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#### Chapter 291: Out Of Line, Out Of Sight

While everyone was still caught in disbelief, Yun Jian was already springing up the wall as she tossed the grappling hook.

Leveraging on the momentum of the flying hook as it caught the edge of the building, Yun Jian's small and lithe form leaped and followed the hook as she hung in the air. Her feet seemed to grow eyes of their own as they found purchase on the building's nooks and crannies, moving swiftly and smoothly.

It seemed to be the blink of an eye to those watching when Yun Jian came to the window of the sixth floor climbing the wall of the residence.

The sight of Yun Jian standing by the edge of the window without any protective or safety gears gave shudders to everyone watching from afar.

What would happen if she fell off by accident?

On the other hand, the Special Forces who stood guard downstairs widened their eyes at the same sight. They had come up with countless methods to slip into the building and save the hostages. It was not like no one had thought of climbing up the sixth floor with the grappling hook but no one dared to do it!

Even when they were intensively trained, no one could climb all the way up to the sixth story with just a grappling hook! That could only be achieved with more equipment.

As for the other members of the Special Forces who had sneaked inside through other means, they had not returned for a long time, hinting at the fact that they were most probably caught by the criminal.

During then, Yun Jian had flipped herself over and into the window on the sixth floor that she had opened.

"She's up! She's really up there! The girl sneaked in!" Someone in the crowd exclaimed.

The Special Forces who surrounded the residential building sprang into action as well. A group of them ran toward the staircase and silently up to the sixth level after Yun Jian made her way in through the window.

Yun Jian who had gotten herself into the sixth floor checked her surroundings once more. From where she flipped herself in, she saw a bed with a huge wedding portrait hung over the top. This was definitely the owner's, so it was easy to distinguish that the room she was in was a bedroom.

The person who had previously strapped the AK4 time bomb, unique to Gu Sha, and held this household hostage must be in the living room outside of this bedroom.

With narrowed eyes, Yun Jian's steps were light and soft without a sound.

She came to the bedroom door with her right hand holding the doorknob and her left hand lingering to hold her dagger that was ready for any unexpected scenarios.

The door was opened with nearly no noise as Yun Jian sprinted two steps forward right after that. In spite of it, it had still alerted the criminal and hostages in the living room.

As if spotting their position, the dagger in Yun Jian's grip flew out simultaneously.

"Tschhh!" The sound of blade cutting skin felt unsettling.

Before Yun Jian could see what the criminal looked like, she had pinpointed his location and threw her daggers.

The criminal was skilled. Rolling away as swift as lightning, he managed to avoid Yun Jian's flying daggers but the blades had still brushed past him and wounded him lightly.

It was only then Yun Jian witnessed the situation while the criminal scanned the young girl who successfully sneaked in unnoticed despite being in a range of his senses.

Yun Jian discovered that there were a few victims whom the criminal had taken hostage.

The man and woman were probably the owners of this unit while a few men dressed in Special Forces uniforms were tied beside them. All of them had black tape over their mouths.

There was no doubt that the several SF members here were sent up to spy on the situation only to be caught by the criminal instead and taken hostage as well.

What surprised Yun Jian, however, was none of these. It was the fact that this criminal was from Gu Sha Mercenaries! He was one of the high-ranking members!

That said, he was against Yun Jian in the organization.

The person's pseudonym was Hound, an underling of Gu Sha's ex-boss, and currently had some influence in Gu Sha Mercenaries.

There must be a reason that he was now here in Longmen City!

Yun Jian made a small squint with a dark gaze. Suddenly, she narrowed her eyes again, a piercing gleam flashing across them.

Whatever the reason might be, this person had nearly caused havoc by setting up a bomb that only Gu Sha possessed. He had broken Gu Sha's explicitly stated rule – one must not act out of line and stir up trouble with Gu Sha's name.

Apparently, Hound had dismissed this rule.

Yun Jian was going to remove this person out of sight today, considering it as a warning to the underlings of the ex-boss who had been eager to take action!

### Chapter 292: Rampant Hound Leashed By The Organization's Rules

"Hah..." Hound who was grazed by Yun Jian's daggers narrowed his eyes at Yun Jian as he snickered. The sound itself was unnerving.

