

Schoolgirl 1361

Chapter 1361: What Are You Waiting For? Find the Signal Jammers

“How could this be? Why didn’t I keep an eye on her yesterday? Why didn’t I notice that she wasn’t in her tent before I slept yesterday...” Wen Peiling was shaking, looking like she was very much affected as the other girls comforted her.

“It’ll be fine, Shuya will be fine...” Xiang Chishi was also horrified but she willfully forced herself not to be scared.

Yun Jian walked over to them after she hopped off the tree.

“Did you find her?” Wen Peiling ran to hold Leng Hanzhe’s hands and asked when he and the guys came back from the beach.

Leng Hanzhe shook his head, pushing Wen Peiling who was grabbing his hands away unnoticeably, before going to Yun Jian and Mu Ying.

“Yun Jian, are we leaving in this situation or...” Leng Hanzhe asked for Yun Jian’s opinion.

“We stay,” Yun Jian answered without any hesitation.

“F*ck, my cousin’s missing! Are you f*cking for real? You’re happy that she’s missing, aren’t you? You resent her because of how she treated you previously, right?!” Han Ming would have pounced at Yun Jian in berserk if others had not held him back.

“You can leave, if you’re able to leave,” Yun Jian stood still and made the comment that bewildered everyone with her eyes looking down.

“What do you mean?” Han Ming questioned anxiously as he took two seconds staring at Yun Jian.

“There are signal jammers installed around here. The SOS transmitters we have are already ineffective.”

When a girl with a relatively hot figure walked over from the side, people realized that it was Mu Ying upon a closer look. She had three to four items that looked like routers in her hands but they were not actually routers.

“I only found four. These are all over the island. The drillmasters won’t be able to receive calls from our SOS transmitters,” Mu Ying passed the four signal jammers to Yun Jian before she explained to the group.

“Haven’t you found them then?” A few students who were skeptical quickly pressed the button on their SOS transmitters but... they waited for 10, 20, 30 minutes and there was not even a noise—forget about their drillmasters sending helicopters to save them.

“H-how... how could this be?” It was only then the students were aware of the situation’s severity and were clutched in fear.

“Unless we find all the signal jammers within 100 meters around us, your SOS transmitters are useless,” Yun Jian straightened up and said after she took apart and checked the signal jammers that Mu Ying passed her. While she spoke, she tossed the signal jammers in her hands to the ground.

“The effective range of these signal jammers is only 100 meters but to find them, we have to rummage the ground, trees, leaves, anything that could hide these things within 100 meters,” Yun Jian said.

“I found four just now within 100 meters. There are probably more,” Mu Ying said.

“Find the signal jammers if you guys want to get out of here and find Lin Shuya.” Yun Jian pointed at the signal jammers that were thrown on the ground.

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The fifth day, all of them looked for the signal jammers together and found over ten of them when it came to the sixth day.

Yun Jian had only grabbed Lin Yuan’s SOS transmitter and taken a look when she suddenly stood up and announced, “There’s one more signal jammer within 100 meters. As long as that’s found, the SOS transmitters can be used within the range.”

This was absolutely intentional!

It was not just 100 meters—every corner in the island was installed with the signal jammers. Someone did it on purpose.

“What are we waiting for? Let’s go find it!” Wen Peiling clenched her fists and said fervently.

“Yeah! We need to contact the drillmasters as soon as we can. Lin Shuya’s rucksack is with us. If something happens to her, we...” Xiang Chishi said a little timidly.

“Nonsense! Nothing’s happening to her! My cousin won’t—” Han Ming started but someone shouted at them from afar, “Found it! Over here!”

The student had found the last signal jammer. Just as his fear morphed to joy of about to be saved soon and he dug the last signal jammer out of the ground, he stumbled back and happened to step on something soft in the bushes. As he regained his balance and stuck his head to check curiously, he saw...

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Standing farther away, Yun Jian saw the student turning toward the bushes to check the ground just as she turned around. At the same time, she saw the student yelling and falling to the ground before he shrieked like he had lost his mind, “Ah! Argh! Blood! Ah! Lin Shuya! She’s d-d-dead...”

Chapter 1362: She’s Not Scared at All

Lin Shuya’s eyes were widened as she laid in the bush. There seemed to be blood in her eyes and there were fatal bite wounds from wild animals on the lower half of her body. Her eyes stayed wide open as she lay dead in the bushes that covered her body.

The sight that the student who shouted just now saw was Lin Shuya’s widened eyes with blood seeping in them—almost like a grudging female ghost in the movies.

Lin Shuya's body was already cold and rigid. This was how a dead person's body was.

