

Chapter 341: So That Is Where She Went

The man said something that caused Xia Jinyuan to raise his eyebrows. "You talk so much bullshit. I'm hanging up."

"Don't! Fine, I'm scared of you. I just want to find out more. Send me the information, hurry!" The person on the other end of the phone got agitated. Who would dare to reject Master Xia?

This was a difficult person to deal with. He looked elegant and refined but when he decided to be brutal... Once, he destroyed the den of a bunch of hooligans. In the end, the hooligans had to thank him and said that he did the right thing.

Xia Jinyuan laughed silently. He looked sideways at the scenery outside. He said calmly, "Thanks, brother. It's inconvenient for me to show my face now. I'll thank you when I'm back in the capital city."

"Sure, no problem. With your word, I'll do anything for you." All he needed to do was move his mouth so the man accepted the request directly. His friendly tone proved that his relationship with Xia Jinyuan was good.

Based on Master Xia's ability, it was easy for him to find out where Ye Jian was. Even though the internet during 1996 was not prevalent and you didn't need your real name to buy a ticket, he would just need half a day to find the people he wanted to find.

4 pm in Anyang city, the snow got heavier. The people walking on the streets couldn't even distinguish the path ahead of them.

Xia Jinyuan had gotten the information he wanted. The Southern Province was snowing but the location where his Little Fox was at was bright and sunny.

Why did the three of them go to such a faraway place? The training of a world-class sniper was really... hellish.

They went to the highlands and then went to the desert. He was starting to admire the willpower of Little Fox more.

It didn't make sense for him to rush to the desert with only one week of holiday on his hand. Hence, he went back to the capital city to rest for two days. He invited all his friends who helped him before for a meal before going back to the Xueyu unit on the fifth day of his break.

"F**k! You came back early. You should have given me your unused holiday." Han Zheng felt his heart aching when he saw Xia Jinyuan appearing at the base with his luggage. He said, "I feel that I didn't have enough rest. Why did you come back early?"

He saw no change in Xia Jinyuan's expression. He observed him carefully and frowned. "That's not right. Didn't you go and find your Little Fox? Oh my god, did she ignore you? Did you two break up? Hahaha, did you really break up?"

His emotion changed from curiousness to happiness in an instant.

"When did I ever get into a relationship with an underage girl? Since I was never in a relationship, how can I break up?" Xia Jinyuan couldn't help but roll his eyes. He scoffed, "I'm not you. When you went back to the capital city, three of your girlfriends came to find you to break up with you. Master Han, everyone knows about your business."

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"Damn it! Who spread the news about me? What do you mean by finding me to break up? I'm the one who doesn't want them anymore." Han Zheng's face turned white and green. When he heard Xia Jinyuan sniggering, he felt his pride hurting. He felt as though he got electrocuted as he tried to explain, "Damn it. No one ever left me. When did you see a lady leaving me?"

Xia Jinyuan sneered at Han Zheng's explanation. He wouldn't care about his issues.

Before he returned to the dormitory, J5 walked over. He was already wearing his training clothes. "You came back just in time. There'll be an important meeting at 7 pm. Someone from the higher authorities will be coming. The mission is ace of hearts level."

Ace of hearts meant that it was a mission within the country.

"Okay." Xia Jinyuan looked at the time. There were still 46 minutes left. He could use the remaining time to inspect the map.

Chapter 342: Arriving In A Warplane To Find You

After putting down his luggage, Xia Jinyuan took out a map and looked at it carefully. This was their military map. It was extremely detailed and precise.

His finger moved over the map. He took out a pen and wrote on the places that Ye Jian might be at.

"Huh? Do you know about it? So fast? Who told you?" G3 appeared behind him. He took a pen from the table and drew on the map. "Our flying mission this time will take us from Makit located at east longitude 77°28'~79°05' northern latitude 38°25'~39°22', all the way through the Taklamakan Desert before arriving at Charkhlik located at east longitude 6°45'—93°45' northern latitude 36°—41°23'. As for the details... the type of plan is highly classified."

They chose the desert because it's like Zone 51 in the USA. There was privacy.

Xia Jinyuan took the map and turned to look at G3. He raised his eyebrows. "No wonder they didn't send us for flight training after we came down from the highlands. They have prepared this for us."

