## Schoolgirl 421

#### Chapter 421: Wipe Out Flying Passage. Her Preeminence (2)

The person who spoke was the leader of a small-time gang. He was not influential, but he had been lucky to attend the mafia tea party. When Yun Jian made her appearance just now, he had thought she was familiar.

Initially, he did not qualify to attend the tea event but he had squeezed himself in by pulling some strings. As for Yun Jian, he had only managed to take a few glimpses of her from afar.

The familiarity he felt when she came in put him into a long moment of pondering before his memory hit him. Was she not Falcon Hall's boss, Slaying Luo!?

"She? Falcon Hall's new boss? She's that Slaying Luo woman?"

"For real?!"

"I heard that a mysterious man had annihilated the top gang in the northern zone just for Falcon Hall's boss, Slaying Luo!"

"Then she's just a woman who gets her position depending on men!"

"Not sure but she isn't one we can offend!"

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The guests began to talk to each other, their comments about Yun Jian were either deeply astonished or scornful.

No one had imagined Slaying Luo, the new mafia boss of Falcon Hall, to be this young!

Even Xu Zhouzheng and Yan Tianlei could not help gasping.

When Flying Passage's members heard that Yun Jian was Slaying Luo, the boss of Falcon Hall, they scrambled to encircle her.

Given Flying Passage and Falcon Hall's current hostile relationship, there was no way Flying Passage would play nice now that Yun Jian had exposed her identity.

"You're Falcon Hall's leader, Slaying Luo?" Xu Zhouzheng studied Yun Jian once more. His previous tone vanished as he stepped up to Yun Jian, creasing his brows as his attitude when he spoke took an instant change.

However, due to Flying Passage and Falcon Hall's dispute over the territory, Xu Zhouzheng did not look any better even when he was no longer looking at Yun Jian tauntingly.

Being circled by Flying Passage's members and having a subordinate of Xu Zhouzheng point a gun at her, Yun Jian stared straight at said man without fear or losing her composure.

"Congratulations, you guessed it right." There was not even the slightest expression when Yun Jian uttered her response.

After a pause, she continued coldly. "Too bad, no prize for you even when you got it right."

Xu Zhouzheng frowned, suddenly looking disdainfully at Yun Jian like he was looking at a dead person.

He had set his eyes on Falcon Hall for some time now, wanting to overthrow it and seize it as his own, but Falcon Hall had been standing strong.

Said gang was pretty behind in the gang ranking while Flying Passage was the second ranking top mob. Furious after failing to take over it, Xu Zhouzheng then sent a sniper with the intention of killing Falcon Hall's leader directly and ultimately uprooting the group.

It was just that Xu Zhouzheng had yet to find out that the sniper he hired had gotten the wrong target, so Xu Zetian had taken a shot for Yun Jian.

"Since you're here, don't think about leaving!" Xu Zhouzheng sniggered. With a clap, his sinister grin only grew wider.

He had never believed in rumors, especially after meeting Yun Jian in person. Xu Zhouzheng assumed her to be a woman climbing up ranks by spreading her legs for men.

Upon his clap, another group of people dashed out from the back of the venue, surrounding Yu Jian securely.

No one dared make a sound as they witnessed what was happening. All of them shared the same thought—this woman called Slaying Luo was doomed to dare come to challenge Flying Passage alone!

"I don't intend to leave before I take out Flying Passage anyway." On the contrary, Yun Jian was calm and unfazed. She flashed a small smile at the man but it felt unnerving.

## Chapter 422

## : Wipe Out Flying Passage. Her Preeminence (3)

"Heh, eliminate Flying Passage? Just you?" The second time he heard Yun Jian say that she was going to uproot his own gang, Xu Zhouzheng laughed with a derisive and scathing sound.

Obviously, coming alone and boldly proclaiming that she was going to wipe Flying Passage out was something utterly unrealistic to Xu Zhouzheng and even everyone else present in the venue.

The top mob in Zhe Province could barely do anything to Flying Passage. Who was she to end his gang when she was only a young brat here all alone?

Announcing that dinosaurs would come back to life actually sounded more believable.

"I, alone, am enough to take Flying Passage down!" Yun Jian let out a similarly satirical chortle.

Yet, this was the sound that pushed Xu Zhouzheng's button.