One's body would turn hard completely within an hour of death. It was also why elders had to be changed into their burial clothes within an hour of their death. If they died and were not changed into other clothes in time, it would be a challenge to do that an hour later.

Back to the reality—the student fell to the ground and scrambled far away the moment he saw Lin Shuya's corpse.

Everyone screamed once they heard what the student said. The fear, panic and terror were felt deep in their bones.

"No... H-how's that possible? How could Shuya have died... It's impossible! Impossible..." Han Ming dared not go forward for a look.

Leng Hanzhe's hands were shaking at the news but he braved himself and went up to check with a few other guys who were bolder. Before he went, he told Mu Ying, "Yingying, don't be scared. Stay here—"

He did not get to finish his sentence as Mu Ying followed Yun Jian to where Lin Shuya's body was.

"She's d-dead... She's r-really dead..." Xu Wei who had previously argued with Lin Shuya on the cruise ship fell to the ground in fear as well.

"I want to go home... Wu-wu-wu..." Some guys cried at the sight and wailed about going home.

Wen Peiling and Xiang Chishi stumbled back looking aghast.

For a moment, everyone cried about going home with pale faces.

In contrast, Yun Jian and Mu Ying went up to move the body from the bushes and checked it carefully. Yun Jian scrutinized the body before she straightened up.

"Yun Jian, have you discovered anything?" Leng Hanzhe went forward and asked her, forcing himself not to look at Lin Shuya's corpse that the lower body seemed to have been mutilated by wild animals.

"No," Yun Jian answered calmly with a shake of head despite a glint in her eyes.

"It's here, the helicopter's here!"

Some of the students saw the helicopter descending and spotted their drillmaster's face at the same time.

Drillmaster Zhou saw the corpse once he got out of the helicopter. With a tightly knitted frown, he barked, "What happened?!"

The students immediately relayed the events that happened in sobs.

The frown between Drillmaster Zhou's brows had only furrowed deeper when he was aware of the entire situation. It was an incredibly troublesome matter for something to happen to a student during the military training! Despite that, it had already happened...

"Drillmaster, we want to go home!"

“We don’t want to stay here anymore... Wu-wu...”

All the students were wailing and making noises about leaving that not one person was willing to stay ultimately—except Yun Jian.

“I’m not leaving. The competition hasn’t end,” Yun Jian said impassively. Her expression was also so collected that one could barely figure out what she was currently thinking.

No matter the result of the competition, the preliminary assessment of the cause of Lin Shuya’s death was a wild animal attack.

In addition to the swamp and snakes they had ran into prior to this, no student was willing to stay here. Who knew what would happen if they lingered around!

“Yun Jian, are you sure you’re not leaving?” Drillmaster Zhou was surprised.

“Mn.” Yun Jian nodded.

“It’s you? It’s you! You caused my cousin’s death! You planned it, didn’t you? If it isn’t you, how’d you know about the signal jammers and be so well versed with the conditions here? You must’ve killed my cousin! You held a grudge because of how she’s treated you!”

Han Ming yelled in berserk in front of the instructor with a finger pointed at Yun Jian.

“Why didn’t you mention about your cousin’s argument with the girl from Woolim Military School? The girl from Woolim is an even greater suspect in this case!” Lin Yuan fought back for Yun Jian.

“I didn’t do it!” Xu Wei shouted back crying.

“I won’t leave before the competition ends.” Yun Jian’s unfazed voice rang again.

It was as if the death of someone who had been squabbling around her just yesterday did not affect her one bit. It was like death was more than normal to her.

While everyone was terrified, they doubted Yun Jian. More than that, they were shocked that she was not scared at all!

How could she not be scared when Lin Shuya had died? Was she really just a regular student?!

Chapter 1363: The Mystery Will Be Revealed Soon

“Yun Jian, you’re still not leaving at this point of time?! Shuya... You must’ve killed her! You’re the only one at odds with her and you’re the most skilled. It’s easy for you to attack her while we weren’t around. You’re the biggest suspect! Drillmaster! Drillmaster, catch her! Don’t let her escape!”

Han Ming could no longer keep his emotions in check. If others had not stopped him, he would have thrown himself to Yun Jian.

“Alright! We’ll talk about it after the seven-day outdoor survival activity ends tomorrow!” Drillmaster Zhou said after he glanced at Yun Jian in shining eyes.

“Yun Jian, since you’re staying, as long as you hold out until 12pm tomorrow at noon, Min City Military School will be considered as winning the competition,” Drillmaster Zhou said and ushered the other students to leave.

