

**Chapter 261: Evil Ye Ying**

After someone threw the luggage down, other people started dumping the bedsheets and pillows. The robbers were unable to retreat.

“My bag, my bag! Husband, our bag!” The middle-aged woman’s scream pierced through the carriage. It was like the sound of war drums.

However, no one cared about her. No one seemed to have heard her. Even if they did... Who would care about a bag at a time like this? Their main aim now should be to chase the robbers away and let the police catch them.

Ye Ying was the closest to the middle-aged woman. The woman stepped and elbowed her many times. She finally couldn’t take it anymore and shout back, “Why are you still caring about your bag now? Are you an idiot?”

A bedsheet suddenly landed on her head. She instinctively went to lift the bedsheet up. Something hard landed on the bedsheet.

Some robbers had climbed up to the luggage rack and were fighting there.

Ye Ying didn’t dare to lift the bedsheet up anymore. Someone probably placed the bedsheet on her so she wouldn’t get hurt. She grabbed the bedsheet tightly and squeezed to the back.

The middle-aged woman was covered by the bedsheet too. She realized that there was someone on the luggage rack and wanted to grab the bedsheet to protect herself.

Ye Ying knew that the woman was stronger than her. She was out of breath from all the squeezing. She gritted her teeth and pushed the woman, who was stumbling around, out of the bedsheet forcefully.

The woman didn’t guard her back so she flew forward when Ye Ying pushed her.

The robber saw the middle-aged woman and raised their metal pipes. They hit her continuously. The woman screamed in pain. Ye Ying’s heart pounded furiously when she heard the screams.

While Ye Jian and Principal Chen were fighting with the robbers and trying to protect everyone, Ye Ying only thought of protecting herself.

“Boss, hurry up and leave! If not, it’ll be too late. The train is almost stopping!” The train was getting slower and slower. The robber guarding the door opened the door and shouted to his companions, “The door is opened. Let’s go!”

No one heard him. All his companions were fighting with the male passengers. The sound of metal pipes clanging, the screams of the passengers and the other noises covered his voice up.

Ye Jian had already seen the two robbers behind her who were supposed to be guarding the door. When she saw that they had opened the door, she immediately kicked both of them down without hesitation. With the current speed of the train, they would not fall to their death.

Her focus was not on these little sidekicks. It was on the leader of the robbers, the person who said that he wanted to play with her. If she caught him, catching the other robbers would be a piece of cake.

As the train slowed down, the lights from the side of the railway shone in and lit up the carriage. It made it easier for the passengers to fight with the robbers.

It also allowed Ye Jian to see the leader who was urging his sidekicks forward so that he could retreat and find a chance to escape.

“Let’s get down the carriage first. This place is too small. It’s not good for us.” Ye Jian saw through the leader’s intention and smiled as she said to Principal Chen, “We can work out our body better when we are outside.”

If she didn’t catch this stupid leader today, her training would be for nothing!

Hence, Ye Jian pretended to retreat and jumped down the train with Principal Chen. The robbers quickly jumped down after them.

## **Chapter 262: How Can I Save You**

The robbers who jumped down the train shouted to their companions and asked them to jump down quickly too. Many robbers who climbed onto the luggage rack threw their metal pipes at the passengers and jumped down the train after cursing at them.

Those robbers left on the carriage saw their companions leaving so they didn’t want to stay on the train anymore. They rushed to the front and jumped down the train.

It was raining heavily outside. After the leader of the robbers came down the train, he sneered and pointed at Ye Jian and Principal Chen. “Brothers, what I said on the train still holds now. The person that kills the two of them will get...”

He waved the luggage bag in his hand. “All this money!”

The robbers got bolder after they got off the train. They rushed towards Ye Jian and Principal Chen with the metal bars in their hands.

A gunshot sounded. The police from Yu An city noticed the commotion here and fired a shot to warn the robbers. Then, they rushed over.

“Damn it!” The leader knew that he couldn’t do anything to Ye Jian and Principal Chen today. He shouted, “Let’s go!” He was the first to run away.

Wait for me! I will take my revenge one day!

