

BOOT CAMP 771

Chapter 771: So What If I Am Alone?

“Guards, guards! Guards!” Grandma Ye was the first to react. Simultaneously, she pushed Ye Zhixiang so that she could leave first.

How could Ye Jian let these two people leave so easily? She stepped on the man who kneeled down because of her kick. Her entire body leaped into the air. She used her legs like a pair of scissors and nipped the neck of the other thug who had regained his senses. As she spun in the air, the man screamed in pain and got slammed on the ground by Ye Jian’s scissors kick.

The man became unconscious. No one knew whether he was dead or alive. Coincidentally, his body blocked Ye Zhixiang’s path. Ye Zhixiang was screaming frantically.

“Grandma, you’re really not kind. You even brought thugs along. Do you miss me? In that case, I can only defend myself!” In a blink of an eye, Ye Jian, who took care of two fighters swiftly, stood in front of the mother and daughter. Her smile remained calm as she said, “Since you chose to invite me like this, I can only ask you to leave this way.”

It had been a long time since someone challenged the authority of Grandma Ye. The amiable face now seemed cold and vicious. She had been praying to Buddha for a long time so she had a calm aura around her. When she smiled, everything would think that she was a kind person.

Now, when her face turned cold, she looked even more chilling than those people who looked ruthless most of the time.

However, Ye Jian already noticed something. Grandma Ye only needed to give Ye Zhixiang one look and Ye Zhixiang would listen to her obediently and immediately.

As for Sun Yaozu, he was waiting outside the door. However, the thugs were listening to Grandma Ye’s orders.

That year, Sun Yaozu’s kick made her faint. Then, he threw her outside when she was unconscious. It was snowing heavily that day. In the end, the village leader was the one who saved her.

In the past, she thought that the entire family was afraid of her uncle. From the looks of it now, Sun Yaozu was standing outside the door but he didn’t make an appearance. He allowed Grandma Ye to make all the decisions.

From his actions, one could tell that the person who made decisions in her uncle-in-law’s family... was still Grandma Ye!

An old lady was still able to control her daughter’s family and even her son-in-law was listening to her. This wasn’t an ordinary old lady!

In that case, why did Sun Yaozu hate her so much? Why would her grandma ignore her when she was beaten to death? Why didn’t anyone step out to stop Sun Yaozu’s violent behavior?

She had never thought about these things before. But, after seeing these people, she couldn't help but ponder about it carefully.

She was just a child. She had no grudges against Sun Yaozu. How could he hate her so much? In that case, there was only one explanation... It was a grudge between her father's generation. Sun Yaozu shifted his hate for her parents to her!

Another question arose. Her father and Ye Zhixiang were both Grandma Ye's children. However, why was Grandma Ye so biased? Did she only think about her daughter and nothing of her son?

As someone who came from a capitalist family, could it be possible that Grandma Ye preferred daughters to sons?

No! That wasn't right! Grandma Ye loved her two grandsons very much, especially her cousin who had the surname 'Ye'. She loved him so much even the other cousin had to stand aside!

From this, Ye Jian could tell that Grandma Ye still preferred sons to daughters!

At first, Ye Jian didn't want to bother about the business of the Ye family. Yet, now, all the torment she received when she was young came back. She lost control of her emotions and her expression turned even colder. Even her gaze gave off a sinister feeling.

"That year, I was young and alone. I suffered so much in front of all of you. Now, I'm not the Ye Jian I was in the past. How can I allow you to act like this in front of me again? My grandma is unkind. My family is heartless. If I don't become stronger, there might be another headless corpse in this city tomorrow morning!"

Chapter 772: I'm Not Afraid Of Anything

Her calm voice turned vicious. She tightened her grip around the silver wire. The eyes of the man that was being strangled turned white. After a while, he would definitely die of suffocation.

"Yaozu, Yaozu, hurry up and come in! The wicked child is going to kill someone!" Ye Zhixiang was really frightened. If she knew that Ye Jian had become so powerful, she... she would never have barged in!

No sound came from outside. It appeared as if the people outside had left. However, from the room, they could see that the person was standing there. He just didn't move. Someone was pointing a gun directly at Sun Yaozu.

When Grandma Ye noticed that there was no reaction from outside, she faintly understood what had happened. The people from the hotel must have come.

