

Crossing 831

Chapter 831: Can't Afford To Offend

"Damn it, we were found out," Han Xuya said in frustration. She was already very careful but she didn't expect the guards to be so alert.

"Phew, luckily the alarm was spoilt, saving us a ton of hassle." Stone felt fortunate. If the alarm rang and alerted the entire base, they would have to stop the entire mission. They couldn't really start a mutiny, right?

Han Xuya knew that this must be her Boss's doings. Boss Ling Lan was the one who damaged the alarm system. She secretly wiped the cold sweat off her forehead as she was really frightened just now. She remembered how Qi Long and her other friends always completed her Boss's mission successfully. She clenched her fist. She was still too inexperienced. Therefore, she must work harder so that they wouldn't leave her behind. Han Xuya realized her flaws through this mission. In the past, she always complained that her Boss discriminated against women. However, from the looks of it now, their Boss didn't let her and Luo Chao become team leaders was because they were still lacking.

Although something wrong happened to the alarm, the guards still noticed that something was amiss as a scream in the middle of the day seemed really suspicious. A group of fully armed soldiers with beam guns in their hands rushed out to check the situation.

"Move!" Han Xuya shouted and the logisticians in front of her rolled to the side instinctively.

Han Xuya flew up and waved her hands and a few silver flashes of light were seen. Some of the guards collapsed on the ground. The mecha operators had acted too. They shot out the miniature anesthesia in their hands. Before the guards could even shoot at them, they all fainted on the ground.

Everything happened in a blink of an eye. However, in all that mess, Stone didn't even have the chance to attack. He turned his head stiffly and looked at Han Xuya in astonishment.

"You..." Stone glanced at the miniature syringe on his butt, his face surprisingly could twitch. This was the only word he could force out of his mouth.

Han Xuya looked at him innocently. "I've already asked everyone to move but you didn't. What can I do?"

Stone was angry and frustrated with her answer. 'Even if I didn't move, you should still aim accurately. I've never seen anyone that shoots their own teammate.'

Han Xuya saw his expression and knew what he was thinking but she just shrugged. "I haven't mastered the hidden weapon technique yet so I will sometimes miss the target. All the logisticians knew that if I ask them to move, they must move."

The logisticians that rolled on the floor haggardly to dodge those syringes nodded furiously. They were well-trained by Han Xuya's aimless flying syringes.

'Is she saying I'm just unlucky?' Stone wanted to cry. He couldn't handle the effects of the anesthesia anymore and fainted.

"We lost one member before we reach our target. What a hard mission." Han Xuya sighed.

Everyone was speechless. He fell because you accidentally hit him. All the mecha operators that were specially sent by their team leaders looked at Han Xuya with some fear in their eyes. The most frightening thing was not meeting a powerful opponent. It was having a stupid teammate.

Fortunately, the mecha operators didn't speak out their thoughts. If Han Xuya knew that she was being classified as a stupid teammate, she would have thrown some syringes at them too.

Pzzt! Pzzt! Two beams suddenly came from two different directions. The target of the beams were two of the weaker-looking logisticians. Just as the logisticians were about to be hit with the unexpected beams, a beam shield suddenly appeared behind them. The beams hit the beam shield, dimming the beam shield a little. After a while, it resumed its initial brightness again. This beam shield was invented by Chang Xinyuan a few years ago. A few years ago, it was considered Lingtian Battle Clan's high-class weapon. After a few years of experimentation, technology finally became mature as it no longer needed to be activated manually. The beam shield now could be operated manually and automatically, becoming a piece of necessary equipment for all the people in 250 Mecha Clan. It was the most popular equipment too. No one was willing to take off the beam shield even when they were resting.

This was because everyone knew that they wouldn't be able to remain vigilant all the time. When they were relaxed, it increased the chances of them dying by a large amount. It would be much safer for them if they just had the beam shield on them.

Their carefulness saved their lives this time. The beam shield played its role and protected the two logisticians.

The instant the two beams appeared, Chen Yifan and another mecha operator who was at the peak stage of Qi-Jin flew towards the direction where the beams came from. They were shot by the last two members of the guards' team, the leader and deputy leader of the team.

Han Xuya saw that Chen Yifan and the other mecha operator were more powerful than the two guards so she knew they wouldn't have a problem handling those two. However, to be cautious, she left five people to guard Stone who was unconscious.

After making the arrangements, she asked the rest to move in with her.

Everyone started to look at each other in doubt. The JMCs inside were all females. If they rushed in like this, wouldn't they frighten the ladies? They were all single. If the ladies misunderstood them and thought that they were perverts, it would be bad. It might even affect their love life in the future.

Han Xuya knew what these men were thinking. She took out a few miniature syringes and said in a sinister tone, "If you don't go in, I will stab these into your private parts. Either way, you won't be able to use them in the future anymore."

All the men tensed up instinctively. Stone, who got fed medicine, started to wake up. The moment he opened his eyes, he saw Han Xuya holding the syringes and heard what she said, Stone closed his eyes and fainted again.

Even the two remaining members of the guards' team tensed up when they heard what Han Xuya said.

Chen Yifan and the mecha operator who was with him were strong-willed so they didn't get affected by Han Xuya's words. They made use of this chance and subdued their opponent. After that, they exchanged glances with each other. They realized the surprise in each other's eyes. As expected, they couldn't offend the ladies in 250 Mecha Clan.

"Are you all really not going..." Before Han Xuya finished her sentence, the people that woke up from their stupor started rushing into the office.

Chapter 832: A Ruthless Attack!

In the office where the JMCs worked at, the JMCs inside still didn't know what was happening with the sound outside. The JMCs who were talking among themselves suddenly saw a bunch of men charge into their office violently, and they instantly screamed out in surprise.

One of the JMCs, who was somewhat daring, angrily shouted, "Who are you people? Why are you randomly charging into the JMC's office?"

Han Xuya, who was standing behind the group of men, satisfyingly took back her tranquiliser darts. "Hmph, as expected, disgusting men need to be treated with a little bit more force. Elder Brother Shiyu's method is indeed effective."

Han Xuya remembered the moment when she had received her Boss's orders, and being in disarray because of it. While she was pacing anxiously outside Ling Lan's door, she saw Li Shiyu, who rarely had a surgeon mask on, slowly walked towards her with his hands in his white doctor's coat pockets. She and Luo Chao regarded Li Shiyu as their elder brother because of their time spent together as Li Shiyu's assistants. They would often talk to him if they had things troubling them. This time, after seeing Li Shiyu, Han Xuya was, of course, going to ask him for help.

"Elder Brother Shiyu!" Just as she was about to grab him, her hands slipped past him.

Li Shiyu dodged Han Xuya's hands elegantly and smiled, "Xuya, what do you need?"

"Elder Brother Shiyu, Boss gave me a mission just now. He wants me to take 30 people to take control of the JMC department. I'm so nervous, my hands are literally shaking."

"Why?" Li Shiyu asked patiently.

"Other than us logistics personnel, there are still many mecha operators from other teams in my group. Plus, they are either lieutenant colonels or majors, and I'm only a first lieutenant..." Seeing so many people ranked higher than her, the normally brash and forthright Han Xuya finally didn't know what to do.

"There's many senior colonels who our regiment commander orders around," Li Shiyu said indifferently.

"That's Boss. Boss!" Han Xuya screamed out angrily instantly. How could she be compares to Boss?