Other than Yun Jian, everyone else in the unit, the man and woman as well as the Special Forces members who were caught as they sneaked in, were tied up with black tape shutting their mouths.

Hound was pretty noteworthy in Gu Sha. As a high-ranking member there, he was not weak in both stature and identity.

Yun Jian set her gaze on Hound with a smirk.

Both of them kept their eyes on each other without making a move.

The reason Yun Jian stayed still was because she knew that Hound was also skilled. If she had the stamina and strength of her past life, she could overcome him in seconds but it was just not realistic to ask the same from her currently.

Hound was not ranked in the international assassin ranking but he was multiple times better than Wolf Blade who ranked tenth in the chart whom Yun Jian had killed previously.

Whilst both of them were engaged in a staring contest to gauge each other's capability, the Special Forces who were bound on the floor with tapes over their mouth felt their eyes bulging.

When they crept into the unit, they fought with Hound and found out how skilled he was. Yet, Yun Jian's flying daggers were able to wound him when she sneaked in. It proved how capable the young girl was as well! She might even surpass this bulky Hound in front of them!

Of course, these Special Forces had no idea that Hound's skill would have been trash and would be killed in a matter of seconds if Yun Jian had recovered the stamina and strength she had in her previous life.

A battle between professionals was predominantly a test of their tenacity.

Yun Jian was usually staunched. Rooted in her place and looking at Hound with an ever ready stance to battle, she kept her position with a slight smirk.

In the end, it was Hound who failed to keep it in and spoke first. With a grin that looked menacing thanks to the scar across his face, his tone was certain as he stared at Yun Jian. "You're not from the police!"

He took a beat of pause before he cackled and said, "Just with these Special Forces, they're disappointingly weak!"

It was derisive.

Right after he spoke, the tied-up and gagged Special Forces made noises against the tape but the most they could do was thrashing around.

Hound's purpose was actually to distract Yun Jian and if she were an average person, she would have been tricked. It was a pity that she was not.

"Heh." Her only response was a chuckle.

Immediately after her chuckle, however, the unit's door was smashed open from the outside, Special Forces rushed in who had been standing guard downstairs. Even the one who warned Yun Jian against coming over just now was amongst the squad.

It was plain that they charged in to seize the criminal at the time they deemed appropriate.

"Tsk, tsk." The squad surrounded Hound swiftly but the latter did not show a hint of fear. His scorned with even more contempt, taunting the Special Forces, "This is all Country Z's Special Forces have? Hah, you guys have to depend on a little girl to barge in here!"

The ridicule enraged the Special Forces.

"F\*ck you, son of a b\*tch!" someone cursed aloud among the Special Forces at once.

Yun Jian's gaze was cast lower now but she tipped her chin up. The small smile that graced her small pretty face jarringly seeped with a threat.

With her eyes on Hound, she spoke assertively, "Stirring up troubles under the Gu Sha name. Hound, do you not know the organization's rules?!"

Everyone felt a twitch in their eyes at Yun Jian's abrupt words, even when Hound was having the upper hand and the latter froze at her words.

## Chapter 293: The Way Of A Secret Agent. Ta-ta, Hound

This girl knew his pseudonym!

She even knew about Gu Sha Mercenaries' rules!

Hound was flabbergasted.

The Special Forces were stunned as well but it was not because of what Yun Jian said. It was because Yun Jian had spoken to Hound not in Mandarin but in Hindi!

No, they did not understand Hindi themselves. They were shocked because a young girl like Yun Jian could speak a foreign language – and listening to her accent, she sounded just like a native!

Right after Hound snapped out of his stupor, he suddenly reeled in his previous menace and put on a stern mask. His eyes remained on Yun Jian, glinting murderously, as he asked, "Who are you!"

"You're unworthy to know who I am!" Yun Jian answered in Mandarin this time and her flagrant tone nonplussed Hound and the Special Forces yet again.

Hound was a Gu Sha high-ranking member but his status was not among the highest handful. He secured a spot of his own in the organization but he was not among the elites. At least, he would not make the least bit of difference for Gu Sha when Yun Jian killed him today.

