

Schoolgirl 161

Chapter 161: Training Camp. Play Nice

Did she agree?

The teachers could not catch up with the change of events.

Did this mean that Yun Jian belonged to the country from now on? Even when she did not come from a wealthy family background, how would the teachers dare lay a finger on her if she was part of the national force?

“Your addition is the most welcomed!” Ge Junjian was overjoyed when he heard Yun Jian agree.

He could feel that Yun Jian alone was more adept than all the young elites he had recruited in the team just from the brief encounter that he had exchanged with Yun Jian just now.

With someone so skilled joining them, how could Ge Junjian not be delighted?

“Mm.” Yun Jian had only replied with a small nod and smile.

“I’ll come to you on Friday after school. You can get to know the youth candidates of the AFS whom we’ve scouted as well,” Ge Junjian said.

It was impossible that people of Yun Jian’s age would become a member of the Advanced Special Forces immediately after joining the team. They were usually only candidates when they first joined.

Certainly, it was only a matter of time for potential youths like Yun Jian to truly become the country’s Advanced Special Forces when they entered the troop.

“Mm.” Yun Jian nodded again.

She held no opinion about it.

Even after Ge Junjian had informed Yun Jian’s homeroom teacher, Miss Yu, and left the school that the teachers were still dazed.

It had only been a while but Yun Jian had become one of the nation’s Special Forces!

In spite of it, the teachers were smarter than to publicize the matter. After all, if it was classified information and they were the ones leaking it, they would not be able to afford the penalty.

Hence, no one knew what happened in the office other than those around.

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When school was dismissed on Friday, Yun Jian, Chen Xinyi, and Zhang Shaofeng exited the school grounds with Ling Yichen following them.

When they reached the school gate, Yun Jian saw Ge Junjian waiting for her there in a dazzling military jeep.

The man pressed the honk when he saw Yun Jian.

Telling the others to go first, Yun Jian walked toward the dark green jeep under her three friends' gazes. She opened the door and plopped herself down on the passenger seat.

Still watching, the military jeep slowly drove away and vanished in the teenagers' line of vision.

Ge Junjian drove a long distance away from the bustling city to the outskirts.

Not too long after leaving the city area, Yun Jian saw a neat row of military stations appearing amidst a secluded area of the forest.

Passing the guarding station and entering the territory, Ge Junjian went down and opened the door for Yun Jian. "We're here. Follow me."

Nodding, Yun Jian followed the man to an army training camp.

Just as the camp door was opened, Yun Jian could feel a sense of danger coming at her. Without a second thought, she grabbed something in front of her.

A harmless dart without its arrowhead was flying towards Yun Jian, strayed from its track, but it was caught right in the girl's palm.

"Ah! It went off track again! I threw it wrongly again!" A grieved female voice sounded as a girl who was about Yun Jian's age appeared.

"Chu Ning, what's up with you!" Ge Junjian breathed in relief secretly. It was fortunate that Yun Jian was swift. Otherwise, a dart striking someone, despite missing its sharp tip, would still injure its victim. He chastised the girl who was the culprit.

"Officer Ge, I didn't do it on purpose..." Chu Ning pouted before her eyes shone suddenly when her gaze fell on Yun Jian. She looked thrilled. "Wow, is she the new baby sis?"

It was then that Ge Junjian recomposed himself and nodded at Chu Ning. "She's new. She'll be joining all of you, training and going for missions together, from today onward. Be nice to each other!"

Chapter 162: Familiarizing And An Assessment

"That's awesome!" Chu Ning was ecstatic once she heard him.

Chu Ning was not the only one in the training camp. A few boys who were in the middle of their training ran over when they heard Yun Jian was the new youngest little sister to join.

Chu Ning was talking to Yun Jian in a bubbly tone, "Nice to meet you, I'm Chu Ning. I'm sixteen this year. You're the new baby sis here, huh? You're so pretty... Can we be friends?"

As she spoke, Chu Ning's big and pure pretty eyes blinked, looking at Yun Jian in a friendly manner.

"I'm Yun Jian." Yun Jian did not answer her directly but introducing herself meant that she had acknowledged the former as a friend.

"Little sis, I'm Chu Xiangnan, I'm eighteen. You can call me big bro, haha!" A boy squeezed himself over from the side knocking Chu Ning away, laughing as he stood in front Yun Jian to introduce himself with a tease.

Yun Jian had only nodded slightly at him.

