very unwilling. Even if he kept her, he only wanted to see Ye Jian become useless. Hence, he asked Ye Zhifan to make Ye Jian useless."

Xia Jinyuan was terrifying. His logical thinking and analytical ability were too sharp. As long as he caught on to something and as long as he strung everything together, nothing would be missed by him.

But these were just things that Principal Chen and Commissioner Cai said. Even so, when combined with Xia Jinyuan's guesses that came out of his mouth one sentence after another, it wasn't a fantasy.. It was a logical analysis.

### **Chapter 1872: Truly Vicious**

Xia Jinyuan's analysis was like a sudden clap of thunder. Principal Chen was originally leaning against the bed frame. As Xia Jinyuan analyzed further, he couldn't help but sit up straight. Although he was thin, his expression became more serious.

Major Xia was born in a military family. His elders and brothers were either in politics or in the military. The political acuity he had was definitely stronger than a retired soldier like him who came from a humble background. Every word he said was not without reason. His speculations were not randomly made either.

On the contrary, after hearing his speculation, Principal Chen felt his back break out in a cold sweat.

Both he and Grandpa Gen had made a mistake!

"My uncle and I made a serious mistake." Principal Chen punched the bed with one hand and said with frustration, "All along, my uncle and I only thought that Ye Zhifan's family treated Ye Jian like that because they didn't want Ye Jian to be too outstanding and suppress Ye Ying. That's why Sun Dongqing made things difficult for Ye Jian. She was afraid that Ye Jian would steal Ye Ying's limelight."

That was not just what Principal Chen and Grandpa Gen thought. All the villagers thought the same!

With Sun Dongqing's unwillingness to see other people being better than her own family, she would definitely do such a thing. They all thought so and had never questioned it.

"I heard from Grandpa Gen that not long after Grandma Ye was buried by Sun Xueqing, she started spreading rumors in the village. She said that the reason why her eldest son and daughter-in-law died so young was all because of Ye Jian. If anyone wanted to take Ye Jian in, their family would be in deep trouble! With just one sentence, she convicted Ye Jian and caused the villagers to avoid her. They were afraid that they would get into trouble."

Xia Jinyuan had never heard of Ye Jian's past before. The moment he heard those words, they turned into needles that pierced into his heart and made his heart hurt. His handsome face twisted in anger.

How old was the little fox then? She was only two or three years old!

That was an era where one's life could not be guaranteed. In an era where there was no access to news, the villagers would pray to the gods first regardless of whether they were in trouble or sick. Hence, when they heard that the little fox was a jinx child... The Ye family was really vicious!

Hearing the pain in his heart, Xia Jinyuan laughed coldly. "It seems like Grandma Ye was paving the way for Ye Zhifan to adopt Ye Jian. Her father and mother were said to be jinxed by her... Even if the villagers wanted to adopt Ye Jian on account of the compensation they could receive, they were scared by the rumors."

Fated to be jinxed?

They were heartless and vicious to the little fox. Of course, Xia Jinyuan had to make them lose everything!

Principal Chen only knew about Ye Jian's past in the village through Grandpa Gen.

After knowing this, he felt more pity for Ye Jian. His heart ached for the girl.

Principal Chen felt relieved when he saw the angry major.

Although Commander Xia's only son was a noble son, he was also a man who valued relationships and loyalty. If he passed away one day, with Major Xia taking care of Ye Jian, he would be able to answer to his uncle in the afterlife.

"At that time, who knew why the Ye family did that? After Grandma Ye lost her son, everyone sympathized with her a little.. After she lost her daughter-in-law, rumors of the girl being cursed in her life became much more credible."

### **Chapter 1873: Hypocrite**

"Ye Zhifan, who happened to be a village officer, got angry because of this. He said that Grandma Ye was stupid. How was Ye Jian going to live in the village in the future?"

“Grandpa Gen was still in the military unit at that time. When he came back, everything was settled. Ye Zhifan didn’t care that his family would be affected by the girl. He went with Sun Dongqing to fetch Ye Jian back. It was a happy ending for everyone in the village. They weren’t worried that Ye Jian would be arranged to live with them.

“Not long after, Grandma Ye left Shuikou Village with Grandpa Ye and followed her daughter and son-in-law to the coastal city. The reason for her departure was also because Ye Jian’s fate was too bad and she would jinx her.”