"Sh\*t!" Hound was not a reckless person but he was one who could never stand provocation.

It was obvious from how he spoke first when he and Yun Jian stared down at each other just now.

Yun Jian's brazen and arrogant words ticked him off instantly.

There was no change in Yun Jian's expression, but it was because no one noticed that her lips were tugged upward.

Hound's weakness was looking down on the weak and being too brash, easily exploding in anger from instigations.

As expected, Yun Jian's Hindi reminder to Hound earlier was enough to rile him up and he began guessing her identity. Her mock just now then thoroughly infuriated him.

"I'm unworthy to know? You're asking to be killed!" With a low growl, Hound clenched his fist as he raised it up. The force of his large and sturdy knuckles was frightening just to look at.

With the steel grip, he hurled it toward Yun Jian.

"Careful!" the Special Forces shouted at Yun Jian, gasping involuntarily at the sight.

Yun Jian stood straight, her long hair fluttering in the still air of the room due to Hound's incoming punch.

As the unit owners and the Special Forces watched them, Yun Jian's arms spread as she leaned back to form a bridge shaped posture, avoiding Hound's punch that came from the side. Her deflect was so fast that it almost looked like a trick to one's eyes.

What was shocking, however, was not that. With an intentional dip of her feet, Yun Jian's petite frame flipped to the left and she came to the back of Hound.

Not expecting Yun Jian to be so dexterous, Hound's frown deepened, so did the frustration he felt. If he did not kill this young girl who was spewing nonsense and even told him "You're unworthy to know who I am", he would brand himself dog instead!

Wrath and spite crackled as they burned within Hound but Yun Jian's speed was instantaneous.

Yun Jian's arms, smooth and lithe like a snake, crept up to Hound's arms in the next second.

The scene that greeted everyone next looked like this...

Yun Jian caught Hound's arms. With an abrupt strength, she hauled Hound up directly pulling on his arms and slammed him down on the floor with his back facing up!

Hound failed to react at the speediness of her counter.

As Yun Jian was hurling Hound up with his back facing the ceiling, her fair arms came free before the man landed and her hands grabbed onto his neck where his spine was.

"Crack!"

The brute eerie sound came up before a low thud of Hound falling to the floor sounded as silence took over.

Breaking the spine that supported the human body and killing the person instantly – this was the way of assassins and secret agents in movies!

The Special Forces and the unit owners had their mouths hung open looking at Hound who was now dead on the floor when he had just been broiling before. They shifted their gazes to Yun Jian and felt a change in their emotion.

### Chapter 294: You Know Me? With Nothing But Reverence

She killed him! Yun Jian killed Hound!

The man and woman, the owners of the unit, passed out from the scare when they witnessed the murder. Tied and held hostages by Hound earlier, they did not faint but now, they had fainted from this.

Compared to the couple, the Special Forces were at least more familiar with similar incidents.

It was just that it still came as bafflement for a young girl like Yun Jian to have killed Hound right in front of everyone.

Firstly, it was because of her skill; secondly, it was because she showed no fear after killing the man. Was her innocence the same as a girl her age?

Yun Jian made her way to the startled Special Forces and stood in front of them, Hound's corpse still lying behind them. There was no tremor or aftershock that came after the murder in Yun Jian as she talked to them, "Let me introduce myself. I'm Yun Jian, pseudonym Slashing God, a new Special Forces member under Officer Ge Junjian."

This was information that she had no need to hide because these Special Forces in front of her came from the military and were under Ge Junjian as well.

As for Yun Jian, Chu Ning, and the rest, they were talented youths, the capable younger generation, whom Ge Junjian had discovered and selected into the SF training camp as candidates. When they accomplished the last mission successfully, which made them official Special Forces too. For the time being, however, they were not under the military.

As opposed to the SF in front of her right now, they were talents picked out from an even more rigorous and brutal training. They were SF members like Ge Junjian.

Put simply, there was not much difference. It basically meant Yun Jian and her team were newbies and the SF members in front of her now were veterans.

After Yun Jian's introduction, the SF veterans before her were surprised again, not expecting her to be one of them. Not too long later, someone cried out immediately.