It would raise anyone's hackle when someone repeatedly acted insolently in front of them—what was more, Xu Zhouzheng was the mafia boss of Taizhou City.

Being the target of a young girl's scorn right in front of so many people, Xu Zhouzheng was genuinely infuriated. His face was twisted in contempt, the snarl in combination with his bald head inducing waves of repulsion.

"Kill her! Kill her! Do not let me see this woman alive! F\*ck! She's asking for death! Making atrocious claims here in my territory!" Xu Zhouzheng shouted at his lackeys who surrounded Yun Jian with a finger pointed at said girl.

"Yes, boss!" His underlings chorused.

Tss! Tss! Tss!

Continuous hisses rang before the men could do anything to Yun Jian.

Plop! Plop!

A sting at their knees came with the hissing noise and Xu Zhouzheng's men fell into a kneel on the floor in the next second.

A wall of them had gone down before they even launched an attack.

These kneeling men shared something in common—a tiny blade had pierced deep into their knees, forcing them to kneel or collapse on the floor at the same time as if strength was sapped out of their legs.

The blades that embedded into their knees were so deep that an excruciating pain wracked through their entire body.

Xu Zhouzheng's underlings were keening and groaning on the floor before they could do anything.

The scene terrified the guests—all of them saw how the blades, which shot into the men's knees, flew out from Yun Jian's hands!

"Ah! Boss, the blade is poisonous! We can't stand up!" One of Xu Zhouzheng's lackeys cried out.

They felt weak, not having even the energy to pick themselves up from the floor after they were struck. What was going on?

Panicking, their eyes darted to Yun Jian.

The girl curled her lips into a snide smirk in response.

She could poison people! Her blade-tossing skill looked exactly like that of secret agents and assassins in the movies too!

The gang members' gazes at Yun Jian now were petrified like they were looking at the Grim Reaper.

They finally caught on to why she was so assertive and confident! Her blades were poisonous. The victim would turn limp in an instant, without the strength to even stand up!

As Yun Jian watched Xu Zhouzheng's underlings wail and moan, she scoffed.

The blades were soaked in Qing You's poisonous concoctions. Once they brushed past the body and came in contact with blood, the person would go limp and weak immediately, stripped of any strength.

"The b\*tch's tricky! Zhou Jie, shoot her! Quick, kill her!" Xu Zhouzheng cried out in terror, ordering the underling beside him. It was apparent that he was intimidated by what Yun Jian had just done.

Before he finished, Yun Jian's breezy voice rang again. "It's time to end the game. Flying Passage should pay the price since you dare set your eyes on Falcon Hall!"

The price was for Flying Passage to be wiped out—from today onward, the gang Flying Passage would be removed from the pages of history!

## Chapter 423: Wipe Out Flying Passage. Her Preeminence (4)

Yun Jian was already moving whilst she spoke.

Xu Zhouzheng's subordinate who held the pistol, named Zhou Jie, raised the firearm swiftly to take aim at Yun Jian upon his boss' command—where was Yun Jian? It had only been a blink of an eye and she was gone?

"I'm here." The girl's tinkling voice came from his back.

Zhou Jie's heart squeezed. Turning around frantically still holding on to his pistol, there was a hiss during the instant of his twirl. A blade was thrown toward his leg.

Slumping down at once, Zhou Jie collapsed on the floor in a boneless heap.

Yun Jian had been so swift that her movement could not be visibly caught! It frightened everyone on the spot.

Xu Zhouzheng, namely, watched in fear as Yun Jian stabbed the blade into Zhou Jie's leg and the latter fell to the floor, the pistol in his grip slipping off as well.

"You... You..." Xu Zhouzheng's mouth was agape. The shock he felt could no longer be described in words.

All of his underlings were on the floor currently, no one was able to stand and look at Yun Jian in the eyes.

Even Yan Tianlei, who came from the background of trading armament and had seen more than enough of the black market, could not help the shudder that coursed through him.

The girl was not even human!

The skill and ability that she possessed!—How was this the rumored woman who climbed to her spot depending on men?

"What about me?" Yun Jian kept her small curl of a smile, staring unnervingly at Xu Zhouzheng and everyone in the venue.

Pop!