The larger the scene, the calmer Grandma Ye became.

But when she saw Ye Jian's cold and malicious gaze, her heart couldn't help but pound furiously. This wicked girl was even more vicious than her mother!

Her gaze went lower. She saw the thug almost suffocating to death by something in Ye Jian's hand which twined around his neck. A flash of thought shot through her head.

If he died, she would just have to compensate the thug's family with a sum of money. As for Ye Jian, whose wings had gotten hard, she was seventeen years old already. She wouldn't be able to escape from being convicted of murder. She might even drag her guardian down along with her to get punished.

All in all, it was a good thing for her.

Her plan was good, but Ye Jian had undergone strict training. No matter how infuriated she was, she didn't forget the thug whose neck was strangled by her silver wire.

When she noticed that the person was rolling his eyes, she released the pressure on her arm and retrieved the silver wire easily.

At the same time, she raised her leg and kicked the chest of the man who almost suffocated. She didn't even need to look down to do it. Under Grandma Ye's disappointed gaze, the thug started coughing violently.

Ye Jian raised her leg again and kicked the legs of the thug. The thug, who was around 1.74 meters in height and about 70 kilograms in weight, flew for approximately one meter.

"This issue is becoming big. Lobby manager, what are you doing? How can you let someone create trouble in my hotel?"

A man in a silver-grey suit walked over. He was smiling as he walked into the room, but the ruthlessness in his eyes caused Ye Zhixiang, who opened her mouth, to keep quiet.

He was around 35 years old and had thin wrinkles on the edge of his eyes. Ye Zhixiang felt that he looked slightly familiar. She seemed to have seen him before.

If she had an impression of him, he must be from the mafia!

Since he was from the mafia, that would mean that she couldn't cause trouble here. She reminded her mother, whose face had turned green with anger. "Mother, I find this man a little familiar."

"Is he from the mafia world?" Grandma Ye controlled her emotions. She sized up the man, who was prettier than a woman and looked around 35 or 36 years old, with her dull eyes. She made her conclusion.

The man walked towards Ye Jian and looked at the young lady that Master Xia wanted to protect. She looked quite good and had an energetic aura around her.

Especially when she attacked just now, she was swift, vicious, and accurate. She didn't look like a 16 or 17-year-old young lady at all.

He didn't expect Master Xia to have such a strong taste. He wondered if Yiwei would be surprised when she knew this.

“Young lady, I’m sorry. This is the fault of my hotel. Sorry to frighten you.” The man took out a golden name card. “My surname is Hou. My name is Zi. You can follow... Um, you can call me Brother Zi. Calling me uncle makes me look old, hahaha.”

Chapter 773: Suddenly Had a New Brother

If she really called him uncle, their seniority would be in a mess. Master Xia might not want to contact him anymore.

Ye Jian smiled as she took the name card. She said politely, “Brother Zi, I’m sorry to trouble you.”

“It’s not troublesome at all. This is the problem with our hotel’s service.” Hou Zi raised his eyebrows as he looked at this senior high student whose eyebrows jumped a little when she heard this name. His smile got deeper.

He bet that this young lady knew who he was.

Hou Zi was very famous in the underground world. He was neither good nor bad. The people in the mafia world felt helpless when they saw him, and the people on the good side couldn’t do anything to him.

This was the neither good nor bad man that Xia Yiwei had to maintain her distance with even though they had feelings for each other. At least on the surface, they needed to keep their distance.

Grandma Ye felt her heart drop tremendously. Hou Zi! She didn’t expect the man who looked prettier than a lady but didn’t appear lady-like at all to be Hou Zi.

There was a saying in the underground world. You will rather offend the police than provoke Hou Zi!

“So it’s Third Master Hou. Please accept my respects.” When Grandma Ye smiled, the smile on her portly face gave her an amiable aura. “I’m really sorry. I didn’t expect this to be your territory. My unfilial granddaughter...”

Hou Zi raised his hand and replied to her, “I haven’t been a master for many years. I have already turned over a new leaf. Why are there people that still don’t know this? You’re getting old. If you are starting to get deaf, you should go home and retire. Why are you still coming out to do bad things? I’m not a busybody, but even I don’t think that this is right.” His words were half-truth and half-fake.

This reply caused Grandma Ye’s face to turn green and white. Her expression was really interesting. However, she apologized in a calm tone, “I see. No wonder I haven’t heard of your name in so many years.”