The villagers believed in fate. They didn’t suspect anything. Even though Sun Dongqing treated Ye Jian badly, the villagers didn’t say anything.

The girl’s ‘fate’ was not good. When Sun Dongqing took care of her, she often hit and scolded her. Even if it was her own children who were disobedient, she would still beat and scold Ye Jian.

However, who knew that Sun Dongqing not only beat and scolded Ye Jian but also didn’t give her food sometimes? Even though she let Ye Jian and Ye Ying wear similar clothes, who knew what else she did to Ye Jian behind closed doors?

Principal Chen recalled the look on Uncle Gen’s face when he talked about these things. There was deep guilt in every wrinkle on his aged face. It was the deep guilt he felt toward Ye Jian.

Although Xia Jinyuan knew that Ye Jian’s childhood wasn’t smooth, he never thought that she would be so miserable. He held back his anger and closed his eyes. Suppressing the raging waves in his heart, he said to Principal Chen, “Uncle Chen, tell me more about Ye Jian’s childhood. I’ll see if there’s anything else suspicious.”

He wanted to know everything about her. He had no part in her past, but he wanted to know everything. He wanted to know how painful her life was back then. He wanted to love her more in the future.

He wanted to make up for all the bad things she had suffered in the past.

“The girl’s childhood, sigh...”

Before he could say anything, Principal Chen’s long sigh turned into a sharp long thorn that pierced straight into his heart. It caused him so much pain that he had to clench his fists to suppress his anger.

“Ye Jian led a good life in the eyes of the villagers. They thought Ye Zhifan was a good person. Every time he came back, he would say, ‘Ye Jian, come out and see what good food I brought for you.’ After a long time passed, all the neighbors felt that Ye Zhifan was not letting down his elder brother and sister-in-law. They were not afraid that Ye Jian would be brought to their house either.

“Every time Uncle came back from the army, he would ask about Ye Jian. Naturally, he heard that Ye Jian was doing well. She had food and clothes and even went to school.

“When Ye Jian grew up, everyone in the village knew that she was mischievous. She liked to cause trouble and lie. Sometimes, Ye Ying had to apologize for her.

“When she was in fourth or fifth grade, she was almost frozen to death in the snow. It was all thanks to Grandpa Gen that she was found and carried home. It was a pity that the Ye Jian back then was not like how Ye Jian is now. She didn’t accept any help from me. Every time I went to look for her, she would scold me.

“After searching for a few times, Uncle stopped thinking about it. Ye Jian stayed at Ye Zhifan’s house and lived what everyone thought to be a good life. Getting hit, scolded, and framed were daily happenings.. She didn’t say anything, so nobody knew about it.”

### **Chapter 1874: Finding The Truth**

Under such circumstances, none of the villagers stood up for Ye Jian. They didn’t have much experience and were relatively narrow-minded. Although they were simple-minded, they didn’t have any evil roots. They thought that as long as Ye Jian had food to eat, a place to live, and a place to learn, it was fine. Being beaten and scolded was the most normal thing for them.

Hearing Ye Jian’s tragic past, Xia Jinyuan clenched his fists tightly before loosening them. His voice was low and hoarse as he asked with a vicious tone, “Did Ye Zhifan hit or scold Ye Jian?”

“No, it was all Sun Dongqing. Grandpa Gen couldn’t stand up for Ye Jian sometimes. Since she didn’t want to come back, he thought that Ye Jian was doing well and gave up on the idea of bringing her back.”

Principal Chen sighed heavily as he talked about Ye Jian’s childhood. “Then, Ye Jian woke up one day in her second year of junior high and left the Ye family to look for Grandpa Gen. You know what happened next. Ye Jian’s hard life ended.

“If Grandpa Gen hadn’t asked about her past, he wouldn’t have known that she was living such a miserable life. He blamed himself and kept telling me that he was in the wrong for not persevering and leaving the child in the wolf’s den.”

After listening to Ye Jian’s childhood history, Xia Jinyuan’s eyes were slightly red. He was silent for a while before speaking hoarsely, “Ye Jian almost froze to death outside four to five years ago. What was the cause?”

“On New Year’s Eve, Ye Jian did something wrong and angered Grandma Ye’s son-in-law, Sun Yaozu. He kicked her. Grandma Ye thought that Ye Jian was a jinx, so she told Sun Yaozu to throw Ye Jian, who was pretending to be unconscious, to the fields.”