“Don’t look at me like this. I only knew about it recently too. The Xueyu unit will always be at the front. From the day you enter, you should know this. We will always have ‘priority’.” G3 smiled. His low and hoarse voice was full of pride. “We’ll conduct the meeting now and leave in three days.”

The soldiers from the Xueyu unit were all-rounders. They could operate a warplane, a tank, and were even well-versed with sea combat.

“Loyal to the country, exceed yourself, challenge the limit, forever succeed.” This was the slogan of the Xueyu unit.

At 7 pm, the A and C team of the Xueyu unit had a meeting. It was held in the underground meeting room. Electromagnetic shields were activated and unknown radio waves were tracked to prevent people from eavesdropping.

Xia Jinyuan looked at the screen. He looked at the path of the warplanes and smiled gently.

They were fated. Even when they were thousands of miles apart, Little Fox and he would be able to meet each other.

Three days later, when Xia Jinyuan left for his mission, Ye Jian was lying on hot sand that was baking under the scorching sun. Yellow sands were all she saw for this month. Besides that, she would sometimes see a few cactus in the desert.

She was at the Taklamakan Desert. This was the golden period for crossing the Taklamakan Desert. However, she was not going to cross it. She was here to train.

Principal Chen promised that he would bring her to highlands, deserts, forests, and flat plains. Now, they were undergoing desert training. The time was not fixed. They could leave whenever they want.

Ye Jian didn’t have time to admire the golden scenery. She was focused on finding Principal Chen who was hiding among this golden world with his sniper rifle.

The sound of bells could be heard. There were from the bells that were hung on camels. Ye Jian looked through her scope and saw a group of explorers walking towards her slowly.

Their destination was the Khotan River behind her.

Khotan river was one of the three main sources of water in the Taklamakan Desert. The water came from the Kunlun Mountain and the Karakorum Range. The water flowed into the Tarim Basin and passed through the Taklamakan Desert. It flowed into the Tarim River.

Ye Jian started wriggling her body in the sand. She didn’t get up. If she stood up to evade the explorers, Principal Chen would ‘shoot’ at her immediately.

Chapter 343: Control

She moved her body like a snake. After a while, a human hole was formed. She moved her arms and pushed herself into the sand. As the sand covered her, she got hidden under it. Her gun, which was protected by the sand shield, was also hidden by the sand.

No foreign particles must enter the gun, not even a small grain of sand. Protecting the gun was equivalent to protecting her life.

Very soon, the group of 12 people walked past Ye Jian. Her sand protective glasses were covered with the sand that flew up when the explorers walked passed her.

She could even smell the camels. It was a little... horrible. It smelled like urine.

“We’ll reach Khotan River after passing two more sandhills. Let’s hurry up!”

“Oh my god, I see trees! Look! It’s the Huyang tree that has gold leaves.”

This was a bunch of foreign travelers. They got permission to enter China as tourists.

Ye Jian held her breath and didn’t move. She waited until their footsteps faded before moving her body out of the sand slowly.

There were the only travelers Ye Jian saw for the past ten days. The presence of the explorers broke the silence of the desert. It broke the coldness and peace of the desert and pulled her back into the world of humans.

If it wasn’t for her special situation, she might rush towards them and give them an enthusiastic hug to welcome them.

The happiness only affected her for a short moment. Very soon, her mind was focused on hiding and moving forward. She continued these two actions for a period of time. She knew how to control her emotions during such boring times. She was able to remain calm as she moved over the sand so that she wouldn’t be within the sniping range.

Learning to seek during boring times and learning to be at peace during noisy moments. You need to rise above your emotions so that you could get used to your environment. This was something Ye Jian learned during her time in the desert.

The wind blew away the footsteps of the travelers. Ye Jian, who was lying in the sand just now, had disappeared too.

“Huh? Did the little girl escape?” After some time, Principal Chen appeared. He stood at the position where Ye Jian was supposed to be at and smiled. “Did she run away or did she...”

A hard object was felt on his back. Ye Jian smiled. “I didn’t run away. I just changed my position. Uncle Chen, you lost this time.”

This sniper training lasted for 46 hours. Ye Jian and Principal Chen were covered with yellow sand. If they used their hands to wipe their faces, they could wipe off a whole block of sand.

Their lips were very dry because they didn't drink any water for the past 46 hours. They survived on cactus juice. Their lips were cracked and there were bloodstains. There was white scab around their lips too.

