

BOOT CAMP 2121

Chapter 2121: Torturing Ye Ying (10)

At five o'clock in the morning, a gust of cold wind blew through the capital. It was as painful as getting their flesh scraped. Occasionally, a few cars would zoom past the streets and make a commotion. After that, there were only street lamps waiting for dawn with the silence of the morning.

Ye Ying didn't dare to stay any longer. She staggered into the taxi with Sun Dongqing and told them the name of a chain hotel in the country. She was desperate to escape from Ye Zhifan.

What was she going to do tomorrow? There was nothing she could do now.

"Mom, I have to put ice on my face first to reduce the swelling. Forget about the bruises on my body. I can just wear a long-sleeved dress..." Ye Ying quickly spoke to Sun Dongqing in the car. What should she do next? She had no choice now!

She had to go to the Du family first and attend Du Jiayi's birthday party.

Then, she took out her phone and quickly sent a message to Li Yuan. The message roughly said that her mother was worried and had come over. For some reason, she had a fight with her father. She tried to stop the fight but was accidentally injured. In short, she tried her best to explain the injuries on her body and face.

Sun Dongqing glanced at the message. What she saw made her a little embarrassed.

Her expression made Ye Ying narrow her eyes. Deep hatred flashed across her swollen eyes. She hated Ye Zhifan and Sun Dongqing.

Sun Dongqing, who was wrapping ice cubes into a towel, did not notice it and nagged, "Of course, I know that Madam Li really wants you to be her daughter-in-law! When I saw the videotape, I was so angry that I almost fainted. Yingying, no matter if you were forced or not, you still did such a thing..."

Sun Dongqing, who was talking about the videotape, was furious again. She pressed the ice cubes in her hand hard on Ye Ying's face. "With such a videotape, even if you marry into the Du family in the future, you'll always be on tenterhooks!"

"Mom, why do you keep focusing on the past? Do you think everyone else is clean? We're all the same! Li Yuan is still studying in the United States. That's a country where relationships between men and women are very open. The number of girlfriends he has is probably not just a few! Can you stop mentioning it?!"

Seeing her bruised face in the mirror, Ye Ying felt frustrated. "You keep talking about the past. Why don't you quickly reduce the swelling on my face? When I marry into the Du family, you can just enjoy life with me!"

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It had to be said that Ye Ying knew how to coax Sun Dongqing. Sun Dongqing, who wanted to strangle Ye Ying to death, was busy helping apply ice cubes and anti-inflammatory ointment to her bruises. She was so busy that her heels didn't touch the floor.

Li Jinnian was also running up and down. He didn't expect to become Xia Jinyuan's errand boy when he arrived at the hospital.

He had to check and fill out the forms. He also had to accompany him for stitches and medication. When he was done, it was already early in the morning.

After finally cleaning up the pus in the wound, Xia Jinyuan, who had been stitched up again, lay lazily on the bed and chatted with Li Jinnian, who was resting on the bed. "You came over in the middle of the night to talk to me about the international competition. Are you that tight on time?"

"I haven't seen the list of specific personnel on our end yet, and the major general hasn't mentioned which ones are going to be with me. When the list is out, we'll arrange another training session and sharpen our tacit understanding together."

Li Jinnian, who was resting with his eyes closed, only wanted to talk to someone. The list was secondary. When he heard this, he said calmly, "You're injured now. How are you going to arrange training? Ye Jian must've been chosen as well. It won't be easy to work with her schedule."

It had been a month since the last training camp. School should have started on her side now.

Chapter 2122: You're Already Too Late

"If she passes the test this time around, there won't be many problems with the school. If she doesn't pass the test, I'm afraid she won't be released. After all, the school doesn't know what she's training for."

After Xia Jinyuan finished speaking, he pondered for a while before saying, "Actually, we can say that she's training for the competition. There are often students from the National Science University who participate in the competition. She can be one of them too."

"I'll call the major general later to ask about the situation. The major general should know Ye Jian's results."

When they talked about the army, Li Jinnian's slightly suppressed mood lightened up. After a short rest, he stood up and straightened his military uniform. "Rest well. I'm going to the military for a meeting."