“Boss Hou, the person beside you is my granddaughter. She has some misunderstanding towards me and doesn’t want to go back home. This is our family business. Please forgive us for causing trouble. We will take care of this issue here behind closed doors. We will not disturb Boss Hou again.”

It was a fluent apology. It seemed as if Grandma Ye didn’t feel that there was anything wrong for an old lady like her to apologize to a young man that wasn’t even forty years old.

In the underground world, the strong had power. Now, the Sun family was the weak one. As compared to Hou Zi, they were like a stinky bug compared to a soaring eagle. Hou Zi didn't even have the interest to 'eat' them.

Ye Zhixiang smiled sweetly and said, "Boss Hou, we really didn't know that this is your hotel. We're extremely sorry."

Hou Zi glanced at her before turning to Ye Jian and said, "Little girl, in the future, when you turn 40 years old, don't learn to smile sweetly like a young lady. You will look like a demon. Any men will faint from fright if they see someone like this."

As expected of Captain Xia's good brother. When he teased people, he was hilarious.

Ye Jian nodded. There was a small smile on her soft and tender face. Her smile was like dew on a lotus leaf at dawn. It was refreshing and calm. "Thank you, Brother Zi. I'll remember it."

"I didn't know that Boss Hou can make jokes." Ye Zhixiang's expression had turned awkward, but she still had to force a smile out. "When I turn forty years old, I'll remember it too. I can't scare my husband away."

Grandma Ye could see that nothing was able to push Third Master Hou away. He had already decided to help Ye Jian. Thus, she gave up her resistance and said, "Boss Hou, sorry to disturb you tonight. It's not early anymore. I'm an old lady. I sleep early. We'll make a move then."

"Goodbye, I won't send you off." Hou Zi was able to help Ye Jian, but he couldn't interfere with Ye Jian's family matters. Also, he only helped Ye Jian because of Xia Jinyuan's sister, the first secretary of the Southern Province, Xia Yiwei. Since the old lady was leaving, his mission was completed.

Chapter 774: What Happened In Her Past Life

Ye Jian didn't know how powerful Hou Zi was but she knew that in her past life, when she was working at a security company, her boss had some relationship with Hou Zi. When her boss knew that Ye Jian was being chased by a powerful person, he wanted to ask Hou Zi to protect her.

However, Hou Zi didn't do it. Not only that, he even gave her boss a piece of advice: Send the person away. He won't interfere.

This was enough to prove that Ye Ying came to look for Hou Zi in the past. She wanted to ask Hou Zi's men to get rid of Ye Jian.

Her boss had no choice but to send her away because of Hou Zi's reply. When he called her to his office, he sighed and said, "What kind of powerful person did you provoke? Even Hou Zi isn't able to deal with the person."

At that time, she didn't know who Hou Zi was. She also didn't know why her boss would contact Hou Zi because of her. She was surprised when she heard the name. Even a monkey can deal with the person? What did her affair have to do with a monkey[1]?

She only knew that the 'hou zi' she was thinking of and the 'hou zi' her boss mentioned wasn't the same when her boss wrote the name out.

"He's a famous person in the underground world who started from nothing. He's neither bad nor good. He has so many assets; no one knows exactly what they are. However, the people in the underground world all know this: You'd rather offend the police than provoke Hou Zi. Ye Jian, even Hou Zi can't help you with your business. You need to be careful."

After he finished speaking, her old boss who was a retired soldier continued, "Of course, it might be because my relationship with Hou Zi isn't so deep that he's willing to help me with this."

She didn't know who Hou Zi was. However, from her boss's expression, she could tell that this was a powerful character. After her boss finished introducing Hou Zi, her face turned paler.

That was why she didn't want to stay in the security company anymore. She didn't expect Ye Ying to have so much power at that time. She was even able to contact Hou Zi.

"Based on your capabilities, you can definitely create a bright future for yourself. However, the people you provoked are too powerful. They are able to control the entire country. Ye Jian, let me give you a suggestion. Go and find Hou Zi and let him acknowledge your capabilities. That way, you might still be able to live."

"He has a huge hotel business. You can go to hotels to work. We'll see if you're lucky enough to work at a hotel that belongs to Hou Zi."