"Then, what do you want to do?" Li Shiyu asked in a helpless tone.

Han Xuya was delighted as she knew Li Shiyu had crumbled under her persuasions again, and immediately went forward to grab Li Shiyu once again. However, she wasn't able to grab him again. Han Xuya was dumbfounded. 'How am I not able to grab Elder Brother Shiyu? Back then, I could easily grab him and get him to help me.'

Although she couldn't grab him, Han Xuya still said, "Elder Brother Shiyu, what do you think? How should I go against those people?"

Li Shiyu thought for a moment, then said, "Our regiment commander doesn't like people who disobeys orders. If he told you to take those people there, then there shouldn't be a problem."

"I know, but they would only listen to me during important times. For something small like an order, what should I do if they ignore me?" Han Xuya said worriedly.

"Then, make them not dare to look down on you," Li Shiyu said calmly.

Han Xuya's eyes brightened, "How can I do that?"

Li Shiyu's expression began to look somewhat sinister. He waved to Han Xuya and Han Xuya got closer to him. Li Shiyu then taught a ruthless method to Han Xuya on how to threaten a man's one true weakness...

Thus, Han Xuya learned a sure-kill technique against men, making the men in 250 Ace Mecha Clan become more fearful of her, but after knowing that it was Li Shiyu's idea, his nickname Dr. Frankenstein reached a new height in popularity, and causing everyone to say that he was a gay pervert.

As for Li Shiyu... he had a conflicted thought of whether or not he should be happy of his nickname being known far and wide or he should hate the unknown person who came up with the slander.

Han Xuya happily strolled forwards with her hands behind her back just like Boss. She proudly walked towards the JMC's office and heard the JMC's angry shout.

She clapped her hands and smiled, "Not bad, not bad, quite daring I see."

When the daring JMC heard this, she stood up straight and immediately turned towards the door. She saw Han Xuya walking into the room with a big smile on her face, and those violent looking men instantly moved out of her way after seeing Han Xuya. The JMC instantly knew that they were sent here by this woman.

"Elder Sister Han, is that you?" The JMC had a surprised look on her face and instantly shouted out. The term 'elder sisters' here weren't based on age. In the military, those who were more capable would be treated with respect and be called elder brothers. This custom also applied to the JMC department.

When Han Xuya looked over and saw the JMC, the smile on her face became even brighter. She felt happy that she had encountered someone she knew. It turns out the daring individual who fearlessly shouted at the men from 250 was the same JMC, Lady Mei, who she saved back during the welcoming dinner.

"Lady Mei, it's you!" Han Xuya felt it was such a coincidence to meet her here. Although she knew Lady Mei was a JMC, JMCs still had rotating shifts. She didn't think that Lady Mei would be working now.

After seeing that Lady Mei knew the girl who barged into their office, the JMCs who were in a state of panic instantly calmed down. They began to gather together and gossip about the male soldiers who rudely barged into their office.

Lady Mei moved towards Han Xuya excitedly. She then thought of why Han Xuya would come to their office so she asked with some suspicion, "Elder Sister Han, why are you here and why did you bring these people?"

"If I told you I brought them here to find dates for them, would believe me?" Han Xuya said jokingly.

After hearing this, many JMCs began to giggle, only Lady Mei's expression froze up, "Elder Sister Han, you can't joke about that."

Han Xuya clapped her hands as she laughed, "Lady Mei, you're smart. Alright, I'm not going to joke around anymore." Han Xuya's expression suddenly became stern and cold as she said, "I now declare that we will be responsible for all the work here."

Lady Mei was stunned. Everyone else were stunned too.

The entire room instantly became silent with only a few beeping sounds in the background as the communication channels were receiving some notifications.

Lady Mei finally regained her composure and asked with great effort, "Elder Sister Han, what do you mean?"

"What I mean is you all are now our prisoners!" Han Xuya said coldly.

"Why?" Lady Mei couldn't believe it. The person she admired wouldn't betray the base and the Federation.

"Why?" Han Xuya frowned. She then sneered, "It's because the commanding officer of the base wouldn't let our mecha operators leave the base to prepare for the battle, even when the scouts team applied to go out to obtain some information about the enemy's movement, they were stopped in the mecha hold because a dumb reason, that the JMCs and logistics wasn't ready yet ..."

"But, the battle hasn't started yet right?" One JMC retorted daringly.

"Do you understand the meaning of DEFCON 1?" asked Han Xuya.

Some of the JMC's nodded, some shook their heads. Han Xuya continued in her cold tone of voice, "DEFCON 1 means that war could break out at any second now, meaning the enemy could already be at our doorstep. A qualified base would have all their staffs and men ready for battle. As for our base, we didn't even do anything similar to what a competent base does, furthermore the commander of the base is still fuming about his petty amount of power slipping through his grasp, disallowing the scouts team to move out. Additionally, a bunch of JMCs like you people are talking about life in your office with no regard to the situation whatsoever, you people practically are killing the soldiers by your indifference. Why would we need JMC trash like you guys?"

Han Xuya's final insults made those JMCs who had passion and dreams lower their heads in shame. They did indeed receive orders from the higher-ups for them to ignore the calls from the mecha operators down below.

Obedying orders of the higher-ups was not wrong, but they shouldn't forget that it was DEFCON 1. They were not allowed to hinder the movements of the military. If enemies had actually gotten close to the base, then they would be to blame.

Chapter 833: Like Her?

Lady Mei felt the most frustrated. Back when she heard about the order by the commanding officer, she already felt that it was wrong. She voiced her concern to her leader but her leader just dismissed her directly. The reason she received was that she was not following the rules of the military, as soldiers should obey all orders given to them. If she couldn't do it, she should leave the military. Her leader's words made sense so Lady Mei unwillingly followed the order. However, now, Lady Mei realized that she was a coward. She wasn't firm in her opinion and thus made the wrong decision.

"Elder Sister Han, you are right. It is our fault. We will now give instructions to the mecha operators so that they can be ejected out of the base." Lady Mei raised her head, showing a firm gaze. Since she made a mistake, she should amend it. It was not too late now.

Han Xuya raised one of her eyebrows in surprise. She didn't expect such a bold character to exist among the weak JMCs. She looked at Lady Mei carefully and realized determination was very apparent in her eyes, making her know that Lady Mei knew exactly what she was doing. Her eyes shone brightly as she seemed to have found her purpose in life, turning her entire body radiant.

"She is a beautiful lady," Zhou Yu exclaimed.

"You like her?" Chen Yi'an frowned. He seemed conflicted.

"You like her?" Zhou Yu asked in a surprised tone as he was surprised that Chen Yi'an would like a girl. He normally just liked fiddling around with his tools.

Chen Yi'an shook his head furiously, making sure Zhou Yu clearly know he didn't like her.

"Then, what are you on about?" Zhou Yu was disappointed.

"I feel that this person is compatible with my brother," Chen Yi'an said sincerely.

Zhou Yu then looked at Chen Yifan who remained stern and silent. He asked curiously, "Did you ever see your brother liking her?"

"My brother likes her?" Chen Yi'an was surprised. "As expected, she is suitable for my brother."

"Tsk!" Zhou Yu decided to ignore Chen Yi'an. 'His brother is not even worried about his love life. Why does he seem more urgent than his brother?' Zhou Yu couldn't let Chen Yifan get sold by his younger brother like this so he said, "Don't worry about your brother. He can take care of himself. If you step in, you might trouble him instead."