"You're the young lady called Slashing God under Officer Ge!" A tall and lean SF member exclaimed pointing at Yun Jian.

This man was named Zhou Datou. As he gasped aloud, everyone's eyes flew to Yun Jian.

"You know me?" Yun Jian asked with an arch of her brow.

As the Special Forces stared at them, Zhou Datou looked at Yun Jian excitedly and answered, "Yes! The mission they assigned last time had a high level of difficulty that even experienced SF veterans could hardly complete. Officer Ge ultimately took over and I heard that the mission was accomplished in just half a day led by a young lady called Slashing God! You must be that young lady, right!"

Zhou Datou kept his gaze on Yun Jian in a thrill, waiting for her reply.

The SF in the unit had most certainly heard of the mission as well as the word of mouth that it was taken over by a group of new SF and they succeeded in accomplishing the mission! It was just that they had no idea who the newbie candidates were.

According to Zhou Datou now, the successful completion of that challenging mission was led by Yun Jian who was standing in front of them. This revelation was just as surprising.

Looking at where they were again, however, the fact that Yun Jian had killed Hound alone when all of them were unable to lay a finger on him, they were left with nothing but reverence!

# Chapter 295: Defused The Bomb, Friends

"It's me."

Yun Jian's tone was flat, her emotions unreadable, but her answer washed over everyone like a wave of ecstasy.

"I have to get going." It was only then Yun Jian recalled that she came out just now with the purpose of defusing the bomb. It had been a long time since she left. Her brother was most probably worried sick about her.

"Ah... Oh..." Zhou Datou promptly replied to Yun Jian on behalf of others when he heard her.

Yun Jian then left without missing a beat.

Not that anyone stopped her.

She did not introduce herself just now to claim any merit. She had, after all, killed someone in public. Even if Hound was from Gu Sha Mercenaries, which she owned in her previous life, she still had to make a statement in the police station according to Country Z's law when she killed somebody.

The main factor that prompted her to state her identity was because she did not want to make her way to the police station. Her brother, Yun Yi, was still waiting for her to go back. If she had gone back any later, he would be worried.

As for Hound, his death would not cause too much aftermath. Making a living in the field was basically walking between the line of life and death anyway.

It was just like Yun Jian being rebirthed to this body unexpectedly. It had been a long time since she appeared in public as the ace of secret agents, Slaying God. It did not mean anything nonetheless. Even if she was dead, it would only be news momentarily before she vanished from the world. Times were moving along and everchanging, especially the charts of assassins and secret agents, which were updated with new rankings at any time.

It was also just like Wolf Blade who ranked tenth on the assassin chart. Once his death was confirmed, the tenth place on the ranking would be replaced by someone else.

An impressive stature and identity were only fleeting.

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Yun Jian left as she wished.

There would be someone handling the follow-up work and aftermath of the crime scene and those were not of her considerations.

When Yun Jian walked back and saw Yun Yi and others at the side gate of Di Yi Senior High School that was some distance away from the factory, she went to them.

"Xiao Jian!"

Yun Yi felt his heart at his throat as he worried about his sister. When he waited for so long without hearing any explosion from the factory, his nerves calmed down gradually. Now that he saw her coming back, he could finally breathe in relief.

"Master!" Zhang Shaofeng, Chen Xinyi, and Ling Yichen ran over to her as well.

The moment all of them saw Yun Jian, relief washed over them.

Zhang Shaofeng went back to his usual antics as he spoke to Yun Jian with a teasing hint, "Master, what did you do going back? Did you go disarm the time bomb? Hah, you wouldn't really, right?"

Zhang Shaofeng was just blabbing off his mind as it was puzzling why Yun Jian ran back just now.

When they thought that Yun Jian would not be answering since she kept quiet, she suddenly grinned with crinkled eyes and replied, "Yup."

Then, she turned and led the way home first.

The students who had fled from the school because of the incident had all gone home now. How would they dare stay around the area?

Yun Jian's acknowledgment thus stupefied the only ones left, her friends.

Yun Jian was never one to engage in nonsensical chitter-chatter. Since she said yes to Zhang Shaofeng's semi-joke just now, had she really gone to defuse the bomb?

