

# After Divorcing, She Shocked the World

## Chapter 51: Pledge of Allegiance

"I'm sorry," Zhong Ling said ashamedly, feeling that she had caused Wu Mei to suffer ridicule and cold eyes.

Wu Mei, however, didn't seem to mind. She simply held Zhong Ling's waist firmly and used her movements to get Zhong Ling to feel the new and key points to exerting strength.

"Use your own strengths to train instead of just following fixed methods. Brute force is not advisable."

"It seems... possible!" Zhong Ling's eyes were instantly filled with joy.

When Wu Mei let go of her hand, Zhong Ling tried using her method. She actually lasted a few seconds longer than when she used the method Bai Xue had taught her!

Those few seconds were enough for her to see hope.

Zhong Ling followed Wu Mei's instructions and continued to train. However, this attracted the attention of the surrounding new cadets. They sneered and asked, "Zhong Ling, what are you doing?"

"This is the method that Wu Mei taught me. It's very effective in training."

Zhong Ling demonstrated it in front of everyone. The rookies were all amazed. The truth was right in front of them, and it went to show that it was effective. Hence, they were all tempted and started training the same way.

When Bai Xue returned and saw the chaos, she was extremely unhappy when she heard that it was Wu Mei's method.

"You'd better focus on your training. Don't think about any unorthodox methods. Although it can improve the effectiveness of your training in a short period of time, it will destroy your foundation in the long run and cause you to fall behind your companions! Don't you have brains? Don't you know how to distinguish between what's real and what's fake?!"

In order to save her face as the instructor, Bai Xue mocked.

The rookies were all fence sitters. They were afraid and quickly gave up on Wu Mei's training method. Only Zhong Ling secretly continued. After all, this was her only chance!

Leaning against the parallel bars, Wu Mei looked at Bai Xue with a mocking smirk. She found Bai Xue's actions childish and laughable.

In the world of special agents, abilities were everything!

During the break, Wu Mei looked at Zhong Ling, who was able to grasp the key points with just a few pointers. She admired her comprehensive ability and nodded in relief. She took out two handkerchiefs for them to wipe their sweat and said, "Drink some water. Health is wealth."

"Okay."

Looking at the new cadets who had gathered in twos and threes, Zhong Ling realised Qi Feng was nowhere to be seen. She asked in bewilderment, "What's he up to now?"

When Wu Mei heard this, she looked towards the instructors' resting area and smiled.

Holding a bottle of mineral water and a bottle of energy drink, Qi Feng looked at Bai Xue who was sitting on the steps. He faced the glass and deliberately neatened his messy hair. Then, he walked over and said, "Instructor Bai, which one would you like to drink?"

Bai Xue was upset. When she turned around and saw that it was him, she remembered that he had helped her fight Wu Mei. She took the bottle of mineral water and said, "Thank you."

Qi Feng noticed that she did not look happy. He turned to look in Wu Mei's direction and asked, "Instructor Bai, are you unhappy because of Wu Mei?"

Bai Xue said, "As instructors, of course I hope that all of you are outstanding. If all of you can enter the Ministry of Defense, I will definitely be happy."

"But..."

Out of the corner of her eye, Bai Xue saw Qi Feng's confused expression. She sighed and said on purpose, "Wu Mei has messed up the relationship balance in the Ministry of Defense because she came in through connections. If she successfully passes the evaluation, there will inevitably be more of such people joining in in the future."

"Then wouldn't our honor as agents be ruined by her?"

"By then, will the identity of the Ministry of Defense Special Agent still intimidate the terrorists? Wouldn't it become a joke?"

Bai Xue pretended to be troubled as she said, "Actually, I've told my superiors about this, but... Wu Mei's connection is really too strong."

"I'm frustrated at myself for being useless!" Bai Xue watched as Qi Feng clenched his fists and frowned. She was secretly laughing inside.

His skills were not bad and he was simple-minded. He was a 'good sword' that could be used!

Qi Feng looked at Bai Xue and thought about her every word. He understood Bai Xue's so-called "difficulties" and patted his chest as he assured her, "Don't worry, Instructor Bai. As long as I'm here, I won't let Wu Mei pass the evaluation!"

"This..."

Bai Xue pretended to be troubled and tried to persuade him, "You and her are both new cadets. Don't be rash."

Qi Feng stood up and said, "I definitely won't use any dirty tricks. Of course, this is a personal grudge between Wu Mei and me. It has nothing to do with Instructor Bai!"

His words were a pledge of allegiance to Bai Xue. *If he can help her resolve this problem...*

*Perhaps, he would be able to get a leader in the Ministry of Defense who would take care of him!* Qi Feng thought to himself. He looked at Wu Mei and scoffed as he thought about how he could defeat her!

## **Chapter 52: Outfield Combat Exercise**

Ten days later.

An outfield combat competition for the new special agent cadets began in the tropical rainforest.

"After many days of training, all of you have mastered the qualities and basic abilities that special agents should possess. This is an initiation for all of you!"

"Your mission is to return to the training camp alive within 24 hours."