This was the stain from the cactus juice.

"Not bad. You took 46 hours. That's five hours faster than the last time. You have improved." Grandpa Gen passed his military bottle to Ye Jian and took her sniper rifle. "I'll do some maintenance for the gun. You two can take a rest."

This 70-year-old man decided to accompany Ye Jian and Principal Chen for their tough training without any hesitation.

The Khotan River was just beside them. Ye Jian lowered her hands and scooped some water to clean the sand on her face. Her sunburned face was revealed. She told Principal Chen, "Uncle Chen, you can rest for the stamina test tomorrow. I can do it myself."

No matter where she was, Ye Jian would always carry out the stamina test. Climbing, obstacle course, fully armed march, 2000m run within a certain time, etc. She must pass all these tests.

Chapter 344: Warplanes Flying Above

She had no time to rest between the tests. She must finish in one go.

Ye Jian was worried about Principal Chen's stamina so she requested to complete her tests alone.

"You want to try doing it alone?" Principal Chen finished cleaning his face and looked at the independent and strongwilled Ye Jian. His gaze was gentle as he said, "You want to do it alone tonight too?"

Ye Jian knew that she had a chance. She blinked her eyes cheekily and smiled. "I can't always let you accompany me. I need to learn to face the darkness myself. I'll bring the compass along so I won't lose my direction."

"Sure. I'll wait for you here with Grandpa Gen then." Her perseverance and boldness made him feel that his effort was all worth it.

Principal Chen didn't just want to groom Ye Jian into a world-class sniper, he wanted her to be able to enter the special forces directly.

He was currently training Ye Jian's ground sniping skills. Next year, he would bring her to the forest for training.

The sun set. The scenery in the desert was pure.

Below them, the sand spread into the horizon. Above them, the stars shone brightly. Ye Jian took out her binoculars and looked at the Milky Way. The universe was vast. She felt that she was just a speck of dust in the universe.

The sky was beautiful. Occasionally, you could see a shooting star flying across the night sky. It disappeared in a moment but the image it created was enchanting.

After admiring the sky for a few minutes, Ye Jian walked into the desert. She was going to start her stamina training now.

The stars twinkled in the night sky. Ye Jian didn't know that as she was admiring the sky, Xia Jinyuan was sitting next to the pilot and waiting for take-off. He received a command and the plane flew into the night sky. He rushed up at a 60 degrees angle before tilting his plane back and flying towards his destination.

Under the guidance of the command center, he and his teammates, along with five pilots, started their exercises.

They stimulated the action of firing bombs, elevating at an angle, rapid downward plunge, and many others. All these exercises were dangerous and needed much of their effort.

The sound of warplanes was heard. Ye Jian took her binoculars and looked through it.

She could see a few warplanes flying past her at a very fast speed.

However, to Xia Jinyuan, he knew that his Little Fox was somewhere among this desert. They would meet each other here.

The only difference was, he was in the sky and she was on the ground.

Yet, they still met at the same time and same place.

If she heard the sound of warplanes and looked up, she would be able to see the plane that he was in.

"Fly pass the Khotan River and finish the barrel roll." Ye Jian wouldn't be able to hear his voice but it could be heard clearly in the command center. Warplane test flights were dangerous but he still remained calm and composed.

That night, Ye Jian didn't return. Principal Chen and Grandpa Gen didn't sleep for the entire night. They sat and waited until the sun rose. Ye Jian appeared along with the sun on the horizon. Her back was facing the sun as she walked towards them slowly.

She saw the two black dots from afar. They were her closest family members and the elders that she respected the most.

She didn't know that she crossed paths with another person yesterday night.

After staying in the desert for four months, the three of them went to a huge forest in the southwest of China.

This was a place filled with legends and danger. Here, Ye Jian started her training that was supposed to be held in the third year of her Four-Year Plan.

Chapter 345: A Beautiful Regret

On the day Ye Jian reached the western province, a farmer's car drove through the narrow rounds in Makit County at 70 kilometers per hour and screeched to a halt outside an old and dilapidated bus station.

The door of the car closed with a bang. Xia Jinyuan hurried down the bus station that didn't even have a door. His clothes were so old the color had faded.

"Damn it, wait for me!" Han Zheng got off the car slower so he got choked by the dust that flew into the air when Xia Jinyuan closed the door. He coughed as he climbed down and chased after Xia Jinyuan. "Who are you going to ask? How are you going to find her? You don't even have a photo."