During their introductions, she had observed her surroundings. There were not many people in the training camp. Other than herself and Ge Junjian, there were only six more people who looked like they were between fifteen to twenty years of age. She was the youngest one among them all.

Expectedly, this group of people must be scouted candidates for the Advanced Special Forces recruited by Ge Junjian.

“Alright, familiarize yourselves.” Ge Junjian left the kids. After he said that, he turned to see Yun Jian and told her, “You’ll be training here every week from now on. Of course, if you have something up, you can make a report and apply for a leave in advance.”

The facilities here were comprehensive. It was a marvelous place to train herself and enhance her abilities. Yun Jian naturally nodded.

She had been lacking a place like this that could extensively train her skills. Now, she was even more satisfied with her decision of joining the Advanced Special Forces.

Ge Junjian left after his instruction. One he did, the teenagers came up to introduce themselves circling Yun Jian. This allowed Yun Jian to acquaint them all.

Including herself, there were seven people, three girls and four boys. It seemed that boys truly had better physical strength than girls in the Special Forces.

While the introduction went on, a taunting female voice sounded. “Pft, childish! Like a bunch of fools who’s never seen more in life!”

It was the remaining girl after Chu Ning.

The girl had never spoken since Yun Jian came nor had she come over. Now that she spoke with a sneer, it earned everyone’s attention.

“Yun Jian, ignore her. She’s always like that. Hmph, it’s why I’ve always been lonely here until you came. I don’t have any girlfriends I can talk to!” Chu Ning spat at the girl and explained to Yun Jian.

She then shouted at the girl, “Jiang Weiwei, you’re the fool!”

After Chu Ning was done, she turned to Yun Jian again and chuckled. “But she’s the best out of us all. We don’t deny it. But her character... not many can tolerate it. You’ll know soon!”

Chu Ning cracked a grin as she spoke while Yun Jian nodded and pressed her lips into a small smile.

After the introduction and familiarizing themselves with each other, the adolescents went back to their spots to begin their training.

Before Chu Ning ran over to practice throwing darts, she kindly reminded Yun Jian, “Yun Jian, train quickly too. As the candidates of AFS, Officer Ge will check our progress every fifteen days and conduct an assessment every two months. If we don’t pass the assessment, we’ll be kicked out. Right now, we have only twenty days left until the bi-monthly assessment!”

Chapter 163: Geared Off Roding In A Team Of Seven

Yun Jian nodded, understanding why Ge Junjian was training them like this.

Even as the Advanced Special Forces' candidate, one had to be capable enough to be selected. More crucially, the enemies they would face as the Advanced Special Forces were no easy targets. If they lacked skills, they would lose their lives.

In this case, they had to enhance their physical training.

As for the other recruited six people in the training camp, Yun Jian had gotten to know them all.

Without hesitation, she trained with the group.

The training camp was void of any urban sound, only uniform training sounds were heard alongside the view of the sweating adolescents.

When night fell and it was time to return home, Ge Junjian drove the teenagers back and requested them to gather at the training camp the next morning.

Yun Jian nodded. She had usually been training alone, but with the training space available now, it would be easier to brush up her skills.

The next day, Ge Junjian was early as promised to pick the kids to the training ground.

Yun Jian had not let Ge Junjian tell Qin Yirou about her recruitment. Her mother had only thought that the school teacher wanted the students to have extra lessons both during the weekdays and on the weekends as well. That was why Yun Jian was leaving the house early and coming back late even during weekends.

The group arrived at the military training camp early in the morning.

Yun Jian hopped off the jeep and walked straight ahead to the camp while the other six youngsters followed suit.

The early morning sun cast rays of their foreheads, pulling shadows behind them.

A new journey was starting here.

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Outside the door of the training camp on a plot of empty ground, Ge Junjian stood with his hands behind him. Looking at the seven people lined horizontally, he said seriously, "From this morning onward, I will intensify your training. Everyone will be running five thousand meters off road with five kilograms of gear."

This was traditional training for the Special Forces but Ge Junjian had reduced the difficulty for them in terms of weight. Usual Special Forces ran off road carrying a full load of gear, amounting to over twenty kilograms each.

In spite of it, a few people groaned and wailed on the spot.

"Ahh..."

"That'll be so tiring it will kill me!"

The first moan was from Chu Ning while the latter one was from Chu Xiangnan.

The rest of the group, including Yun Jian, had not made a sound.

Yun Jian had also realized that among the few of them, Chu Ning and Chu Xiangnan were the most lively and active chatterboxes.