"Really? But I really do think she is suitable for my brother." Chen Yi'an didn't want to give up his idea.

Zhou Yu gave up trying to convince this stubborn fellow and looked at Chen Yifan with pity. 'Brother Yifan, this is all I can do to help you. Wish you all the best.'

“Lady Mei, shut up!” Right after Lady Mei spoke, their team leader shouted angrily.

Han Xuya looked at the team leader and asked, “Who are you?”

“I’m the leader of the JMCs. I’ve already reported the fact that you invaded the JMC office to the command center of the base. Wait to be prosecuted by the military court.” She didn’t say anything before this because she was secretly reporting what was happening to the command center. As the trained leader of the JMCs, she didn’t panic when they barged in and did what she was supposed to do as a leader.

“Not bad. You acted calmly in sudden situations. Unfortunately, you are a little stupid. Why do you have to tell me that you have reported it to the command center? Aren’t you afraid that I’ll kill you in a fit of anger?” Han Xuya asked her coldly.

The leader’s arrogant face turned pale. She already forgot they were in the hands of the other party and her reinforcements hadn’t arrived yet. She should have been patient in her decision to boast around.

“It’s too late to understand everything now.” Han Xuya casually pointed at one of her men, asking him to settle this woman.

“Me?” Zhou Yu looked at the finger in shock. It was pointing at him.

Chen Yi’an patted Zhou Yu’s shoulder excitedly. “All the best!”

Chen Yi’an’s encouragement was sincere. He didn’t have any intention of laughing at Zhou Yu. Zhou Yu knew Chen Yi’an’s character but his honest encouragement made him even more frustrated. He was going to hurt a lady. After this, he would definitely be condemned by the JMCs. ‘Is he supposed to remain single for the rest of his life?’

Han Xuya’s gaze turned cold when she saw Zhou Yu hesitating. A silver miniature syringe suddenly appeared in her hand and it glinted in the light.

‘Sob, for the sake of my future, I’m sorry, lady.’ Zhou Yu decisively struck the leader, knocking her unconscious.

Han Xuya clapped her hands in satisfaction. She then scanned all the JMCs in the office and asked nonchalantly, “Anyone else has any questions?”

All the JMCs shook their heads furiously. They didn’t want to end up like their leader. Only Lady Mei’s eyes lit up when she saw the male second lieutenant listening to Han Xuya without any hesitation. She knew that she wanted to be like Han Xuya. ‘Why should a woman be just a man’s accessory? Why should a man have a higher position than a woman just because of his gender? As long as they had the capabilities, women can do whatever men can do.’

While Han Xuya took control of the JMCs successfully, Luo Chao had arrived at 001 camp.

In a blind spot of the guards, Luo Chao looked at the strong mecha operators behind her. They were all from the most powerful batch of mecha operators in terms of physical skills from 250. More than half of the mecha operators in 250 Mecha Clan were in her team.

“Inspect your defensive equipment and your weapons,” Luo Chao said in a low voice.

When everyone signaled that they were ready, Luo Chao's expression turned serious. "We will be having a difficult fight soon. I hope we can all go to eat at the canteen together."

They didn't want to kill their opponents but they didn't know if their opponents thought the same way. Fortunately, their medical department had prepared ample amounts of tranquilizers for them. As these were very precious, the entire medical department took more than 10 days working overtime to prepare these.

Everyone looked determined and Luo Chao nodded at them slightly. Then, she walked out alone.

The guards at the entrance of the camping ground were surprised when they saw a beautiful female first lieutenant walking towards them. They didn't stop her as Luo Chao had such a gentle and weak aura. One of the guards walked up to her as he didn't feel that she was a threat so he wasn't alert.

"Who are you? Who are you looking for?" "Is someone's girlfriend lost?"

"I'm from 250 Ace Mecha Clan. I'm looking for your regiment commander," Luo Chao replied shyly.

"Do you have a reservation?" The guard was amazed by Luo Chao's beauty but he still kept a straight mind and did what was necessary.

Luo Chao pursed her lips and shook her head, looking angry and frustrated.

The guard couldn't bear to see her like this so he consoled her, "I can't let you in if you don't have a reservation. Why don't you tell me what you want to tell our regiment commander? I can pass him your words."

Luo Chao smiled brightly. The guard felt a little dizzy when he saw her smile. Luo Chao took the chance to lean forward and said softly, "There is no need for that."

Chapter 834: Brother And Sister!

"Huh? No need?" The guard was dumbstruck. Before he could react, he felt a sharp pain in his neck. He then fell to the ground unconscious.

"Hey, what happened to you?" Luo Chao shook the guard's arms and exclaimed in surprise with a pale face. She seemed shocked by the sudden situation.

Another guard inside the sentry box saw this sudden change and immediately rushed over. He asked anxiously, "What happened?"

Luo Chao had tears in her eyes. "I, I don't know too."

The guard took the unconscious guard over. Before he could examine the guard, he felt a sharp pain in his neck too. He then fainted to the ground next to the unconscious guard.

Luo Chao slowly positioned the two guards' back against each other. After that, she waved her right hand in the air.

The hundred mecha operators hiding in the corner suddenly rushed out and charged into 001 camp.

Luo Chao acted like that because she didn't want to create extra trouble for her Boss. Although the surveillance cameras were already controlled by her Boss, she still decided to be careful with her approach.

Soon, shouts of anger and surprise sounded from the 001 camp with an additional sprinkle of muffled screams in the background. It was obvious that the mecha operators of 250 Mecha Clan had started fighting with the soldiers in 001 camp.

Luo Chao started to get excited by the smell of fresh blood permeating through the air. She couldn't help but lick her lips before giving a sinister smile. Then, she disappeared from the entrance.

The commotion in 001 camp started to die down. The hundred mecha operators subdued their opponents easily before rushing into the administrative section of the camp.

The administrative section of the camp was filled with many soldiers so when they got there to try to take control of the situation, some of the soldiers slipped through the net but they believed that their regiment commander would be able to tie up those loose ends as their mission was just to control 001 camp within a certain time.

The regiment commander of the mecha clan situated in 001 camp, Du Junyong, heard the commotion around him and felt that something was amiss so he rushed out of his office. When he went out of his door, he saw many other team leaders and officers running out of their rooms as well.

"Regiment commander!" They shouted when they saw their regiment commander as they stood still and waited for his command.

"Let's go and take a look." Du Junyong wanted to bring his men to survey the situation outside but he suddenly saw a hundred majors with malicious auras charging over at them.

"Who are you all?" "They are soldiers from the Federation too. Why are they attacking them?"

The swarm of majors didn't say anything. They just waved their hands and flashes of silver-colored lights were seen. As soon as they saw those lights, many officers instantly fell limp and collapsed on the hard ground.

The regiment commander was shocked. He hurriedly signaled towards the remaining officer with his hand, and everyone took out their beam handguns, preparing to kill these invaders.

Just as the scene was about to turn bloody, a powerful force of presence suddenly spread throughout the entire district. It also came with a frightening killing intent, which immediately suppressed the officer who was about to pull the trigger. Their hands weren't in their controls anymore. Some of the slightly more powerful officers tried their best to resist the force of presence and got to pull down on the trigger. However, they were already too late as their opponents were well-experienced mecha masters, so they would not be hit by such predictable shots.

