#### Schoolgirl 561

#### Chapter 561: When She's Come Of Age. Destroy It Directly

Lan Su's straightforward words flustered Yun Jian instantly. Meanwhile, Si Yi grinned, pulling his lips into a gorgeous curve, after he heard her.

"Wait till when she comes of age," Si Yi replied Lan Su as bluntly carrying Yun Zhu.

When Lan Su's question had already made Yun Jian shy, Si Yi's answer darkened the blush on her cheeks. Worse, Si Yi's deep dark eyes had been staring at her all this while—his sharp hawk-like gaze exuded an endless sense of domination.

"That's amazing!" Lan Su clapped jubilantly.

Yun Jian was currently 16 years old. She could wait another two or three years. She had managed to live through thousands of years after all!

"Cough-cough! Xiao Zhu's still here!" Yun Jian reminded whilst raising her flushed face.

Little Yun Zhu was currently glancing back and forth between Yun Jian and Si Yi with his beady eyes. After a short moment, he suddenly said, "Is Jiejie and Si Yi-gege making a little sister to play with Xiao Zhu? That's awesome!"

Yun Jian was just about to educate little Yun Zhu that he was not supposed to blabber whatever he felt like when the door to the room opened and Qin Yirou stood at the door with four steaming teacups.

"..." Yun Jian went to mom.

Did her mother hear them?

Qin Yirou entered doubtfully and placed the steaming tea on an available coffee table under everyone's gaze.

"Susu, Xiao Zhu, A Yi, Xiao Jian, I've just made the tea. Drink it while it's hot!" said Qin Yirou.

She probably did not hear them. It was lucky Yun Zhu did not say it too loud just now. Yun Jian breathed in relief and fetched herself a cup of tea with her lips pressed together before bringing the cup near her lips and blowing the steam away softly.

"Xiao Jian, I heard you guys talking about making a little sister? What's that about?" Qi Yirou asked suddenly.

She didn't quite catch it.

Yun Jian's hand that was holding the teacup froze before her heart stuttered but she acted as nothing happened and told Qin Yirou, "You're mistaken, mom."

She got up as she spoke and walked over to pull Si Yi out of the room. Before that, however, she plucked little Yun Zhu away from the young man's embrace and had the boy go with Qin Yirou.

"Mom, I should be leaving to the military. I'll be late if I don't go now." Yun Jian tugged a corner of Si Yi's sleeve and hauled both of them out.

Pressing his lips together, Si Yi wore an upward quirk on his lips throughout the process, like all these had nothing to do with him.

"Hey, is there such a hurry? A Yi hasn't drunk the tea yet..." Qin Yirou called out from behind them.

"He's not thirsty, mom," said Yun Jian and left with Si Yi quickly.

"This child!" Qin Yirou chided softly with fond helplessness.

As Yun Jian tugged Si Yi out of Zhang Meihua's house, the young man voiced out then, "Take my car."

Yun Jian thought about it and slid into the Lamborghini with Si Yi, deciding to just leave her Ferrari in Xinjiang Town.

As Si Yi started the engine, they sped off and soon vanished from view under the morning sun. On the way, Yun Jian explained to Si Yi what she wanted to do, including working together with Ge Junjian and the military. At the same time, she told Si Yi about her wish to borrow An Hun's manpower.

Si Yi nodded without any hesitation.

"No need for the extra work. I can have Ya Dang destroy the Inferno Ring directly." Si Yi sneaked a glimpse at Yun Jian from the corner of his eyes and fished out his phone from his pants pocket to call Ya Dang.

One word from him was all it took to wipe out a small-time assassin organization like Inferno Ring.

## **Chapter 562: The Higher-Ups Refuse. A Personal Negotiation**

The back of Si Yi's hand was held by Yun Jian before his fair and long hand could stretch into his pants pocket.

Yun Jian looked at him with crescent eyes—a stream of warmth flashing in them before disappearing.

"Don't." Yun Jian pressed her lips together softly, her plush rosy lips sending a refreshing tingle down within Si Yi.

"I want to take down the Inferno Ring on my own." Yun Jian looked at Si Yi. Her youthful and gorgeous face gleaming with the spark of resentment. It only made Si Yi feel another prickle of itch.