As for Lin Shuya’s body, no one dared go take a look.

“Yingying, let’s go.” Leng Hanzhe turned to hold Mu Ying’s hand after what Drillmaster Zhou said but the girl avoided his grasp.

“I’m staying with Yun Jian,” Mu Ying said impassively.

Everyone was still doused in panic and fear, all of them fighting to be the first to leave, so no one paid attention to what was happening here.

“I—I’m staying with Yun Jian too! I’m not leaving if Yun Jian’s not leaving!” Lin Yuan’s expression had almost gone stoic from fear but she gripped the hem of her clothes and refused to leave.

She was genuinely treating Yun Jian as a friend. The latter was staying in the island. Even when Lin Shuya had died here and no one knew who killed her, she believed in Yun Jian since the latter was brave enough to stay!

“Yingying, I’ll stay by your side no matter where you’re going!” Leng Hanzhe made up his mind and no longer wanted to leave.

Wen Peiling who had planned to leave with everyone else opted to stay as well the moment she heard Leng Hanzhe’s decision.

“They’re c-crazy! Min City Military School’s students are nuts! You’ll die h-here! And you choose to stay and kill yourselves!” students from Woolim Military School stammered frightfully.

All of them ran to fight for seats in the helicopter, wanting to be the first batch to leave.

After Drillmaster Zhou sent off the students who quitted the competition, he looked at Yun Jian cryptically before he told her and the others who chose to stay, “I’ll send the helicopter here for you guys again at 12pm tomorrow. The other students will be staying in inns around this island to wait for all of you before we announce the result of this outdoor survival activity.”

“Mn.” Yun Jian nodded.

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Those who stayed were Yun Jian, Mu Ying, Lin Yuan, Wen Peiling, Leng Hanzhe and a few of Leng Hanzhe’s friends. These friends of his were seniors in sophomore and senior years, refusing to leave when they heard that Leng Hanzhe was staying.

Han Ming was rather close to Leng Hanzhe but with what happened, he was scared and had been the first person to dash to the helicopter to flee.

They spent the sixth night with a bonfire like they had been doing the past nights but due to what happened, they stayed guard in the night in groups of three.

The night passed peacefully.

When it was around 10am the next day, Yun Jian who was resting on a strong branch hopped off the tree suddenly.

“Eh? Yun Jian, where are you going? The drillmaster will be picking up us in the helicopter at 12pm,” Lin Yuan quickly got up to ask Yun Jian.

She was afraid that Yun Jian would go missing and become a corpse like Lin Shuya.

“To... somewhere fun.” Yun Jian smirked and did not say more.

The others felt their eyes twitch at what she said and followed her. No one saw the small smile playing at her lips.

The game was over. She was going to reveal the mystery.

Chapter 1364: Mystery Revealed, the Moment of Truth

The desert island fell back to silence after the students who gave up left.

Although they had spent another night here after the incident, they should be even more alert in the final two hours yet Yun Jian refused to stay within their area of activity. The others were surprised but no one voiced any objection.

From what Yun Jian did the last two times, she was no doubt the most skilled in the group. The others had no idea what she wanted to do but they did not ask either, merely following her the whole way.

They spent about half an hour walking as Yun Jian led them around the forest before they came to the side of a small hill. There was a cave at the bottom of the hill with some movements there as if there were people moving around.

Yun Jian and group were concealed by the dense forest and were farther away, so the people who were walking in front of the cave did not notice them.

“There are actually people here...” Lin Yuan covered her mouth and spoke so softly that the others around her would not hear her if they had not listened carefully.

“Don’t make any noise no matter what you see later,” Yun Jian told everyone very softly.

She had spoken in a hush but the others nodded cooperatively. She then led them to move quietly along the dense bushes and trees.

As they approached, they realized that those standing in front of the cave were uniformed soldiers! One of them was even a senior instructor who were with them a few days ago!

Since everyone sat together at night to chatter and joke during the outdoor training camp, the group could remember the faces of each instructor. All of them covered their mouths except Yun Jian who grinned. She was not surprised at all.

Just as Leng Hanzhe, Lin Yuan, Wen Peiling, and Leng Hanzhe’s friends put a palm over their mouth to not make any sound, Yun Jian suddenly waved at Mu Ying.

The two of them then sprang out from the forest in unison, rolled and got up to go toward the men in military uniforms in front of the cave.

These military uniform-cladded men were shocked when they saw Yun Jian and Mu Ying out of the blue but they were soldiers with agility and quick reflex.