Sun Yaozu’s name remained in Xia Jinyuan’s heart. He would settle the scores with him and Old Madam Ye!

His little fox had gone through so many hardships in life but she never once admitted defeat. The moment she came to her senses, it was as though she was reborn from the ashes. No matter how difficult the path ahead was, she still persevered and walked on with gratitude.

Principal Chen told him everything he knew. Not only did Xia Jinyuan feel his heart ache, but he also found many suspicious points.

Ye Zhifan would never hit or scold Ye Jian. He never asked Ye Jian what trouble she got into or what lies she told. He never cared about Ye Jian's studies. He didn't even ask when Sun Dongqing hit or scolded Ye Jian.

Ye Zhifan only stood up for the first time after what had happened on the second day of the new year. He said that it was his uncle's fault that Ye Jian got into trouble. In order to prevent her from affecting the school, he asked Ye Jian to quit school and go home.

This was the only time Ye Zhifan came to the school for Ye Jian. It was for no other reason than to make Ye Jian drop out of school.

Xia Jinyuan linked the previous analysis with Ye Jian's childhood. His eyes were cold as he said, "Ye Zhifan didn't interfere with Ye Jian's affairs because he wanted to protect himself. If anything happened, he could blame it on Sun Dongqing.

"What happened on the second day of junior high made Ye Zhifan think that the time was ripe. He could directly cut off Ye Jian's studies and make her quit school. His uncle, who was the town mayor, didn't use his power for personal gain, which made him appear fair!

"Uncle Chen, you need to keep our conversation a secret from Ye Jian. I need to investigate a few more things.. I'll tell you when I have any leads."

### **Chapter 1875: Not Biological**

A few things were certain, and there were also a couple of questions. Firstly, someone had indeed caused Sun Xueqing's death.

Secondly, this person was not an ordinary person. They had a certain amount of power at that time! To be able to support Ye Zhifan all the way up, it could be seen that this person was extremely powerful now!

Thirdly, Why did this person cause the death of Martyr Sun Xueqing? Why did they want Ye Jian to be raised? What kind of big secret is this? Why did they make Ye Jian suffer by involving the grievances of the past generation?

Fourthly, do Grandma Ye and Ye Zhifan know anything?

Fifthly, why did Sun Yaozu want to kill Ye Jian?

Sixthly, Ye Zhifan was connected to the Du family. Was it because of this person? It was because Ye Zhifan could come into contact with the Du family to deal with the Xia family and Ye Jian.

Everything needed to be investigated. As for himself, he needed to investigate the death of Martyr Sun Xueqing. He needed to use this as a breakthrough point to slowly figure things out.

At the same time, he would also tell Old Xia everything that had happened. He would ask Old Xia to pay attention to the Du family's recent movements and see if he could find any clues about the mastermind behind the Dragon Jade.

"What do you want to investigate?" Principal Chen's face darkened immediately. "No matter what, it's very dangerous!"

"There are too many things that need to be investigated. Uncle Chen, I can't understand why someone wants to make things difficult for Ye Jian. I can't understand why they insisted on raising her."

The matter was too complicated. Even Xia Jinyuan, who was smart and had a sharp mind, couldn't figure everything out in an instant. Seeing Principal Chen's cold expression and worrying that he might act rashly, Xia Jinyuan couldn't help but smile. "Don't worry. I won't investigate rashly."

"That's good. You've always been steady. I'm very assured." Although Principal Chen said that, the look of bravery on his face slowly disappeared. He looked at the young major who was devoted to Ye Jian and sighed softly. He seemed to have something else to say but was hesitant to say it.

Xia Jinyuan poured a cup of warm water for him and a cup for himself. Holding the cup, he stared at Principal Chen's thin face. There was a faint smile in his cold and dark eyes. He looked into Principal Chen's eyes. "You don't have to worry about anything."

"Ye Jian is not only my girlfriend but also my comrade. In the future, she'll be my lover for the rest of my life. Uncle Chen, before Uncle Gen passed away, he told me to take good care of Ye Jian. I want to protect my wife like a real man. I will protect her and love her... I told Uncle Gen that I'll treat Ye Jian well with my life."