The flight test lasted for almost two months. Every time Xia Jinyuan got off the warplane at night, he would stand on high ground and look at the direction of the Khotan River.

That was the place where the three red dots appeared on their radar. It meant that there were people in the desert.

To be safe, the military sent people over secretly to check on the three people. The results were... stunning.

After that time, the military never sent anyone else again. They knew that the three people staying in the desert were not their enemies.

Xia Jinyuan knew who those three people were. As for Han Zheng... he only knew it five hours ago.

Xia Jinyuan rushed towards the staff in the bus station so he didn't hear what Han Zheng said. He asked about Ye Jian's whereabouts from the staff that looked a little tired.

Based on the information from the radar, Ye Jian, Grandpa Gen, and Uncle Chen started traveling back to Makit County 15 days ago. If they traveled at normal speed, they would take around 10 days.

He thought that the three of them would rest in the county for a week. However, he was wrong.

Most people who came from the Khotan River would rest at Makit County for a week to replenish their energy. However, Ye Jian only stayed for one day.

The moment Xia Jinyuan ended his flight training, he went to look for Ye Jian. That was how they ended up at the bus station.

Actually, while they were driving here, Xia Jinyuan knew that there was a 99% probability that Ye Jian had left Makit County. The 1% left was if something happened to the bus so it couldn't leave on time.

After Xia Jinyuan asked, the staff immediately knew who he was talking about. He smiled. "I've seen the three people you mentioned. They left four days ago."

“The young lady looked very fair and pretty. She stood out among all the suntanned tourists. One lady even asked the young lady what brand of sunblock she used.”

Xia Jinyuan knew this would happen but he still wanted to ask.

Han Zheng found out that Ye Jian left four days ago from another staff outside the bus station. He stuck out his tongue. Were these two people fated or not? They were able to meet each other in the desert!

However, it wasn't right to say that they were fated since they didn't meet each other.

The new year just ended. Inside the small county, the atmosphere of the new year could still be seen everywhere. Occasional sounds of firecrackers could be heard.

Xia Jinyuan bought two bottles of mineral water. It was three times more expensive here. He stood at the spot where Ye Jian stood a few days ago and sighed.

“Little Fox, you are really fast. My emotions keep changing because of you. I'll take some interest back when I see you again.”

Chapter 346: Soulmate

“What are you saying? Tell me about it.”

Han Zheng walked over with two bottles of mineral water too. He looked at his childhood friend who always had the aura of a soldier around him no matter what he did. He teased him, “Your Little Fox is the spotlight wherever she goes. I asked a random staff and he actually remembered her.”

“They left four days ago. They only rested for one day. What good luck, A bus entered the county the next day and they managed to catch it. Master Xia, it'll be hard to catch your Little Fox.”

Xia Jinyuan drank half of a bottle of mineral water and closed the lid. He narrowed his eyes as he looked at his childhood friend. He smiled gently. “Do you think that my Little Fox is a brainless lady like all your girlfriends? She probably planned her trip long ago. What do you mean by luck? She never believed in luck. She only believes in herself and the truth.”

Well, that was the truth. The entire trip was planned ahead of time.

“F**k. There's an advantage of having brainless girlfriends. I don't have to worry about them.” Han Zheng was unconvinced. He refuted, “I can settle them with money. I don't have to run around like you. How tiring!”

He didn't have the patience to chase a lady like this.

Xia Jinyuan scoffed. “I can't understand your way too. You spend money on women but none of them is reliable. Why are you still doing it? I have a hard time but I'm willing to do it. I'm finding a girlfriend that can fight with me and understands me. That is the highest level of love.”

“People like you who spend money on brainless women won't know what a real soulmate is. You're destined to remain single.”

It was impossible to act superior in front of Xia Jinyuan. He would slap you in the face.

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Han Zheng got stimulated after losing to Xia Jinyuan all the time. He was so furious he squeezed his mineral water bottle until it changed shape. He gritted his teeth and said, "You don't even know where she is. Why are you talking to me like this? Pfft!"

Han Zheng remained stubborn outwardly but deep inside, he was really shocked by what Xia Jinyuan said.

The women that he spent money to get were all unreliable while the lady he chased with effort could stand beside him and fight with him. No matter how he looked at it... he was jealous.