Ge Junjian pretended to not have heard them at all as he continued. "Alright, come with me to put on the gear. We'll start the morning off roading immediately."

Actually, both offroad running in the Special Forces and running the school's cadet drill were similar to some extent. It was just that the off road running emphasized endurance, so the runners must possess high endurance to support themselves in completing the distance.

When the group put on their gear and was about to begin the run, Chu Xiangnan was still teasing Yun Jian, flaunting himself to look more dashing in front of the girl. "Lil sis Yun Jian, you're a newcomer. Run slower if you can't keep up later on."

To the group, Yun Jian had just joined them and she must naturally be the weakest in capability among them.

A voice cut in then.

"Is everyone ready with their gear?" It was their captain, Liu Shiyun.

The decision of Liu Shiyun as the captain was already determined before Yun Jian joined them. Although Jiang Weiwei was the most adept among them, Liu Shiyun was relatively mature, thus Ge Junjian had appointed him to become the captain.

"Captain, we're done!" A boy with a bright smile replied before he turned to poke fun at Chu Xiangnan, "Don't pick on the little girl, Chu Xiangnan. Every time we have a newbie, you blabber on for half a day. Our little sis needs protection, what can you do with your mumbling?"

The boy among the seven of them was Fang Xiaoran, who spoke distinctly.

Chapter 164: Even Pacing, Constant Speed

"Shush! Stop being a busybody!" Chu Xiangnan countered. He liked boasting and was especially reluctant to look bad in front of girls.

Yun Jian gave a small smile and said nothing, standing on the spot after putting on all her gear.

Among the seven of them, the three girls were Yun Jian, Chu Ning, and Jiang Weiwei while the four boys were Chu Xiangnan, Fang Xiaoran, their captain Liu Shiyun, and another boy. Where there was a captain on the team, there would be a vice-captain. The remaining boy was Hong Fan. He was an ordinary looking, tall, and lean boy. He was also silent, having not spoken since the beginning.

Nonetheless, there must be a reason for Ge Junjian to have recruited him. In addition, Hong Fan was the vice-captain.

"Let's start since all of us are ready." Before Ge Junjian asked them, their captain Liu Shiyun had spoken up.

He was the first to spread his legs as well, running toward the offroading track.

“Hmph.” Jiang Weiwei was the second to run off after scoffing at the rest with a sideways glance and glaring at Yun Jian arrogantly.

The rest of the team departed respectively.

Yun Jian was not impatient. She had slowly run at the back after the others had sped off.

Ge Junjian who stood on the spot watching narrowed his eyes. He could not figure out why Yun Jian ran last and not bolted out like the other team members. After all, the morning off roading did not take ranking into account but the team was more or less competitive.

“Little sis Yun Jian, don’t be in a hurry. You can run slowly if you can’t manage. I’ll be going off first.” Chu Xiangnan waved at Yun Jian when he saw her running last before carrying the gear on his shoulder and catapulting away.

Simultaneously, Jiang Weiwei who was leading in the run was already far ahead of everyone.

Yun Jian kept a constant speed and held her position as the last member. Her pace was consistent, not too fast nor too slow.

On the other hand, the first few people who had sprinted in the beginning eventually felt their pace being weighed down as the five kilograms of gear on their shoulders were no joke.

Dragging themselves forward while having to carry additional weight was torturing.

In the meantime, there were only huffs and puffs on the track.

Only Yun Jian who ran last was reducing the distance between herself and the person in front of her bit by bit.

The biggest difference between Yun Jian and Chu Xiangnan who ran in front of her, was that the boy was already heaving and panting, but Yun Jian did not even make a sound other than having slightly red cheeks.

It was when Chu Xiangnan felt a shadow beside him and saw Yun Jian’s smaller frame overtaking him that he dumbly reacted, finally cussing aloud, “Holy shit!”

Yun Jian had passed him! Moreover, he did not hear Yun Jian’s heavy pants. Did that mean Yun Jian was not even tired yet?

He was on the brim of exhaustion but this newbie, their youngest little sister, looked as relaxed as if she was walking!

As Chu Xiangnan was running at the very back and the track was now straight without any surrounding trees, he could see everyone’s position. This was despite them being in front of him and the track curving away.

Therefore, running last, Chu Xiangnan witnessed how Yun Jian maintained a constant speed as she overtook each person in front of her who was gradually slowing down and felt utterly shocked.

But she was a newbie!

Usually, newbies were the weakest in abilities and would only improve after a period of training.