His beloved was right in front of him. For some reason, he felt hot all over. Si Yi was suddenly hit with a pang of regret. Why did he even say something like 'waiting until when she's come of age'?

He had such a fine display of art laid before him yet he could not do anything about it.

"Okay." Snapping out of his thoughts, Si Yi had already parked his Lamborghini among a small patch of trees on the side of the way to the military camp when he said that.

With the one-worded reply, Si Yi turned to look at Yun Jian and tilted himself so his taller build was pressed on top of Yun Jian who was seated at the passenger seat.

Si Yi's hand shot out to stroke Yun Jian's hair. The latter had her hair down today, a rare occasion for her to have forgotten a hair tie in which she fashions a tall ponytail. Yun Jian's hair flowed smoothly going

past her ears; as the warm morning sun shone on her, her beautiful face looked delicate and soft like a newborn's.

"It's just a mere Inferno Ring. Since you want to play with it, I'll give it to you as a toy." As he spoke, Si Yi's dashing face got closer to Yun Jian's.

Although Yun Jian was in the springtime of life, she was no longer the girl to get shy from a boy's sweet words. Moreover, it was not like what Si Yi said was mushy, honey-glazed, sweet nothings.

In spite of it, Yun Jian had still blushed. Pressing her lips together slightly, she was washed over by a wave of shyness.

If the international tycoons or politicians, or some mafia bosses were to hear what Si Yi said, they would probably be scared witless. What did he mean by 'mere Inferno Ring'?

If an assassin organization like Inferno Ring that was ranked right behind An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries could be simplified to the word "mere", what other organizations could Si Yi possibly regard?

"Mn." Yun Jian dipped her head but warmth spread within her.

She was not one to be deceived by a smooth talker but Si Yi's words stirred warmth right in her heart.

Just as Yun Jian felt Si Yi's taller form was coming closer to her and she was shyly anticipating that he was going to do something, Si Yi sat straight abruptly. He smiled suddenly, his lips curling up at an angle Yun Jian could not see while the corners of his charismatic eyes lifted up in unison.

Yun Jian was both disappointed and embarrassed.

Her initial plan was to go to An Hun Group before going directly to Inferno Ring's headquarters. Now that Si Yi was back, she did not have to go to An Hun anymore.

They saw Ge Junjian walk out with a frown just when Si Yi arrived at the entrance of the military camp with his car. Yun Jian alighted the vehicle after Si Yi parked it while the latter followed and went behind her with his hands stuck in his pants pockets leisurely.

When Ge Junjian saw Yun Jian, he was first startled before creasing his brows again and smoothing it out, asking her, "Why are you guys here, Yun Jian?"

"Hmm, I've contacted people in An Hun and Gu Sha. We can depart together," said Yun Jian before she asked when she noted Ge Junjian's odd expression, "Did something happen, Officer Ge?"

Ge Junjian's frown locked deeper. "The higher-ups refuse to approve our squad working together with An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries to eliminate Inferno Ring because they think that organizations like An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries don't keep their promises. Right, Yun Jian, do you recognize people from An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries? Can you ask them to come forth for a personal negotiation?"

Chapter 563: I'll Take Care Of This

To the high-ranking military officers, international assassin and secret agent organizations were never ones to be faithful. Their words held zero credibility.

Furthermore, this was Ge Junjian requesting permission alone—there was no way his superior would agree to it.

"A negotiation?" Yun Jian raised her brow and pressed her pretty lips together.

"Yes, a major part of the reason the higher-ups don't agree to my request is because they don't believe you. Yun Jian, you have to understand this. You're an Advanced Special Forces soldier but you're considered a newbie."

"The higher-ups have to look at the bigger picture—under the premise that we're unable to produce any concrete evidence that assassin organizations like An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries would keep the promise and work with us without coming back to bite us."

"It's a challenge to persuade the higher-ups based on only your input," Ge Junjian explained with a nod.

That was the truth.

The higher-ups had to take the interest of the whole into account. Without definite assurance that the military could collaborate with An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries and stay unscathed, they would not agree to something they presumed to be risky.

After all, Yun Jian was only a new addition. What she said held no significance of persuasion.

There was no doubt that the higher-ups pick the latter between a newbie and the overall situation.

"It's fine as long as people from An Hun and Gu Sha are here?" Yun Jian asked with an arched brow.