Before she left, this was the suggestion her boss gave her. This was the reason why she persevered. If she could find Hou Zi, she would be able to live.

In her past life, she worked hard in the last few years of her life. She collected information about Ye Ying while looking for Hou Zi. At the same time, she started working at prestigious hotels to look for Hou Zi.

She went to so many cities, so many places, worked hard to learn many new things so that she could find Hou Zi. Unfortunately, she couldn't find him.

In this life, she never thought of this person but he just appeared out of thin air. She felt emotional for a moment.

She didn't expect the famous underground character, Third Master Hou, to be so handsome. He was 37 years old and he had a time-beaten aura around him. Melancholy could faintly be seen in his thin and long eyes that looked like a phoenix. He didn't look like someone from the underground world. He felt more like a wandering artist.

Hou Zi was looking at Grandma Ye as she left. Then, he looked at the two thugs who staggered away. He sneered.

They were already so old, but they were still creating trouble outside. Weren't they afraid that they would pay with their lives?

[1] Monkey and Hou Zi have the same homonym in Chinese.

Chapter 775: Everything Had Changed

Like himself; he hadn't reached forty years old but he had already started meditating. This was so that he could spend the rest of his life relishing in the money he earned. Even he had achieved this enlightenment, but that old lady was still creating trouble. What a rare case.

After seeing them leave, Hou Zi turned and saw the young lady that Young Master Xia had set his eyes on in a daze. She seemed to be recalling something as she looked at him. Hou Zi couldn't help but raise his eyebrows.

Looking at him and recalling some memory? This reaction was a little hard to understand.

"Okay, young lady, I'll ask my staff to change a new room for you. This room is not very clean. It's uncomfortable to stay here." Hou Zi wasn't interested in what this young lady was trying to recall. He knew that he didn't recognize this beautiful young lady and he didn't think that he would have such an old daughter outside.

Ye Jian gathered her thoughts as he spoke in his lazy and relaxed voice. She smiled and replied, "There's no need for the trouble. With you around, I don't think they would dare to look for me again."

Her 'Brother Zi' wasn't for nothing. When she called him Brother Zi, Grandma Ye's expression changed entirely. She wasn't able to sustain the kind expression on her face and it collapsed instantly.

Kindhearted in front of people, evilhearted behind their backs. Grandma Ye was like this in the past, she was like that now.

"I'm glad that you didn't mind. If you need anything, you can contact me." As long as the other party's choice didn't affect his welfare, Hou Zi would always approve. He smiled when he heard Ye Jian's reply and said, "Young lady, your skills are not bad. Those small fries aren't your match."

"But, I think that the old lady isn't someone easy to deal with. She's still willing to come out and cause trouble at such an old age. When people get old, they will have two paths they can take. One, they will become calmer. Second, they will become even more ruthless. I think the old lady belonged to the latter. Young lady, be careful when you are out alone."

He has known Yiwei for a long time. It was rare for her to personally ask him to protect the young lady Master Xia liked. Thus, since he accepted her request, he had to make sure to keep up the appearance. Reminding the young lady would only take a few sentences.

Ye Jian's old boss told her that Hou Zi was a heartless person who never cared about other people's businesses. However, the Hou Zi in front of her didn't look like someone heartless. At least he was still concerned about some people and things.

For instance, Xia Jinyuan and the Miss Xia whom the VIP card belonged to. He appeared and helped her today because of these two people.

She smiled. She maintained her manners and replied without bootlicking Hou Zi, "Thank you for your reminder. I'll take note of it."

"Have a good meal. Goodbye." Although this was just a young lady, Hou Zi still acted gentlemanly. He carried his habitual air of arrogance and left elegantly with his people.

When he reached the door, Ye Jian noticed that he stopped and turned around. He smiled and asked, "Do you know me?"

"No, I don't." Ye Jian's chest tightened. What a perceptive Third Master Hou! He must have realized that she lost her concentration for a while.

The person whom she had searched for so many years in her past life suddenly appeared today. Thinking back, Ye Jian still found it unbelievable.

Because she met Xia Jinyuan, many things had changed. The things that were hard to deal with in the past could be settled with a snap of the finger. Some people had been so far away but in this lifetime, they were just beside her.

Everything changed. Life was more challenging and filled with many uncertainties.