It was Yun Jian's second day of training today but she was currently in second place after overtaking everyone, catching up with Jiang Weiwei who was the best among the team!

The rest of the team was baffled. "Oh my god! How did she do it!"

Chapter 165: A Failed Ambush And A Mini Show

"Hah, hah... holy moly, Yun Jian's going to cut off Jiang Weiwei!" Fang Xiaoran who was overtaken by Yun Jian shouted before realizing that he had misbehaved.

It was basic energy conservation to not talk while they ran but Fang Xiaoran apparently was unable to hold himself back.

During, Yun Jian's even pacing was propelling her to nearly overtake Jiang Weiwei.

When Jiang Weiwei realized that Yun Jian was right behind her as she heard Fang Xiaoran's exclaim, she wore a deep frown.

She came from a military family background. The generations before her were all militants or in the Special Forces. Her father was a high ranking officer while her mother was an excellent soldier. Continuing the heritage, her capability came from training since a young age, thus she was naturally the most skilled member in the team.

Perhaps this was the reason that Jiang Weiwei had always looked down on Chu Ning and the rest. To the girl, they were not even her rivals. Jiang Weiwei was also a competitive person. While looking down at Yun Jian, she could no longer keep her calm when she saw that Yun Jian was overhauling her at a consistent pace.

Her ego disallowed anyone from crushing it. What was more, Yun Jian was new here!

Jiang Weiwei ran faster but she too, eventually felt her lead-laden legs.

Seeing that she was slowing down and Yun Jian was catching up, Jiang Weiwei's pride came in the way. When Yun Jian was about to pass her from the side, she did something extreme despite being watched by everyone else.

Turning, she blocked Yun Jian's way and stretched her arm to ram the latter harshly with the side of her body.

This was a time when everyone was expendable. With Jiang Weiwei's ambush, an ordinary person would definitely have fallen on the ground with her shove.

In spite of it, Yun Jian looked like she had already predicted Jiang Weiwei's action.

The moment Jiang Weiwei tilted to her side and shoved Yun Jian, Yun Jian sidestepped to avoid it while stretching her arm to block the girl at a speed that was faster than lightning. She slipped away from Jiang Weiwei's and took first place in this run.

The episode caused the rest of them to widen their eyes.

They were watching from a good distance from behind but they saw it clearly.

The trick that Yun Jian had shown just now was the technique that Ge Junjian had demonstrated to them previously!

They did not even know how to use the technique. How did Yun Jian learn it?

Furthermore, Yun Jian was not even recruited yet when Ge Junjian had demonstrated it to them.

Could she have already mastered the useful techniques of the Special Forces, demonstrated to them a long time ago?

What the teenagers did not know was that Yun Jian knew the techniques of the Special Forces. Not only that, she knew techniques that the Special Forces did not know too!

Jiang Weiwei was equally overwhelmed. She was well aware of her skills. Putting aside that the candidates of the Special Forces would not be able to deflect her shove just now, even an adult would be knocked off their composure.

Yet Yun Jian had evaded it?

Casting her gaze forward again, Yun Jian's petite form had already gone past a slope and was running toward an area the rest of the team could not see.

Ge Junjian stood waiting at the starting point.

The starting point and the ending point were the same places. Running along the trail, the team would ultimately return to the original spot. Hence, he had been standing here since the start.

It had only been ten minutes since the team set off. The man was not impatient.

With a five-kilogram weighted off road run, it was amazing if an adult Special Forces could complete the circuit in fifteen minutes.

To Ge Junjian, the team was only teenagers who were not even twenty years old. The estimated time that he had given to Yun Jian and the rest was thirty minutes. Even the fastest one to complete the circuit would have to take more or less thirty minutes.

However, when he saw a petite figure appearing from the curving trail and was running toward the ending point at a constant speed, Ge Junjian was so close to being stunned from his surprise.

Chapter 166: Taken. The Reason of His Return

Yun Jian had completed the five-kilogram weighted, five thousand meters off roading training in just ten minutes!

Ge Junjian was nearly blown out of his mind.

Truthfully, he had cultivated plenty of talented youths and most of the Special Forces trained by him grew up to be famous names. Nonetheless, he had never seen someone as skillful.

“Report, mission completed.” Yun Jian ran to the finishing point and reported before she removed her gears.

“You’ve done... remarkably!” This was Ge Junjian’s highest remark in history.

Other than Yun Jian, however, his estimation was correct.

The second in place was Jiang Weiwei. When she got to the end, she was already wheezing and had held on to a pole to pant by the time she reached the end.