The last sentence moved Principal Chen. He knew that Xia Jinyuan was able to tell he was hesitating to tell him something about Ye Jian.

"If you want to say something, you can say it now. If you have any further hesitation or concerns, I'll be sure to listen to you when we meet next time." Xia Jinyuan had always been very patient with Ye Jian's affairs. He didn't force Principal Chen to say what was on his mind. He just smiled and said, "I'll accept whatever she did in the past and in the future."

Principal Chen, who was already moved, smiled. "Major Xia, that year at the Snow Region Plateau, you did a round of psychological warfare with me. Now, you're much more skilled. You said what I wanted to hear the moment you opened your mouth.

"It's a matter that Ye Jian doesn't know about herself. She only knows that her father isn't Grandma Ye's biological son.. She doesn't know that her father isn't Ye Xinfan."

**Chapter 1876: Can One Learn Medicine By Oneself?**

What did that mean? Xia Jinyuan narrowed his eyes and looked at Principal Chen. "I need you to explain it more clearly."

"I don't understand it either. Grandpa Gen only told me that Ye Xinfan is not Ye Jian's father. If you have time, go back to Shuikou Village. Commissioner Cai sent me a diary written by Sun Xueqing. I didn't read it. Commissioner Cai didn't read it either. Perhaps there's an answer in it."

Xia Jinyuan nodded lightly. He must go and get this diary. He would bring Ye Jian along.

"If you're investigating Ye's mother, I can pass you a personal contact..."

Before Principal Chen could finish his sentence, Xia Jinyuan suddenly stood up. Realizing something, Principal Chen immediately turned to look at the door of the ward and saw Ye Jian.

Ye Jian didn't seem to be awake yet. She stared at Principal Chen who was sitting on the bed. Principal Chen was worried about her. He turned his head and asked Xia Jinyuan quickly, "This girl, did she hear anything?"

"Don't worry."

Just as Xia Jinyuan was speaking, Ye Jian seemed to have woken up. The moment the door was pushed open, her figure rushed to the bedside like lightning.

"Little girl, my old bones are about to be shattered by you."

Principal Chen didn't know whether to laugh or cry when Ye Jian hugged him so tightly. This girl was in such a hurry but she still knew to avoid his hand that was attached to the drip. Sigh, she was indeed worried.

It wasn't that Ye Jian hadn't woken up yet. It was just that she was so surprised she was stunned. She hugged Principal Chen's shoulders and didn't want to let go. She said in a low voice, "You're so skinny that you're all bones now. Back then, you promised me that you would take good care of yourself. But now... Uncle Chen, you went back on your word."

She didn't cry because she knew her family didn't like seeing her cry. She didn't feel sad because she was afraid that her emotions would affect Principal Chen.

"It's good to lose weight. Only when you're old and thin will you be energetic and healthy. You, on the other hand, have lost a lot of weight. You're so skinny that you don't even have much flesh on your face." Principal Chen patted Ye Jian's trembling body lightly. This child was so obedient that it made his heart ache. Knowing that he didn't like to see her cry, she was suppressing her emotions so that she wouldn't make him unhappy.

He could not understand why someone would make things difficult for such an obedient child.



Xia Jinyuan moved a chair to the side of the ward. He grabbed Ye Jian's shoulder and asked her to sit down. "Uncle Chen just woke up. You can talk to him. I'll get breakfast."

His original plan was to send Ye Jian back to school. Now, he had to change his plan. He needed to go to Shuikou Village first. Ye Jian could only go back to school alone.

This four-day leave was a little rushed. If he went to Shuikou Village, he would not be able to go to the National Science University.

Xia Jinyuan, who had booked a new flight ticket, came over with some porridge. He happened to see the doctor doing a ward round. After the doctor finished writing on the medical record, he smiled and said, "I didn't expect you to know about these medications. I almost thought that you were a military doctor."

Then, he said to Principal Chen, "Your child is really smart. She was able to learn medicine by herself."

Ye Jian was changing the drip for Principal Chen. He had taken too many drips during this period of time. Principal Chen's arm had countless holes and there were many bruises left behind from the injections. The nurse failed to inject it properly even after two tries. Ye Jian disinfected her hands and asked the nurse to step aside while she injected Principal Chen with the needle.

It made the doctors around her think that she was a military doctor.