Without looking at the floor, Yun Jian stomped one foot forward onto the pistol that Zhou Jie had just dropped. The force that flicked near the end enabled Yun Jian's foot to hook the pistol up into the air.

The spring of the gun reached right where Yun Jian's hand lay limp. A gentle stretch forward was enough for her to grab the weapon.

Her actions looked like that of a devil who rose up from hell. The ease of her flow was as if she had practiced it countless times.

Xu Zhouzheng could not help the quiver that ran down himself. He dared not see her as an ordinary young girl or a woman who rose in ranks depending on men anymore.

He was even regretting why he had taken her as someone like that earlier.

Gripping the pistol with familiarity, Yun Jian toyed the pistol out of habit before pointing it at Xu Zhouzheng.

"How would you like to die?" Yun Jian beamed with crescent eyes, her words dripping with frightening vice.

Xu Zhouzheng was now shaking all over, pale as a sheet, as he had witnessed how Yun Jian grabbed the pistol and pointed it at him.

All his lackeys were subdued. While he was trained as well, what he knew could barely suffice judging from Yun Jian's performance just now.

Nonetheless, Xu Zhouzheng was not one to submit to his death.

With a snarl, he threatened, "You can't kill me! If you do, my elder brother will avenge my death for me! Do you know who my brother is? He's from Gu Sha Mercenaries! You'll be waiting for your doom if you kill me!"

This was Xu Zhouzheng's trump card. It was only when his life was threatened that he would flash it.

There was a pause in her hand when Yun Jian heard it. Her smile widened.

Oh? Xu Zhouzheng had an elder brother working in Gu Sha?

Gu Sha Mercenaries was globally renowned. Yun Jian was not surprised to bump into one of her people no matter where she went. Sometimes, she would not even know that they were under her. If they had stated it explicitly like Xu Zhouzheng did or let her know in some way or another, it was only then she would find out.

# Chapter 424: Wipe Out Flying Passage. Her Preeminence (5)

Everyone felt their eyes twitching at Xu Zhouzheng's announcement, even Yan Tianlei could not help the current tug at the corner of his lips.

Xu Zhouzheng's elder brother was a member of Gu Sha Mercenaries!

The others would not have known. If Xu Zhouzheng's life was not at risk, he would have never mentioned it. Now that they knew, however, they could no longer keep calm.

This was Gu Sha Mercenaries!

The guests present were either in mobs or were related to the black market, so they knew of Gu Sha.

An organization that powerful comprised of assassination mercenaries was a leading existence in the world. Other than An Hun Group, there were no other presences paralleling them!

The fact that Xu Zhouzheng's elder brother was a member of Gu Sha was baffling.

It was just like Xu Zetian who was also a member of Gu Sha Mercenaries. Anyone from Gu Sha would be protected by the organization. Back when Xu Zetian made a wager with the foreigner in the fighting ring, he had asked for help from Gu Sha Mercenaries.

It was when Yun Jian was just rebirthed and Snake.Lizard had taken the aforementioned chance for her reason to come to Longmen City.

As Xu Zhouzheng's elder brother was a member of Gu Sha, this meant that his elder brother could also ask for internal assistance from the organization.

What this signified was that as long as one was under Gu Sha, they would have the entire Gu Sha Mercenaries—the globally known mercenary organization, backing them up!

Taking in how stricken the crowd was when he stated that his elder brother was a member of Gu Sha, Xu Zhouzheng felt like he had regained his intimidation.

When he turned around to look at Yun Jian, however, there was no fear or terror written across her face. The man was stunned.

"It's Gu Sha Mercenaries. Aren't you scared?" Xu Zhouzheng asked indignantly.

He refused to believe that Yun Jian was not afraid of even Gu Sha Mercenaries!

"Scared?" Yun Jian arched a brow. Like she had heard the funniest joke, she let out a chuckle before she pressed her lips together.

"Your brother's pseudonym." Reeling in her smile, there was only a small upward quirk of her lips now as Yun Jian narrowed her eyes into a thin line, asking in interest.

Xu Zhouzheng thought that Yun Jian had no idea of Gu Sha's reputation, opting to boast, "He's Leopard Head! He's an elite who ranks within the top 1000 in Gu Sha!"

Raising his head like he was showing off something amazing to Yun Jian, Xu Zhouzheng's bald head was shining in pride.