By the time the bunch of them snapped out of their trance, they ran up to Yun Jian. "Hey, master, wait up!"

Yun Yi had only assumed that his sister was joking and felt comforted that she was so close with her friends.

### Chapter 296: He's Back With A Kiss

The New Year Joint Program held collaboratively by Di Yi Senior High School and Longmen Yi Junior High School was not exactly a success due to the accident, but overall it was rather satisfactory. No one could expect an accident, after all.

Yun Jian spent a few days in peace but not leisurely. Snake.Lizard texted her not too long ago, informing her that the old folks in Gu Sha Mercenaries were eagerly planning something big currently, they were probably unable to hold themselves back and sit still anymore.

Moreover, Yun Jian as the legitimate Gu Sha boss had not shown herself for a long time. These older men were most probably revolting soon.

Yun Jian had only narrowed her eyes when she heard the news, asking Snake.Lizard to continue keeping an eye on those men.

It seemed that it was necessary for her to make a trip back to the Gu Sha Mercenaries headquarter. Some things were better to be tended to now than later.

Those old folks were eager, so was Yun Jian. They had hogged the high-ranking positions for so many years, it was about time they sat in a different place!

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When Yun Jian came back home from the military training camp this week, her eyes twitched once she opened the door and saw Si Yi whom she had not seen for some time.

She would sometimes think about where he was during their separation, but opening the door and unexpectedly seeing the person whom she had been missing standing before it, Yun Jian was still surprised.

She looked calm and collected on the outside, however, her emotions were unreadable.

"Why are you... back?" Yun Jian tried to look as normal as she could.

Somehow, it felt like a long time since she saw him last time.

"What? Can't I be back?" Si Yi's handsome face pushed itself to Yun Jian. He was standing in front of the door with his long sinewy thighs leaning against the wall and his sharp bright eyes staring at Yun Jian.

When he came close in the next second, his flawlessly sculpted face came less than five centimeters apart from Yun Jian.

"What are you doing?" Yun Jian took two steps back. Just as she was about to step out of the door, her wrist was caught by Si Yi.

With a slight blush on her face, her pretty inky eyes fleeted around.

Si Yi kept his gaze on her, his breaths puffing against her face.

His deep enigmatic voice sounded next. "Don't you want to know where I've been recently?"

"What does it have to do with me?" Yun Jian retorted without even thinking and flung her wrist with all her might only to discover that Si Yi's strength was incredibly strong.

"Bam!"

With his eyes still trained on Yun Jian, Si Yi extended his long leg and slammed the door closed with a turning kick. One hand on Yun Jian's wrist and another wrapped around her waist, he pushed her against the door.

"What's gotten into you?" Bewildered by the action, Yun Jian struggled. She was flushed and her moving lips looked utterly tempting in Si Yi's eyes.

Not holding himself back, he went ahead and kissed her.

Yun Jian felt a pair of cool lips meeting hers. She was embarrassed but she did not feel like pushing him away.

While Si Yi kissed and toyed with her captivating lips, pushing her farther into the door, there was suddenly a click from the door opening.

Then, it was the sound of the door being pushed.

Since Si Yi was pushing Yun Jian onto the door, the person who opened the door lock was unable to enter.

Qin Yirou's puzzled voice rang from the outside. "Huh? That's strange. Is the door stuck? Why can't I get in? Or is there something wrong with the key?"

### Chapter 297: I Know Everything About You

Never in Qin Yirou's dreams would it occur to her that the very reason she was unable to open her house door was because there were two people obstructing from the inside.

More precisely, Yun Jian was pressed against the door and forcibly kissed by Si Yi.

No matter how bold Yun Jian was, this was her first time especially hearing Qin Yirou who was just outside of the door. She pushed at Si Yi, gesturing for him to go upstairs.

On the contrary, the young man leaned in with a grin. He knew that Yun Jian would not make any sound as Qin Yirou was at the door, so he pressed a soft kiss on her cheeks.

His lips were cool to touch, causing Yun Jian's cheeks to go several shades redder.

Finally, Si Yi went upstairs into his own room after much nudging from Yun Jian.