Chapter 776: Can't Let You Call Me Brother Zi For Nothing

Hou Zi narrowed his eyes. A sharp cold glint suddenly appeared in the depth of his eyes. When he released his force of presence, the atmosphere in the entire room became tense. "Really? Why do I feel that you seemed to recognize me just now? I might be thinking too much then."

"You're thinking too much. I'm just a student. I don't have much interaction with the outside world so it's impossible for me to know you. As for Xia Jinyuan, he never mentioned you in front of me."

His force of presence not only caused the atmosphere to become tense, but there was also a chill in it. The Hou Zi now wasn't the person who came in at the start and spoke lazily and casually. He was the Third Master Hou of the underground world now.

In front of Third Master Hou, Ye Jian continued answering in a composed manner. There wasn't any tinge of fear in her expression or her gaze.

Hou Zi started laughing immediately. "Xia family's Old Sixth has good vision, not bad. This young lady is not bad either. I might not have met a young lady as interesting as you. You don't have to be so polite. You can just call me Brother Zi like how Old Sixth calls me."

He was still suspicious but since she spoke about Old Sixth, she was telling him that she didn't have any other intentions. She was asking him to not worry about her.

Smart, knows her ground, and very composed. She doesn't heedlessly brown-nose people too.

If she actually knew who he was, she shouldn't be so calm. She should either be afraid or attempt to flatter him. But, she didn't do either of it. Thus, even though he was still suspicious, Hou Zi decided that it wasn't worth mentioning.

Ye Jian heaved a sigh of relief in her heart. She looked at Hou Zi and said politely, "Okay, Brother Zi. If I still need any help later, I might have to trouble you."

"Sure, sure. Since Old Sixth brought you to my place, he might be thinking of letting me protect you too. If you need anything, you can call me anytime. You can change your room if you want too." When a woman becomes forthright, it feels even more refreshing than when a man does it. When this young lady that Old Sixth liked became candid, Hou Zi kind of liked her.

There weren't many people that he liked. When you reached his age, you would have a higher expectation of the people around you. It got easier for you to see through people too. Hence, liking someone really depended a lot on fate.

Since he liked this young lady, he should follow fate and recognize her as his younger sister.

Ye Jian's eyes moved when she heard what he said. Captain Xia specially brought her here because he was worried that Ye Zhifan would come and find her for trouble.

He was so thoughtful towards her. If Grandma Ye didn't come and look for her today, she wouldn't know that Captain Xia had specifically chosen to stay in this hotel.

"That's too troublesome. I'm really thankful. If I need anything else, I will not be polite and will trouble you again." Ye Jian didn't know how to interact with the people in the underground world. However, her instinct told her that it was better to be more straightforward. No one liked people who didn't mean what they said.

Also, she was the one who called the front desk and asked the hotel to send people to handle her situation.

After listening to her reply, The smile on Hou Zi's beautiful face turned deeper. At 37 years old, he already had crow's feet at the end of his eyes. However, he looked even more charismatic than when he was young.

His entire body was exuding the aura of a person of high authority. There was also an elegance around him. This was the elegance of a person with power. Hou Zi was at the prime of his age. He was the ideal husband of many women.

"I don't need a young lady like you to be polite with me either. In the future, if you meet any trouble you can't handle in the Southern Province, you can come to Hotel Caesar and find me or give me a call. One word and Brother Zi will settle everything for you. I can't let you call me Brother Zi for nothing."

Chapter 777: Mystery Starting To Unravel

Ye Jian was shocked. Third Master Hou seemed to be saying that she'll have his protection in the future?

Her astonishment made Hou Zi laugh even louder. He thought that she was a composed person but she could still be shocked. "Come to my hotel to stay when you have time. Brother Zi doesn't have many things but I have a lot of rooms in my hotel."

Towards people that he liked, Hou Zi spoke to them like old buddies. This was a man whom people couldn't reject or defy. It was easy to feel his sincerity.

The situation became like this unconsciously and quickly. Ye Jian was a quick-witted person but she still wasn't able to catch up with his tempo within a short time.

Ye Jian watched him as he left and closed the door. She was still in a daze.

The person that she looked so hard for in her past life came to her so easily this time. He even asked her to call him Brother Zi and said that she could find him for any help she needed in the future.

Ye Jian sat in the chair and sighed. This lifetime, many things had changed. When she didn't want Third Master Hou's protection, she got it so easily.