The mecha operators dodged the harmless beams and attacked back at those officers. These officers were more powerful than the normal soldiers but under the oppressive force of presence, they couldn't unleash their full power. Hence, the mecha operators subdued them easily.

“Domain!” Du Junyong felt the killing intent in the air and his expression changed. He didn’t expect a domain realm masters to be among the invaders.

“Just as our Boss had predicted. You are indeed Du Mingyi’s hidden card.” Luo Chao smiled sweetly as she walked towards him.

Du Junyong was dumbfounded when he saw the beautiful Luo Chao in a first lieutenant uniform. He suddenly thought about something and exclaimed, “You are Luo Lang from 250 Ace Mecha Clan!”

As Du Mingyi’s confidant, he had already gotten hold of 250 Ace Mecha Clan’s information, so he knew that there was a pair of twin siblings who looked alike in the mecha clan. Luo Chao was a first lieutenant while Luo Lang was the team leader of team 05. In order to become a leader of a bunch of ace mecha masters, he knew Luo Lang must be a very strong person. However, he didn’t expect him to be a domain realm master.

“If you came here, it means that the ‘Luo Lang’ who went to the mecha hold is your sister, Luo Chao.” Du Junyong sneered. “I didn’t expect you to be willing to sacrifice your sister who does not much experience in mecha piloting in order to control us. Your regiment commander really is a heartless man who is willing to do anything to get what he wants. What a despicable person. How can you work under him? You are so blind to his schemes.”

This ‘Luo Chao’ was actually Luo Lang in disguise. These two siblings not only looked alike, but they were also of a similar height. That was why Luo Lang was able to fit into Luo Chao’s clothes. However, Luo Lang was secretly self-conscious about his height, but luckily no one would dare to tease him about his height.

“Blind? My regiment has nothing to do with this plan. Plus, that word is more suitable for you as you are still blind to the faults of your commanding officer, Du Mingyi! As for my sister...” Luo Lang smiled brightly. He was not worried at all.

Luo Lang and Luo Chao grew up together since they were young. Although their genders were different, their minds were interlinked. Thus, they knew each other very well. Luo Chao appeared weak and shy but internally, she was just as strong as him. Every training session, she would secretly practice more by herself, even when she became Luo Lang’s sandbag, getting hit after hit by him, she would stand up again and again until she was completely exhausted.

This was his sister, a tough and firm young lady with a strong desire to become stronger, and this motivated Luo Lang to work harder too. If she completed her mission while he couldn’t, he wouldn’t have the face to stay here anymore.

Du Junyong didn’t know the relationship between the two siblings so when he saw Luo Lang’s nonchalant attitude, he thought that this brother didn’t care about his sister at all, and his heart drop by his speculation as such people were the most difficult to deal with, as they only cared about their own gain and could abandon everything else, including their family, in order to get what they wanted. Furthermore, he was a domain realm master...

At the mecha hold, the ten team leaders of 250 Mecha Clan and their teammates had walked to their respective mechas.

Chapter 835: Gaze!

At that moment, Xu Shiming and his team members were already in their mechas. They were persistently calling for the JMCs' attention.

"Leader, the people from 250 Ace Mecha Clan are here." One of his men noticed 250 Ace Mecha Clan and hurriedly informed his leader.

"What?" Xu Shiming was shocked. 'Isn't Ling Lan thinking of a way to control Du Mingyi and the base? Why did he come here with his mecha clan?'

He looked up and saw around 200 mecha operators walking into the mecha hold. All the 10 team leaders that appeared at the gathering that day were present too.

"What is he planning to do?" Xu Shiming was slightly angry. He needed the JMCs and logisticians help now to activate the ejection ports so that his team could go out and scout the area. He didn't want to be stuck here with a bunch of other people clogging up the space.

Just as he was getting disappointed at Ling Lan's decision, he saw someone familiar from the corner of his eye.

'Wait! Xu Shiming quickly controlled the screen on his mecha and zoomed in on this person. What he saw was Yan Three commanding his team members with a stern face, asking them to enter their mechas.

"It's Yan Three! Those people are from the Evil Wind Mecha Team." Xu Shiming inspected the ground carefully. The people that he thought were from 250 Ace Mecha Clan were actually from the Evil Wind Mecha Team. Only less than half of the mecha operators from 250 Ace Mecha Clan were present in the mecha hold.

The mecha operators from the Evil Wind Mecha Team were split among the ten teams. Each team had about 15 mecha operators from the Evil Wind Mecha Team. The rest were from 250 Ace Mecha Clan.

What surprised him the most was, these mecha operators from the Evil Wind Mecha Team were actually listening obediently to the commands of the team leaders. They entered their mechas orderly and waited to be ejected. 'Did Yan Three submit to Ling Lan within such a short period of time?'

Xu Shiming understood Yan Three's character quite well. He was not someone who would bow down to someone with just a few punches and threats. How did Ling Lan do it?

In the mecha hold, the ten team leaders of 250 Ace Mecha Clan watched as the members from the Evil Wind Mecha Team climb into their mechas. Through this period of training, the anger of the mecha operators from Evil Wind had subsided a little. They were willing to cooperate with them now. Additionally, the base was currently under DEFCON 1. Thus, they were supposed to do everything in their power to guard their base so, by right, nothing bad should happen. However, the team leaders didn't dare to let down their guard, as they were afraid that some narrow-minded people would want to take revenge on them even if it meant destroying everything.

Luo Lang, wait, it should be Luo Chao, was wearing her brother's major uniform. She still kept her shy smile while trying to put on a stern face. Her aura was indeed a little similar to her brother. However, some of the mecha operators from Evil Wind, who knew the truth about her identity, looked down on their weak-looking team leader so they glared at her provokingly.

When Luo Chao saw those glares, she flicked her right finger, and a silver-colored light was seen, shooting towards a mecha operator. Her actions were done quickly so the mecha operator didn't have any time to react. Thus, he got hit by the syringe, which immediately immobilized him. To let her have better control of her team, these mecha operators from Evil Wind were the weakest among everyone. They were at the peak of refinement just like Luo Chao.

Luo Chao slowly walked towards the immobilized mecha operator and patted his shoulder. She smiled. "Do you have a problem with me?"

The mecha operator trembled slightly. He looked shocked.

Those mecha operators from Evil Wind who hadn't boarded their mechas stopped and looked over at her.

Luo Chao was unafraid of them so she looked at them straight in the eyes with a vicious and sharp gaze. After that, her right hand moved up from his shoulder to the neck of the mecha operator. She placed her finger on the main artery and said calmly, "Get in your mecha now."

The malicious intent in Luo Chao's eyes was intense. The mecha operators who were enjoying the show quickly hastened their pace and boarded their mechas.

While everyone's attention was on Luo Chao's right hand, she hid her left hand behind her and flicked it, creating another passing silver-colored flash of light.

The mecha operator regained his senses and heard Luo Chao asking him to board his mecha. He didn't dare to resist anymore so he hurriedly entered his mecha. He moved so quickly that he accidentally stumbled, almost losing his grip of the railings leading up to his cockpit.

When he finally climbed into his cockpit, he started shivering violently. "Was everything he saw real? It was so frightening."

After everyone from Evil Wind boarded their mechas, Luo Chao heaved a sigh of relief. She finally completed her mission.

Li Lanfeng walked towards her and said gently, "That look just now was really good."

Luo Chao blushed. She smiled and said, "I learned it from Boss."