"Ahah." Genuinely amused, Yun Jian let out a trill of laughter.

Ranked within top 1000 in Gu Sha could actually allow the man to hold his own title in Country Z, but what Xu Zhouzheng was doing was akin to flaunting his mouse of an elder brother in front of a tiger.

"I don't recall ranking top 1000 in my organization being considered an elite!" Yun Jian held back her laughter and spoke with a smile, her hand softly prying her hair away.

"My organization?"

Everyone was quick to note the words tumbling out of Yun Jian's mouth.

Other than Gu Sha's boss, Gu Sha's high-ranking executives were the only ones qualified to address the organization this way!

She was also from Gu Sha Mercenaries and was even...

The crowd dropped their jaws.

## Chapter 425: Yun Jian's Warning—One Kill

"You—you're from Gu Sha too?" The frantic and hopeless wail came from Xu Zhouzheng.

His biggest winning card was his elder brother being in Gu Sha Mercenaries. Any trouble that he had gotten into, his brother would protect him—indirectly, Gu Sha Mercenaries would cover for him.

It was due to this that Xu Zhouzheng's Flying Passage had long reigned as the top second ranking mob in Zhe Province.

"What do you say?" Yun Jian's eyes were squinted into crescents as she twirled the pistol in her hands twice, easily holding Xu Zhouzheng at gunpoint.

"Alright, done with the cursory jazz. I have you to thank, though. I probably won't know that my organization, Gu Sha, has useless beings like your brother in it if you didn't mention it!" Yun Jian had one eye closed as she chuckled haughtily and looked at Xu Zhouzheng.

"No! Don't kill me! I know I'm wrong, don't kill me!" Realizing that Yun Jian was not at all ruffled by the fact that his brother was from Gu Sha, Xu Zhouzheng was promptly aware that Yun Jian could actually be a Gu Sha member as well—she could even be a high-ranking executive!

Xu Zhouzheng was completely frazzled.

He suddenly turned to sprint forward, like he was fleeing for his life.

The guests who watched him escape in a frenzy had only thought that it felt unrealistic.

Xu Zhouzheng was the boss of Taizhou City's Flying Passage! Yet, he was being pressed to this extent by Yun Jian!

Yan Tianlei knew that if he stayed silent, what could happen would possibly happen, thus speaking up to Yun Jian, "Hello, young lady. I'm from Yan Family which deals in armaments. I wonder if you could let Brother Xu go this time for me?"

Yan Tianlei's words halted Yun Jian's hand that was pulling the trigger. Delighted, the man thought that he had managed to persuade Yun Jian only to hear a loud band in the next second.

A wisp of smoke puffed from the pistol in Yun Jian's hand but she wore a blank expression.

Where the loud bang had hit, it was Xu Zhouzheng who was scampering away being shot in the heart, killing him at the scene.

Yun Jian's marksmanship was swift and accurate to a fault!

The guests stared at her in terror, watching as she pulled back the pistol and turned to Yan Tianlei who blanched immediately, replying, "For you? Who are you? Why should I do that for the sake of you?"

Death was certain for Xu Zhouzheng.

Xu Zetian was nearly killed and that shot was meant for him.

Xu Zhouzheng wanted her dead!

Yun Jian had stated before that she would kill anyone who wanted her life one step ahead of the party.

Xu Zhouzheng's death was also Flying Passage's doom. It was the easiest for a gang without its boss to be taken over by someone else.

"I..." Yan Tianlei did not even have a speck of color on his face.

It was not just him, the people there who had years and vast experience in mobs were entirely dumbstruck when they saw Yun Jian killing someone so decisively without any fret after that. It was as if killing someone was like having a meal to her.

Was she really a teenage girl?

Taking in the terrorized expression of the guests, Yun Jian gave a light snort.

She was in no hurry to leave, declaring instead, "I've never taken killing anyone or doing anything lightly. Flying Passage has to pay the price for daring to lay its finger on my Falcon Hall!"

"Listen up, the rest of you. If anyone dares touch anyone or anything of Falcon Hall in the future, how the Flying Passage ends is how you'll end!"

Then, Yun Jian flashed a stunning but eerie grin. "Don't worry, I usually kill people in an instant! If you want to have a taste of it, try Falcon Hall!"