Xia Jinyuan, who could tell that he had something on his mind, looked at him meaningfully and said with a faint smile, "You're in a good mood so quickly? Are you sure you don't need to chat with me again and let me enlighten you?"

"Talking about Ye Jian did make me feel better," Li Jinnian replied calmly.

The words made Major Xia choke.

When he calmed down, Major Xia smiled and said, "Major Li, Ye Jian is my girlfriend. You're already too late."

"So what if she's your girlfriend? She's still my comrade."

"Heh, she's also my comrade. She's both my girlfriend and my comrade." Major Xia, who had made his identity as her boyfriend clear, responded calmly to the sudden provocation. "You shouldn't pry away your comrade's girlfriend."

He was indeed not interested in being immoral, but... Li Jinnian looked at his former opponent and his current comrade. He sneered. "Didn't I tell you before? There's something I find familiar about Ye Jian. Major Xia, let me check again. By then, it'll be hard to say what our identities are."

Check?

Xia Jinyuan's smile didn't disappear, but his eyes were dark. He said in a low voice, "Demon King, Ye Jian's situation is a little special now. What do you want to investigate?"

"The situation is a little special?" Li Jinnian, who was about to leave, sat on the bed again and asked coldly, "What happened? Could it be that what I want to investigate might affect her?"

His eyes suddenly turned cold as he said, "Or do you know what I'm investigating? Is someone else also investigating her?"

This time, Xia Jinyuan's eyes turned cold. He stared at Li Jinnian and said coldly, "Demon King, why are you investigating Ye Jian?"

He was a major and a marine. What right did he have to investigate Ye Jian?!

"I'm looking into Ye Jian's relationship with my family." Since it concerned Ye Jian, Li Jinnian didn't hide it anymore. "I want to know why I find her familiar."

'Little Fox's relationship with the Li family?'

Xia Jinyuan didn't expect to hear such a thing. Then, he couldn't help but chuckle. "How could she be related to your Li family? Your Li family used to be warlords. Ye Jian's family has been farming for three generations. What could she have to do with you?"

After learning that no one was investigating the same thing as him, the sharpness in Li Jinnian's eyes gradually disappeared.

"That's why I want to investigate," he said calmly. "Otherwise, I'll always wonder why I feel familiar with Ye Jian."

It was not the familiarity between a man and a woman. At first glance, he felt that she was familiar, so much so that he misunderstood that he might like Ye Jian.

When he found out about Xia Jinyuan's real relationship with Ye Jian, he wasn't depressed, regretful, or jealous. Instead, he felt... relieved.

The two feelings puzzled him. He had to check.

Xia Jinyuan found it unbelievable. How was that possible?

Chapter 2123: Bullsh*t

“Demon King, perhaps the so-called familiarity you feel is actually the appreciation between the strong.” Xia Jinyuan felt helpless as he looked at his stubborn comrade. “I once investigated Ye Jian in detail. The military has also investigated her. Demon King, I can tell you with certainty that she has nothing to do with the Li family.

“If there is a relation and I didn’t manage to find out about it, the military would’ve discovered it. The military has detailed information on the three generations of her family. You’re imagining things.”

Li Jinnian only replied calmly, “I trust my instincts.”

‘Bloody instincts!’

Xia Jinyuan cursed in his heart. Seeing that the man was determined, he reminded him with a dark expression, “There are some things bothering Ye Jian recently. Since you insist on investigating, I just hope you can postpone it for the time being. I don’t want any more trouble being caused because of your investigation.”

“Sure.” Li Jinnian nodded. He would definitely be cautious when it came to Ye Jian. However... he pursed his lips and asked, “What’s bothering Ye Jian? What happened that made you nervous?”

“No, nothing happened to Ye Jian. I’m sorry, Demon King, but I have no comment. I just hope you can delay your investigation for a while.”

The Demon King said his instincts told him Ye Jian was related to the Li family. Xia Jinyuan didn’t know what to say. He could only let Li Jinnian investigate until he gave up.

Li Jinnian, who still had to go to the military, did not stay any longer. He opened the ward door and left.