Xia Jinyuan smiled when he saw Han Zheng's thoughtful face. Then, he walked away elegantly without turning back.

He felt pity that he didn't see his Little Fox but it wouldn't affect his mood.

In this vast world, they left their mark in the same place. Even though they came at different times and didn't meet each other, it was a perfect memory too.

The sound of firecrackers could be heard faintly. Xia Jinyuan looked up the lunar calendar on his watch. It was the 21st day of the new year, the 6th of February. He spent his new year in the same place as Little Fox. The feeling was not bad.

He jumped in the car and shouted at Han Zheng who was still in a daze. "We're having barbecued lamb today. If we don't leave now, those wolves won't leave any lamb legs for us."

Han Zheng slapped his forehead after he regained his senses. He ran over. "I almost forgot. Lamb legs? They might not even leave some lamb feet. Hurry up and drive. I've been flying for almost 70 days so I need to maintain my weight. If I don't have any meat now, my waist will turn weak."

Han Zheng jumped into the car and closed his door. He raised his eyebrows and gave a cunning smile. "Master Xia, what do you think is the consequence if a man doesn't have energy in his waist?"

Chapter 347: Nothing To Be Afraid Of

"Your kidney has always been weak. You should know the consequence better than me. As for me, Major Han, don't be jealous." Xia Jinyuan stepped on the accelerator. The dust was not able to hide the smile on his face. He was very experienced when it came to disturbing his childhood friend.

Han Zheng scoffed. The car left the bus station, leaving a trail of dust behind.

At the same time, in a forest in the western province, the animals living in the forest were just waking up. After Ye Jian, Granpa Gen, and Principal Chen arrived at the western province, they settled Grandpa Gen down as planned and then started their training.

“This is the training for the third year of the Four-Year Plan. It is good that you decided to leave school.” Principal Chen held a military map in his hand and looked at the energetic little girl amiably. “The Four-Year Plan is pushed forward by 14 months. That is unexpected.”

The Four-Year Plan started in April 1995.

It was February 1997 now, However, they were undergoing the training that should be done in 1998. This was a good thing that occurred because of Ye Jian’s leave of absence from school.

Ye Jian smiled happily when she heard what Principal Chen said. “I still have to thank the Municipal No.1 Middle School for that. If it wasn’t for them, I won’t have a reason to let you and Grandpa Gen agree with my decision to leave school for a period of time.”

“Cunning little girl. Everything happened according to your wishes.” Principal Chen smiled. This little girl had many schemes up her sleeve. “Come, let’s discuss our training.”

They had a specific path to follow after they entered the forest. They located their position and their path on the military map.

They planned the place where they would enter the forest and where they would exit from.

Other people her age were studying in school but Ye Jian had already stepped into society.

This was a vast distance. Many people might not be able to catch up with her even if they spent their whole life trying to.

A magnificent path was laid out for Ye Jian. She was destined to become extraordinary.

Principal Chen had a serious expression on his face as he repeated their path. He held a branch in his hand and said, “This is our starting point. This is the ending point. We’ll come out from the ending point three months later and join Grandpa Gen there. Little girl, I don’t have to tell you how dangerous The Thousand Forest is, right?”

“We must come out three months later. It’ll be the rainy season then so it’ll be even more dangerous then.”

“I’m able to do it. I’m just worried about your old injury.” Ye Jian pursed her lips. She was still worried about Uncle Chen’s body. “Shall we shorten the training to two months?”

Principal Chen’s gaze turned cold. He said in a stern tone, “This is the training plan. You agreed to it last time. You don’t have to worry about me. Just take care of yourself.”

Ye Jian appeared soft-hearted when it came to him and Grandpa Gen. However, she needed to understand that this was training. There was no room for discussion.

Ye Jian’s heart pumped loudly as she endured the intent gaze. She nodded and said with a serious face, “I understand.”

She knew that she made a mistake so she kept her mouth shut. However, she told herself that she must take care of Principal Chen during these three months.

Ye Jian and Principal Chen entered the forest with their waterproof backpacks on February 8th.

They walked through the dense forest carefully. They used their military equipment to cut through the plants. This was a path that no one has walked on before.

When they met a cliff, they would prepare their climbing ropes and climb with much effort.