"Best if they're executive members," Ge Junjian replied.

If the executive members from An Hun or Gu Sha could show themselves and talk to Ge Junjian's superior, the outcome was definitely different.

Yun Jian was only a girl—the age of a child to the military higher-ups. Their concern was that how could she guarantee that she could ensure a collaboration between the military and An Hun and Gu Sha's members without the latter breaking the agreement and exterminating the army as well.

It was truly an issue worth pondering.

Nonetheless, if there were someone who knew the truth and heard what Ge Junjian said coincidentally, they would have guffawed on the spot.

Both leaders of An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries were standing before Ge Junjian. If they were to stay faithful to their words, who else in their organizations would dare stab the military in the back?

Yun Jian narrowed her brows. She did not want to expose her identity to Ge Junjian for the time being.

Si Yi did say that he could help her wipe out the Inferno Ring, but she really did not want Si Yi interfering and doing this for her.

She could accept Si Yi and Ge Junjian's help—after all, Gu Sha was still recovering from purging those old men—but the main reason she did not want Si Yi to take down Inferno Ring on behalf of her was because she wanted to avenge what Inferno Ring did to Yun Zhu on her own!

How could she possibly allow those people in Inferno Ring to die so easily? It would be merciful for them!

It was unexpected that Ge Junjian's squad would not be able to help.

Yun Jian knew that Inferno Ring was not feeble. That was why she thought it was inadequate even when she had borrowed some manpower from An Hun in addition to her members from Gu Sha.

Yet, she did not want Si Yi to lend her more manpower. The An Hun Group was operating on their own rotation as well. She knew that Si Yi indulged her but she did not actually want to become a woman who grew dependent on a man.

Nevertheless, Yun Jian knew that there was someone behind her in support. Si Yi would always stand behind her. It was also why Yun Jian dared extirpate Inferno Ring—even when Gu Sha was still recovering from its restructuring.

"I'll take care of this." Si Yi's deep voice rumbled. His tone sounded like the issue was nothing but petty matters.

Ge Junjian was alarmed as he turned to look at Si Yi.

#### Chapter 564: Brazen—She Dares

Yun Jian did not want to disclose her identity but no one from Gu Sha was around her. Qing You had gone back home for Lunar New Year while Snake.Lizard and Tiger.Leopard were in the organization. To ask the latter here would take some days—time that Yun Jian did not want to spend waiting.

Her initial plan was for Officer Bao and his men, as well as Gu Sha's support that she had asked Snake.Lizard to send over, to wait for Inferno Ring's men to walk right into the trap in F Province while she would go straight to Inferno Ring's headquarters and take them by surprise.

Hertz and his men must hold a significant status in the Inferno Ring, so the organization would definitely regard them with priority.

Now, however, Ge Junjian was telling her that the higher-ups did not approve of the military involvement unless the executive members of An Hun and Gu Sha stepped in personally.

Yun Jian was unable to produce anyone but Si Yi was saying that he could. This made the usually astute Ge Junjian frown.

It was shocking enough that Yun Jian knew people from An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries but Si Yi claimed that he could handle this issue?

"Young man, you're pretty skilled but can you really ask An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries' higher-ups here?" Ge Junjian was skeptical.

It was not that the man looked down at Si Yi. It was just that what Si Yi said was simply too baffling.

It was when Ge Junjian sparred with Si Yi the last time that he discovered that a veteran like him who had spent decades in the military could not even last an exchange of technique with Si Yi! It mortified Ge Junjian for some time.

The man was observant. He had seen Yun Jian's lightly creased brows when she heard him request for An Hun or Gu Sha's executive members here and thought that Yun Jian was unable to do it. He was not doubting Yun Jian or Si Yi.

It was just that the fact that Yun Jian knew someone from both organizations was already mind-boggling. How could she ever come in touch with the higher-ups of the organizations?

"20 minutes at most," Si Yi lifted his wrist to check the black wrist watch he was wearing and said.

"What?" Confused, Ge Junjian asked after a small pause.

"An Hun Group's higher-ups will be here in 20 minutes." Si Yi looked at his watch again before sending a text with just a press of a button on his phone.

Ya Dang and Mo Sen who were here in Longmen City with him would rush here immediately after the message was sent.

"Uh..." Ge Junjian was bewildered.