Yun Jian stopped blocking the door that Qin Yirou had been pushing and instead pulled the door open for her. The latter was just outside of it, jumping with a start when she saw Yun Jian appearing before her out of the blue.

"Xiao Jian, why are you standing by the door?" Qin Yirou asked casually.

"The door isn't working very well so I came down to open it," Yun Jian answered without looking at Qin Yirou, her gaze averting sideways.

"Oh..." Qin Yirou believed her daughter anyway, coming through the door with some groceries.

Just as she entered, she noticed Yun Jian's unusually red face.

Worried that her daughter might fall sick, Qin Yirou hurried to put a hand over her forehead muttering, "Xiao Jian, why's your face so red? Have you got a fever? Come, let me feel your forehead for temperature."

"I'm fine, mom. The house is a bit warm. It's just the heat," Yun Jian explained with a blush and excused herself to go upstairs.

Qin Yirou did not doubt her reply, heading happily to prepare dinner. The current life was very satisfactory. Her children were doing well, her job was unproblematic, there was no trouble like the past, she was genuinely pleased.

Just as Yun Jian got upstairs, she was pulled aside by Si Yi.

"Stop... stop doing this..." Yun Jian quickly said, afraid that Si Yi would act strangely as he did to her just now. She was now behaving like an actual teenage girl. It was not like she hated what Si Yi did just now. Quite the opposite, she rather anticipated it.

She did not know what was wrong with her. Why was she acting like a naïve young girl and why was her heartbeat picking up in pace...

Si Yi chuckled lightly with a charming grin when he saw Yun Jian's reaction.

"Mn, I'll talk about some serious stuff," he said.

So he meant he would not be doing what he did just now? Yun Jian breathed in relief, pressing her lips and releasing them. The red glossy lips felt like a flaunt in front of Si Yi.

"Okay, go ahead," Yun Jian replied.

"Do you need my help with the Gu Sha Mercenaries?" Si Yi's gaze was locked on Yun Jian who stood close to him. Her petite and attractive frame was constantly appealing to him.

The moment Yun Jian heard Si Yi mentioning Gu Sha, however, she felt her eyelids twitch, especially from what he meant.

She had never explicitly told Si Yi that she was the head of Gu Sha but why did he sound like he knew everything?

"What do you know?" There was a crease between Yun Jian's brows as her pretty little face scrunched up.

Si Yi kept a mental image of her furrowing her brows in his mind, before placing his palm on her cheek and said something that baffled Yun Jian, "Nothing I want to know can escape me, so I know everything about you."

His words were ambiguous but Yun Jian jolted.

He knew everything?

More importantly, he knew everything about her?

To what extent?

To fact that she was Gu Sha's boss or the fact that she was reborn?!

### Chapter 298: Unintentional Eavesdropping: Can You Cry Over Spilt Milk?

Looking at Yun Jian's small face that was scrunched up because her secret was discovered, Si Yi could not help wanting to pull her to himself.

As he thought so, he did so, pulling Yun Jian into his embrace.

The girl's fresh scent mixed with her own fragrance greeted Si Yi, putting a grin on the young man.

Yun Jian prodded Si Yi. She dared not make too much noise as Qin Yirou was still cooking downstairs and could only let herself be wrapped in his arms.

Luckily, she did not dislike how he felt. It was a feeling of faint warmth laced with honey-like sweetness.

Hugging the girl, Si Yi posed no other question. Whatever urgent matter he had was none as important as her.

Si Yi had only let Yun Jian go when Qin Yirou was done preparing dinner.

By dinner time, Si Yi had seated himself right next to Yun Jian.

"A Yi, have more! This fish is fresh, I just bought it from the market! Help yourself!" Qin Yirou got some dishes for Si Yi during dinner and when she could not reach Si Yi and Yun Jian from where she sat, she tasked Yun Jian to pick up some dishes for the young man.

Anything that Yun Jian put into Si Yi's bowl gave her pink cheeks, he ate them without hesitation. Even when she got him a few pieces of fatty meat, he ate them all without complaints.

Yun Jian was helpless in this situation.