Robbers were afraid of the police. That was something unchangeable. In addition, the police had guns on them. The robbers that were chasing Ye Jian and Principal fiercely a moment ago instantly scattered and jumped over the railway. They tried to run away amidst the rain.

Ye Jian only had her eyes on the leader. After the gunshot sounded, she told Principal Chen, "You can't stand in the rain because of your injury. Go back to the train. I'll come back soon."

"Girl, be careful. I'll ask the police to chase after the robbers." Principal Chen waved his hand and looked at Ye Jian as she ran fearlessly into the dark.

This girl had too many thoughts on her mind. He still remembered the killing intent on her when the leader said that he wanted to play with her.

She needed to vent her frustration. She couldn't keep it inside her. Hence, Principal Chen allowed her to chase after the leader. If she killed him... She wouldn't.

When the police rushed over, Principal Chen pointed them to the direction where the robbers went. However, he didn't say that Ye Jian went to chase the leader.

The train screeched to a stop. Carriage no. 9 was filled with people crying but no one dared to move. They were afraid that there were still robbers inside.

Someone among them said, "They're all gone." All the passengers immediately relaxed. However, the fear they experienced just now prevented them from moving.

Someone laid on the aisle and moaned in pain. Ye Ying heard the voice. She froze. She was agitated.

This was the middle-aged woman that she pushed out just now.

Many people were injured. Some had blood dripping down their heads. Luckily, all of them were alive. They all survived this ordeal.

"Money! My money! My husband's life-saving money!" The woman who got her life-saving money taken away cried and ran out. The aisle was filled with luggage. She tried to find her money back.

She was not the only person who suffered losses. But she lost the most money.

Before she went out of the train, she got stopped by the police. The police quickly sent someone to understand her situation.

### **Chapter 263: Difference In Character**

Ye Ying was still badly shaken as she sat on the bed. She looked at the medical workers as they attended to the injured people. The passengers who injured their heads were laid on stretchers and sent to the hospital directly.

Those that didn't suffer from serious injuries got their body examined. Once it was confirmed that they were fine, they were asked to rest in the carriage.

“Where is the female student that stood up for everyone just now?”

“Wasn’t she still on the train just now? Hurry up and look for her!”

Some people started explaining to the police what happened while others went to look around the compartments.

The middle-aged woman had a 5 mm wound on her head. When the medical worker was taking care of her injury, she grabbed a policeman. She bore with the pain in her head and said, “Sir, I was pushed out by a girl. I want to sue her! I want to sue her! Where is her conscience? The other girl risked her life to help us but this girl pushed me out so that the robbers would not spot her!”

Her voice was not loud but Ye Ying, who noticed her, heard everything. She trembled. She said to Ye Zhifan, “Father, I’m not feeling well. I want to lie down.”

If she didn’t want to be found out, she mustn’t let the police talk to her. She couldn’t speak in front of the middle-aged woman too. She must keep a low profile! Once she gets down the train at the provincial city, she will be safe.

The police were very efficient. They organized a group of people to guard the train and then asked those passengers that weren’t injured to find their luggage and pack up.

Those that were injured and needed to be sent to the hospital described their luggage and what was inside to the police. The police would take care of it and take their luggage down the train.

Principal Chen came up the train with a policeman and heard that the passengers were looking for Ye Jian and him. He smiled and stopped them. “We are fine. The girl is just a bold person. She got frightened when she jumped down the train just now so she is resting at the lounge. Thank you for your concern.”

The passengers in the carriage heaved a sigh of relief. The middle-aged woman from Yunnan City looked ashamed of herself. Before she got down the train, she said, “Please tell that girl that... I will not forget her.”

Then she gritted her teeth and continued, “The little girl that caused me to hurt my head, I will not forget you too. Wait for me!”

She would not let the girl off so easily.

The passengers in the hard-seat carriage felt that the train wasn’t moving so they woke up. It was very warm in the carriage. They opened the window. The wind blew in. The cold air caused them to feel sleepy again. No one noticed that something was amiss.

As for the train that stopped... Everyone was used to it.

The rain didn’t appear to be stopping soon. The police managed to catch many robbers and handcuffed them to the police cars.