This was a distinct contrast from Yun Jian.

Jiang Weiwei took thirty minutes and twenty-five seconds to complete the five-kilogram, five thousand meters off road run. This was already a short time.

With Yun Jian’s precedence, however, her result was lackluster.

The rest of the team respectively arrived at the finishing point as well.

Chu Xiangnan who was the slowest had been a lot slower than the others but he had still completed the circuit in forty-five minutes.

It was apparent that the addition of the weighted offroad morning run was only an introductory drill, as the morning and afternoon were still continued with free training.

At six in the evening, Ge Junjian stopped at the training camp punctually in his jeep to send everyone home.

The car had just left the guarding station of the military ground with the team of teenagers when Ge Junjian suddenly hit his brake.

The adolescents were seated behind. Chu Ning and a few of them had almost hit their head on the window beside them.

“Officer Ge, what’s wrong?” Chu Ning asked nervously.

From the windshield, Yun Jian could see a familiar black Lamborghini parked in front of Ge Junjian’s military jeep. She narrowed her shining eyes and could not help curling up her lips.

Opening the jeep door with a pop, Yun Jian hopped off the vehicle and went toward the black Lamborghini as the others watched from the jeep.

When she saw Si Yi in the Lamborghini, who she had not seen in a long time, she wore a smile that she did not notice.

“Why are you here?” asked Yun Jian. She knew that Si Yi would be able to find out that she was here with just a wiggle of his fingers.

“Hop in.” Si Yi turned to look at Yun Jian as his gaze slowly became tender the moment it reached her, as if he was marveling at a piece of treasure.

Yun Jian smiled as she ran to the jeep and told Ge Junjian, “My friend’s here to pick me up. You guys can go ahead.”

She then ran back to the Lamborghini and opened the door to the passenger seat before gleefully sitting down like a young girl in love.

Yun Jian had not realized her own actions.

Then, the Lamborghini sped off, leaving Ge Junjian and the teenagers to entertain the thoughts in their heads. Chu Xiangnan, specifically, looked sorrowful as he sighed, "Little sis Yun Jian is taken huh. I was thinking about courting her still..."

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In the Lamborghini, Yun Jian turned to glance at Si Yi and asked, "When did you come back to Country Z?"

"Just did," Si Yi said and paused before continuing with an ambiguous reply, "I came to you just as I came back to Longmen City."

Actually, Si Yi stated that he was not planning to return to Longmen City.

He had stayed here previously for the sandalwood box. Now that he had gotten the box, there was no reason for him to revisit a small place like Longmen City.

There was only one reason for his return – Yun Jian.

Chapter 167: Need To Know. An Ancient Catacomb

Speaking of the sandalwood box, Si Yi was then reminded of his purpose of this trip.

Halfway along their journey, he drove them into a forest.

"What are you doing?" Yun Jian was surprised.

Si Yi had already stopped the car then. Nudging his handsome face close, his warm puffs of breath were nearly blown on Yun Jian's face.

They were very close together, a distance that allowed them to kiss had they leaned a little forward.

Silence loomed. Just as Yun Jian caved in and wanted to retaliate, Si Yi spoke. He took out the sandalwood box and pushed it to Yun Jian again, saying, "You know about this box."

Earlier, he had tested Yun Jian with the sandalwood box. Yun Jian had said that she did not know about it but Si Yi was already doubtful.

Now that he took out the box again, he was not asking Yun Jian anymore. His tone was certain, confident that Yun Jian knew about the sandalwood box.

Staring straight at Si Yi, Yun Jian could see her own reflection in his sharp eyes.

She nodded ultimately. Closing her eyes and reopening them a while later, her gaze bright and clear.

"Yes, I know about this box." What she did not say was, 'It was the indirect cause of my baby brother's death'.

“Do you want to know the secret about this box then?” Si Yi asked, not minding that Yun Jian had previously lied to him.

There was a beat of delay. His good looking brows arched and he spoke in a clear voice once more. “Particularly, why do people in the business and even retired old folks of international prestige care to step out and fight for it?”

Of course Yun Jian wanted to know.

She gave up playing tricks with Si Yi. It was plain that the latter was more canny and mysterious.

She nodded and asked, “Why?”

Si Yi squinted, arching a brow. His lips parted to speak directly without creating any suspense, “Because it could bring the dead back to life!”

The power of resurrection!

Yun Jian’s eyelids throbbed when she heard it.

“You don’t believe it?” Si Yi arched his brow and narrowed his eyes, staring straight at Yun Jian.