Just when Luo Chao was about to run out of ideas to quietly suppress these bunch of men, she suddenly remembered her Boss's cold and emotionless expression. She started mimicking it unconsciously.

Maybe it was because she always paid attention to Ling Lan, but she managed to understand the true essence of Ling Lan's cold and vicious gaze. Hence, she was able to subdue those unconvinced mecha operators.

Luo Chao looked at Li Lanfeng gratefully, "I still have to thank..." Luo Chao suddenly paused. Then, she continued hesitantly, "the new agent he gave." Without that agent, she wouldn't be able to scare the mecha operator that provoked her.

"Since it is created, it should be used. It's good that the effects are great," Li Lanfeng replied indifferently.

"Do you think Xuya can successfully complete her mission?" Luo Chao was worried about her so she asked Li Lanfeng.

"You have followed our Boss for such a long time. Did you ever see him make a wrong decision?" Li Lanfeng asked her back.

Luo Chao shook her head. Every step Boss Lan took was stable and filled with confidence. He would not make any decision unless he was certain that he would succeed.

"In that case, why are you still so worried? We just need to wait patiently for our Boss to take control of the base." Li Lanfeng had complete confidence in Ling Lan.

Luo Chao got consoled by what Li Lanfeng said and felt at ease. She couldn't help but give Li Lanfeng a bright smile.

In the near vicinity, Xie Yi clicked his tongue when he saw her smile.

"What is it?" Qi Long's heart pounded furiously. He thought that something went wrong.

He and Xie Yi were sent here to control the mecha operators from Evil Wind. If any of them tried to retaliate, they would subdue them without any mercy. At such a crucial time, they couldn't allow anyone to spoil their Boss's plans.

"Luo Chao's smile is just like Luo Lang's." Xie Yi was a little unhappy. The smile that belonged to Luo Lang appeared on another person's face. Although the face was the same, he still felt a bit uncomfortable.

Qi Long glared at him angrily. "They are twins. Of course, they look the same. If they look different, something is weird." 'What an idiot'

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Xie Yi placed his hands behind his head in a lazy manner and sighed. "But shouldn't everyone be unique? In the future, there will definitely be many people who will be confused about the two of them..."

Qi Long looked at Xie Yi with disdain. 'You just had to create trouble out of nothing.' He jeered, "Can you not differentiate between Luo Lang and Luo Chao?"

Xie Yi quickly put his hands down and said hurriedly, "How is that possible? Even if Luo Lang turns into dust... pfft, no way. I mean, no matter how he disguises himself, I will still be able to recognize him."

"That's right. Although they have the same face, real friends will be able to see their unique points." Qi Long said indifferently, "As for everyone else, since they are not their true friends, why bother about them even if they can't differentiate them? Do you think Luo Chao and Luo Lang will care about them?"

Xie Yi's lips twitched. 'Luo Chao might not mind but what about Luo Lang?' Xie Yi felt if Luo Lang got wrongly recognized as a girl, he would turn berserk. Yes, he was very sure about this.

At the command center, the adjutant walked into the commanding officer's office with a large folder given by the staff who were monitoring the cameras in the mecha hold.

"Senior colonel, this is the attendance of all the mecha clans who have appeared in the mecha hold." The adjutant passed the folder over.

Du Mingyi quickly flipped through it. He wanted to see the information on 250 Ace Mecha Clan. He frowned and said, "Ling Lan didn't come..."

However, he heaved a sigh of relief when he saw all the ten team leaders present. The rest of the mecha operators in 250 Ace Mecha Clan were there too. The number of mecha operators from 250 Ace Mecha Clan in mecha hold tally with the number of mecha operators in 250 Mecha Clan in their records. 'Since those team leaders are all going out of the base, Ling Lan will not possess any danger to me even if he stays back at the base, as all Ling Lan has on his hands are just logisticians.' Du Mingyi thought to himself.

He flicked the folder close and muttered to himself, "He didn't go because he is afraid that I'll harm his logisticians when he leaves. Hmph! He is underestimating me. I'm not that stupid to do it now. I'll just touch your logisticians just before the war starts."

With all the elites of 250 Ace Mecha Clan gone, he didn't need to worry about Ling Lan anymore. With just him and his logisticians, they wouldn't be able to touch him in his base. Ling Lan was guarded against him but he was also guarding against Ling Lan too. He was afraid that Ling Lan would make use of this opportunity when the base entered into DEFCON 1 to take over the control of his base, so it was for this reason why he ordered his men to watch over the 250 Ace Mecha Clan.

Du Mingyi felt relieved so he just casually threw the folder on the table. He decided that once the battle started, he would transfer 250 Ace Mecha Clan to the most dangerous battlefield, and finally destroying this thorn on his side. Since the clan was the ace mecha clan of Base 013, it was reasonable for him to put them in the most dangerous place. Whether they survived or not, it depended on their luck. It was their misfortune and their punishment to have such an arrogant and domineering regiment commander.

'Wait, Young Master Qi Long is inside 250 Ace Mecha Clan too.' Du Mingyi frowned. If anything happened to Qi Long, he would definitely be questioned by the General of the 13th division, even if he covered up the crime perfectly, he still couldn't escape being investigated. 'It seems like I have to protect Young Master Qi Long by moving him away from his clan.' He needed to think about this.

As Du Mingyi was planning how he should move Qi Long away, his adjutant was increasingly more anxious as time went by, as he was aware of the impatient mecha operators in the mecha hold who were already calling for his head. When he saw Du Mingyi still remaining silent amidst the commotion going on the mecha hold, he gathered his courage and reminded him, "Senior colonel, Xu Shiming and the other regiment commanders are still waiting for your orders. Shall we inform the logisticians and JMCs to start working?"

Du Mingyi got a shock when he received the reminder. Since 250 Ace Mecha Clan didn't pose any danger to him now, he shouldn't keep the scouts team waiting anymore. If not, Xu Shiming might really

explode in anger. He had already taught Xu Shiming a lesson, allowing him to understand the consequences of provoking him so he shouldn't delay any longer. Hence, he nodded, "Let the scouts team move out. As for the other mecha clans, ask them to continue waiting at the mecha hold." However, he couldn't let the other mecha clans off that easily.

"Yes!" The adjutant replied quickly before rushing out of the office to order a staff to contact the logistics and JMC department.

"JMC department, please reply when you receive the message..." The staff tried to contact the JMC department but after multiple tries, there was no response from them. "013, please reply. 013, please reply." The staff immediately contacted the mainframe of the base, as he sensed that something was wrong. He wanted to determine if there was some problem with the communication device at the JMC department by contacting the mainframe, but there was still no reply again. The staff's expression turned for the worse as he stood up in fear. "Sir, there is no reply from the mainframe."

All the staff got nervous when they heard this. The leader of the command center staff, who was a senior captain, instantly took his position and called the mainframe again. "013, please reply. 013, please reply."

But there was still no reply from the mainframe. It was as though it was in a deep sleep. The senior captain didn't dare to waste any time as he scrambled towards Du Mingyi's office. When he arrived at the door, he shouted at Du Mingyi, "Senior colonel! There is a problem with the mainframe."

Du Mingyi stood up instantly. His sudden and forceful action caused the folder on his table to fall on the ground. He asked in a stern tone, "What is happening?"