Chapter 348: It's Worth It

When they met rivers, they would tighten their backpack and made sure that their bullets and guns were well protected. Then, they would enter the river which might have unknown dangers waiting for them and swim across it.

When they came out of the river, it was already dark. They found a marshland and rested with their wet clothes.

There was no fire here. There was no hot water too so the food they ate was all raw. They could eat mushrooms and wild fruits. They were even willing to eat raw meat to fill up their stomachs.

Ye Jian never complained about the hardships. She never took a step back too. She was someone who always moved forward as she chased after the sun.

They walked through many mountains and climbed many cliffs. Finally, they managed to finish more than ten forms of training.

The journey was dangerous but they didn't get hurt. This was the first time Ye Jian came to a forest. So without Principal Chen's experiences, she knew that she wouldn't be able to leave this place alive.

However, she got used to the environment in the forest quickly. There were some accidents in the first half a month but after that, she was able to move through the forest like a leopard.

When they came out of the forest in May, they looked like two barbarians.

"Do you have any decent clothes?" The climate in Beihai was pleasant. Grandpa Gen was in good health. He looked at the two people wearing tattered clothes in front of him and sighed. "You looked like a pair of beggars coming out to beg for food. If you aren't clean enough, no one will be willing to fetch you."

Ye Jian put down her backpack. She laughed and replied, "You're right. When we boarded the bus just now after leaving the mountain, everyone on the bus thought that we were beggars."

Grandpa Gen rented a room in a holiday resort near Beihai. He paid a hefty sum of money every month for the rent so that he could wait for Ye Jian and Principal Chen to come out.

Ye Jian rested in the holiday resort until her mosquito bites were all healed. Then, she recuperated her body using a medicated bath. She waited till her skin was fair and smooth again before returning to Fujun Town.

There were still 20 days before the final exam. After Ye Jian returned to Fujun Town, she appeared in the Class One Grade Ninth the next day.

When she was in the ninth grade last time, her classmates were still in the eighth grade.

She was a level higher than them but when the teacher led her into the classroom, all the students turned quiet.

After some time, they started discussing among themselves.

“Isn’t this... Ye Jian? Why is she here?”

“She tore the notification letter in front of the vice-principal last time. Is she repeating a year?”

“Really? That’s impossible! Even if she wanted to repeat the year, she should have done it a year ago.”

The form teacher of the class received an order from her superior so she just smiled and introduced Ye Jian. “Everyone, please be quiet. This is Ye Jian. I’m sure that all of you know her. She’ll be part of our class from now on. Please welcome her back.”

The applause was extremely loud. The students were all curious about this legendary senior.

After the applause ended, the form teacher smiled again. “If you have any questions about your schoolwork, you can ask Ye Jian. I’m sure that she’ll be able to help you even though she left school for one year.”

Even after she left for a year, Ye Jian was still a good student in the eyes of the teachers from Fujun Town.

Chapter 349: Hello, Classmate

The students in the class looked at Ye Jian who was standing beside the teacher on the podium. For some reason, they didn’t dare to look at her eyes.

Her eyes were clear and beautiful like azure stones. However, there was a mysterious power in it. They seemed to be able to see through them.

The students were a little scared. When some of them met Ye Jian’s gaze, they hurriedly evaded it. Cold sweat appeared on their backs.

Ye Jian just wanted to return to school and take her exams quietly. If she met any people who had other thoughts, she didn’t mind giving them a warning.

She seemed relaxed as she stood on the podium. The students exclaimed in their hearts. As expected of a top student. She wasn’t stressed when she stood beside a teacher.

Also, everyone agreed that this legendary figure was even prettier now.

The moment Ye Jian arrived back in school, she caused a huge commotion.

She used half a lesson to memorize the names of all her classmates, By the time the lesson ended, she was able to call the names of her classmates as though they were old friends.

“Nothing. I just felt that I’m not suitable to enter senior high so I took a year off.” Ye Jian explained why she tore her letter of notification to her classmates who were younger than her.

The explanation from the person concerned was more persuasive than rumors. Also, Ye Jian spoke naturally. Her viewpoints and experience allowed her to integrate into her class on the first day of school.

That day, after school ended, Ye Jian met a familiar teacher. She was her former form teacher, Mrs. Ke.

However, she wasn’t a teacher anymore. She was a stall owner of a vegetable stall now. She would have to bow down to people in order to make a living.