Despite that, what Leng Hanzhe, Lin Yuan, Wen Peiling and Leng Hanzhe's friends saw from afar was Yun Jian and Mu Ying dashing over and knocking out these men in uniform—where one of them was their drillmaster—speedily. The sight caused them to gasp.

They could not help being astonished that even the senior instructor could not rival Yun Jian and Mu Ying. What...

While they were caught in the surprise, Yun Jian had already slipped into the cave with Mu Ying.

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12pm noon came swiftly. Drillmaster Zhou brought all other students back to the desert island as promised. Because there was a death in the desert island and said death was their peer, all the students were anxious.

“Drillmaster Zhou, you have to capture Yun Jian! She must be the real murderer who killed my cousin!” Han Ming gritted resentfully.

In spite of it, Drillmaster Zhou looked at the forest with squinted eyes.

“There... someone's coming out!” one of the students could not help shouting.

“Is it Yun Jian and others? They're still alive!” someone else yelled.

When all of them saw Yun Jian walk in front while Leng Hanzhe's friends prop up an unconscious girl who everyone could more or less recognize, a commotion broke out among them.

“T-that's... Lin Shuya?!”

“No! How is that possible? Isn't Lin Shuya dead?!”

Drillmaster Zhou felt his eye give a violent twitch when he saw Yun Jian walking over and gesturing for the guys behind her to carry Lin Shuya. He could not help the shock that washed over him.

He had thought that Yun Jian was already brave enough for persevering and staying in the desert island but could someone tell him how did she expose his flawless plan?! Was Yun Jian still human?

Chapter 1365: Too Obvious a Loophole, It's Hard Not to Notice

Drillmaster Zhou's calm composure cracked. He became the first person to run toward where Yun Jian and group were coming from. Looking at Lin Shuya who was passed out, he palmed his forehead.

The other students dropped their jaws in shock while Han Ming staggered back and cried loudly in fear, “Sh-Shuya? No, no, isn't Shuya already... Is she a ghost? Ah! A ghost!”

Han Ming stumbled back in fear and an embarrassing sense of cowardice.

Despite that, someone had already noticed that the Lin Shuya who Leng Hanzhe's friends had carried back had warmth to her, proving that she was alive.

"Lin Shuya's not dead! She's still breathing!" Several girls who observed more carefully discovered that while Lin Shuya was unconscious, the collar under her nose was lightly fluttering—meaning that she was still breathing.

"W-what's going on? I saw Lin Shuya's dead body back then... How's this possible?" the guy who first found Lin Shuya's body stepped out to ask in shock.

"You mean the fake body? If you'd looked carefully back then, you can easily see that it was fake. It's made to look like Lin Shuya but the fact that it's fake will not change."

"All of you are so scared back then because Lin Shuya's been missing for the whole day, so when you saw the body, you instinctively assumed that it was Lin Shuya and did not even take a clear look to see if that's real or fake."

Mu Ying who stood next to Yun Jian explained the confusion to the students on behalf of her. She had pretty much exposed everything with what she said.

As a matter of fact, the students had not been thinking to check the corpse after the incident happened. Even Leng Hanzhe dared not look at the corpse directly when he got closer to it. This meant that all of them missed the chance to find out the truth.

"Was it fun being the spy?" Yun Jian suddenly turned to look at Wen Peiling with her arms crossed in front of her and a squint of eyes.

Wen Peiling who was singled out froze.

Drillmaster Zhou froze again as well.

Drillmaster Zhou had been the one to arrange the whole episode this time with the intention to assess the standard of this batch of freshmen. There were actually a lot of loopholes. For example, if the student who made the discovery looked carefully back then and realized that Lin Shuya's body was not real, there would not have been so many students who pulled out of the competition.

It was basically a test of an individual's mental strength.

It was just that Drillmaster Zhou had not expected Yun Jian to see through the whole setup.

Drillmaster Zhou was the one who invented the game but right now, he felt like he was the lost sheep who Yun Jian had toyed with.

"Yun Jian, what do you mean? Did Senior Lingling offend you or provoke you? Why are you calling her a spy?" Han Ming quite liked Wen Peiling, so he shouted back the moment he heard what Yun Jian said.

"Ha, nothing can get past you huh. I'll stop pretending then but I have to say, you're really good, junior!" Wen Peiling was stunned for a few moments before she replied Yun Jian with a grin upon snapping out of the trance.

To make things seem believable, she had even forced herself to steal glances at Leng Hanzhe like she admired him.

Han Ming had thought that Yun Jian was making a wild accusation only for it to be... Wen Peiling was really...

“Cough, cough. Alright, it’s time to let you guys know. Hmm... I did get Shuya away to drug her into unconsciousness but I’m not one who installed the signal jammers. I’ve been together with all of you and didn’t have the time anyway.”