"Senior colonel, we can't receive a reply from the mainframe." The senior captain's face was pale. Once the mainframe malfunctioned, all the systems controlled by it would stop working. The most frightening thing was, the protective shield protecting the base would disappear too. If Hailiya attacked their base in this vulnerable state, staff like them would be at their mercy. They were not like the mecha operators who still had a mecha to protect them.

Du Mingyi's face turned white too when he heard this. He knew how important the mainframe was to the entire base. He quickly aimed his communicator at the optical supercomputer on his office table, trying to use his authority as the commanding officer of the base to activate the mainframe.

It was useless. The mainframe was spoilt. No matter how much he restarted it, there was no reaction. Suddenly, Du Mingyi heard a scream of terror followed by the noise of an intense fight.

Du Mingyi looked at the dead mainframe and thought of something. He rushed out of his office. Just as he was about to reach the main entrance of the command center, the door suddenly opened, revealing a young military doctor in a white gown with a surgical mask over his face.

"Long time no see, Senior Colonel Du!" The person raised one of his eyebrows and smiled when he saw Du Mingyi. He seemed to be greeting an old friend.

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Du Mingyi immediately remembered who this person was when he saw the military doctor attire. "The head of the medical department of 250 Ace Mecha Clan, Major Li Shiyu."

Li Shiyu raised both of his hands and clapped slowly. He smiled. "As expected of the commanding officer of our base. The details of everyone in the base is at the tip of your fingers."

"What is that bastard Ling Lan trying to do?" Du Mingyi gritted his teeth and asked.

Li Shiyu laughed when he heard this. "Senior Colonel Du, look at the situation now. Are you still trying to act dumb?"

Du Mingyi remained silent. He wanted the other party to admit it personally.

Li Shiyu suddenly cupped his hands behind his ears and leaned towards the door, listening attentively to the noise outside. When he heard that the noise outside had died down, he smiled gently. "It looks like your guards are down."

The second he finished speaking, more than 50 members of 250 Ace Mecha Clan appeared at the various windows of the building. There were two people standing outside of each window and all of them had beam guns in their hands. They were aiming it at the people inside. Obviously, the entire command center was surrounded. Little Four knew exactly how many windows there were in the command center so Ling Lan gave Li Shiyu just the right amount of people.

"Senior Colonel Du, do you still not understand?" Li Shiyu mocked him.

"He will never be able to control the base! Never!" Du Mingyi couldn't maintain his calm demeanor as a commanding officer. He started shouting furiously at Li Shiyu.

"Really?" Li Shiyu looked at Du Mingyi with a gaze filled with contempt. 'Why does a wimp like him have the guts to scheme against their regiment commander? He is looking for death.'

"Without me, the mainframe will not listen to anyone. There is no way he can control the base." Du Mingyi would never let them know that something had happened to the mainframe.

"Oh, really?" The contempt in Li Shiyu's voice got more pronounced. He snapped his fingers and the mainframe that had remained quiet all these while suddenly activated.

Du Mingyi's expression quickly changed. He finally knew who was behind the mainframe failing. He stuttered in disbelief, "This is im, im, impossible."

Although the mainframe of a base was a grade lower than the mainframe of the Federation it still couldn't be easily hacked, even an ace hacker would need around four hours of continuous hacking to break its firewall. Plus, the hackers at his base were not weak too. Once someone hacked into their mainframe, they would immediately notice it and the defense mechanism of the mainframe would be heightened. With the help of the hackers from the base, it was impossible to hack into the mainframe within a short period of time. 'Is Ling Lan a virtual god?'

"Hello, I'm 013. What is your command?" The mainframe spoke after it got activated. Its voice was gentle and mechanical just like the other mainframes. However, the voice sounded a little like a child.

Li Shiyu was surprised. He didn't expect the voice of Base 013's mainframe to be like this.

Little Four, who controlled the mainframe of the base, was extremely arrogant. 'How could that stupid system 013 have such a perfect voice like me?' That's right, it wasn't 013 who spoke just now, it was Little Four mimicking 013's voice. Why did Little Four do this? Well, the reason was simple. The handsome Little Four didn't want to be a wallflower anymore. He wanted in on the action now. Hence, he decided to pretend to be 013 for a while.

"Base 013 will be taken over by the Regiment Commander of 250 Ace Mecha Clan, Lieutenant Colonel Ling Lan, from now on. Please remember this," Li Shiyu gave the mainframe an order.

"Noted. The commanding officer of the base will be Boss Ling Lan from this moment onwards!" Little Four controlled his excitement as he pretended to be an emotionless mainframe. He accepted Li Shiyu's command without any hesitation.

Li Shiyu was speechless as there seemed to be a problem with the mainframe. He said Lieutenant Colonel Ling Lan just now, not Boss Ling Lan. Did they damage the mainframe when they hacked it just now?

However, he was the only one who noticed this mistake in Little Four's act. Everyone else was too flabbergasted by 013's reply, they didn't listen to its content carefully.

While Li Shiyu was talking to Little Four, Du Mingyi send a few commands to the mainframe while Li Shiyu was not paying attention to him.

"Boss, Du Mingyi is doing something sneaky." Little Four was playing as a substitute of 013 but he continued to watch over Du Mingyi. When he saw his sneaky actions, he quickly reported it back to Ling Lan who stayed back at the camp of 250 Ace Mecha Clan. She was currently drinking hot tea, waiting for the good news.

Actually, Li Shiyu talked to 013 and let down his guard against Du Mingyi on purpose. It was to allow Du Mingyi to do his sneaky actions. They needed to uproot all of Du Mingyi's power, no seeds must be left behind. These people were not a threat to Ling Lan but since she decided to do it, she would not give Du Mingyi any chances to ever show his face in the military again.

Little Four copied Du Mingyi's messages and sent it to his boss. Ling Lan looked through it and smiled. Du Mingyi was a narrow-minded person but he was decisive. At such a crucial time, he lured Song Yiqing with a bait that was very difficult to reject. 'Will Song Yiqing take the bait?'

As for the other people Du Mingyi asked for help, they were all within Ling Lan's expectation.

After Du Mingyi sent his messages, his expression relaxed a little. As long as the guards arrived, Li Shiyu and his men would not be a threat.

The moment Du Mingyi relaxed, Li Shiyu turned and smiled at him. "Senior Colonel Du, are you done calling your reinforcements?"

Du Mingyi's expression changed slightly. He didn't know that Li Shiyu had seen through his cheap trick but yet, he didn't stop him. 'Is it blind faith on Ling Lan or does he have other plans?'

"You are looking for the guards at 001 camp, right? You must be from the Du family." Li Shiyu calmly exposed one of Du Mingyi's helpers.

“Du family? What nonsense is this? Regiment Commander Du just happens to have the same surname as me,” Du Mingyi replied with an indifferent face.

“The rank-3 elite family of planet Luxing. Am I right? I know that you are a direct descendant of the Du family but you were entrusted to a commoner with the surname ‘Du’.” Li Shiyu directly exposed the secret Du Mingyi was hiding for his entire life.

When Du Mingyi offended Ling Lan, Ling Lan’s no. 1 sidekick, Little Four, was extremely angry at him. Thus to vent his anger, he went to dig up all of Du Mingyi’s history.

The Du family hid everything so perfectly, an ace hacker might not be able to notice any loopholes. However, they were facing the literal virtual god, Little Four. The only things that Little Four couldn’t find are the things he didn’t want to find.