The leader was stopped by Ye Jian. He no longer appeared arrogant and confident like just now. His wrist was tied up by a strong material. The student stood in the dark and didn't make a sound. All she did was hit him.

His chest, his stomach, his knee. She hit all the places that hurt the most. He got frightened.

#### **Chapter 264: Shadow From The Past**

"You wanted to play with me, right? I'm playing with you now. Why aren't happy?" Ye Jian had used her silver wire to tie the leader's wrist. She raised her leg and kicked his chin forcefully.

The force broke the two front teeth of the leader.

He could taste the blood in his mouth. His right palm was filled with wounds. One of them was so deep the flesh inside could be seen.

He had tried to grab the silver wire just now but Ye Jian noticed his small actions and used the silver wire to cut through his palm. It was so painful he screamed just now.

Ye Jian couldn't control her emotions. She remembered how she died in her past life. Her aura turned cold.

Her short hair was soaked with water. The water dripped down her hair. Her black eyes seemed extremely eerie under the rainy sky. "Why aren't you happy that I'm playing with you now? Didn't you say you want to play with me?"

Her voice pierced into the leader's ears like a knife. He felt a chill down his spine.

Fear stuck him at this moment. Ye Jian moved behind him and placed a piece of metal wire around his neck.

"Help... help me..." The metal wire got tighter and tighter. The wire on his wrist got pulled back too. His hands moved closer to his neck. He didn't dare to retaliate. If he tried to resist, the silver wire would cut into his flesh and hurt his bones.

He wanted to run forward but Ye Jian kicked his knees. He stumbled and one of his knees landed on the ground. The small stones on the ground cut into his flesh. He was in so much pain he felt as though his kneecap had shattered.

"I'm having so much fun now. Why are you shouting for help? Wasn't this what you wanted to do? The only difference is, our roles are changed. You are the one being played. However, the process is the same, right?"

If she had such abilities in her past life, she wouldn't be bullied by all those evil people. She wouldn't have to die too!

She had another chance to live. She would never allow anyone to humiliate her, never!

Her voice was cold and sinister. The leader of the robbers got so scared he peed his pants. He stuttered as he pleaded for mercy, "I'm not playing anymore... I was wrong... to offend you..."

He was being strangled. His hands were tied up and his knee was in pain. However, he still had to beg Ye Jian, "I won't dare... to do this... anymore. I won't dare... to..."

Ye Jian blinked. Her eyes turned red when she heard the leader's pleas. The next moment, warm tears flowed down her cheeks.

She felt as though she had relieved herself of a heavy burden. She felt much lighter. She straightened her back.

A flash of light shone in her direction. The police had arrived. There were around five of them. They were closing in from all directions.

Ye Jian sighed. She smiled. As the killing intent around her disappeared, the hatred in her eyes diminished too.

### **Chapter 265: Freedom In This Life**

The voices and footsteps of the police got nearer. The bright light was something robbers should be afraid of. Yet, Ye Jian felt freed when she saw the light.

In her past life, there were people who came to save her too. She was just not lucky enough.

"You are very lucky. If the police came a second later, you will not be able to stay alive." The silver wire loosened. Ye Jian smiled and retrieved her silver wire. The leader of the robbers panted heavily. He picked up the black bag that contained the money and ran into the darkness.

She wouldn't have the same ending as her past life.

This time, she wouldn't have to worry that she would die from humiliation. She wouldn't have to worry about whether anyone would save her when she met troubles.

She had the ability to protect herself now. She was able to beat the person who wanted to humiliate her. She finally allowed herself to walk out of her dark past. She felt freed and refreshed.

The train had stopped for 20 minutes. It would leave in another 10 minutes. Principal Chen changed his attire and sat quietly in the staff lounge. He listened to the cries and laughter from the passengers of carriage no. 9. He looked through the window to see if the stubborn figure had appeared under the lamp at the side of the tracks.

In the carriage, Ye Zhifan patted Ye Ying's back lightly as he answered the policeman's questions. "It was a mess just now. My daughter and I were squeezed at the back. We don't know what happened in front."

“Policeman, my daughter has a heart disease. We are going to the provincial city to visit the doctor. She got shocked by what happened just now and it took some effort for her to fall asleep. If you have any questions, you can ask me. She is just a student. She will only cry if you question her.”