"You can take us to your superior's office first. We can talk face to face." Si Yi turned his sculpted face to Ge Junjian.

The latter took a glance at Yun Jian before nodding. "Alright, follow me."

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The higher-ups' office.

As the largest military training camp in Zhe Province, this was no doubt the base of all Zhe Province's military high-ranking officers.

Ge Junjian was ranked high as well, but his area of jurisdiction differed from these chiefs. The latter were a rank higher than Ge Junjian and could be considered the decision-makers of Zhe Province's military matters.

Ge Junjian was only a step away from being promoted to their level. It was just that his different areas of authority made it difficult for him to secure another promotion.

As of now, these chiefs were discussing the matter of Ge Junjian requesting to deploy the army to take out Inferno Ring through a collaboration with An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries.

"Ge Junjian is somehow blinded this time! Look, he's been an officer for years! Yet, he's listening to a newbie this time!" A military chief voiced out, enraged.

"I've heard about the newbie. Yun Jian or something, right? She's accomplished two missions. I guess it's another young lady brimming with confidence. She mustn't have known about the evil in this world yet. That must be why she's deceived by assassin organizations like An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries!" Another chief sighed forlornly.

"On what basis was your decision about me being deceived made!" The office door was opened and income Yun Jian and Si Yi, shoulder to shoulder, behind Ge Junjian.

Once Yun Jian entered, these were her brazen words.

Even Ge Junjian would not dare utter something that remotely sounded disrespectful to his superior but Yun Jian dared to!

# Chapter 565: The Commanders Are Here, So He's...

To be honest, Yun Jian was under him. When Ge Junjian heard Yun Jian rebutting the superior like that just as she went in, he felt his heart stutter. After all, he himself would never dare speak like this.

Hearing Yun Jian's brazen retort, the military higher-ups were astounded.

"You're Yun Jian?" Someone countered in question swiftly—the military chiefs were no fools.

"I am," Yun Jian replied breezily. She crossed her arms in front of her chest then, immediately presenting a commanding aura.

"You claim that you aren't deceived? Young lady, you're in your teens. I've gone through your personal data. You're Yun Jian, a child from an ordinary family. I beg your pardon, how is someone like you making sure that powerful organizations like An Hun and Gu Sha will work with the military and not bite us back in the end?"

A robust, square-faced chief questioned Yun Jian. This was Officer Lin who gained quite the influence in the army. Despite that, he had only spoken up purely because he dared not take the risk.

No one in the office here did not want to uproot the Inferno Ring. These chiefs were Zhe Province's military executives. They were the top in Zhe Province but they were only one of many among the other chiefs in Country Z.

Chief Yuan who judged the match previously, was F Province's chief. His status was similar to Officer Lin's.

If Inferno Ring were to be eliminated, Officer Lin and his colleagues here in the office would be known globally!

"That's because forces like An Hun and Gu Sha will be disdainful to destroy you guys with a distasteful tactic like this!" What Yun Jian said was curt.

Both An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries were organizations known worldwide. Either one of them possessed the armament and manpower equivalent to a nation.

Why would a presence like that stoop so low to take out Zhe Province's army?

Officer Lin went silent from Yun Jian's words. Si Yi kept quiet all the while, only looking at Yun Jian with a gentle gaze. Whatever she said or did, he would follow—even if she wanted to suck the ocean dry or pluck the stars and moon from the sky.

"We'll agree to this if the higher-ups from An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries come in to negotiate with us," Officer Lin said after contemplating for a moment.

"Mark your words!" Two tall figures came in through the door, Ya Dang and Mo Sen.

Si Yi had called both of them earlier and kept the call connected, so both men had figured out the overall situation from the loud voices heard on the line.

Ya Dang told the military executives brusquely once he entered, "I'm commander of An Hun Group, Ya Dang, and he's Mo Sen."

Si Yi's subordinates had always done things in a straightforward and decisive manner, much like Si Yi.

"A-An Hun's commanders, Ya Dang and Mo Sen?" Officer Lin who was seated cried in shock suddenly before his peers stood up in alarm.

They were only asking Yun Jian to send executive members of An Hun and Gu Sha here. There were 20 to 30 higher-ups in the organizations but Ya Dang and Mo Sen were at the top of An Hun's executive hierarchy.