### **Chapter 1877: Why Did She Know It?**

Xia Jinyuan suddenly remembered that night when he was being chased by a soldier in Fujun Town. It was Ye Jian who cooperated with the military doctor to complete the surgery.

When the military doctor was cleaning up the gunshot wound, Ye Jian was able to give the necessary surgical tools to the military doctor as long as he gave out an order.

At that time, he thought that the military doctor had prepared Ye Jian in advance. But now, it seemed that... Ye Jian had some medical knowledge all this while.

Why... did she know it?

How old was she then?

The second year of middle school... She wasn't even a third year student then... How did she come to learn such medical knowledge?

Who taught her? Did the military doctor teach her?

If he taught her, with her memory and comprehension ability, she could indeed remember.

Suppressing the surprise in his heart, he heard Principal Chen say with a smile, "She's smart. She likes to flip through all kinds of books and knows how to do everything she learned herself. But it's just that she looks skilled doing these things. How could she compare to a nurse who graduated from a formal and

specialized course? Moreover, she needs to learn some simple emergency measures too. It'll be troublesome if she doesn't know anything."

Xia Jinyuan couldn't help but smile. She was indeed a good student. She would take the initiative to learn anything that she thought was useful.

Bandaging, injections, and so on were all basic emergency procedures that they had to learn on the battlefield. It was normal for her to be able to give Uncle Chen an injection.

"Our nurses need to study hard as well. Even someone who's not a professional could master the skills in one go. You guys need to study hard," the doctor said humorously to the two nurses. Although he was joking, he was also teaching them.

The two nurses nodded and humbly accepted his advice.

The two of them were indeed a little embarrassed just now. The two of them had tried twice but failed. That female soldier was so familiar with the needle that they thought she was an accompanying military doctor in the army.

Ye Jian was wearing the jungle combat uniform of the army. It was easy for them to misunderstand her.

Ye Jian adjusted the speed of the drip and stood up straight. She smiled and said, "I was a little impatient. Please forgive me."

"This child really knows how to be polite." The doctor smiled when he saw how polite Ye Jian was. "You have to take good care of the old squad leader. He can eat some meat now but you have to make sure that the food he takes is mild-tasting and not spicy."

The military was very meticulous and everything was well arranged. Previously, they arranged carers to take care of him, especially his daily nutrition intake. Principal Chen was not used to it at all.

Last week, he could have some meat and fish, but after that, he was determined to not receive any more special treatment. He even asked the military to withdraw the life carers in the hospital as soon as possible.

The guard asked for instructions from the higher-ups and only informed the hospital after the military agreed to withdraw the life carers according to Principal Chen's wishes. This made Principal Chen feel much better.

"Uncle Chen, listen carefully. In the future, you have to quit drinking alcohol and quit eating spicy food." Although he didn't have a life carer now, Ye Jian was able to supervise him better. Ye Jian immediately asked the doctor what he could and couldn't eat. Principal Chen was helpless when she asked the question so carefully.

When the doctor left, he joked, "Looks like she'll be able to deal with you now. Our nurses will be much more relaxed in the future."

The former squad leader was very cooperative in other aspects, but not in his day-to-day life.

He was afraid that the hospital would give him special treatment. Every time the nurses brought him food, he would ask them a lot of questions. This became the topic of chatter in the entire department.. Every day, the nurses would say that it was food from the cafeteria.

### **Chapter 1878: Specially Hired Back To The Army**

To Principal Chen, the food in the cafeteria was enough. There was no need to serve him like an emperor. The food in the cafeteria was more fragrant and appetizing.

“Quitting drinking and spicy food is not a problem. Just don’t arrange any care workers for me. Getting the guards of the Third Class to guard me is already too troublesome. If you arrange for anything more exquisite, I’ll feel like I’m about to become a cripple.”

Principal Chen, who was drinking porridge, said earnestly, “We’ve already caused a lot of trouble for the military unit. We can’t be meticulous about everything.

“Girl, you must remember not to make any requests. I’m just ill. If I don’t have a broken arm or leg, why would I need someone to take care of me? Don’t treat me like a cripple. I don’t like people who go all the way out to serve me.”

Ye Jian knew Principal Chen’s temper. He was like Grandpa Gen. If the military needed them, they would immediately head over.

But when they went back to their normal lives, they would insist on solving their own problems and would never trouble the army.