“As for Shuya, of course you guys won’t realize it when I drugged her. I’m just really curious, junior, how did you find out that I’m on Drillmaster Zhou’s side?” Wen Peiling chuckled openly, ridding her previous façade of a slightly patronizing front, and asked Yun Jian.

Yun Jian met eyes with Wen Peiling. Just as Wen Peiling, Drillmaster Zhou and all the other students trained their gazes on Yun Jian, she smiled and said, “The loophole’s obvious. It’s hard not to notice.”

Her answer made everyone embarrassed. All of them had thought that it was real yet she said that the loophole was obvious? They were flummoxed.

Chapter 1366: Yun Jian’s the Top, Yun Jian’s the Best

Wen Peiling and Drillmaster Zhou chuckled awkwardly, obviously feeling quite hot under the collar. However, it was a rare opportunity to gain a potential like Yun Jian in Drillmaster Zhou’s opinion.

“Hahaha! I thought that not even one of you could pass this time. Surprise, surprise! The handful of you passed! Haha, you’re set for the elite class when we go back to school!”

Drillmaster Zhou grinned sunnily at Yun Jian as well as Mu Ying and Lin Yuan who stood next to Yun Jian.

There were only three people who made it through this round—Yun Jian, Mu Ying and Lin Yuan.

Leng Hanzhe and his friends were seniors in sophomore or senior year while Wen Peiling was also in senior year, and their years had no elite class.

Since the elite class was only set up in Yun Jian’s batch, the first group to have made it directly were Yun Jian, Mu Ying and Lin Yuan.

“I... I can really enter the elite class? Oh my gosh! I can really... Yun Jian, we actually made it into the elite class. Mu Ying, I... I’m not dreaming, right...”

Lin Yuan looked at Yun Jian then at Mu Ying in disbelief, pointing at herself and was thrilled beyond words.

“Yun Jian, so it means that you’ve already known that the corpse was fake from the start?” a girl who was in the same class with Yun Jian asked.

“Yes,” Yun Jian answered softly.

“Why didn’t you tell us if you knew?! That’s too much! You wanted Woolim Military School to lose the competition, didn’t you?!” Xu Wei who stood farther away pointed a finger at Yun Jian and shouted at her when she heard her answer.

Min City Military School’s students would not blame Yun Jian because if it was not for her, their school would never have won against Woolim Military School.

The case was different for students from Woolim Military School, however. This was a competition between two schools and whichever school had more people passing the activity would win. Based on the current situation, no one from Woolim Military School passed.

Hence, victory was secured for Min City Military School.

It was then Woolim Military School students were displeased and Xu Wei led the onslaught of condemnation at Yun Jian.

Students from Min City Military School could no longer hold themselves back hearing that. Before they lambasted back on behalf of Yun Jian, Yun Jian snapped back at Xu Wei herself, “That’s right. I knew it from the start but why should I tell you? I can also tell you openly that I purposely want your school to lose the competition. Find out the truth yourselves if you’re capable.”

Yun Jian spoke with a smirk and a squint of eyes. What she said won waves of agreement from Min City Military School students.

“Exactly. You Woolim Military School are incapable and you have the cheek to bark at us? Hah, our Yun Jian’s amazing so we won. What about you guys? Why make so much noise when you’re the ones to be blamed for being incapable?”

“Uh huh! Show us what you’re made of if you can. Scram otherwise!”

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Students from Min City Military School began to fight back and quickly took the upper hand. In that moment, everyone was proud of being in the same school as Yun Jian!

Yun Jian was their idol and the divinity they all admired! Slashing God! She lived up to the name and deserved the name—she was *that* capable!

“Shoo, Woolim Military School, haha! Losers!” Min City Military School students yelled.

“Yun Jian’s the top! Yun Jian’s the best! Yun Jian! Yun Jian! Yun Jian!”

Both insults and cheers rang loud in the air that the instructor were unable to stop them even if they wanted to.

Chapter 1367: Do You Want to Stay the Night at My Place?

The furor went on for half an hour until students from Woolim Military School could not even pick their heads up from being lambasted. It was then Min City Military School’s students milled around Yun Jian to the cruise ship the drillmasters had rented to go back.

Yun Jian wanted to rest with her eyes closed on the way back but there were students passing her a bottle of water or a piece of cookie and asking if she was thirsty or hungry in extreme courtesy. It was like the celebrity treatment where she was an actress meeting her fans.

It was already September 3rd when they returned to the military school.