He took out the medical records. It was from the municipal people’s hospital. It stated Ye Ying’s medical conditions clearly.

The police took a look at it and returned it to Ye Zhifan. He asked Ye Zhifan if he wanted a medical person to check on his daughter. Ye Zhifan declined it politely.

After the policeman left, Ye Zhifan frowned and said in a cold voice, “Yingying, you always do stupid things at inappropriate times. You think that your plans are perfect but it’s actually full of loopholes.”

Ye Ying clenched her fists tightly. She looked as though she was sleeping but her entire body was tensed. She didn’t reply to her father. The fear in her eyes only disappeared after the policeman left.

“I’ll go and find Ye Jian. She hasn’t appeared for a long time.” Ye Zhifan knew that his daughter was listening. She was a proud and selfish person. This was enough to let her be at a disadvantage against Ye Jian.

Just like what the middle-aged woman from Yannan City said, he admired Ye Jian’s bold behavior too.

Why did she have the courage to do such a bold act? Was it because she knew how to fight? Was it because she had the support of the military unit? Was this an arrangement made by Principal Chen? He needed to confirm his thoughts personally.

He walked to the staff lounge. The blinds were down. He was not able to see the inside of the lounge. He placed his hand on the doorknob and pushed it down. It was locked.

He knocked on the door. “Ye Jian, let uncle take a look at you.”

No sound came from within. Principal Chen walked out of the passageway and said, “I got some medicine from the medical staff. She is probably asleep now.” There was a policeman beside him who was enquiring about what happened.

## **Chapter 266: Unreachable Distance**

“Really? Did she get hurt? I will not be able to feel at ease if I don’t see her.” Ye Zhifan looked at the policeman who had not left the train. He narrowed his eyes. “Yingying got frightened today too. Both of the girls got a huge scare today.”

Principal Chen smiled. He took out a key and opened the door. “This girl was even more scared than Ye Ying. Luckily, the robbers opened the door themselves so she asked me to jump down with her. She got a scare but her courage is praise-worthy. Everyone should learn from her.”

The girl inside curled up on the small bed. She had changed into dry clothes but her hair was still a little wet. Her back was facing the door. Her facial expressions couldn’t be seen.

“Let her sleep.” Principal Chen closed the door lightly and didn’t let Ye Zhifan look at Ye Jian any longer. He locked the door. “She is still afraid so she asked me to lock the door. I hope you don’t mind.”

The little girl came back just in time. She even knew that Ye Zhifan would come and look for her.

He who has knowledge of his enemy is bound to win the battle. It seemed like he didn’t have to worry that Ye Zhifan would bully Ye Jian anymore.

Ye Zhifan took a step forward. He saw the black bag in the policeman’s hand. It was soaked. Water kept dripping down from it.

He looked at the puddle of water on the ground. His gaze turned sharp.

“There is some life-saving money inside this bag. Police officer, since you brought it back, can you take out the life-saving money first?” Principal Chen said in a low voice. He saw Ye Zhifan from the corner of his eyes. He had a complicated expression on his face and he seemed to be thinking of something. He sighed, “The money is needed to save a life.”

Ye Zhifan looked at the bag in the policeman’s hand again. He asked Principal Chen, “Why can’t we take the money and pass it back to the passengers?”

“You confirmed that this is the bag the robber stuffed the money into and took down from the train, right?” The policeman recording the notes was a 40-year-old man. “We need a few more witnesses to clarify this fact. After that, we can pass the money back to the passengers.”

Principal Chen smiled and took a step back. “I can confirm that this is the bag the robbers took down. It contained a portion of the money from the passengers. As for witnesses, Mr. Ye is able to be a witness.”

“Yes, I can confirm it.” Ye Zhifan nodded. He could confirm this since his money was inside the bag too. “You can open the bag and see if there is an envelope with 1000RMB inside. That is the cash the robbers took from me.”

The envelope was indeed found in the bag. The police looked at it and then zipped the bag up again. “Fine, follow me.”

This bag was brought back by the police and not by Principal Chen or Ye Jian... Ye Zhifan felt at ease after he understood the situation.