In the ward, Xia Jinyuan, who had been fighting high-intensity battles for more than ten days, raised his head and rubbed his dizzy forehead. He, who did not have enough sleep, thought quietly for a while. He carefully recalled his investigation of Ye Jian’s family back then. After thinking for a while, he confirmed that his little fox had nothing to do with the Li family!

If Demon King insisted on investigating, so be it. He had already reminded him not to cause trouble for the time being. With Demon King’s character, he would keep his word.

Xia Jinyuan stopped thinking and closed his eyes to rest. Later, he needed to call Hou Zi and ask what had happened to Ye Zhifan and the Du family.

And his little fox. He would have to find her in the Southern Province after he rested.

There were many things to deal with. He had to recuperate.

Xia Jinyuan, who slept until eight, opened his eyes. The first thing he did was to call Hou Zi in the Southern Province. He needed to know what Ye Zhifan and the Du family were up to.

After asking, Xia Jinyuan realized that Ye Jian had done several big things during his absence.

Hou Zi first told Xia Jinyuan everything about Sun Yaozu. He didn't exaggerate anything. "First, she shot Sun Yaozu in the eye with a shard of glass. Then, she dealt with him on the mountain.

"I didn't do anything. Other than cleaning up after her and dealing with the foreign bodyguards Sun Yaozu illegally hired to frame her, the rest was left to the Southern Province police."

He explained the shocking incident in a few words. Xia Jinyuan was calm as long as his little fox was fine.

She would not make a move easily. Once she did, however, she would definitely make it big. It was fine as long as she was safe and sound.

The second thing was the videotape. Xia Jinyuan was even more at ease after hearing about it.

Although the little fox did not directly tell Hou Zi how she would handle the copies, with his understanding of her, he could guess it with a little thought.

Ye Zhifan would definitely receive one. Another was probably sent to Madam Li because the little fox wanted to cut off Ye Ying's escape route. Another copy could've been sent to... the military? Old Man Xia? Both were possible.

Chapter 2124: Dead

Staff Officer Du had used his power for personal gain to send Ye Ying, who had a bad character, into the military. He had even sent her to the capital city's military arts unit. It seemed that Staff Officer Du was very confident in himself and believed that there would be no problem with what he did.

Ye Ying entering the army would not only boost Ye Zhifan's political career, but it would also help him form a connection with Staff Officer Du.

If the little fox wanted the matter to blow up and make Ye Zhifan hated by the Du family, he had to tell her to endure for a few more days. She had to endure until Ye Ying joined the army and Madam Li saw the videotape. She had to endure for another ten days at most.

"Your girlfriend knows how to take care of herself. Little Six, you have good taste. Guard her well. Your days in the future will be both exciting and fulfilling. You'll also be able to rely on each other. You won't have problems because of professional problems."

The current Hou Zi was becoming more and more peaceful. It was probably because he had experienced too much and lost too much, so he realized that life was actually just about two people leaning against each other and slowly living out their lives.

Xia Jinyuan knew what kind of person the person he was talking to used to be. Hearing this, he, who wanted to hang up, raised his eyebrows and said, "You sound just like a kind father. How many months pregnant is my sister?"

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In front of Xia Yiwei, Hou Zi restrained his anger and said, "Why don't you believe that I've really changed? She's a month pregnant. Hahaha, it's good news!"

"I have to be a loving father. I'm in my 40s, so I guess I'm getting a son in my old age. If I don't learn to be a loving father soon, your sister will sharpen knives by our bed in the middle of the night to warn me."

Hou Zi had been in the underworld for more than 20 years and had been the boss of the underworld for more than 10 years. Even if he retired, it was impossible for him to wash away the hostility in his bones in a short time.

However, he was willing to give it up for the person he loved and cultivate his temperament for the sake of his little child. From his appearance, one could no longer see the ruthlessness of the past. At least, at first glance, Ye Jian almost thought that he led a carefree life.

Xia Jinyuan saw through Hou Zi at a glance and exposed him directly.

Knowing that Xia Yiwei was already a month pregnant, Xia Jinyuan was happy for the two of them. The two of them were already 40 years old and should have a child.

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After chatting with Xia Yiwei for a while, Xia Jinyuan hung up.