She didn't need it but it was still something worth being happy about.

At least when she heard him telling her that she could find him for anything, she was really exhilarated. It felt as though she accomplished something big.

The mission that she didn't manage to complete in her last lifetime was finally completed this time!

She fulfilled her wish in her past life. Wasn't this a huge thing?

As she thought about it, Ye Jian's mood became brighter. With Third Master Hou protecting her, Grandma Ye would have a headache. Ye Zhixiang would feel even more frustrated too.

She was happy when they were unhappy.

Ye Jian finally started eating her dinner. She didn't mind that her food had turned cold. As she ate, her gaze suddenly turned dark. She thought of something.

In the past, her boss said that anyone in the underworld would know who Hou Zi was. Just now, Grandma Ye's attitude changed entirely when Hou Zi said his name. She even called him Third Master Hou with a fearful tone.

That's right, Grandma did call him Third Master Hou. This was how people in the underworld address him respectfully!

That meant that... Grandma Ye was in the underworld too. That also meant that Ye Zhixiang's family was related to the underworld.

If not, why didn't they regularly return to the village? Even when they came back, they would only do it secretly.

Sun Yaozu's right eye wasn't blind in the past. The villagers said that he got injured at work. However, if that was the case, why did he have to return to the village secretly after his injury.

When she thought carefully about it, Ye Jian's expression turned cold.

Grandma Ye left the village not long after her mother died. To be exact, it was three days before the military sent people to their village.

After that, Grandpa Ye and Grandma Ye never returned to the village.

Grandma Ye only came back with Ye Zhixiang's family again when she was in Primary Four. It was during the eve of New Year. When Ye Jian saw them at that time, Sun Yaozu's eye was already blinded.

That was the day that she got beaten by Sun Yaozu too.

Grandma Ye just sat at the side coldly and watched her like a bystander. As for her Aunt, Ye Zhixiang, she scolded her furiously and said that her mother and she were the archenemies of the Ye family! Their unluckiness caused Ye Jian's father to die and now, the entire Ye family was affected!

The chopsticks in her hand dropped without her noticing. Ye Jian's face turned pale. There was also a thick malicious intent on it.

Her mother was a martyr. Not long after she sacrificed, Grandma Ye left the village.

After a few years, they came back and Sun Yaozu, who was blind in one eye, started beating her to death immediately when he came back. Ye Zhixiang even scolded her and said that she brought calamity to the Ye family... The things that she never thought about suddenly linked to one another. They formed an extremely clear line.

Chapter 778: A Complicated Mystery Must Be Solved Clearly

This was a line that could explain why Sun Xueqing died. Ye Jian guessed that Sun Yaozu's blinded right eye... must be caused by Sun Xueqing!

In her past life, she thought that they hit and scolded her because of her father's early death. Now, thinking back, that was not the case! It wasn't the case! It was because her mother blinded Sun Yaozu's right eye!

"So that's what happened. So this was what happened... This is the reason why Ye Zhixiang hated me and why Sun Yaozu wanted to kill me."

Blood slowly flowed back into Ye Jian's face. She picked up her chopsticks and went to the bathroom to wash them over and over again.

Amidst the sound of water flowing, Ye Jian raised her head and looked at herself in the mirror. Her gaze was cold and vicious and her eyes were filled with killing intent.

If her mother's death had something to do with Sun Yaozu... Don't even talk about blinding his eye, she would kill him if she wanted to.

At this moment, Ye Jian wanted to return to Shuikou Village and ask Grandpa Gen what happened in the past.

She wanted to ask him why Grandma Ye didn't act like a mother to her father at all. Why did Grandma Ye help an outsider to kill her own granddaughter?

There must be some dark secrets inside Grandma Ye's heart as well as Grandpa Gen's heart!

It had to be said that Ye Jian was very near the truth of what happened in the past.

However, there were still many things she didn't understand. She placed the clean chopsticks down lightly. When she looked at the colorful dishes again, she had already lost her appetite.

There were a few points that she knew currently. First, Sun Yaozu's right eye was blinded by her mother.

Second, Sun Yaozu was from the underworld. That year, he might have been chased down by her mother so he had no choice but to be on the run.

Third, Sun Yaozu's identity could not be exposed so Grandma Ye became the family head of Sun Yaozu's family.