# Chapter 426: The End Of Flying Passage And Xu Zetian's Wife

Laying a finger on anyone and even anything of Falcon Hall would have one end one up like Flying Passage!

Flying Passage was ruined!

As if to prove the point, Yun Jian had led Falcon Hall's high-ranking members to invade Flying Passage's headquarters after she went back.

Losing their leader, Flying Passage was caught in internal strife. Striking an invasion on Falcon Hall at this time, Yun Jian and her men managed to subdue all of Flying Passage's executive members despite being outnumbered. They had taken over the whole group in less than a day!

Zhe Province's second biggest mob, Flying Passage, one that even the province's largest mafia group, Panthers Pack, could not eliminate, was overthrown by Falcon Hall, the gang ranked last in the whole province in less than a day and was swiftly absorbed by it.

Now that Falcon Hall had dominated Flying Passage's territory, it naturally became the second biggest gang in Zhe Province by default!

This meant that all the territories previously claimed by Flying Passage were now seized by Falcon Hall.

When the news got out, it shook the whole black market.

Everyone was also made aware of the fact that Flying Passage had planned to fight for Falcon Hall's territory in the beginning, but the failure of it resulted in the former's boss, Xu Zhouzheng, sending a sniper to assassinate Falcon Hall's leader, Slaying Luo.

The sniper, however, had mistaken the target and shot Falcon Hall's previous leader, Xu Zetian, almost killing the man.

This evoked the wrath of Falcon Hall's new boss. Slaying Luo to head to Flying Passage's headquarters alone and kill the leader, Xu Zhouzheng, single handedly before invading the gang that had then lost its leader and overrunning the group!

Initially, Flying Passage's leader, Xu Zhouzheng, had his eyes set on a busy location of Falcon Hall's claimed territory only for the matter to escalate into Falcon Hall's boss, Slaying Luo, seizing his whole mob in the end.

Everyone involved in the mafia was stunned to their core when they first heard the news.

Not only was Falcon Hall's new boss, Slaying Luo, a woman, but she was also capable!

Flying Passage was not a weakling, but which mafia boss in Country Z was as aggressive as this woman?!

After this, there were probably going to be countless petrified mafia bosses at the mention of Yun Jian's title.

Who would dare call her a woman who depended on men to get to where she was now?

Beware! They would end up like Flying Passage!

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After Yun Jian overthrew Flying Passage, Falcon Hall's executive members were hectic.

It went without saying that Yun Jian had only led them to invade and occupy Flying Passage. The hustle and bustle afterward was all left to said men.

These men were currently buzzing in a frenzied thrill.

At the headquarters of Falcon Hall, Xu Zetian regained consciousness in less than one and a half days under Su Zifan's care.

When Yun Jian was done tending to her matters, she came to visit him at the headquarters.

Su Zifan had just left after his routine check up and Xu Zetian was accompanied by his wife all the while.

It was Yun Jian's first time meeting his wife, Lin Wanru. She was in her forties and looked gentle and virtuous, like a daughter of a well-known intellectual family.

Xu Zetian was in the gang but he loved his wife immensely. He only had Lin Wanru as his wife with Xu Haozhe as their only son in this lifetime.

He rarely let his wife come in touch with the gang affairs usually, keeping her well protected.

There were not many nowadays who were able to achieve what Xu Zetian had done.

Seeing that Yun Jian had come to visit, Lin Wanru moved away while Xu Zetian raised his head up in an attempt to sit up from the bed.

"Sister Jian ... "

#### Chapter 427: No Need To Thank Me. Returning To The Mercenaries

"Stay laid down, no need to get up," Yun Jian said with a wave of hands.

It was only then Xu Zetian stopped himself from climbing up while Lin Wanru quickly helped her husband settle back down.

"Thank you, Sister Jian!" Bedridden, Xu Zetian had naturally heard enough of what was being passed around, like how Yun Jian was the one who saved him, and how she had gone to Flying Passage alone to wipe the gang out and to take revenge for him.

The gratitude that currently filled Xu Zetian could not be put into words.

Back when Yun Jian asked for Falcon Hall, Xu Zetian had been hesitant. Coming to now, however, he shall be cursed to an atrocious death if he thought otherwise!