If she had heard that the tiny sandalwood box possessed the power of resurrection in her previous life, she would not believe it.

Now, she dared not, question it.

Her rebirth was due to the box.

How could she be in disbelief?

“Why are you telling me these?” Yun Jian pressed her lips together. The gloss of her lips was a natural shine, looking captivating.

“Because...” Si Yi scanned Yun Jian from top to bottom before a hearty laugh was peeled from him. “Because you need to know.”

Huh?

Yun Jian’s brows knitted together into a deep frown. She needed to know?

Was Si Yi already suspecting or perhaps, he had already known about her rebirth?

How was it possible?

Other than Snake.Lizard, no one else knew about it, and Snake.Lizard would never betray her.

“No need to make wild guesses. Just remember that I will never harm you.” Si Yi raised his brows. As he spoke, he kept his gaze trained on Yun Jian.

After a moment of pondering, Yun Jian unknowingly nodded in the end. She had never thought that she was already someone’s destined prey.

Si Yi's fair and long fingers rubbed the steering wheel twice. Turning to her, he spoke again, "The sandalwood box can bring the dead back to life and is immensely powerful. Whether it's true or not, however, there's no way to find out."

"Hence, it's not only the veterans who want it, but international medical schools and renowned scholars were also all looking for it, trying to crack its secret."

There was a pause as Si Yi's charming eyes stayed on Yun Jian, his gaze was so warm that it could spark a flicker of flame. "And I've received the latest news that this sandalwood box was dug from an ancient catacomb in the south. I think a new discovery could be found there. Besides, there are already a lot of people making their way there. Strangely, people who entered the ancient catacomb lost connection with the outside world entirely."

"No one who enters the catacomb survives."

Yun Jian understood as much from Si Yi's words as she asked with a raised brow. "You're going?"

Chapter 168: Come Back Alive. A Supercar

Under Yun Jian's unwavering stare, Si Yi wore a charismatic expression as he nodded and replied, "Yes. After coming back to Longmen City to see you, I'll be departing for the catacomb."

Even if no one survived after going into the crypt, he still had to go for a certain reason, even when he had to pay the price with his life.

That was why he had come to see her before he went off.

Yun Jian had a slight frown when she heard him. After a two-second silence, she said, "Come back alive."

This was the most touching words she had ever said. As a secret agent in her previous life, she was numb from the many assassinations. Her only faith was to stay alive, no matter what.

To her, Si Yi was the only one who could make her say such words, be it in her previous life or the current one.

Si Yi turned to her with a smile. "For sure."

Though, they had not spent a long time together. However, some feelings changed unknowingly.

Si Yi left after driving Yun Jian back to the mansion.

Yun Jian did not know what feelings she harbored as of now. She had gradually noticed that her feelings for Si Yi were different from the feelings for her brother, Yun Yi, Zhang Shaofeng, or the rest of the people she knew.

The soft coziness made her heart jolt.

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For the days that followed, Yun Jian trained at the military training base on the weekends and went to school as usual on weekdays.

During the days in school, she trained Zhang Shaofeng daily. Like what the boy had promised earlier, he did not complain or whine no matter how tiring or arduous the training was.

Ling Yichen came uninvited when Zhang Shaofeng was training, only participating in the morning run and workout together with the latter.

This caused some of the girls in school to think that the two handsome boys, Zhang Shaofeng and Ling Yichen, must have gone crazy.

Ling Yichen, especially, did not even care about the girls who expressed their admiration for him. Despite recently changing girlfriends like he changes outfits and usual enjoyment of teasing pretty girls. It made plenty of girls in school sad for some time.

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When school dismissed on Friday, Yun Jian exited the school gate with Chen Xinyi, Zhang Shaofeng, and Ling Yichen. As they passed by somewhere more barren, they were suddenly blocked by a person.

Feeling the eerie atmosphere, Yun Jian who was always alert was about to fight when she saw who it was.

The person was a young girl looking naïve and innocent with two neat braids on her shoulders.

Yun Jian recognized then and there that she was Snake.Lizard's subordinate, also one of the high-ranking members of Gu Sha Mercenaries. Her alias was Civet.

Civet looked like a sixteen or seventeen year old teenage girl but she was actually twenty-five years old. She had a babyface.

When the three teenagers aside from Yun Jian saw Civet's unannounced appearance, they jumped in a startle and were at a loss.

"Did she ask you to come?" Yun Jian asked with a raised brow.