While there were four commanders in An Hun Group, Ya Dang and Mo Sen were people staying by the side of the most mysterious person in An Hun, its leader. There was no doubt both of them held half of An Hun's decision-making authority!

However, this was not what had flabbergasted Officer Lin.

Ya Dang and Mo Sen would only be on the beck and call of An Hun Group's leader. This was not exactly a secret in the business. There were even rumors that said when one met Ya Dang and Mo Sen, it was when one would see An Hun's enigmatic leader.

Officer Lin and others shifted their gaze to Si Yi in shock.

Right now, he was the only one who matched the identity of An Hun Group's leader... So he was...

#### **Chapter 566: A Pleasant Collaboration, A Right Choice**

Officer Lin and his colleagues reeled in their gazes soon enough.

Just because Ya Dang and Mo Sen were here, it did not warrant that someone as terrifying as the leader of An Hun Group was here as well.

Rumors had it that the whereabouts of An Hun's leader was even more mysterious than the chart-topper of the secret agent ranking, Slaying God!

This young man in front of them was only 20 years old at most.

Basically, they would not believe that Si Yi was An Hun Group's leader unless Ya Dang and Mo Sen admitted to it themselves!

"You guys... are really An Hun Group's commanders, Ya Dang and Mo Sen?" Officer Lin and his colleagues had obviously eliminated the possibility that Si Yi was An Hun's leader as it was already a challenge to determine if these two men who claimed to be Ya Dang and Mo Sen were actually the commanders of An Hun Group.

How could they prove themselves to be who they said they were?

"You don't believe it?" Ya Dang chuckled as he took a step forward. He caught a glimpse of Si Yi, understanding promptly from the latter's gaze that they were not allowed to disclose his identity.

Ya Dang then fished out a phone from his pocket casually. His mature good looks, coupled with his action, made the military officers' hearts lurch.

"I'll prove it to you since you don't believe me. Let me ask An Hun's headquarters to fire a missile and destroy Longmen City's city center and see if you'll believe me!" Staying true to his words, Ya Dang made a call.

As the ones working beside Si Yi, Ya Dang and Mo Sen could discern what their young master wanted them to do just from his gaze. In addition, Ya Dang was one with extreme temper. Hearing Officer Lin's skepticism, he wanted to show them some evidence there and then.

"Hey! Don't! Don't do it! I believe you guys! I believe it!" No one would talk about firing missiles so leisurely—who else could they be if not An Hun's commanders? Alarmed, Officer Lin sprang up from his chair to stop the man.

Whether Ya Dang was speaking the truth or not, Officer Lin dared not risk this!

The city center of Longmen City was populated by civilians. Even if Ya Dang was joking, there was no way Officer Lin could wager on the people's safety.

The other chiefs agreed respectively once Officer Lin spoke. After all, if Ya Dang and Mo Sen were not from An Hun, they would never do something so flagrant.

"Officers, here's to a pleasant collaboration, then," Yun Jian stepped forward with a smile before she said with quirked corners of her lips.

With the presence of Ya Dang and Mo Sen, the military executives finally permitted the request after a long contemplation.

"I finally know why Officer Ge trusts you. Young lady, you win!" Officer Lin relented ultimately.

They had to give it to her that she was good with her timing. The higher-ups like Officer Lin had never seen a young lady like Yun Jian. Of course, the other reason that they had agreed to Yun Jian in deploying the army was because of Si Yi. Instincts told them that Si Yi was not a simple man!

Officer Lin had a good eye. He had caught the exchange of gazes between Ya Dang and Si Yi just now.

"But the military can't afford to give you guys too much manpower. The most we can send is ten squads of Advanced Special Forces soldiers!" This was the maximum of what Officer Lin could provide. The army worked on shifts and rotations too.

Each Advanced Special Forces member was capable of taking ten times more than an ordinary soldier. Ten squads with seven as the least in a team and ten at most would make up to about 100 people.

"That's enough. Thanks." Yun Jian nodded with crescent eyes and continued speaking brashly looking at the military executives, "I'll make you know that believing me is the best choice you've made!"

Once the Inferno Ring was destroyed, Zhe Province's army would garner global attention.

In spite of it, Officer Lin and his colleagues were already vehement now.

This young lady was presumptuous but it felt like she had the capability for it!