Chapter 838: Evil, Ruthless and Merciless!

The Federation had always prevented the elite families from acquiring any forms of military power. If a person from an elite family was to enter the Federation, other than receiving many military merits, they would not be able to get into the central command chain of the Federation. No matter how high one person’s military rank was, they would be only given deputy rank positions or positions without any real military power. For a position of power such as a commander of a base, elite families could never be able to sit in this position, the highest they could go up the command chain was just being high ranked staff officer.

After Li Shiyu exposed Du Mingyi’s secret, all the officers in the command center looked towards Du Mingyi with an utterly shocked expressions on their faces. Although the tension between the elite families and the military was not brought out into the open, those who joined the military for a long time, or actively participated in the game called politics could easily discover the hidden tension between the two parties.

The surrounding officers thought about it and knew what the Du family had planned to infiltrate the military’s central command chain. The Du family would send their direct descendants to random commoners families as their foster child, making it seem like they had cut off ties with the child, but in actuality, these foster children had people from the Du family teaching and nurturing them from when they arrived to the commoners’ house. This way, when these descendants grow up, they would still be completely loyal to the Du family.

However, the price of doing this was that these descendants would have a slow start at the beginning. They must enter the military as a standard soldier, not like those who were publicly recognized as a descendant from an elite family, who would start as a junior officer after entering the military. When advancing to senior colonel, those from the elite families would only need 10 years, but those foster children who used the standard path would need 20 or even 30 years to get to that position. These results were already pretty good, considering their families were still quietly helping them in the dark. Du Mingyi was one of those foster children. He used almost three times the amount of time to climb up compared to a normal descendant from the Du family. He used 28 years to advance into a senior colonel, before finally becoming a commander of a base with actual military power.

They used time to trade for power. Perhaps, even the Du family didn't know whether it was worth it or not.

Du Mingyi was angry and surprised. Once this information got out, the Federation's military would definitely not let him take any important positions in the future, even if his military rank was to stay the same because of his merits, it would still be impossible for him to acquire real military power anymore. 'If that was the case, then won't his sacrifice of 28 years be all for naught?' After thinking about this, Du Mingyi's expression was filled with dreadful malice. He must get rid of all these people who knew about his secret. He now had the chance, since they had sent people to surround the command center, it gave him a perfect reason for him to kill all of them and no one would be able to question it. It was normal for them to die for a mutiny, right?

He suddenly waved his fist, and a silhouette from a dark corner pounced towards Li Shiyu.

"Bang!"

Li Shiyu met the attack with his fist without hesitation. The two fists smashed into each other, creating a muffled sound.

Everyone in the command center was sent flying from the Qi-Jin the two of them had sent out. They were smashed into the walls before falling to the ground with a thud. The physical skills of these officers were quite average. When faced with the shockwaves from a battle between two strong individuals, they couldn't defend themselves, resulting in all of them becoming injured.

Li Shiyu saw Du Mingyi, who stood on the side with a flaring killing intent. Li Shiyu understood that Du Mingyi was not going to let even his own soldier leave this place alive. Li Shiyu's expression became sharp, and a terrifying force of presence suddenly enveloped around them, twisting and turning the space around them.

"Domain!" Du Mingyi and the senior captain were stunned. They didn't think that this unknown Li Shiyu was actually a domain realm master. It should be known that if someone was found out to be a domain realm master, their military rank would be senior colonel and not a little major rank.

Du Mingyi began to frown. He felt afraid. 'What kind of clan is 250 Ace Mecha Clan? Why would an insignificant military doctor have such a strong capabilities?' It should be known that military doctors were considered to be logisticians with the weakest physical skills. The most remarkable military doctors were considered to be the best of the best if their physical skills was at the refinement stage, not Qi-Jin or even the domain stage... If someone had such amazing talent in physical skills, who would be willing to let them learn military medicine? Wouldn't that just be a waste of talent?

Of course, only Du Mingyi's group was dumbfounded. Those from 250 Ace Mecha Clan who surrounded the command station all knew that this person was not Doctor Li. Instead, he was one of the 10 mecha captains, Li Lanfeng. It was just that they also didn't know that their Captain Li had actually reached the domain stage...

This made them think of their cold and stern regiment commander. It should be known that only their regiment commander's aura could rein in Captain Li. 'Doesn't that mean their regiment commander is also a domain realm master? It also meant that he wasn't just a standard domain realm master, but a

titled domain realm master!' After thinking about this point, everyone became excited. Nothing was more exciting than knowing that their own regiment commander was a really powerful individual.

At that moment, the twisted space around Li Lanfeng suddenly cracked into countless black tentacles. Those black tentacles quickly flew towards those soldiers and wrapped around their bodies. Then, the tentacles whipped towards the door, tossing them out of the main entrance, then they were caught by those from 250 Ace Mecha Clan outside.

When Du Mingyi discovered Li Lanfeng's intentions, he wanted to stop him. However, Li Lanfeng shot a cold glare towards Du Mingyi which actually shook him, making him freeze in his place.

In an instant, Li Lanfeng successfully cleared out all those who stood in his way.

Li Lanfeng raised his right hand and a black scythe began to take shape in his hand. The senior captain and Du Mingyi had cautious expression on their faces when they sensed the ominous aura around it and began to stay alert.

Right at that moment, Li Lanfeng suddenly gave out an order, "All members, move back 30 meters."

This was the estimate Li Lanfeng had calculated for shockwave distance that would be created from fighting with his opponents. He was afraid that during the battle, he would hurt his own team if he couldn't control the situation. If that happened, it would be difficult for him to explain to Ling Lan.

Hearing this, those from 250 Ace Mecha Clan quickly moved back. At the same time, they didn't forget to take those officers who were tossed out by Captain Li with them.

After seeing he had nothing to worry about, he turned towards the senior captain with cold expression on his face and said, "You're probably the protector the Du family had sent to be beside Du Mingyi." The Du family would not allow Du Mingyi to have any accidents after spending so much effort on him.

"You're quite knowledgeable about the internal workings of the elite families. I think I know who you are." The senior captain seemed confident in his words.

Li Lanfeng raised an eyebrow and waited for his answer.

"A surname Li means that you're from that super elite family, the Li family. I didn't think the Li family would actually be willing to let you out from the 4th Division and let you go to the 23rd Division instead. It looks like they had made some arrangements with Ling Xiao..." The senior captain could only think of this reason. This Li Shiyu was probably a super genius that the Li family had nurtured. This was the only way for such a military doctor to have such strong physical skills.

Hearing this, Li Lanfeng place his finger in front of him and shook it side to side, "No, no, no. You are completely wrong. Me going to the 23rd Division has nothing to do with General Ling Xiao. I can only say that I was convinced by my regiment commander's personality and charm, and thus I decided to serve him in any way I can."

Well that was his reason. As for Li Shiyu, who was lied to, and for Li Yingjie, who he didn't know the reason why he followed them, he wasn't sure if they felt the same way.

"As someone from an elite family and knowing that it's difficult for us to be in the military, why don't we work together, instead of you exposing us?" The senior captain said in an angry tone of voice.

“Elite family? What does that have to do with me? As for not exposing you, no can do, my friend. It’s because you angered someone you shouldn’t have.” Li Lanfeng’s expression was cold. He seemed like a warm and kind person who got along with people, but in reality, he was a cold and calculative person who would use or sacrifice anyone to achieve his goals. Ling Lan was the only person he didn’t dare to use his dirty schemes on. He knew well that it was his weakness, but he just let himself be selfish for once. He must acquire more from him... more... more...