'She' naturally referred to Snake.Lizard.

"Yes." Civet nodded and retrieved a car key from her pocket to pass to Yun Jian.

"She's asked me to send the car key over," Civet explained.

In fact, Snake.Lizard had sent Civet to deliver the car key here and the latter was only carrying out the order of her superior.

Civet did not know who Yun Jian was.

No one was able to come close to someone like Yun Jian in her previous life other than her close right-hand men.

Civet, Snake.Lizard's subordinate, was no exception.

Yun Jian caught the key that Civet threw to her and asked, "Where's the car?"

She had received Snake.Lizard's text earlier that she would dispatch someone to send Yun Jian's favorite car over.

"It's inside." Civet pointed at an alley with a dead end and said, "The car's here, I'll take my leave."

She turned to leave without any more hesitation. Her mission was merely to hand over the vehicle.

As the conversation was carried out, the young trio who stood aside were incredibly befuddled.

In spite of it, Yun Jian was already making her way to the alley. They quickly followed her.

Making a turn, a bright red sports car was parked there.

It was shiny and rich in luster, the exterior was crafted dashing, forming a stark contrast from the scenery around it.

"Oh my gosh, this is a supercar! It's Ferrari's limited edition LaFerrari! There are only three units for sale in the world!" Ling Yichen was so baffled that his eyes were bulging as he exclaimed in excitement while pointing at the vehicle.

Chapter 169: Want A Ride? Encountering A Cousin

Boys liked sports cars, racing, guns, machinery, and other cool things. They liked reading up about them from books too.

Ling Yichen's family background made him pay extra attention to these, so he knew about luxury cars too.

Ferrari's newly released supercar, LaFerrari, was a luxury car that would always be a hot topic when the boys gathered to chat.

It never crossed Ling Yichen's mind that one of the only three in the world was actually in Yun Jian's possession!

Hence, his shock just now could no longer be described in words.

Zhang Shaofeng and Chen Xinyi were both looking at Yun Jian in awe too.

On the other hand, Yun Jian had only snapped her fingers as she walked around her beloved car happily. Then, she unlocked the doors with the remote and sat on the car's hood. Patting it, she turned to the trio and waved. "What do you think? Want a ride?"

"Yes, yes, yes! Of course!" Before the other two agreed, Ling Yichen sprinted over in ecstasy.

There were only two seats in LaFerrari but the backseat could still be occupied. It was just that the passengers would have to squeeze themselves in through the front.

Ling Yichen and Zhang Shaofeng were gentlemanly enough to give the front seat to Chen Xinyi.

When all of them were seated, Yun Jian got into the driver's seat as well.

Zhang Shaofeng suddenly thought of something and asked, "Eh? Master, you know how to drive? Do you have a driving license?"

Ling Yichen and Chen Xinyi also seemed to have suddenly realized this fact as they stared at Yun Jian.

Yun Jian raised her chin and answered with a raised brow. "No."

"But I do know how to drive." She then locked the car and ignited the engine before stepping on the accelerator.

The car sped off like a rocket.

Yun Jian had not driven her favorite car in a long time. It felt like she had gone back to her past life. Back then, she drove this car to complete a variety of missions.

The trio in the car, however, blanched.

Once Yun Jian stepped on the accelerator, she did not once press on the brakes. As the speed picked up, the scenery was a blur, fleeting across their eyes.

When the trio saw that they were going to run into somewhere they should not, Yun Jian would steer away successfully in the end.

Ling Yichen, Zhang Shaofeng, and Chen Xinyi came from wealthy families. It was not like they had never been in a car, but they had never taken such a fast ride.

When Yun Jian parked the car beside a roadside barbecue stall, it was then that they exited the vehicle, looking like they had lost their souls.

Ling Yichen's first words after he came out of the car was, "Holy sh*t, my soul almost left me. Yun Jian, did you come from a racing background?!"

With only a smile, Yun Jian waved her hands and said, "As an apology, I'll buy you guys barbecue."

Hearing that they were having barbecue, the trio was excited again as they could not help salivating.

After Yun Jian locked the doors, the four of them headed for the barbecue stall.

It was the most famous barbecue vendor in Longmen City as it was much cleaner and more hygienic than other shops. It was an honest business too, never swindling its patrons.

The group pulled the curtain apart to enter the tent and pick their skewered dishes for the barbecue.

A shrill and surprised female voice rang, "Yun Jian? Why are you here?"