Yun Jian had really led Falcon Hall out of Longmen City! Falcon Hall was now Zhe Province's second biggest mafia group! They had replaced the Flying Passage!

"No need to thank me," Yun Jian replied faintly.

Nonetheless, Xu Zetian could feel her sincerity.

She did not express it but she told others, as well as Xu Zetian, through her actions that she had already taken Xu Zetian as her own—and toward her own people, Yun Jian was always protective over her own people. Anyone who harmed her people would be annihilated!

"Have a good rest for now. Recuperate and recover properly before you go back to Falcon Hall," said Yun Jian.

"Mm!" Laid on the bed, Xu Zetian made a heavy nod.

He had come to Falcon Hall's headquarters today with the company of his wife for Su Zifan to treat him.

Yun Jian had done a marvelous job of suturing him after the surgery, so Xu Zetian could walk with some assistance now. As long as he did not make too big of a movement, his wound would stay intact.

"Have a good rest then. I've passed your recent tasks to Duan Lei. I'll be leaving before the Lunar New Year for some time but I'll be back after that." Yun Jian had made subsequent arrangements with consideration.

After another hum of knowledge from Xu Zetian, she turned to leave.

Exiting the headquarters, someone suddenly came up from the back, calling out for her.

Yun Jian saw Lin Wanru jogging up to her when she pivoted around.

"Young lady, you're Yun Jian, right? Thank you! Thank you for saving my husband!" Lin Wanru was in her forties but she looked exceptionally young. It was not even an exaggeration for others to mistake her as a young lady in her twenties to thirties.

It was hard to imagine that this youthful looking woman who looked gentle and courteous was Xu Haozhe's mother.

"I know that my husband's thanked you just now, but I still would like to thank you again personally!" Keeping her eyes on Yun Jian, Lin Wanru looked sincere.

Yun Jian's curled lips relaxed abruptly into a beam. Going along Lin Wanru's words, she told the woman, "You're welcome."

Leaving Falcon Hall, Yun Jian did not go home but had gone to Lan Su's place to tell her that she would not be around for a few days before she headed to Qing You's house.

Qing You was alone at home today. Yun Jian guessed that her brother, Yun Yi, had probably gone for tuition. He was hardworking, usually attending tuition during the winter break to improve his grades.

Scampering to open the door, Qing You grinned when she saw Yun Jian.

"Sister Jian, you're here!"

"Mm, you are done packing?" asked Yun Jian.

"All ready! We can go anytime!" Qing You shook in excitement as she answered with a giggle.

Having already informed Qin Yirou with an excuse of her own, Yun Jian was now in her Ferrari sports car with Qing You zooming toward the nearest airport.

Gu Sha Mercenaries, Slaying God was coming back!

## Chapter 428: To Country M And Encountering A Girl

The headquarters of Gu Sha Mercenaries was located on a mysterious island in Country M. It was a globally renowned mercenary organization, so it was only a matter of course that the location of its headquarters was discreet.

There was no direct ride nor transfer available to the Gu Sha's headquarters. To arrive at the island, one had to cross an ocean from Country M.

When Yun Jian went back to the headquarters in her past life, she did so directly with a personal helicopter.

However, since those old guys had thought that something happened to her in addition that she had not been showing herself for so long, she did not want to return with a high profile. Instead, she wanted to catch them off guard.

After purchasing flight tickets to Country M at Hutuo Mountain Airport that was the closest to Longmen City, Yun Jian sat waiting at the departure lounge. Qing You had gone to buy some snacks while Yun Jian rested her eyes leisurely on the seats in the hall.

There were not many people waiting to board in the airport.

Flight tickets in 1998 cost quite a sum. Ordinary citizens rarely took the airplane, so the waiting passengers in the departure lounge were typically office executives in suits and leather shoes, rich housewives donned in extravagance and some students studying abroad.

Going a few years back, people who went on trips could only pick trains. That was the sole choice for speed and convenience to travelers.

Sitting in the waiting hall, Yun Jian heard a shrill female voice suddenly.

"Ah! You ran into me! Have you got eyes? Gosh! You even knocked my purse off. It's Chanel, can you even afford the loss!"

Yun Jian pried her eyes open slightly.