What does he want? Li Lanfeng still didn’t know currently. He only knew that he was like a glutton. He wanted everything Ling Lan could give him without giving any of it to others.

It was because of that that Li Lanfeng was not willing to give Du Mingyi, who offended Ling Lan greatly, any way of getting out of the situation. He forced his opponent to have no choice but to fight for his life. From the very beginning, Li Lanfeng didn’t even have the slightest thought of giving Du Mingyi a chance to live.

This was Li Lanfeng; Evil, ruthless and merciless!

Chapter 840: Do Something Big With Me!

Song Yiqing was furious when he heard what Ling Lan said. He immediately disregarded what she said at the end and replied indignantly, “I want to see how you will defeat a nobody like me.”

He waved his right hand, and around 20 people from 224 Mecha Clan flew out, surrounding Ling Lan in a tight circle.

Ling Lan sighed. She wasn’t in the mood to fight. That was why she hinted to Song Yiqing that her background was as powerful as his. Unfortunately, this Song Yiqing was too slow to catch what she was trying to hint at. It now looked as though she had to fight with them.

“Wow. Boss, are you going to KO 1000 people all by yourself?” Little Four was excited about the upcoming royal rumble.

“Shouldn’t it be 1000 people KO me?” Ling Lan replied unhappily. She threw the short whip in her hand and disappeared from her position.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The short whip hit everyone who surrounded, whipping them up into air forcefully before falling to the ground beside Song Yiqing. Song Yiqing was shocked at this surprisingly beautiful scene. He took a few steps back quickly. In a blink of an eye, the 20 people piled up into a graceful pyramid in front of him.

At that moment, Ling Lan suddenly appeared in front of Song Yiqing and pressed his shoulder down, immediately immobilizing him.

Ling Lan whispered to Song Yiqing, “Song Yiqing, you always like to struggle until the last minute. When facing Qi Long, you were like this. Now facing me, you are still like this. If it wasn’t for the fact that your grandfather and my father are both in the military, I will not let you off so easily. Song Yiqing, don’t try to test my patience.”

‘I’ve already made things really obvious. Song Yiqing, please have a clear mind.’

Ling Lan didn't want to KO 1000 people. It was not really difficult for her but if she really subdued Song Yiqing's 224 Mecha Clan alone, the second marshal, Song Yongzheng, would definitely take revenge on her. Although that sly old fox couldn't do anything to her father, he could easily create some small problem for him. Ling Xiao already had enough things on his hand. Ling Lan didn't want to place more burden on his shoulders.

Hence, Ling Lan constantly reminded Song Yiqing about her identity. Proactively admitting defeat and having no choice but to admit defeat was two different concepts. Ling Lan didn't want to become enemies with Song Yiqing and the Song family.

The lower-ranked people in the military might not know who Ling Lan was but the higher authorities, including the three great marshals and the ten generals, definitely knew who she was, even the generals of the various divisions might know who she was.

"Your father?" Song Yiqing finally caught on. He got stunned for a moment. Then, he narrowed his eyes and asked, "Who is your father?" Of course, what made him calm down was Ling Lan's hand which was immobilizing him.

Ling Lan smiled mysteriously at Song Yiqing and didn't reply to him.

Ling? Song Yiqing suddenly thought of Ling Xiao. He then remembered that Ling Lan's 250 Mecha Clan came from the 23rd division. His expression changed. He said in a voice only he could hear, "Ling Xiao?"

"My father asked me to send his regards to Marshal Song. He hopes we can work together." Ling Lan smiled. 'Ah... good, he is not too stupid.'

"Work together?" Song Yiqing recalled what Ling Lan said at the start. He scoffed, "Didn't you say that I was exiled here? Looks like you are in the same state as me."

Ling Lan gave him a strange look. Song Yiqing felt uncomfortable under her gaze. He wanted to put up with it but the gaze was too glaring. He couldn't help but ask, "What are you trying to say?"

"How many sons does your grandfather have? How many sons does your father have?" Ling Lan gave Song Yiqing a look of contempt. "How many sons does my father have?" Little Four knew everything about Song Yiqing.

Song Yiqing's face turned black, as Ling Lan's words stabbed right into his heart. To other people, he was Song Yongzheng's grandson. He had an impressive status. However, Song Yongzheng had eight sons. Moreover, his father was one of the weaker sons so Song Yongzheng didn't place much emphasis on him, and Song Yiqing was his father's third son. He had two older brothers who were very capable and had high positions in the military. His two younger brothers were extremely talented too. Thus, his father rarely paid him much attention.

It could be said that in the entire Song family, he was the most 'invisible' person. If he wasn't Song Yongzheng's grandson and didn't have the surname 'song', the Song family might not even have let him become a regiment commander of a normal mecha clan. They just didn't want him to embarrass the Song family. They sent him to Planet Haijiao for two reasons. One was because they didn't want to see him and the other reason was to allow Song Yiqing to gain some merits himself. Just like what Ling Lan said, he was exiled by his own family.

“Since you are not exiled, why did you come here?” Song Yiqing scoffed even though he was internally hurt by the truth of his current situation. He would not let anyone see his weak side.

He had his own ambitions too. However, once you reached a certain position and wanted to climb even higher, you need to have enough capabilities as well as merits. His abilities were not strong enough and he didn’t have enough merits too. Now, he was thrown here to participate in some small skirmishes to gain the most basic amounts of merits. He could almost see his future. He would become a regiment commander of a normal mecha clan. This was his furthest his potential could take him unless he managed to improve his mecha piloting skills. However, he couldn’t do it no matter how hard he practiced. His talent restricted his mecha piloting level from getting any higher. The highest level he could achieve was the primary stage of ace. If he was extremely lucky, he might be able to reach elite ace.

Hence, he only had one chance. He needed to gain some impressive military achievements like helping the Federation take over Planet Haijiao. When the Federation gained control of Planet Haijiao, they would distribute the honor to the various mecha clans. He would be able to use this honor to increase his status. But, this was just a wild dream. If Planet Haijiao could be taken over so easily, the war wouldn’t have lasted so long.

Because of this, the Song family felt that he had no hope so they had given up on him heartlessly. They were no longer willing to waste time and manpower on him.

“You are really lucky!” Song Yiqing said angrily. Deep down inside, he was jealous of Ling Lan. He was Ling Xiao’s only son. All his father’s love and resources were given to him unconditionally. Whether he was capable or not, Ling Xiao would not abandon him. He didn’t need to lick his wounds on Planet Haijiao like him. This unhappiness about his situation caused Song Yiqing to turn abusive. His personality got twisted as he had given up on himself.

Ling Lan patted his shoulder lightly to comfort him and the anger in Song Yiqing’s eyes dissipated a little.

Ling Lan lowered her voice and asked, “Are you willing to do something big with me?” ‘Hmm, why do I sound like a villain persuading someone to do evil things with me?’ Ling Lan was speechless at her own revelation.

Song Yiqing narrowed his eyes again. “What do you mean?”

“Why do you put your hope on other people? It is best to achieve your own results,” Ling Lan said calmly.

Although she was Ling Xiao’s child, all her achievements were gained through her own efforts. Ling Xiao just made sure that her merits were not taken away by other people. Well, this was important too.