Come Saturday morning, Yun Jian was up before sunrise and Si Yi was already waiting for her by the door.

He followed her when she went for her morning jog these days and today was no exception.

Yun Jian wore a high ponytail, accentuating her youthfulness and zest.

It was the weekend and Yun Yi was home this week, also waking up early today when he would usually sleep in until nine in the morning. He was up today before it was even five.

At that time, Yun Jian was tying her shoelaces with Si Yi standing beside her and his eyes on her.

"Yun Yi, you're early. Where are you going?" Curious, Yun Jian asked.

"We have a school gathering today." Yun Yi wore clean white shoes and turned to bid Yun Jian and Si Yi goodbye before he headed out.

Narrowing her eyes, Yun Jian stretched left and right after tying her shoelaces before she headed out for her run too.

Si Yi ran with her.

There were not many who ran in the morning and they were usually senior-aged men or women. Young people who were out early in the morning to exercise like Yun Jian and Si Yi were incredibly rare.

Going through a park and passing by a pavilion, Yun Jian sat down for a short break. Worried that she would be thirsty, Si Yi went to buy her a bottle of water from a stall nearby.

Both of them sat in the little pavilion built to shade visitors from the sun during summer. There were several thriving trees behind the booth and farther back behind the trees was a small public restroom.

There were a few girls standing there currently. They spoke among themselves softly but Yun Jian had still caught the conversation. It was not like she was interested to know but as the girls chatted, one name stood out to Yun Jian.

"Hey, did you girls hear? Chen Yubing from the third class is planning to do something huge tonight!"

"What? What is it?"

"Heh heh, she's only told me about it, so don't you girls go around telling it! You know Senior Yun Yi from freshman year in school? Hehe, Chen Yubing likes him but the boy doesn't seem interested in her. Tonight, she's going to give herself away! Chen Yubing was thinking to sleep with him so when that happens, there's no use crying over spilt milk! If he denies it, she'll bring it up to his family!"

"No way! Are you for real?"

Yun Jian heard all the girls' whispers.

## Chapter 299: I'll Go With You. Drink If You Lose

Yun Jian took a short break with Si Yi at the pavilion without expecting to hear her brother's name.

There was also Chen Yubing's name mentioned too!

She was planning to sleep with Yun Yi and make sure what was done could not be undone? She was planning to set her brother up then!

Yun Jian was suddenly reminded that her brother had woken up early today to join a school gathering.

If it was a school gathering, would Chen Yubing be there too? It made sense!

She was going to trap Yun Yi by leveraging this gathering!

"Hehe, of course, it's for real. I even heard that a few classes are joining the gathering this time and Chen Yubing's the one who organized it. See, everyone's calling it a gathering but really, it's just her scheming a plan to trap Senior Yun Yi!"

The two girls did not realize that their conversation was heard. On the contrary, the volume of their voices raised, unlike the whispers earlier, because no one was around them.

"Will Senior Yun Yi go, though?" another girl asked curiously.

"Of course!" The girl who had been telling the story got excited, like she was going to tell everything she knew to another girl.

"Chen Yubing has tactics, you know? She's not in the same class as Senior Yun Yi but she knows people in his class and secretly asked his classmate to invite the other students. No one even knows that the gathering is her plan!"

"Senior Yun Yi is going down this time, isn't he?" Another girl cut in.

"Yup!"

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By the time the girls were done with their conversations and walked off hand in hand, Yun Jian who was standing behind the disguise of the trees in front of the restroom where the girls stood finally showed herself with a glower.

Her lips were pressed together tightly as her eyes flashed with a piercing gleam.

Si Yi who stood beside her with his hands in his pants pockets wore a hint of belligerence as well.

Was that Chen-something-Bing woman seeking death by laying a finger on his brother-in-law?

If Si Yi's thought was heard by Yun Jian, she would definitely retort him. Since when had her brother become his brother-in-law?

"Are you going back?" Yun Jian turned around to face Si Yi, her eyelashes on her delicate little face fluttering as she blinked at him.

Her intention was clear. She was not letting something happen to Yun Yi and she was asking if he wanted to go with her.

"I'll go with you." Si Yi tilted to the side, looking down at the girl who was one head shorter than him with a boyish smirk.