The train stopped for half an hour before moving again. Ye Jian had her eyes closed as she felt the silver wire on her wrist. There was a gentle smile on the face.

Only she can save herself. She cannot rely on anyone else.

At the Provincial People’s Great Hall, Ye Jian and Wang Mo received their awards from the governor of the province. She thanked the people that helped her and said that she would continue to work hard. After everything ended, she heaved a sigh of relief.

She was not used to this kind of situation.



## Chapter 267: The Irritating Young Master From The Capital City

When she was taking a photo with the other youths who got the 'Outstanding Youth Award', she glanced at the audience and saw a slightly familiar face. The person was looking at her with his amorous eyes. He winked and smiled at her.

Han Zheng...

Why is he here? Is Major Xia here too?

She started looking around the audience. However, the familiar face was not among the crowd. The photographer asked everyone to look at the camera and smiled. After a flash of light, their smiles were frozen on a picture.

Han Zheng put down his camera and hummed. This little girl dared to reject Major Xia's date. How bold of her... Tsk tsk tsk, he admired this lady.

After this photograph was processed, should he send it to Major Xia who was in the mountains?

Will he be able to use the photo to exchange for some things?

"Stop thinking about all these useless things." A dignified middle-aged man sitting beside Han Zheng reprimanded him. "I will ask people to send you away soon. Don't keep following me."

Han Zheng clicked his tongue and replied lazily, "Brigade Commander Han, if you agree to let me follow you, I will go away immediately and not appear in front of you for the next few years. If you don't agree, I'm sorry. I will still have to follow you."

"Commander Xia is more open-minded than you. He knew that soldiers must train more. Learn more from him. If your son has good prospects, your reputation will get better too."

Brigade Commander Han was most worried about his one and only son. He didn't know what other abilities he had but in terms of being irritating... No one can win against him.

He had followed him from the north to the south. He would be going to Fujun Town after this. Would this little brat be following him there too?

Who didn't want their son to have good prospects? However, he needed to have the capabilities! Commander Xia's son was raised by Grandpa Xia. He was outstanding in all areas. When he graduated from the military school last year, he participated in the all-rounded martial arts competition and was the champion of the entire Southern Province army.

With such abilities, Commander Xia will definitely feel at ease when he sends his son to the frontline.

"Father, are you looking down on me? Do you think that I'm worse than other people? Let me tell you, I'm a fine young man too. You were the one who threw me into the military school last time. I finally decided to work hard now. Are you going to stop me and make me become a pile of trash? The

transfer order has been passed down. How can you lock me up? Military orders cannot be disobeyed, Brigade Commander Han.”

Han Zheng knew what his father was worried about. He was worried that he would die at the frontline.

When the students on stage came down after the photo-taking session, Brigade Commander Han sighed and said, “Let me... reconsider it again.” After a while, he suddenly changed the topic, “Why did you keep taking photos of the female student? Do you know her?”

“Yes, she is a good child. Major Xia admires her.” Han Zheng lowered his head and looked at his camera. There were still 10 films left. He will take some individual shots of her later.

Ye Jian got down after taking the group photo and glanced at Han Zheng. She retracted her gaze after confirming that Xia Jinyuan was not there.

When she came down, there were still cameras flashing at them. No matter how bored Ye Jian and Wang Mo was, they maintained their smile till the end of the ceremony.

### **Chapter 268: Battle Of The Elite Schools**

The ceremony lasted from 9 am to 12 noon. Ye Jian kept a smile on her face for the entire three hours. She felt that her cheeks were sore from smiling.

When the ceremony ended, she was still unable to leave. She went with Principal Chen to chat with the leaders of the City Bureau of Education before walking towards the cafeteria.

Secretary Wu had already started probing Ye Jian on which school she was going to apply to. He highly recommended the Municipal No.1 Middle School. “Although its environment is not as good as the Provincial No.1 Middle School, it is the first school that offers internet access for its students, also...”

Secretary Wu was not the only person talking about Municipal No.1 Middle School. The other leaders who were walking alongside her introduced the Municipal No.1 Middle School to her too. It seemed like they wanted Ye Jian to remain in this city and not get snatched by other provincial cities.