#### Chapter 567: Departure—She's Going Too

Yun Jian's audacious claim jolted the military higher-ups.

These men would not be going to the mission but since they had allowed Ge Junjian ten teams of Advanced Special Forces soldiers, it was adequate for Yun Jian.

After all, Gu Sha and An Hun members were the ones taking on the heavy load. The army was useful—these 100 or so ASF soldiers could really take on 1000 ordinary people, so they could more or less hinder some men when they fought Inferno Ring.

This way, Gu Sha Mercenaries was securing the victory!

Yun Jian wore a small smile. Her charming face was growing more alluring as half a year drifted by.

When she was just reborn, this body was frail and bony. After nearly half a year, Yun Jian was now shapely where it mattered. When she breathed, especially, her ample bosoms rose and fell under the thick layers of clothes.

It nearly gave Si Yi a nosebleed. This was the first time in his life to have looked at a woman until he almost had a nosebleed! If the blood did spurt from his nose, who knew if Ya Dang and Mo Sen would spread it around as a joke...

Si Yi turned away from Yun Jian swiftly but there was an upward curve of lips on his chiseled jaw.

Mo Sen, who stayed silent watching Ya Dang speak, felt the corners of his lips twitch when he caught Si Yi's smile. He had never seen his young master with so much expression, so a smirk crept up his mature face as well.

"We can depart now." Ge Junjian pressed his parched lips together. No one other than himself could understand the waves of emotions surging within him.

Taking down an organization with significant global standing like Inferno Ring made Ge Junjian feel like he was a hero who was suddenly up for a big quest.

To the man, this was no doubt the most dangerous but the most anticipated mission he was on after becoming an officer of the Advanced Special Forces.

"Mm." Yun Jian squinted her eyes into crescents before following Ge Junjian out of the higher-ups' office.

Ya Dang and Mo Sen stayed behind Si Yi as they escorted him to leave.

The military chiefs had only breathed in relief after they watched Si Yi being escorted away by Ya Dang and Mo Sen. The man's aura was too powerful. Even when he did not speak, one could feel his domineering air!

Ge Junjian, who received the approval, gathered his selected ten best ASF teams in the camp within half an hour. After some required explanation, all ten teams were thrilled. They were fearful but they were equally excited and fervent.

They were going to work with An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries to wipe the Inferno Ring out! This was a massive glory to them!

On the other hand, Yun Jian had gone to update Team Monarch. As the members were all newbies, their abilities did not qualify them to join this mission. Hence, Yun Jian rushed to the assembly after informing them.

Si Yi had already departed to An Hun Group for the arrangement with Ya Dang and Mo Sen—not before he bid goodbye to Yun Jian, of course.

When Yun Jian came back from Team Monarch's training ground, Ge Junjian was waving at her from where he stood. "Yun Jian, you're the only one missing. Come quick!"

There were already five buses parked beside the man. With a light nod, Yun Jian headed for him.

"Officer Ge, why's she going too?" A hostile voice of a man sounded during then.

Apparently, this person had no idea of the situation.

When Yun Jian took a look, she saw Shao Weiming from Champ Squad—who had argued with Chu Xiangnan and later mocked Team Monarch during their second mission—ask Ge Junjian in surprise with a finger pointed at her.

#### **Chapter 568: The Collaboration. We Move Early Morning**

Champ Squad that Shao Weiming was a member of was an ASF team led by Yu Fengcheng. The team was considered to be the top in abilities among the ASF. That was why Shao Weiming was so disdainful about Yun Jian and the team back then.

Now, he had even held a grudge against Team Monarch due to the last mission. Everyone in Champ Squad was criticized and punished by Ge Junjian after the last mission was completed by the new addition, Team Monarch. Ge Junjian chided that they were lesser than newbies; despite having spent decades in Advanced Special Forces with the shortest time in service among them to be more than ten years!

Members from Champ Squad and Flying Dragons resented Yun Jian and her team members.

Nonetheless, Team Monarch's trip to F Province, including what Yun Jian had done in the chiefs' office just now, was not known by Shao Weiming and his comrades.

Shao Weiming had only heard Ge Junjian talk briefly about the incident in F Province's martial club while the military was deploying them this time to exterminate Inferno Ring.

Logically, Shao Weiming thought that a newbie like Yun Jian was wholly unqualified to participate in a mission like this, thus he was contemptible about her appearance.