Uncle Chen was a strong-willed person who was once a world-class sniper. How could he accept a life where he was being taken care of.

It might be a good life for others, but for Uncle Chen, it meant he no longer had the ability to continue serving in the army.

This was something Uncle Chen could not accept.

Hearing this, Ye Jian smiled and said, “I’ll remember what you said. I won’t ask for anything from the military unit. But if you’re going back to the military unit... Are you referring to your second military service?”

Otherwise, Uncle Chen would not have directly said that he would return to the army. Instead, he would say that he would visit the army occasionally.

Return to the army?

Xia Jinyuan placed the steamed bun on Ye Jian’s plate. He couldn’t help but look over. “You can stay in the military unit. You’ll be happier there too.”

According to China's Military Service Law, retired veterans could not return to the army in principle, but they could still return to the army if they were specially hired.

However, it was just a special appointment. It was like how universities hired old specialists for lectures.

"Yes. As a special recruit, I can't be considered an official soldier. However, when I return to the military unit, there'll be no one at home. If you want to go home..." Principal Chen hesitated. He was worried that when Ye Jian returned to the village in the future, the house would be too empty and cold.

"Uncle Chen, I think it's quite a good arrangement. As my training increases in the future and the workload for my studies grows heavier, I won't be returning to the village often. It'll be even harder for me to return once I'm in the army. I think it's good that you're specially hired to return to the army."

Ye Jian interrupted him anxiously. She knew what Principal Chen was thinking about. To put it bluntly, she didn't have many feelings for Shuikou Village.

It was probably because she had been hurt too badly by the rumors in the village in her previous life and because she had little feelings for her family, so she could bear to leave the village where she grew up even after living two lives.

It would be great if Uncle Chen was specially hired to stay in the army in the future. She could go back to the army to look for Uncle Chen during the holidays. She could even train with the soldiers during the holidays.

Just thinking about this kind of life made Ye Jian smile.

"It seems like you really want me to return to the army. Alright, as long as you don't have any objections, I'll make a decision! I'll stay at the sniper base in the Southern Province from now on.. Shuikou Village... Girl, I'm afraid I won't be going back anymore."

### **Chapter 1879: I'm Not Ruthless**

Principal Chen is not a local resident of Shuikou Village. As he was far away from his hometown, he was accustomed to living in multiple places in the world. He was much less homesick than others. He had served as the principal of Fujun Town Middle School for more than ten years, and even his house was arranged by the school.

"So be it. I'll go wherever you go in the future."

Ye Jian spoke so quickly and confidently that Xia Jinyuan couldn't help but raise his eyebrows. He coughed lightly and waited for her gaze to land on him. Then, he said calmly, "I heard that it's very convenient to go to the airport at the sniper training base in the Southern Province. If you have time, you can come to the capital for a short stay. My dad and my grandparents will be very satisfied with your arrival.

"I called my father in the wee hours of the morning and told him that I was planning to visit him in the afternoon. However, he told me directly that I didn't have to go back if I were going alone. He would be happy if I brought you back, though."

Ye Jian, who was biting her steamed bun, blushed. She mumbled, "Why did you tell the commander in chief that I came to the capital city? You deserved it."...It wouldn't be good if she didn't go, right? But if she went... it wouldn't seem good either.

Ye Jian had a headache. This was what she was most afraid of.

"It's time to pay a visit. During this period of time, Commander Xia will visit me in the hospital whenever he has the time. He'll send people to settle the matters in the hospital. Girl, follow Major Xia to visit Commander Xia in the afternoon."

Principal Chen was very happy to see that the relationship between the couple and their families was stable. He winked at Xia Jinyuan as he spoke. The major, who had won the hearts of many people, immediately said, "We'll listen to you, Uncle Chen. We'll go home together in the afternoon."

Ye Jian was so frightened that she didn't even chew the bun in her mouth. She swallowed it forcefully.

She didn't want to go back to Captain Xia's house! She didn't want to!

Principal Chen saw that she was so frightened that she swallowed the steamed bun without chewing. Before she could catch her breath, he quickly nodded. "Go early. Don't come back too early. I need to catch up on sleep in the afternoon."

Commander Xia liked Ye Jian a lot. Every time his son came back, he would talk about her. He wanted Ye Jian to come to his house.

However, this girl was too shy. Major Xia would definitely not agree if he invited her home. He was the only one who would agree.