Principal Cao of the Provincial No.1 Middle School finally managed to finish his conversation with some high-ranking officers. When he walked over to Ye Jian, he heard her saying with a smile, “Actually, I have no intention of going to the province to study. Firstly, it is too far. Secondly, there is no need for it.”

“Studying depends on ourselves. Whether we can get into our dream university or not depends on ourselves too. I don’t want to go to a school that is too far away. I will just study in town.”

Principal Cao sighed. He gave up his intention of speaking to Ye Jian. He said to Mrs. Zhu, “She gave up the chance to study in the capital city. Now, she gave up the opportunity to study in the provincial city. Sigh, let’s go. This girl is a piece of gold. She will shine wherever she goes.”

In order to be able to go home easily, Ye Jian chose to study in town.

Just as they were about to reach the cafeteria, Ye Jian saw Han Zheng carrying his camera around his neck and standing under the shade of a tree. He had one hand in his pocket. He seemed to be waiting for someone.

Waiting for someone? Ye Jian couldn't help but look behind her. The towering figure was nowhere in sight.

... He was not waiting for Major Xia.

Han Zheng smiled as he walked over. Did this girl think that he came with Major Xia?

The moment he moved, Ye Jian immediately said something to Principal Chen and rushed forward to meet him.

Her quick reaction caused Han Zheng to stop in his tracks. He had to give up his plan of asking Principal Chen about her life. He stood under the sunlight and waited for her to come.

She was a vigilant girl. She didn't like people coming close to her. From a psychological point of view, it meant that she lacked a sense of security.

It was understandable. Her parents died when she was young and she got tricked by her uncle's family. It was a miracle that she didn't have a pessimistic view of life.

"Major Xia said that you will come and look for me. However, you didn't come. I have no other intentions. I just want to see if the person who rejected Major Xia's offer has anything to tell me or Major Xia."

So that is why he is here. Ye Jian smiled. "You are going there too?"

The City Bureau of Education was huge. Han Zheng didn't bring Ye Jian to the cafeteria. Instead, he brought her to a car with a military car plate. "I'm not sure yet. However, it shouldn't be a problem. Come on, let's have a meal outside. You can write a letter and let me take it to him."

Ye Jian got into the car quietly. She didn't say anything even after getting off the car.

Han Zheng glanced at the silent girl as he drove. What a composed person. There were no emotions on her face.

"You didn't go that time but he rushed over the moment he got off the plane. Young lady, many ladies in the capital wants to have a date with him. Yet, you rejected him. Are you trying to become the enemy of all the ladies from the elite families in the capital city?"

### **Chapter 269: Do You Know Major Xia's Thoughts**

... Did he go there specially?

Ye Jian pursed her lips unnaturally and moved her body. "I was in a rush to go back. I didn't have the time to wait for two more days." Sigh, shall I write a letter? This is a problem.

She felt a little guilty. He came to find her specially but she left him in the lurch. It was not right of her.

The awkwardness on her face didn't escape Han Zheng's eyes. He studied psychology so he could guess what a person was thinking just from their facial expressions.

She felt awkward when he mentioned Major Xia and felt guilty after knowing the truth. However... there were no other feelings in her expression. As compared to the disappointed expression Major Xia gave when he knew that she didn't come... Tsk tsk, he looked like a dejected husband.

Han Zheng was not familiar with the province city. When he saw a nicely furnished Cantonese restaurant after driving for 5 km, he parked his car and got off.

They found a seat next to the window. After ordering their food, Han Zheng placed his hand on the back of the seat. He sized up the lady in front of him carefully. She had retracted her emotions very quickly.

Ye Jian drank some water calmly and let him look at her.

Han Zheng was not a handsome person. However, his eyes were bright and gentle. When he looked at you, you would see a loving and deep gaze. It was as though you were the person he loved the most.

When this loving and gentle gaze becomes serious and sharp, you will only feel the cold aura of a soldier even if he was smiling.

"Student Ye Jian, it's obvious that you have no feelings towards Major Xia. Of course, I can't blame you. You are still young. However, Major Xia... How should I put it? He is not in love with you yet but his feelings for you have exceeded the boundaries of just pure admiration. Hence..."