These few points were enough to unwrap the mystery that had been surrounding her heart for so many years. She finally understood why Sun Yaozu didn't reveal his face just now.

He couldn't reveal his identity? That's interesting!

Ye Jian smiled faintly and stood up. Her eyes were shining with killing intent. She walked to the phone and dialed the number that Zhang Bin left for her.

She needed to look for Zhang Bin and ask his father about this. Uncle Zhang was a policeman so he might know some things.

Within a few minutes, Ye Jian started her plan to let Grandma Ye leave his place haggardly. On the other hand, before Hou Zi left, he ordered his men to take special notice of the 9th floor.

"You will guard here tonight. The two of you, go to the 9th floor and watch over it carefully. Don't alert the guests living in the hotel." After making the arrangements, Hou Zi gave a faint smile and left.

The Xia family's most troublesome young master when he was young actually had such good eyesight. He met the young lady already so he could tell from her clear eyes, which were able to reflect the moon, that this wasn't a young lady who liked to take shortcuts.

Hou Zi walked towards the elevator and took out his phone. He didn't need to look at his contact list at all. He just dialed the number directly.

The mature and charismatic voice, with a hint of evilness in it, echoed faintly in the long corridor of the hotel. "The young lady is not bad. You should come and take a look at her personally. Your Old Sixth's taste is good. She's a little young but she's a real talent."

"She didn't give any explanations when facing her opponents. There was no sign of anger on her face either. She just attacked immediately and took down two thugs. She took control of the situation instantly. Even if I don't appear, she will be able to handle it."

Chapter 779: Who Was Better At Calculating

The storm outside showed no signs of stopping. It rained heavily and furiously. Within one hour, the low-lying lands in the Southern Province started getting flooded. The water in the river rose to a frightening level.

Xia Yiwei held her phone between her head and her shoulder. She was walking quickly while wearing her high heels so it gave off a 'tap, tap, tap' sound. As she walked hurriedly, she said calmly, "It's rare to hear you complimenting a young lady. It looks like our family's Old Sixth does have a good taste."

Hearing the continuous and hurried sounds of high heels tapping on the ground, Hou Zi furrowed his brows a little. "I didn't expect the troublesome fellow to become so successful after he grew up. I heard from my staff that he's a Major now. His military rank is a little low but he's still young after all. When he reaches my age, he will achieve even more things."

Hou Zi didn't leave the hotel. Instead, he pressed the highest level, the 23rd floor, of the hotel. This was his second home in the Southern Province. It was also the place where he dated this woman. This woman was also the only person who could enter both of his houses. It was Xia Yiwei.

After entering the lift, a hint of seduction appeared on Hou Zi's face, which was beautiful enough to make a woman ashamed. He laughed in a low voice and asked, "Will you be coming over to my house tonight? I just got a bottle of good red wine from France. Shall we savor it together?"

A staff member of the provincial office walked toward Xia Yiwei hurriedly. "Secretary Xia, the water level of the river is rising rapidly. The flood control department called us and said that it's best for us to activate the transfer plan..."

At the start, Hou Zi could still hear the voice on the phone. Towards the end, he couldn't hear anything anymore. However, if she didn't hang up his call, he would never hang up her call.

"I'm not free tonight. Look for your other female friends." After Xia Yiwei finished speaking, her gaze turned dark for an instant.

Old Sixth was right. She was in a relationship that had no future. She loved a man who was fated to never love. Why should she waste her life guarding this kind of man?

It's time to let go.

Xia Yiwei was taking an elevator too. She looked at the metallic walls of the elevator quietly. The lady in the mirror was still beautiful and enchanting but her gaze was dull. The face that mesmerized the "monkey" so much that he knocked into the street lamp... was getting old.

She was getting old so she didn't have the time to suffer because of the same man over and over again. It had been 17 years, from the time when she was 17 years old to now when she was 34 years old. It was time to end the 17 years of relationship.

Her phone rang again. It sounded exceptionally loud in the small space of the elevator. It was from the governor of the province. He needed to hold an emergency phone meeting on flood prevention and flood control.

As for Hou Zi, Xia Yiwei directly threw him to the back of her mind.

“Check who has been staying beside Miss Xia recently. If you find anything, report to me immediately.” Hou Zi, who had noticed something amiss, ordered as his gaze turned a little sinister. “No matter who it is, investigate them clearly.”