"Good things come in waves." With a faint smile, Xia Jinyuan put his phone in his pocket and slowly lay back on the bed. He was in a good mood.

Sun Yaozu had already been dealt with, and Hou Zi was watching him closely, so there was no need for him to bother about this.

Now, all that was left was the videotape.

Hou Zi had given Little Fox the videotape at the right time. Ye Zhifan could only watch as Ye Ying ruined the opportunity that she finally got.

When the opportunity came, his little fox did not relent and directly attacked. Moreover, she used a fatal move.

Ye Ying wanted to enlist.

Her character would only bring bad luck to Staff Officer Du!

After understanding the situation, Xia Jinyuan started to plan how to cooperate with Ye Jian. She should have sent the videotapes already, right? However, if she had, Ye Zhifan should have received one of the copies. Would he still bring Ye Ying to the capital city after receiving the videotape?

That was a little unlikely.

Madam Li was not easy to get along with. Last night, she even held a welcoming banquet for Ye Zhifan and his daughter. It was obvious that she liked Ye Ying. However, if she knew that the gentle and obedient girl she thought was actually a sl*t, wouldn't she have a falling out with her?

Chapter 2125: There Won't Be Good Days

This was interesting. Madam Li cared about her reputation. Ye Ying's actions were undoubtedly a slap to her face. With Madam Li's personality, she would definitely have a falling out with Ye Zhifan.

Not only would they have a falling out, but Ye Zhifan's family would also suffer.

Then, would the mastermind who was supporting Ye Zhifan show up? Would he help?

He really hoped that the mastermind would lend a helping hand. As long as he revealed his tail, the truth about Martyr Sun Xueqing would be revealed!

He could not stay in the hospital. He had to make a trip to Old Man Xia's office. After that, he would go to the Southern Province to meet the little fox he missed dearly.

She must have been very worried when they were separated in such a hurry last time. He could not contact the outside world for a long time too. She must have been anxious. He had already returned to the country, so he naturally had to see her.

After a few bottles of anti-inflammatory drip, Xia Jinyuan removed the needle himself. Then, he put on the military uniform and coat that V8 had sent over. He strode out of the hospital while avoiding the nurses' gaze.

The doctor had instructed he should get anti-inflammatory IV drips in the hospital for three days to prevent the wound from getting infected and suppurating again.

Three days was too long for Xia Jinyuan. Three hours was enough.

Commander Xia, who had gotten out of the car, saw an extremely familiar figure standing far away. Even if the other party was dressed in tattered clothes, he would still be able to recognize them. That person was here to look for him.

"You're capable now. You're supposed to be hospitalized for three days. You've only stayed for three hours and you're already out. Aren't you afraid that you'll faint halfway and trouble a warm-hearted citizen to call 120 to send you to the hospital?"

When a father and son met, they would start by criticizing each other.

Commander Xia, who was frowning slightly, took off his military cap and placed it on the desk. He stared at the kid who did not listen to the doctor's instructions and shouted with a cold expression, "Why did you come to my place instead of staying in the hospital? Don't say that you missed me and specially came over."

He could not advise his son who had always given him a headache. The only person who could deal with him was Little Ye.

The wound on his waist had not been treated properly. The wound was infected and suppurated... As a soldier on a mission, he could understand if the soldier was not in the right condition to have his wound treated.

But now that he had already returned to the country, the doctor had specially instructed him not to casually walk around. He had to be hospitalized for three days, but Xia Jinyuan still refused to listen!

As they were in the office, they were assuming the roles of a superior and a subordinate. The difference between them was that one was a general while the other was a major. Xia Jinyuan stood in front of the desk and saluted the sitting commander-in-chief respectfully.

“Okay, okay, sit down and talk.”

After all, he was his son. Commander Xia was worried when he heard that he was injured. Commander Xia waved his hand and gestured for him to sit down first so that his wound would not open up again after standing for too long. “Long story short, there’s a meeting at 9:30.”

Xia Jinyuan, who wanted to greet him, immediately explained his intentions. “I want to ask if you received a videotape sent by Ye Jian?”

“I previously received a recording. About a videotape... Hold on.” Commander-in-chief Xia saw that his expression was grim. He took the internal call and asked, “Check if there’s any mail from the Southern Province. If there is, send it to me now.”