It had been a while since she met anyone familiar, but Yun Jian was no stranger to a voice dripping with malice. She shrugged. She only wanted to have a barbecue, but she had to bump into someone familiar.

Turning around, she saw a girl sitting at a round table with boys and girls surrounding her. They were obviously here for the food as well.

In Yun Jian's memory, the girl was no stranger. Having just gone back to the Qin Family a few days ago, this girl was Qin Laiqian, Qin Yirou's elder brother's daughter.

Her name was Qin Fenger.

Qin Fenger was also studying in one of the high schools in Longmen City. Though not as prestigious as Di Yi Senior High School, it was already impressive that she could leave Xinjiang Town.

When she was still in Xinjiang Town, however, Qin Fenger's favorite thing to do was to bully the weak and timid original owner of her body.

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Yun Jian remembered that Qin Fenger hated the original owner. Sometimes, she would even find people to insult her or pick on the fact that her studies were awful in front of the elders.

In the end, the whole town knew that Qin Yirou's daughter was scoring the lowest in her school!

Qin Fenger looked average herself. Her features were normal and there was no sense of presence when she was in a crowd. Moreover, her face was dotted with freckles and spots, making her even more unattractive.

The main reason she hated the old Yun Jian so much because Qin Fenger herself was excellent, she studied well and was popular among her friends as well as being the teacher's favorite. Yet why was Yun Jian, who was good-for-nothing and so lousy in her studies, born to be so beautiful?

Yet she had to bear with her ugly face!

Hence, Yun Jian became Qin Fenger's target as the latter swore to hate.

Yun Jian was not fazed by Qin Fenger. She gave her a glimpse, feeling amused.

"Why can't I be here if you can be here?" she retorted curtly.

She then turned around to ignore Qin Fenger and her friends' presence.

Pointing at a few skewered dishes, Yun Jian told the shopkeeper, "Fifty sticks of mutton, twenty skewered sausages and ten sticks of rice cakes."

As she spoke, she turned to Zhang Shaofeng and the other. "Do you guys want anything else?"

"Jian Jian, I want five sticks of tofu!" Chen Xinyi told Yun Jian with a wink without being overly courteous.

"I want two barbecued wings," Ling Yichen said with a chuckle.

"I want the same as Xinyi," Zhang Shaofeng chorused.

Qin Fenger who was countered by Yun Jian was stunned. Since when did the useless girl become so pompous? How dare she retort her!

In addition, Yun Jian and the three other people around her actually ignored her, like she didn't even exist!

Qin Fenger was enraged, especially when the boy sitting beside her, who had zits all over his face, teased her after she was ignored by Yun Jian, "Hah, Qin Fenger, look, the pretty girl isn't even bothered with you!"

The boy had even whistled and blatantly checked Yun Jian out.

Instantly, the teenagers who sat with Qin Fenger had their attention on Yun Jian.

This was the feeling that Qin Fenger loathed. Her academic results were better than Yun Jian, she was better than Yun Jian at everything, but why did the latter take the limelight so easily? Why!?

At the same time, the shopkeeper passed the plates of skewers to Yun Jian and friends, having already sprinkled the seasoning on the readied skewered dishes.

He smiled kindly. "Hold them carefully. Girlie, it's a total of eighty-five yuan."

The living cost of 1998 was much lower than the current time. A bill of over eighty Chinese yuan was enough to feed a student for some time.

Yun Jian was incredibly generous as a host today as it looked like they were going to eat to their heart's content.

Qin Fenger who heard it from her table was secretly shocked.

She knew that Qin Yirou's monthly income was merely several hundred yuan, yet Yun Jian was here buying other people a meal that was nearly a hundred yuan!

Where did she get her money from?

Qin Fenger then picked on Yun Jian again for this reason.

Looking at the hundred yuan banknote that Yun Jian fished out from her pocket, Qin Fenger was dripping with jealousy as she pointed at Yun Jian and shouted, "Yun Jian, where did you get so much money from? Don't think that I don't know your mom only earns a few hundred yuan a month working for others! And she has to cover your family's expenditure too!"

Then, she scrutinized Zhang Shaofeng, Ling Yichen, and Chen Xinyi beside Yun Jian. When she saw that all three of them were dressed in branded jackets and were oozing an affluent vibe, Qin Fenger could not help accusing Yun Jian, "Yun Jian, you wouldn't have been paid by them too would you?"

The few people who sat beside Qin Fenger were frozen for a beat, before their gazes at Yun Jian were eventually painted with disdain.

Qin Fenger was gloating. This was the effect that she wanted!