Grandma Ye was saying similar words as she sat on the sofa. “I don’t care who’s behind her. Zhifan, investigate them clearly for me.”

“This is really nonsense! She doesn’t see me as her grandma at all! If the people from the hotel didn’t arrive in time, the two men under your brother-in-law would have died in her hands.”

“She’s so vicious at such a young age. She doesn’t look like a daughter of our Ye family at all! If we don’t bring her back and educate her, she will become a scum of society.”

“Our Ye family mustn’t produce such a scum!”

Grandma Ye’s voice was a little low. The callousness in her words made Ye Ying’s heart shudder. At the same time, she felt an indescribable sense of excitement rising in her heart.

Chapter 780: Not Friendly Means Not Friendly

This way, Ye Jian’s days will get harder! She can forget about having a good life!

In school, there was Luo Ran. Outside, she had Grandma and Aunt... What do you call this?

This is called being besieged on all sides! Let’s see how she’s able to pass her time in senior high smoothly!

Ye Ying’s entire mind was on Ye Jian so she didn’t see the coldness on Ye Zhifan’s face. She didn’t notice the icy smile on the tips of Ye Zhixiang’s lips as well as the scheming in Grandma Ye’s eyes.

After Ye Zhifan and his family left, Ye Zhixiang poured some tea for Grandma Ye. She smiled and said, “Mom, you’re still the best. This way, we don’t have to fight against Third Master Hou. Second Brother will do the rest for us.”

“It’s more convenient for men to handle outside affairs. We just need to move our mouths in the family. Tell Yaozu to stay inside these few days if he doesn’t have any business outside. We need to find out what gave your second brother his confidence first.”

“As for that wicked girl Ye Jian, she’s indeed ruined by your second sister-in-law. If we don’t bring her back, she might become like her short-lived mother. It’s better to fetch her back. I’ll feel more at ease if we fetch her back.”

Grandma Ye sighed softly. Her voice was low. There was an aura of lethargy in it that belonged distinctly to the elderly. There was also a tinge of amiability that came with age.

People that weren’t familiar with her wouldn’t think that this was a vicious old lady if they just listened to what she said.

The Ye family was living in a suite of the hotel. There was a living room outside and the bedroom was inside.

At this time, no one was sleepy. Everyone sat in the living room and chatted with one another.

Grandpa Ye, who was playing mahjong in the neighboring room, finally came back after Sun Yaozu went to get him. Grandpa Ye never cared about anything. He was portly because he had a good life and was a smart person too. However, in front of Grandma Ye, he could never straighten his back.

Now, he didn't need to care about anything inside or outside the family. He ate well every day and then played his mahjong. His life was exceptionally free and casual.

"If you ask me, I don't think that you should have gone to look for her today. Do you know what is beating the grass and frightening the snake? If you want to look for her again the next time, it will be more difficult." Grandpa Ye yawned as he walked into the room with dull eyes. His hair was grey and he was already 68 years old this year. His back was stooping and although he was portly, the wrinkles on his face were deeper than Grandma Ye's.

From his looks, you could tell that this was an old man that was nearing his end.

He walked to the coffee table and poured himself a cup of tea. Then, he sat on the other end of the sofa and said in a lethargic and weak voice, "You won't get friendly with her. No matter how you raise her, you won't get friendly."

"Our son-in-law's eye has been injured for so many years. We should end this matter but do you think that this is a good chance for us?"

Grandpa Ye was more direct than Grandma Ye. This made him seem to have less substance.

He came from a farmer's family. Even after living a good life for so many years, he still didn't cultivate any noble aura in him.

He was wearing a cotton linen coat and loose pants, the kind you would wear to do Tai Chi. He didn't look like a sage. Instead, he looked like a performer.

As he spoke, he closed his eyes slowly and seemed to have fallen asleep.

Grandma Ye glanced at him. Grandpa Ye was very straightforward but he reminded her of something.

She told Sun Yaozu, "When the rain gets smaller, leave the Southern Province as soon as possible. Ye Jian is smarter than your second brother's Ye Ying."

"I'm worried about her and worried about Third Master Hou too. You will leave the Southern Province tonight and fly to Harbour City. It's best if you can leave the country for a short holiday."