The military school started on August 3rd and a month did not feel too long nor too short. The day they returned was exactly September 3rd.

Students from Woolim Military School returned to An Province quietly while students from Min City Military School went back crowding around Yun Jian.

The freshmen who did not join the outdoor survival activity were all resting at home right now. After the 30 people including Yun Jian went back to school, class had begun for sophomores and seniors normally.

Leng Hanzhe, Wen Peiling and the other seniors who were invited back in advance to facilitate the training camp by the school had a week of holiday while freshmen like Yun Jian were given the same length of break.

It was the benefit of going through a tiring month long military training. Naturally, classes would officially start for them after one week—which meant that it would be September 10th when all of them returned to school to study.

Yun Jian, Mu Ying and Lin Yuan had moved their luggage to the classroom of Freshman Class (2) before they packed up their bags to return home.

The elite class was not set up properly as of now since it was impossible for the three of them to make up a class. The school would begin selecting students when they came back and there was a total of 30 spots to be filled. This meant that there would be 27 more people in the freshman year who would make it to the elite class aside from Yun Jian, Mu Ying and Lin Yuan.

Yun Jian had heard that there would be more practical training in the elite class and that was exactly what she wanted.

It was already 3pm when they returned to the military school. After leaving her suitcase in the classroom, Yun Jian planned to go back to Longmen City. She went to greet Chu Ning and others before she left and the latter cried aloud once she saw Yun Jian, “Yun Jian, your performance during the military training is the word of mouth right now! You’re famous in school now! Do you have to be this awesome?! You beat the senior drillmaster up during the outdoor survival activity, didn’t you!”

Chu Ning’s last sentence immediately attracted a whole load of attention.

Yun Jian? Slashing God from Team Monarch? It was said that she knocked out a senior instructor during the military training! She also foiled an instructor’s well-strategized plan! When she came back to school, she was put on the pedestal by her peers who were with her too!

The other students looked over at Yun Jian only to see her cracking a grin at Chu Ning and said, “I’ll get going now. Supper’s on me next time.”

Chu Ning’s eyes sparkled the moment she heard about supper and she nodded fervently, “Sure, sure! Promise!”

Yun Jian smiled and left with Mu Ying.

Lin Yuan's parents were government workers who worked at bureaucracies while her maternal grandfather was a lawyer with a reputable status. Lin Yuan herself was relatively strong and admired the cool look of a policewoman since she was a little girl, thus opting to study in the military school.

Her family educated her well and she was picked up by her parents when school was dismissed, so she went home after bidding Yun Jian and Mu Ying goodbye.

"Do you want to stay the night at my place?" Mu Ying asked with a tilt of head and a smile when she and Yun Jian came to the school gate.

"Mn." Yun Jian nodded with a smile.

Chapter 1368: Calling Her a Critter

They had not seen each other for years, after all, so Yun Jian accepted Mu Ying's invitation immediately. She had also agreed when Mu Ying asked her to revisit the Amazon rainforest back when they were in the desert island.

They were talking about it as they walked to the school gate together.

"Yun Jian, let's go back to Amazon tomorrow?" Mu Ying asked.

What they talked about had never been jokes. The conversation between Mu Ying and Yun Jian when they were in the desert island was normal but it was being treated as a joke by others. In spite of it, their conversation remained unchanged even when there was nobody around.

It was just that as they talked shoulder to shoulder, their schoolmates who passed by and heard them could not help turning to look at them as they wondered if these two beautiful girls were out of their mind.

Yun Jian and Mu Ying did not mind.

Yun Jian replied instantly, "The day after tomorrow. We'll meet in Longmen City. I need to go home, haven't been back for a month."

Mu Ying nodded at what Yun Jian said. The latter had already called Qin Yirou to tell her that she would not go home tonight but tomorrow.

"Yingying!" Just when both of them left the school gate and were about to turn into a fork of the road, Leng Hanzhe's shout came from behind them. Yun Jian and Mu Ying did not even have to turn around to be able to picture what he looked like currently.

"Why are you following me?" Mu Ying asked softly when Leng Hanzhe jogged up to her.

"I... I'm worried about you two, so I'm sending you home..." Leng Hanzhe made up something as he could not find any reason.

Yun Jian could recognize how fake the answer was but no one exposed him.

“Whatever,” Mu Ying commented softly before moving along with Yun Jian, silently allowing Leng Hanzhe to follow her.

Leng Hanzhe was actually rather delighted about it. His Yingying finally let him go after her and he was more than happy about it.

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Mu Family, Mu Ying’s family, was different from other people as the clan lived together. Its residence was an extremely extravagant mansion. Up until now, Mu Ying’s grandparents were still the head of the family.