"Oh." Yun Jian nodded and then said, "Let's go home now. You drive."

It had been a while since Yun Yi had left. If Chen Yubing was really planning something, they should still make it in time if they rushed there now.

Although the girls said that Chen Yubing was carrying out her plan tonight, Yun Jian thought that with the latter's character, she would act on it immediately once Yun Yi fell for her trap!

Yun Jian's guess was correct. Chen Yubing was thinking of sleeping with Yun Yi whenever her plan came through.

As for Yun Yi, he had been singing for a while now with his friends in a karaoke venue. There were people from other classes like Chen Yubing but he was not skeptical of it.

Then, a girl who was not the prettiest but still easy to the eyes stood up and cheered, "Let's play a game! Drink if you lose!"

# Chapter 300: The Ploy Of A Game And The Gross Cocktail

Once playing a game was suggested, the teenagers who were quite bored with singing karaoke felt a zing charging them up again.

"Zhuzhu, what game are we playing?" A boy hollered at the girl who suggested they play a game.

The average-looking girl called Zhuzhu replied to the boy, before she eyed Chen Yubing who was sitting a little farther quietly despite her raging impatience. Then, she told everyone, "Calm down. I'll set the rules of the game. Don't worry, I guarantee that it's fair and exciting!"

Zhuzhu was from Yun Yi's class and was the gathering host whom everyone assumed her to be.

In fact, she was sold by Chen Yubing and had immediately helped her with this. When Chen Yubing thought of organizing a gathering, Zhuzhu stepped up and misled everyone into thinking that she was hosting it.

Seeing that Zhuzhu was carrying out her plan step by step, Chen Yubing who was hiding in a corner could not help the smile that stretched her face.

Hah, Yun Yi said that he did not like her? She was going to make him like her then!

So what if he did not like her? When they sleep together, there is no way of going back, Yun Yi had to bear the responsibility even if he did not like her!

By then, there was nothing his seemingly amazing sister, Yun Jian, could do!

Furthermore, Chen Yubing had made sure everything was arranged, even Yun Yi's mother, Qin Yirou, would be invited to the 'crime scene' when she and Yun Yi were done.

There was no way Yun Yi could get out of this!

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Zhuzhu had a way with words. Although she was not the prettiest face, she was quick to shake up the party.

"Everyone has to join okay! We're a team!" What Zhuzhu said caused Yun Yi who did not want to partake in the game initially to be pulled into it by the other boys.

Xu Haozhe was absent today due to some matters he had to tend to. As his best friend, Yun Yi understood that.

Inwardly, Yun Yi disliked games like this, but he joined in anyway as the boys cheered and spurred him on.

The game Zhuzhu introduced was simple. Everyone was to sit together in a circle with a spinner placed in the center. Zhuzhu would spin it and the person the spinner pointed at would have to draw a lot.

What they would be drawing were folded papers with punishments written on them.

Basically, whoever the spinner pointed to would have to draw a paper of punishment from the pile. If the paper was empty, then the person would be saved from a penalty; if there was a punishment written, the person would have to perform its instructions accordingly.

Zhuzhu was experienced with spinning the spinner. After getting a handful of random people, she spun the spinner to Yun Yi and gave him the papers to draw from. She had exchanged those punishment papers for the same content across the folded pieces.

When Yun Yi unfolded the paper, it wrote "Drink a specially mixed cocktail."

"Wow!" The teenagers whistled and shouted.

The reason was that the cocktail was gross, produced from mixing various fruit juices and alcohols together. It was nasty but it was the most anticipated part of the game.

Whoever was pointed by the spinner and was unfortunate enough to draw this paper would have to down this gross cocktail.

"Bottom's up! Bottom's up!" With Yun YI being the unlucky one, everyone fired him up. All of them were happy to see someone else receiving the grand penalty, so they rallied harder.

Unable to do anything else, Yun Yi picked up the mixture of juices and alcohol to drink it in a gulp. The burning sensation plus the awful smell stopped him from noticing the unusual taste in the cocktail.

During then, Zhuzhu turned to give Chen Yubing a 'mission accomplished' look.