Ye Jian interrupted him naturally. She smiled and said, "Hence, I should thank Major Xia for his admiration and give him a reply. Major Xia is the dream of all the ladies in the capital city. I'm just a little girl that comes from a village. I have no background, talent, or looks. I should thank him for liking me."

"I must be tactful and sensible. If not, I will let Major Xia down."

Ye Jian finished her sentence quickly without a single pause. When she saw the slightly stunned expression on Han Zheng's face, she took a sip of water and added, "It looks like Mr. Han is trying to stand up for your friend. I wonder if Master Xia knows about this."

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Haha! This lady is good at talking!

Who says that young people don't know anything? Look at what she said. She knows everything.

He had this intention too. However, he didn't intend to speak so incisively. Also, why did he feel that she sounded sarcastic? She seemed to be jeering at him.

It looks like he got misunderstood.

He didn't mind if other people misunderstood him but Ye Jian couldn't. Han Zheng seldom explained himself but he did this time. "Young lady, don't be sensitive. For a family like the Xia family, your background is not a problem."

"As for what you said about having no talent and looks..." Han Zheng blinked. He said playfully, "You are quite beautiful. It's just that you have not grown up yet. As for talent, I have nothing much to say. If Major Xia admires you, you will not be too bad."

### **Chapter 270: Let's Become Penpals, Major Xia**

Ye Jian couldn't help but smile when she heard his compliments. "No wonder you two are childhood friends. The things you two say are the same. Don't compliment me. I can't stand compliments. What if I fall in love with you?"

"Don't! Even if I said things that are not pleasant to your ear, that is because you didn't listen to my full sentence. My legs feel weak after hearing what you said." Han Zheng raised his eyebrows. His face remained stern as he said calmly, "I'm Major Xia's childhood friend. I know what kind of person he is. He is witty and humorous. Ladies like him. However, he has good character. He won't play with women."

"I have not seen him bringing any ladies back to show us. You are the first one. That is why I said such things to you even though I know that they are not nice."

His expression turned more serious. He frowned. "He admires you. If you are not interested in him, don't reject him too quickly. From a man's point of view, the faster the girl I like rejects me, the stronger the desire to subdue her."

"Men are natural hunters. They like to conquer. Young lady, if you don't want to have any relationship with Major Xia, I suggest that you do things slowly."

"If not, Major Xia would become more and more interested in you. It would be harder for you to get away next time."

From a man's point of view, this was the truth. Ye Jian made a huge mistake.

Ye Jian pondered for a while. After the first dish was served, she nodded. "What you said makes sense. However..." She smiled. "My way of interaction with Major Xia is different."

"You won't understand even if I tell you. I'm not close to you too. If you have anything you don't understand, I suggest that you ask Major Xia yourself. Other than that, I have to write a letter of apology to him. I left him in the lurch. It is my fault."

Ye Jian asked the attendant for a pen and paper.

Han Zheng looked at her as she took some papers and a pen over. He was astounded.

She was too... casual. Was it fine to use the menu paper to write a letter?

Why not? Ye Jian wrote seriously.

Hence, two months later, when Xia Jinyuan took the letter over from Han Zheng and noticed that it was not written on a cute paper but on some menu from a certain restaurant, he gazed at Han Zheng and gave him a 'are you trying to play with me' look.

"I'm not playing tricks on you. I won't dare to fool you. Look at the back, look at the back." Han Zheng couldn't open his eyes properly because of the cold wind. He wanted to laugh but he controlled his emotions and said, "The lady you admired used the materials on the spot."

Also, he wanted to know how different their way of interaction was. What kind of difference was it?

The snow and wind got bigger. It was hard to read a letter.

The quality of the paper was not good too. It was very thin. Xia Jinyuan was afraid that the wind will blow the letter away.

He carefully kept the letter in his pocket. Han Zheng rested at the military depot below the mountain for two months and only managed to come to the training camp today. "Let's go back first. The snow leopards are going to come out soon."

This place was the heaven of snow leopards. They were rarely seen but no one wanted to see them.

Han Zheng's expression turned serious. He quickly followed behind Xia Jinyuan.