Ye Jian didn’t slow down when she recognized her. When she heard Mrs. Ke arguing with a customer from far away, she smiled.

Mrs. Ke was someone who didn’t know how to take a step back. Hence, after she left school, she would achieve nothing.

There was no need for her to boast in front of Mrs. Ke. She wasn’t worth her attention.

The person who was most astounded by Ye Jian’s arrival was Town Mayor Ye. He had already become a leader in the city now.

These two years, Ye Zhifan had a smooth career. He was promoted after sitting in the town mayor’s position for two years. Hence, he no longer worried about Ye Jian.

Also, Sun Dongqing was staying with their daughter in the provincial city so Ye Zhifan never returned to the village in the past year. He didn’t know that Ye Jian, whom he thought wasn’t a threat anymore, had returned to school.

After he came back from a week of conferences in the city, Ye Jian had already been in school for one week.

Ye Zhifan pondered for a moment. He gave a cold smile before making a call. “Old Hu, you are in charge of the exam scripts for all the students this year, right? Do you think...”

He lowered his voice. The cicadas on the trees chirped and covered his voice. The smile on his face seemed fake.

Once the university entrance exam in June was over, it would be the senior high school entrance exam. Ye Jian’s name was among the candidates. The invigilators of the exams would purposely walk past her so that they could take a look at this legendary figure.

“We don’t know if she can pass. She’s retaking the exam after all.”

"I know. However, she is a smart person. If she scores well for all her exams, she might be able to get into a good senior high."

"That will be difficult. Students that retake have no results for biology and geography. It's hard to pass with just the scores from the two days of exams unless she gets full marks for everything."

Chapter 350: It's Just An Exam

Ye Jian remained indifferent amidst all the discussions about her. She started her exam.

She returned to the exam hall after a year. Her speed of writing exceeded all the other students. The invigilator standing beside her was flabbergasted. He couldn't even read as fast as she writes.

If this exam was on politics, history, or language, it was still understandable. These topics required memorizing. However, math, chemistry, and physics exams required one to think. They need to calculate. They need to do workings on their rough paper.

Ye Jian didn't need all these. The moment the math exam started, the invigilator got a shock.

"You... you don't need to calculate?" The teacher placed his hand on Ye Jian's exam script and looked at her in astonishment. "You... don't need to calculate all these?"

When she was checking her papers just now, she memorized the entire exam script and started calculating the answers in her mind.

Hence, even when the teacher stopped her, she didn't need to waste time too.

She smiled and replied, "I do need to calculate. I calculate in my mind." She pointed to the rough papers. "I can save some paper too."

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That wasn't the main point. The main point was... the invigilator took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down. "Look at these questions first. We... will talk after the exam."

The last three questions were the most difficult questions. They contained the most points too. No matter how shocked the invigilator was, he couldn't waste Ye Jian's time. He knew that this lady didn't have any scores for biology and geography.

He thought that Ye Jian would need to do some workings for the last three questions or at least need some time to do mental sums.

However, the moment he lifted his hand, the lady nodded obediently and started writing immediately. She started writing instantly! She... finished all three questions in one go. She didn't pause in between at all!

She didn't need any rough papers or mental sums. She did the question as if she already knew the answer.

After she finished, she handed her script over. She didn't allow any time for other people to frame her.

The invigilator didn't know that Ye Jian was guarding against him. When he took out a pen, Ye Jian stood up and said, "Teacher, can I hand in my script now?"

She didn't know if Ye Zhifan would do anything this time so it was better to be careful.

"There's still 80 minutes left. Do you want to check your paper again? I'll collect it later." The teacher looked at the clock and swallowed his saliva. She was too fast!

"No need. I've checked through my answers. Teacher, can I leave the exam hall after I hand in my script?" Ye Jian was used to stunned expressions. This time, she purposely increased her speed so that some people would know that his schemes meant nothing to her. Did he want to stop her? No way!

If he tried to frame her again, she wouldn't hold back this time.

The invigilator was the math teacher at Chengtang Middle School. When he heard that Ye Jian had checked her paper, he thought he heard wrong. He ascertained it again. "Do you want to check your paper again? You have no scores for your geography and biology test. It's better to be careful."

By now, Ye Jian knew that her name was made known to all the teachers from the various schools. She looked up and smiled politely, "Yes, I've checked everything. Thank you, teacher."