Among the passersby, a rich lady in her twenties to thirties was bending down to pick up a luxury purse before loudly chastising a girl about eighteen or nineteen clad in a floral dress.

"So—sorry!" The young girl was obviously taken aback before she bowed at the wealthy lady, looking intimidated.

Yun Jian's interest melted away instantly. It had nothing to do with her.

Not a while later, Qing You skipped back carrying a box of popcorn. She pushed the snack in front of Yun Jian with a fawning grin. "Sister Jian, try it! It's good. I had to line up in a long queue for it!"

With beaming eyes, Yun Jian picked up a kernel for taste.

The speakers in the lounge rang in the space then.

"Attention, passengers. We are beginning boarding for the flight to Country M, K City. Please proceed to the boarding gate..." A melodious voice of a female came out from the speakers.

Yun Jian swung her backpack over her shoulders and went to the gate with their boarding passes alongside Qing You who was carrying her popcorn.

Following the given instructions, Qing You took the window seat in the aircraft. As it was a row of three seats, there was an empty seat after Yun Jian sat in the center. She took a short break with her eyes closed when hurried footsteps were heard.

Feeling a weight colliding against her lap, Yun Jian peeked her eyes open to see a girl in a floral dress speaking to her bashfully, "My luggage bumped into you just now. I'm sorry, are you okay?"

"I'm fine," Yun Jian answered with a press of lips.

The girl in the floral dress was the one who was scolded aloud by the rich lady in the departure lounge.

Receiving Yun Jian's reply, the girl kept quiet.

The flight took off shortly, cruising past the ocean, and finally arrived in Country M after twenty four hours.

## Chapter 429: Making A New Friend And Getting Hated

Yun Jian did not speak a word to the girl in the floral dress seated on her right during the entire journey. The atmosphere was strangely eerie.

The day's meals were served in the cabin as it was a twenty-four hour flight. When they had alighted the airplane, it was already the next morning.

Due to the time difference between Country M and Country Z, Yun Jian who had boarded the flight last evening arrived in Country M early in the morning since twenty-four hours had passed.

Country M, K City.

Yun Jian and Qing You had to switch their means of transportation after alighting the flight.

They had to go to the harbor and take a ferry out to the island nearest to the Gu Sha's headquarters before taking a speedboat there.

As Gu Sha Mercenaries' headquarters was not open to anyone and Yun Jian had taken a chopper to go there directly in her previous lifetime, she would have to suffer through some hassle now that she wanted to return there with a low profile.

When Yun Jian and Qing You got onto the bus that would take them to the harbor, a surprised voice of a girl came from their back.

"Eh, you two are going to the harbor too?" The voice sounded delightfully astonished.

Turning around, Yun Jian saw that it was the girl in the floral dress whom she had met in the plane.

Said girl was staring at Yun Jian and Qing You in excitement, most probably due to her thrill of meeting her fellow countrymen in a foreign land and sharing the same destination with them.

"Yes, we're going to the harbor," Qing You spoke up in reply before Yun Jian said anything.

"That's a coincidence! Can we go together? Hehe, I'm Hua Meiling. What about you girls?" The girl named Hua Meiling asked ecstatically.

"I'm Qing You, she's Yun Jian," Qing You spoke on behalf of Yun Jian.

It thus marked their acquaintance.

On the way to the harbor, Qing You and Hua Meiling's giggles sprang up sporadically in the bus. Yun Jian would chip in occasionally.

As they chatted, Hua Meiling told them about her plans. She was meeting her friends at the harbor and all of them were going on a vacation at Hafei Island.

Yun Jian's eyes gleamed when she heard Hua Meiling mentioning that she was going to Hafei Island.

The island was a tourist paradise in Country M and was also the nearest to the island Gu Sha's headquarters was in.

Yun Jian and Qing You must go through Hafei Island to take the motorboat to the island where the headquarters lay.

Two hours on the bus later, they arrived at the harbor.

Once they got off, a group of youths either eighteen or nineteen of age swarmed over to greet Hua Meiling.

"They're my friends," she introduced them to Yun Jian and Qing You.

Then, she swapped to introduce them to her group of pals. "She's Qing You and she's Yun Jian. We met on the way and we're all going to Hafei Island coincidentally. Let's all go together!"