In spite of it, what Ge Junjian said next baffled everyone. "Of course. Yun Jian's the one who contacted An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries. How are we working together with the organizations if she's not going?"

Ge Junjian's words shook everyone up.

What? What?!

Yun Jian was the one who contacted people from An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries?

Ho-how was that possible?

The two largest assassin organizations, An Hun and Gu Sha, were incredibly profound and Yun Jian knew people there? She could make them work with the military to destroy the Inferno Ring together as well?

What Ge Junjian said clammed the mouthy Shao Weiming up immediately.

"Let's go, Officer Ge," Yun Jian said once she got to Ge Junjian, thinking Shao Weiming was ludicrous and did not even spare him a glance.

"Alright," Ge Junjian replied and ushered everyone in the five prepared buses.

Shao Weiming and the others from Champ Squad who despised Yun Jian watched with bafflement. It was until Ge Junjian urged them into the bus that they went onto it all flustered.

The five buses drove the army three hours to arrive at Ning City's harbor in Zhe Province.

Inferno Ring's headquarters was at Bridge Bay Pier in Country S. To go to Country S from Country Z by road was unrealistic as the buses would have to take them through several countries. Their best option was to take a ferry to go straight to Country S.

When the troop arrived in Country S, it was 6-7pm in the evening.

"Let's rest for the night in a hotel. We'll move early morning later," Yun Jian told Ge Junjian after they alighted the ferry and the colorful neon lights of the city came into view.

"Sure." Ge Junjian nodded.

"Yun Jian, is this how you're acting? You know people from An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries, so? Why does Officer Ge have to listen to your instruction? Who do you think you are?" Shao Weiming could not help yapping when he was already indignant just now, as he currently saw the girl he hated standing before him like she was flaunting.

To the man, he thought that Ge Junjian would be on his side when he said that. After all, he was helping him!

## Chapter 569: Shut Up. Ruling The Crowd

"Because I know people from An Hun and Gu Sha. Do you know any? You can call the shots if you know them." Yun Jian glared at Shao Weiming before looking at him like he was an idiot.

Yun Jian rarely ever mocked someone with a sharp tongue, but her patience had long run thin with Shao Weiming who kept buzzing around her ears like a bee.

At Yun Jian's retort, Shao Weiming was at a loss for words despite his continuous taunts earlier.

Yun Jian could be quiet usually but once she spoke, she made sure she hit the nail right on the head.

Someone standing beside Shao Weiming who was not from either Champ Squad or Flying Dragons laughed at the man when he was intimidated by Yun Jian. "Haha, I didn't expect the usually almighty Shao Weiming to be silenced by a young lady!"

It was obvious that the person did not share a friendly relationship with Shao Weiming.

"Humph!" Shao Weiming scoffed and walked away.

"Heh heh, little sister, I support you! You're great! I've been miffed by that Shao Weiming kid for a long time!" The man who ribbed Shao Weiming for Yun Jian grinned at her.

This person was one of the members among the ten Advanced Special Forces teams who came to Country S, Zhang Dali.

Yun Jian flashed him a faint smile.

Beep, beep, beep...

Yun Jian's phone that she had kept in her pocket rang suddenly, prompting her to pull it out and answer the call.

Ge Junjian and the other militants did not know what Yun Jian was told as she said nothing. Whilst she listened, she was only wearing a slight squint and a half smile. She cut the line a while later and turned to Ge Junjian, pressing her lips together before saying, "Change of plan. We depart right now."

"Huh?" The Advanced Special Forces were confused.

"Follow me," Yun Jian said.

All the ASF members were already in their full gear. The battle with the Inferno Ring was starting in advance! They did not have to wait till early morning to depart.

Yun Jian was not with Gu Sha nor An Hun. She led the troop of ASF soldiers to Bridge Bay Pier and explained on the way, unafraid that people in Country S could understand Chinese.

"The initial plan was for An Hun and Gu Sha to spearhead the operation but it seems that we have to go first now."

The Advanced Special Forces were taking the lead! Was this a joke?

Someone cried out when Yun Jian had just finished, "What? We're up first? Inferno Ring's an international assassin organization! Their hitmen and secret agents are exceptionally skilled. Are we not waiting for An Hun Group and Gu Sha Mercenaries to barge in together?"