The mail and packages that could be sent directly to Commander Xia were checked by specially designated personnel just in case they were found to be carrying dangerous items. After waiting for about five minutes, the staff arrived with the safe packages.

One of them contained the videotape Ye Jian sent to Commander Xia.

Commander Xia did not play it immediately. He asked directly, “What’s in it?”

Chapter 2126: Shock

“It’s about the private life of a recruit before she joined the army. This recruit was diagnosed with heart disease in junior high school. It’s all recorded in her personal file. On the day of the college entrance examination, she framed Ye Jian for cheating for revenge. The Bureau of Education investigated this recruit and made a decision to ban her for five years.

“In less than half a year, this recruit suddenly joined the military again and she’s very likely to enter the capital city’s military arts unit. The person who helped her join the army is none other than Staff Officer Du.” Xia Jinyuan, who was reporting seriously, glanced at the videotape indifferently. A cold light flashed across his dark eyes. “Such a recruit is not qualified to join the army. Staff Officer Du not only allowed her to join the army without investigating her background, but he also let her join the military in advance on the grounds of special recruitment.

“Commander-in-chief, if this person really enters the army, the military’s image will be severely hurt once her private life and past actions are reported by the media.”

Commander Xia already knew who the 'new recruit' Xia Jinyuan was talking about was.

Ye Jian had sent a recording in which someone was heard explicitly mentioning Staff Officer Du.

The Military Disciplinary Committee had also heard this recording, but Old Du was not an ordinary person, after all. Without more conclusive evidence, it was impossible for them to touch Old Du easily, including himself.

Similarly, this videotape could not prove that there was something wrong with Old Du. Enlisting specially recruited soldiers was not a privilege. Those who were capable could indeed enlist early. Old Du only dared to do so because he knew this.

By joining the military, Ye Zhifan's daughter would be committing a misdeed. After the matter was exposed, Old Du would only criticize her at the conference.

Instead of alarming Old Du now, it was better to wait and see.

Commander Xia picked up the videotape and looked at it again. However, since his daughter-in-law had sent the videotape to him, he had to say something.

Commander Xia, who had long treated Ye Jian as his daughter-in-law, seemed to have thought of something. He said something that seemed unrelated to the topic, "Little Ye probably didn't just send me this videotape. Other than me, who else did she send it to?"

"One is in your hand, one was sent to Ye Zhifan, and one was sent to Staff Officer Du's wife." Xia Jinyuan didn't want to hide what Ye Jian had done from his old man. Since the old man asked, he must have some plans.

"Ye Zhifan and his daughter arrived in the capital city yesterday. Madam Li personally welcomed them. Hou Zi also told me that Madam Li likes Ye Ying a lot," Xia Jinyuan paused for a few seconds and added.

Commander Xia looked at him thoughtfully for a moment and said, "This recruit hasn't enlisted yet, has she? Let's wait until she's enlisted."

Xia Jinyuan raised his eyebrows. It seemed that the father and son had thought of the same thing.

He wanted Ye Ying to join the military because he wanted Madam Li to be furious and settle the score with Ye Ying and Ye Zhifan.

Everyone in the capital city knew how ruthless Madam Li was.

Old Xia knew that he couldn't do anything to Staff Officer Du with the videotape and Ye Ying joining the army, but he still let Ye Ying join the army first. It was obvious that he was thinking the same thing as him.

He smiled and teased, "Ye Jian hasn't even passed our Xia family's door and you're already protecting her. I must tell her how concerned you are about her."

Commander Xia indeed thought so. Ye Zhifan was in politics, so he couldn't reach out his hand. Hence, he would let Madam Li, who liked to interfere in things, do it.

Madam Li would not let it slide if she was so badly humiliated.

Chapter 2127: Don't Do Anything Rash

"If I don't show my concern for Little Ye, I'm really afraid that another guy with good taste will snatch her from you." Commander Xia did not spare any effort to attack his son. In exchange, Xia Jinyuan gave him a look of indifference. Commander Xia did not say anything else.

Ye Jian believed in him, and he believed in Ye Jian. If he said too much, the two of them would laugh at him!