"Hello, pretty girls. I'm Zhang Ziyuan. Can I be friends too? Hehe..." A handsome young man at the same age walked over to greet Yun Jian and Qing You with a beam.

Someone beside Zhang Ziyuan swatted him instantly and teased, "Ziyuan, piss off. Your girlfriend is around. How dare you tease young little girls still? Tired of staying alive? Haha!"

Hua Meiling's friends broke out into banters and laughter at once.

"This is how they are, don't mind them!" Hua Meiling chuckled, telling Yun Jian and Qing You.

"No worries." Yun Jian smiled, her eyes going down on the ground, but she felt a rather hostile gaze on both her and Qing You.

From the corner of her eyes, a young girl who was quite sweet-looking in a simple attire was standing behind the boisterous group and glaring resentfully at Yun Jian and Qing You.

The girl was Zhang Ziyuan's girlfriend, Fan Weiwei.

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Yun Jian had been on the receiving end of such a gaze countless times, whether it was in her previous life or after her rebirth. She could care less about it.

"Right, it's Yun Jian and Qing You dearies first time on a holiday here? Want me to guide you around?" Zhang Ziyuan, who was done joking around with his friends, snuck over to Yun Jian and Qing You to ask and even gave them a term of endearment.

According to Hua Meiling, her group of friends studied abroad in K City's college in Country M. She had come alone this time to travel, and Zhang Ziyuan and the others who had stayed here studying for some time naturally took up the responsibility as hosts to welcome their friend.

"No need," Yun Jian refused decisively with a press of lips.

"Uh..."

Although Zhang Ziyuan picked up both Yun Jian and Qing You just now, he was favoring Yun Jian. When he heard her immediate rejection, he was slightly stunned.

"Our K College's class topper gets rejected by girls too huh!" A guy in the group quipped just in time.

Right after that, Yun Jian could clearly feel the murderous eyes of Fan Weiwei zeroing in on her.

It was then the group of young guys and girls realized that what the guy said earlier was not appropriate. Zhang Ziyuan's girlfriend, Fan Weiwei, was just beside them!—And he said that still.

In spite of it, Zhang Ziyuan did not seem to mind. He even invited Yun Jian and Qing You again only for Yun Jian to reject him once more.

People were always after what they could not have. For a moment, Zhang Ziyuan's interest in Yun Jian was piqued.

Each of them boarded the ferry toward Hafei Island at the harbor, each entertaining their own thoughts.

Hafei Island was a famous scenic tourist location, so it was teeming with people.

"Sister Jian, are we heading straight back to the organization or?" Arriving at Hafei Island, Qing You went to whisper at Yun Jian's ears while Hua Meiling and her friends were away enjoying the view.

"We go back directly," Yun Jian answered without hesitation.

She was not here for a vacation nor was there a need to tour around with Hua Meiling and her friends.

Just when Yun Jian said that, Hua Meiling who was ahead of them called out, "Yun Jian, Qing You, come on. Why are you standing there?"

With narrowed eyes, Yun Jian and Qing You went to catch up with them.

Hafei Island was a pretty big island with an expansive stretch of beach. Since it was winter now, there were fewer people swimming in the sea, not to say there were none.

Yun Jian and Qing You were thinking to excuse themselves now having followed the youths to this side of the island. Hua Meiling and her friends were already fooling around on the beach.

It was then that a loud bang of a gunshot was heard.

Everyone was shocked.

Then, they saw a huge ship coming ashore.

The side of the cruise was printed with a unique skull shape—the symbol of Gu Sha Mercenaries!

Feeling a violent twitch in her eye, Yun Jian's lips were pressed together.

Hua Meiling's oblivious voice came from the side. "Huh, what's that sound just now? This ship is so odd. Why is there a skull on it?"

The staircase was lowered onto the ground from the ship and an unusually dressed man descended gripping a Browning pistol. He had a large entourage behind him and all these people had the unique skull sign on their wrists.

Tourists who were currently on the beach screamed when they spotted the man who appeared out of the blue with a gun.

"Ah... a gun! He has a gun!" gasped someone.

Before the person could finish the sentence, the man with the Browning pistol had shot them with a bang.

He was treating life like it was trash.

Hua Meiling and her friends paled from the terror while Yun Jian who stood behind them had her brows locked in a deep frown.