"Yeah! What crazy joke are you making? We only have slightly more than 100 people here. Isn't this suicide?"

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"Yun Jian, you've gone over the line! Are you taking us on a suicide mission? I don't want to die because of you!" Grabbing the chance presented, Shao Weiming ragged on Yun Jian.

Everyone began pointing fingers and criticizing Yun Jian in a blink of eyes while Shao Weiming gloated.

"Shut up! All of you!" Yun Jian hollered out of the blue just when Ge Junjian wanted to say something.

She was the only female out of the 100 and more ASF soldiers, but her abrupt shout jolted everyone's heart and they kept their lips sealed swiftly.

This was her innate commanding aura!

What the girl said next shocked the troop. "Suicide? What are you guys scared of when I'm here? I'd like to see how good Inferno Ring is—if they could lay a finger on any of you in front of me!"

Inferno Ring could try hurting her people in front of her, Slaying God!

#### Chapter 570: A Paradise—Taini Island

Yun Jian's sudden domineering aura dropped everyone's jaw.

What were they scared of with her here? What was there for them to be scared of?

A 16-year-old girl like her who had just joined the Advanced Special Forces was not even scared, what were grown men like them fearful of?

Briefly, everyone quieted down.

"There's no obligation for those who are reluctant to go with me. You can return to Country Z right now, by ferry or plane, I'll foot the bill for the return tickets!"

Yun Jian was already a little over 160cm now but standing before her male colleagues who were 175cm and above, she looked relatively petite.

In spite of it, she overlooked the troop, scanning everyone. Being stared back at by their fervent gazes, Yun Jian's commanding presence despite her small size was more powerful than anyone else's.

"Yun Jian, I, Ge Junjian, am no coward! I've already made my way here. Even if I die, I die taking out the Inferno Ring!" Ge Junjian spoke valiantly, his determined declaration seeping into everyone who listened.

Yes, they were faithful men! They were people of Country Z! They were no cowards! They represented Country Z's Zhe Province!

It was their honor to have the opportunity to come to Country S to take out the Inferno Ring with Ge Junjian this time!

Who knew how many Advanced Special Forces members there were who yearned to come but did not qualify too!

Yun Jian narrowed her eyes. Gazing at the vehement troop, they were riding the thrilling wave of going big or going home. The resolution engulfed each of their cells and planted itself deep in their bones.

"A young lady like you isn't even scared of dying. Why should we be? Young lady, I've decided! Life or death, my life is in your hands!" someone shouted in the crowd.

"That's right! We're men of the men. Why are we scared of the Inferno Ring? We die gloriously if we have to!" someone else cried.

People began to step up and assert their determination with gusto when one or two men started to do it, their vows loud and booming.

Even locals of Country S who were passing by and did not understand Chinese could not help slowing down to check on these 100 and more men. They ultimately shook their heads and left in disconcerted shock.

The passersby were probably thinking, 'Have these foreigners gone crazy? They're shouting and hooting by the roadside. That and to a young girl? What are they doing?'

What mattered the most before a battle was the unity of the people. When all of them were united, there was not much that could not be done.

With crescent eyes and a raised brow, Yun Jian smiled looking at the troop, and spoke her last rallying words, "I won't let any of you die when I'm around. Come with me now."

High in motivation, the troop followed her right after that.

The members of Champ Squad and Flying Dragons, Shao Weiming included, glowered at Yun Jian's back in belligerence. They were ordered to come to Country S by their superior. If they ran away now, they would be deserters.

Moreover, it was a mission to uproot Inferno Ring. How could they leave a mission requested by their superior as they wished? Unable to help it, they could only follow the rest of their comrades hanging their heads.

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Taking a ferry at Bridge Bay Pier would bring them straight to a vacation island named Taini Island.

Taini Island was a beautiful island for vacations but no one knew that it was also the base of Inferno Ring's headquarters.

Leading Ge Junjian and the rest of the ASF around the island's mountain, Yun Jian and the army went along a steep cliff that ordinary people could not have hiked and came to the center of the island.

Surrounded by a steep cliff, Inferno Ring was located in the center of the pit that resembled a paradise. It was like a crater was dug out in the center of the mountain. This was why no one to date discovered that Taini Island was also Inferno Ring's headquarters, even when it was an island for vacations.