It made sense. His kid was much more reliable than before. He should worry less.

Whenever Major General Yang mentioned him, he would add, "Commander-in-chief, thank you for whipping Xia Jinyuan with your belt back then."

Actually, he had only done it twice back then. Both times, Major General Yang happened to encounter it. As for the Xia Jinyuan today, to be honest, it was all Xia Jinyuan's own hard work. It had nothing to do with him.

Now that he had Ye Jian as his girlfriend, as his parent, he didn't have to do anything about their relationship in the future. The two of them could settle their relationship matters themselves.

But now that he could help, he naturally would.

"You and Ye Jian are not allowed to interfere with Old Du's matters. Now, we're mainly investigating Ye Jian's mother, Martyr Sun Xueqing." Commander Xia felt that the most important thing was not to bring Ye Zhifan down first but to investigate Martyr Sun Xueqing. "On the third day of the new year, the Military Disciplinary Committee got Ye Jian to come to the capital city."

The words 'Military Disciplinary Committee' made Xia Jinyuan's eyes turn cold. "Why did you let her come over?"

"One of Martyr Sun Xueqing's comrades with the surname Cai is now the director of a certain city's municipal police station. He's also investigating the matter. He returned to his original unit to take some information about the investigation back then. Coincidentally, the military was also retrieving the original information when they found out about him.

"To be safe, the military asked Ye Jian to come to the Military Disciplinary Committee to find out how much she knew about Sun Xueqing. Ye Jian was very calm. Initially, the Military Disciplinary Committee wanted to test her, but she directly told Colonel Tan, who was talking to her, that she suspected that there was a problem with Martyr Sun Xueqing's death. She said it directly so suddenly, causing Colonel Tan, who was asking the question, to almost panic."

Hearing this, Xia Jinyuan smiled. That's right, his little fox didn't like to beat about the bush, especially since she was facing the head of the Military Disciplinary Committee who was investigating the death of Sun Xueqing.

The Military Disciplinary Committee was not an ordinary place. Hiding anything would be counterproductive. It was better to say it directly and let the head of the Military Disciplinary Committee see the little fox's unreserved cooperation.

Commander Xia thought about what happened that day, and a faint smile appeared on his serious face. Soon, he stopped facing Xia Jinyuan and continued to be serious. "The military takes Ye Jian's matter very seriously. Now, everything is on the right track. Remind her not to attack rashly so that she won't ruin her future.

"The Discipline Office has already intervened in the investigation of Ye Zhifan's matter. According to the current news, there are a few big problems along with the small problems. There's no hurry. It's only been ten days since the investigation. I didn't even expect to find the big problems immediately. We still have to give the disciplinary committee some time."

The military, the Military Disciplinary Committee, and the Discipline Office were still very fast. In that case, there was really no need for Little Fox to do anything. She could just watch the storm after sending the videotapes out.

Xia Jinyuan was very satisfied with the current situation.

Seeing the faint smile on his face, Commander Xia could not help but frown. He said in a low voice, "You can still smile? Hurry up and go back to the hospital. Stay in the hospital for three days! Without my orders, don't walk around!

"It's a penetrating wound, not a scratch. Don't you dare mess around!"

Chapter 2128: Daring

"Sorry to disappoint you. I haven't thought about going back since I left the hospital."

Major Xia, who had finished what he came here to do, stood up lazily. His thin lips curled into a slightly roguish smile. Facing the commander-in-chief's might, he said calmly, "I plan to go to the airport and head to the Southern Province now. I have to see your daughter-in-law. Otherwise, I'm really afraid that the daughter-in-law you said you finally got will be snatched away by another man."

Why would he go to the Southern Province when he was injured? He had to be healthy to chase his wife!

Commander Xia's expression darkened completely. "Nonsense! Go see her when you've recovered!" He took an encrypted file from a drawer. "Take a look at this."

"I'll take a look at the file, but I'll also go to the Southern Province. I'm not fooling around with you." Xia Jinyuan would not change his decision, especially about Ye Jian.

He calmly accepted Commander Xia's extremely intimidating gaze and opened the document unhurriedly. When he saw it, he was immediately amused.