Mu Ying’s grandparents and uncles—any male relative who stayed together in the mansion and could be named, really—were all in the military with Mu Ying’s grandfather having the highest rank.

Truly, Mu Ying was a descendant of a military family.

Her grandparents had three sons and all three of them were in the military. Mu Ying was the daughter of the second son and she had a biological elder brother who was also in the military with a considerable rank.

As Mu Ying took Yun Jian home, Leng Hanzhe followed in as well.

Mu Ying’s aunt, who was the wife to her eldest uncle, was standing right in the center of the mansion. This aunt of hers, Yang, had always been hostile to Mu Ying.

When Yang saw Mu Ying bringing Yun Jian home and was going to lash out at her, she saw Leng Hanzhe.

Leng Hanzhe was the heir of Mu Family’s long-time family friend whose status was higher than Mu Family. Not only was the boy the descendant of a bureaucrat, he was a rich heir.

“Oh! Hanzhe, you’re here? Come, come, come in!” The moment Yang saw Leng Hanzhe, she dashed over.

“Rourou, come see who’s here. Your Hanzhe-gege is here. Hurry up and come down!” This was Yang’s ultimate goal as she yelled at whoever was upstairs.

A short moment later, Yang’s daughter, Mu Rou, ran downstairs.

Yun Jian and Mu Ying stood near Leng Hanzhe but Yang pulled her daughter, Mu Rou, over and knocked Mu Ying away with an icy glance at Yun Jian before she greeted Leng Hanzhe warmly.

When she turned to look at Yun Jian again, she told Mu Ying coldly, “Our house is not for critters to come anytime! Stay away! Keep your distance! What an eyesore!”

Chapter 1369: Yun Jian’s Reflex—Stealthy Like a Ghost

As Yang spoke, she gave her daughter a shove with the intention to throw her daughter toward Leng Hanzhe.

The status and influence of Leng Hanzhe’s family was not what Mu Family could compare to. Although both families had been close friends, not only was Leng Family stronger than Mu Family in the military,

Leng Family was also involved in business and was rapid in developing it. Its business achievement was even known across Country Z.

Yang was not stupid. She knew what a gem Leng Hanzhe was and desperately wanted her daughter to cling to him. As for Mu Ying, she had always disliked the girl, so it was natural that she was also hostile to Yun Jian whom Mu Ying brought home.

Mu Rou was Mu Ying's younger cousin but both of them were not on friendly terms. When Mu Rou heard her mother, she glared at Mu Ying before pushing herself to Leng Hanzhe.

"Hanzhe-gege, you haven't visited me in a long time. Rou'er-meimei misses you so much..." Mu Rou said in a cutesy voice as she tried to throw herself at Leng Hanzhe.

Before she could do it, Leng Hanzhe avoided her.

"Mu Rou, please have some respect for yourself," Leng Hanzhe said impassively. There would only be a change of expression on his face when he was faced with Mu Ying.

Mu Rou was left standing awkwardly on the spot while Yang was also embarrassed.

"Yun Jian, let's go to the back of the house." Mu Ying ignored Yang and Mu Rou's reaction, planning to take Yun Jian to the back of the mansion directly.

Mu Ying had never acknowledged Yang and Mu Rou. She was not interested nor had the effort to play along in the ploys of her so-called aunt and cousin. If it were not for her current grandparents who were nice to her, she would have moved out a long time ago.

"The back of the house? Mu Ying, stand right there! How dare you bring an outsider there? Have you lost your mind? It's a training place for members of Mu Family only! You..."

Yang looked affronted when she heard Mu Ying and rushed up to block Mu Ying and Yun Jian's way and stop them from going to the backdoor of the mansion.

"Outsiders are prohibited? Why have I never heard of this? Leng Hanzhe frequents there, doesn't he? He doesn't carry the last name Mu," Mu Ying retorted with a scowl.

Leng Hanzhe was slightly disappointed when he heard Mu Ying calling him by his full name but he was also happy that his Yingying had brought him up.

In contrast to Leng Hanzhe's feelings, Yang glowered.

It was correct that the back of Mu Family's mansion was a specialized training place. Mu Family was a military family; all the men in the house served in the military while half of the women enlisted themselves as well.

As the patriarch of the military family, Mu Ying's grandfather had prepared this specialized training ground a long time ago just for the family members to practice and train themselves to protect the country. The simple training ground was at the back of the mansion.

Yang had stopped Yun Jian purely because she did not like Mu Ying. That was why she made up an excuse to stop Yun Jian from going. It was just that Mu Ying's retort stunned her.