"Then I'll call my dad now and tell him that we'll be going over. If there's nothing going on, he usually plays chess with his old comrades. It's easy to arrange the time."

"Okay. Then, call Commander Xia. I need to talk to Ye Jian." Principal Chen made the decision without Ye Jian saying anything. He asked Major Xia, who wanted to bring her home, to make arrangements so that Ye Jian wouldn't have a chance to reject.

Ye Jian couldn't interrupt them. These people had already made the decision for her.

Seeing Xia Jinyuan get up, she rushed over and tried to grab his arm. "No, no, no, I..."

"Girl, look at the drip. Isn't it going a little fast? Why do I feel some pain in my arm?"

Even if she wanted to stop him, it depended on whether Principal Chen would agree to it or not. Ye Jian retracted her hand immediately and turned off the drip. She asked nervously, "Other than the pain, do you feel anything else? Is your heart beating faster? Do you feel any pressure? Did anything similar happen before?"

The medicine she used today was the same as the first few days. Besides, he didn't feel any discomfort before the medicine was used.. Since a similar situation had happened before and the consequences were dire, Ye Jian was a little nervous.

### **Chapter 1880: Tricked**

Xia Jinyuan got up elegantly and left the ward to call Commander Xia.

Principal Chen was pretending to feel uncomfortable. When he saw that Xia Jinyuan had already left the ward, he told Ye Jian to sit down and said earnestly, "Why are you panicking? Sit down and finish your breakfast."

Knowing that Principal Chen was doing this on purpose, Ye Jian heaved a sigh of relief. "Uncle Chen, I can't help but worry about you."

Unwilling to give up, she turned her head to look outside and started calculating in her heart.

"Stop looking. It's my idea, and it's also my intention." Principal Chen was full of smiles. "Dating without the purpose of marriage means you're being a rogue." He had to keep an eye on them.

So far, the young master of the commander in chief's family was indeed impeccable. Ye Jian didn't have any long-term thoughts but he wanted to bring her home.

Not bad, not bad. He was a reliable and steady man.

Although Principal Chen had always been satisfied with Xia Jinyuan as he had done enough research prior to this, he was extra satisfied with Xia Jinyuan's performance today.

Ye Jian didn't have the appetite to eat breakfast anymore. At this moment, she was very nervous. "Uncle Chen, I'm not prepared at all. It's too rash of me to suddenly visit his house.

"I'm also afraid that I'll be rude. As you know, I really don't know much about these things, and I don't dare to face them. What if I come across as rude? What should I do?"

She was very nervous, completely lacking her usual composure. Her little face was so tense that even her expression was unnatural.

Principal Chen couldn't help but sigh.

They had taught the girl how to be strong, independent, and brave, but they didn't teach her how to face complicated relationships.

Fortunately, Major Xia could tell that Ye Jian was against the outside world back then. He had a deep conversation with her once. After that, Ye Jian didn't stay in such a narrow circle anymore. Major Xia personally guided her. Within half a year, Ye Jian could get along well with the military officers.

It was the same at school. She was no longer alone and had a few good friends.

The little girl was growing up day by day. Now, she was a female soldier who could bear a heavy responsibility. In a few years, she would be at the age where she could talk about marriage... Seeing her frightened and uneasy look, Principal Chen patted her arm lightly and said earnestly, "Girl, don't be too nervous. Don't be afraid of being rude."

"In Uncle Chen's eyes, you've always been an honest, trustworthy, and polite child. How could you think that you'd come across as rude? Even if there's something you can't do well, there's still Major Xia. With him around, what are you afraid of?"

"Or perhaps you don't want to go because you've never considered that your relationship with Major Xia will last for a long time?"

"No, no. I just... I'm not prepared." After living for two lifetimes, there had always been a sense of cowardice in her heart. She didn't have the confidence because she was afraid that she wouldn't be able to do it well. "If I suddenly go over... will Commander Xia think that I'm not sensible?"

The more she spoke, the more nervous she became. Seeing how she was fiddling with her fingers, Principal Chen didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "Why are you so worried? You're not afraid of mountains of daggers and seas of flames. Why are you afraid of going to the commander in chief's house?"

"Moreover, you're going over this time to thank the commander in chief for taking care of me.. How is it rash of you to do that? On the contrary, it would be rude if you didn't go."