"I'm not even in a hurry. Why is the military so anxious?" This was a document regarding the promotion. It stated, 'In view of Major Xia Jinyuan's long absence, I request the military to approve Major Xia Jinyuan's promotion.'

Commander Xia had never interfered with his son's promotion matters, but when the document reached him, he had to ask, "You should've been conferred the rank of lieutenant colonel last July. Why are you still unwilling to be conferred the title? Do you want to learn from the founding general? Are you not going to be liberated?"

"You're mocking me again." Xia Jinyuan took the document, and his gaze landed on the bright red military badge on the cover of the document. His slender fingers caressed it gently. "It's not that I don't want to. I just want to slow down a little and wait for Ye Jian to catch up."

He wanted to wait for Ye Jian to graduate and receive the same rank as him.

Hearing this, Commander Xia's unfathomable eyes flickered. His son cherished Ye Jian more than he thought.

'Good lad, you're tough! As expected of the son of the Xia family!'

Commander Xia, who was very satisfied in his heart, revealed anger on his face. "You don't want the rank just because you say so? Do you think the title is child's play? You've been delaying it since July last year, yet you still want to delay it?"

"I'm not delaying anything. I'm just slowing down." Xia Jinyuan knew that his father was just bluffing. However, he had to explain this matter to his father. "If nothing goes wrong, Ye Jian will be able to get the title of Outstanding Student and be promoted to a captain after that. She has also contributed to the army since junior high school. After graduation, she can be promoted to a major. I'm not in a hurry and can wait for four years. Let's talk about it after she graduates."

Commander Xia chose not to listen to his explanation. "That's not something you can drag out just because you want to. The rank has already been lowered. You have to think about it even if you don't want to. I'll get the guards to take you back to the hospital. Behave yourself."

He definitely had to be promoted. How could he drag it out?!

If he didn't listen, someone would deal with him.

Commander Xia was referring to Ye Jian.

Xia Jinyuan, who did not want to face the old man, took a step back and did not mention going to the Southern Province in the afternoon anymore. Instead, he said that he needed to look for Major General Yang and would go to the hospital after he was done.

Before the guards could come over, he left happily under Commander Xia's cold gaze.

He really needed to find Major General Yang from the army. He had to ask the Xueyu unit which comrades had gone overseas to participate in the competition.

After he left the office, Commander Xia called the major general of the army and instructed him to get the guards to escort Xia Jinyuan back to the hospital. Then, he called Ye Jian and asked her to persuade the troublesome bastard.

Chapter 2129: Leading Soldiers

Xia Jinyuan had not contacted Ye Jian yet. Commander Xia instructed the staff to call the dean of the National Science University and arrange a time.

The strict Chinese Academy of Science did not allow students to use their phones. At this time, not many students had phones. Even if they did, once they arrived at the school, they would be honest and take the initiative to turn in their phones. They would only be able to take their phones when they went out, were on vacation, or were on official business.

After reporting yesterday, Ye Jian took the initiative to turn in her phone. Knowing the rules, Commander Xia didn't call her phone directly. Instead, he called the dean's office.

It was not him who dialed the number. He asked the clerk to dial first before transferring the call to his office.

The military called to look for a student. They were looking for Ye Jian, whom most of the teachers knew. The dean, who knew Ye Jian as well, looked at the class schedule and asked the teacher to tell Ye Jian after class.

Ye Jian was sitting in Library 3 and discussing with a few other top students.

On the first day of school, the students had yet to shake off the New Year festive vibe. The task for the freshmen was issued. The freshmen would practice in the north of the province.

As the future leaders of the front lines, they were required to experience the atmosphere of life and death. As soon as the order was given, the various teams began to prepare in advance.

The task was assigned in the first class. It took less than two minutes for the two groups to send out representatives from each class to meet during the short break.

"In a real battle, we won't have time to prepare in advance. A battle is decided by a single round." A top student from the School of Science spread out the map of the training base that they were going to visit. "The school suddenly told us about the drill. Why do I feel that the map they gave us isn't a real map?"