That was right. Yang had stopped Yun Jian with the reason that the latter was not from Mu Family but Leng Hanzhe was also not from Mu Family yet he had gone to the training ground at the back of the house more than once in the past.

While Yang was caught speechless, Mu Ying had already pulled Yun Jian to the backdoor and pulled the door open.

“Ah! Hey, hey, hey! Watch out for the fan!” The moment the backdoor was opened, a girl who was training in the back of the house failed to catch the folding fan she was flicking and accidentally hurled it toward Yun Jian.

The girl cried out in shock while Mu Ying blinked. Mu Rou and Yang who stood farther away wore a gloating expression.

Just when the fan was about to hit Yun Jian’s delicate face, she suddenly extended her arm and caught the fan securely without even looking at how it was flying to her, stealthy and silent like a ghost.

The scene shocked Yang and Mu Rou who were watching.

Chapter 1370: The Knives She’s Collected Over the Years

Yang and Mu Rou were obviously shocked.

Members of Mu Family usually served in the military but Yang and Mu Rou were different. Yang herself came from a wealthy background and did not want her daughter to follow the family’s footsteps of being rough and rugged in the military, so she had her daughter take the regular person’s path of going to high school then university.

This should be something ordinary but it was not normal in Mu Family. Other than completely talentless descendants, everyone in Mu Family worked hard to become an excellent soldier.

Yang was actually genuinely envious of skilled Mu Family members. Sometimes when she went out, she boasted cueing who and who in Mu Family being skilled. It was just that it never occurred to her that the friend who Mu Ying, her niece she hated so much, had brought home was so skilled.

Yang was befuddled. Reacting similarly to her was Mu Rou.

Mu Rou had thought that Yun Jian was worse in the physical stunts than her when she was already bad at it, because Yun Jian looked weak and frail. Mu Rou automatically categorized her as a regular girl.

It surprised Mu Rou that Yun Jian had caught the folding fan flying toward her without even glancing at it! If the fan had hit Yun Jian’s face, it was not a big deal but pain was unavoidable.

While Yang and Mu Rou were caught in shock, they saw Yun Jian throwing the fan back toward the girl who had a slip of hand earlier. Her motion seemed light but the girl on the other side fumbled a bit when she tried to catch the fan.

“Let’s go over there.” Mu Ying pointed at a small wooden hut beside the training ground.

“Mn,” Yun Jian hummed gently in response.

When the both of them made their way to the wooden hut, Yang and Mu Rou were still stunned. By the time they broke out of their daze, Mu Rou stomped her foot and shouted at Yun Jian's back, "You think you're good? Stay around if you dare and spar with my eldest cousin!"

The demand brimmed with provocation and indignation. Yun Jian merely scoffed and did nothing else, causing Mu Rou who stood rooted to keep stomping her foot.

Leng Hanzhe spread his long legs to go after Mu Ying.

"Hey, you... I haven't asked what your name is. You actually caught my fan just now and—and! I almost couldn't catch the fan when you threw it back at me! Can you tell me how you become so skilled? Can you teach me?"

The girl who accidentally threw the fan to Yun Jian ran over immediately and stopped Yun Jian just when Yun Jian and Mu Ying were about to step inside the wooden hut, looking at Yun Jian with a pair of curious eyes.

"It's simple" was all Yun Jian said before she went into the wooden hut with Mu Ying.

"Hey, hey ,hey, I'm Yingying's youngest cousin, Mu Shuang. Jiejie, can you tell me what to do to be able to use the fan as good as you did?"

The girl who called herself Mu Shuang went after Yun Jian and asked determinedly when she saw Yun Jian stepping into the wooden hut.

Mu Shuang was the youngest daughter of Mu Ying's younger uncle. She was 15 years old this year and was already in her last year of junior high school. A quirky and mischievous girl, she vowed to become an outstanding soldier.

She hurried over to ask Yun Jian when she saw her using the fan so deftly just now.

Yun Jian smiled without saying anything, so Mu Shuang followed her and Mu Ying into the wooden hut.

Mu Ying took Yun Jian to a spot where weapons were placed and pointed at the various butterfly knives displayed on an old tattered desk.

"These are the butterfly knives I've collected over the years. I know you like them and I thought I wouldn't see you again in this life. Now, I gift them to you." When Mu Ying turned to look at Yun Jian, there was a sincere shine in her eyes.

Mu Shuang was a little nonchalant about their interaction but Leng Hanzhe furrowed his brows. His Yingying must be keeping things from him and he was growing more confused about Yun Jian and Mu Ying.