"With the two armies confronting each other and fighting for the position, who will have the chance to run to the position and observe the terrain first? Who will know in advance that the position they've taken is also the position that the Blue Army needs to compete for? I asked the seniors at the School of Science and found that the school didn't tell them about the positions or details. At most, they just gave them a rough time."

“This time, they told us the time, place, and number of people. They even gave us time to arrange our troops in advance. Don’t you find it a little strange?”

The students of the School of Science were all in engineering. Their logical thinking was quite rigorous. Ye Jian and the others had only started learning a thick book on coding. They had already completed their self-study.

Another student said, “It’s better to have a direction than no direction at all. Putting aside the fact that it’s strange, we can first understand the entire northern training base and the surrounding terrain. When the time comes, we can start the exercise wherever we want.”

“We can’t always keep an eye on the north. Our school has training bases in the east, west, south, and north. In my opinion, we can’t just focus on the north. We have to figure out all the training bases in the east, west, south, and north. Only then will we not have to improvise no matter where we start.”

“I agree with this cadet,” some of the students agreed. Only by being prepared could one be invincible in battle. This had been the case since the beginning of time.

Ye Jian didn’t speak immediately. Although she had actual combat experience and had participated in two real competitions, she had never participated in a drill with hundreds of people. She would listen to them for the time being before expressing her intentions.

Chapter 2130: Conversation

The short meeting was just to get to know each other first. There was only so much extracurricular time. They bumped heads, got to know each other, and agreed on the next discussion time before returning to their respective classrooms.

At noon, Ye Jian finished her lunch and told Xu Wen and He Qing that she needed to go to the dean’s office. She asked them to go back to the dormitory to rest while she jogged to the dean’s office.

Xu Wen looked at Ye Jian’s back view and sighed with emotion at He Jing. “I have two fears. One is my father, and the other is having to go to the office. Every time I see a classmate entering the office, I get the feeling that they’ll never return.”

“As long as you improve your physical fitness results, you’ll definitely not have the chance to go to the office.” He Jing did not spare her and pointed out her classmate’s weakness. “During the debate this morning, I saw our instructor’s gaze sweeping over you whenever physical fitness was brought up.

“Why are you so weak? You’re the second last in class, but you eat so much every day. Your strength isn’t increasing but you’re just getting fatter. What’s the use of gaining all that weight? It’s not like we can slaughter you for meat!”

Xu Wen was horrified. “I’ve gained weight again? No way! I just went back for the new year but I’ve gained weight again? My father clearly dragged me up at five in the morning every day to run. How could I have gained weight?”

Facing the classmate who did not grasp the main point at all, He Jing patted her shoulder and sighed with emotion. “Student, take care.”

In the physical fitness exam last semester, Xu Wen, who had been dragging the freshmen down since the military training, scored the lowest score in history, shocking the instructor and captain.

It was expected that Xu Wen's life this semester would be tragic.

One didn't have to do too well in military school, but one's physical fitness had to be very, very good. Otherwise, only more miserable days would await you.

As a first-year student who had not come to class for a month, Ye Jian naturally did not feel any pressure. Last night, the instructor even talked to her to see if she could spare some time to train the students who were ranked last 20 in the class.

The instructor said that there was no need to worry about being too ruthless. They could only blame themselves for being too weak.

Ye Jian said that she would do her best.

At this moment, she ran toward the dean's office. She thought that it was for this matter. She knocked on the door and shouted, "Report!"

Then, she heard someone say, "Please come in." The first thing Ye Jian did was give a military salute.

"Commander, Ye Jian is here. Please wait a moment. I'll give her the phone."

The dean was on the phone. What he said made Ye Jian understand who was looking for her.

Ye Jian, who had spoken to the commander many times, was not as tense as before. However, when Commander Xia's dignified voice sounded, Ye Jian could not help but straighten her back.

"Little Ye, Little Six has already returned to the country and is slightly injured. I stopped him from going to the Southern Province to look for you. I hope you can forgive me."

The moment Ye Jian knew that Xia Jinyuan had returned to the country safely, all the shackles in her heart loosened. Spring was blooming happily from the depths of her heart.

But at the same time, her brows furrowed.

She knew that the commander's words about a small injury must not really be a small injury. If it was really a small injury, the commander-in-chief would not have specially called her for this matter.