"This is a harsh test. Those who are not strong enough will be in great danger. It is possible that some people might die in the rainforest behind them!"

While Bai Xue was lecturing them, she kept glancing at Wu Mei, trying to hint to her and affect her mentality. However, Wu Mei completely ignored her.

All the cadets were blindfolded and sent to different places by helicopter. When they landed, it signalled the start of the competition!

Wu Mei took off her blindfold and squatted down. She picked up the moist soil and sniffed it. Looking at the dense leaves that completely blocked out the sunlight, she closed her eyes and recalled the geographical location, longitude and latitude and bearings of the rainforest. With that, she determined the location she was at and her distance to the training ground...

She walked around the potholed swamps and water pits for two hours before taking a break.

Wu Mei noticed some fresh animal footprints in the mud nearby and looked up at the sky, wanting to rush back as soon as possible. She squatted by the pond and wanted to wash her face with water. Just as she stood up, someone suddenly leapt down from the treetops and covered her mouth and nose with a towel!

“...”

Wu Mei realised that the drug sprayed on the towel was ether.

She only inhaled a small amount for half a second, but the concentration used by the attacker was extremely strong, so it still affected her slightly.

If the other party was an ordinary person, Wu Mei would be able to subdue him. However, the other party was also a special agent... She was not confident and could only hold her breath and pretend to be unconscious, allowing him to drag her to the tree roots.

“Hehe, I really overestimated her!”

“As expected of someone who came in through connections. She was knocked out so easily!”

Qi Feng took out the rope he carried with him and tried to tie Wu Mei's hands to the tree trunk.

Wu Mei took advantage of the moment when he let down his guard as he looked for his folding knife to cut the rope. She opened her eyes and lifted her leg to kick at his chest!

She grabbed the rope and strangled Qi Feng from behind!

Qi Feng felt suffocated. His vision was pitch black, and he could not think of any way to fight back at this critical moment. His struggle became weaker and weaker.

Wu Mei did not intend to kill him. She tied his hands behind his back and tied them to the tree trunk.

“Mounting a sneak attack on me, is that considered capability? If you’re capable, we’ll fight with real weapons!” Qi Feng shouted.

“Mounting a sneak attack? You’re the one who came pouncing down from the tree, aren’t you?”

Wu Mei picked up the towel on the floor and put it into her backpack. When he saw her actions, Qi Feng felt a little ashamed and shut up.

“You’re as strong as a bull but your methods are quite underhanded!”

Wu Mei opened the folding knife. “You tried to harm me, so I have to teach you a lesson.”

She slowly moved her knife closer and made a few deep cuts on Qi Feng’s leg.

Qi Feng yelled in pain, “What are you doing?! Give me a quick death!”

“Don’t be anxious. I believe Instructor Bai didn’t tell you that there are many wild beasts in the tropical rainforest. They are all bloodthirsty. As long as they smell the scent of fresh blood, they will surround their prey or carrion, then bite and swallow them alive!”

“You are now the most delicious food! You’re too tempting.”

Wu Mei quickly climbed up the tree next to them and sat on the treetop. She picked a fruit and watched as Qi Feng’s face turned ashen.

“Do you think they will bite your head or your arm when they surround you?”

Wu Mei’s voice made Qi Feng feel fear. He pretended to be calm and said, “Y-you, I! I’m not afraid!”

“Since I’m going to be a special agent, I should look past life and death...”

Qi Feng’s voice quavered when he saw the wild beasts surrounding him. They were scratching the ground with their claws and revealing their sharp fangs as they surrounded him.

Eventually...

Qi Feng screamed, "I... I was wrong! Help! Wu Mei, help me!"

Seeing that the other party had broken down mentally, Wu Mei threw the fruit core onto the head of a wild beast.

"I'm sorry! Wu Mei, I targeted you in the past but I'll do whatever you tell me to do in the future! Save me, I don't want to die here!" Qi Feng apologized profusely. He almost peed his pants when he saw the wild beast being angered by the two black fruits. His teeth were chattering.

"Wu Mei! Save me!"

Wu Mei laughed when she heard Qi Feng's desperate plea.

*She thought that he was a guy with a backbone, but turns out he's a cowardly trash!*

## **Chapter 53: Encountering a Gunfight by Chance**

The wild beast growled. The foul smell that it emitted from devouring the rotten flesh made Qi Feng nearly break down.

Whoosh!

Just as it was about to bite Qi Feng's carotid artery, a broken branch flew over from above and accurately pierced through its head. It collapsed to the ground!

The surrounding wild beasts were afraid and did not dare to attack rashly.

Wu Mei leapt down and landed steadily in front of Qi Feng. When she saw the wild beast pouncing towards her, she broke its neck with brute force and threw it to the ground!

This brutal murderous intent shocked the group of wild beasts. They let out two low howls, and scattered in all directions with their tails between their legs!

"Only the strong can survive."

Wu Mei looked at Qi Feng, who was lying weakly on the ground with pale lips and was completely out of his mind. She wiped away the blood on her fingertips and tied his hands and feet with a hemp rope. Then, she threw him into a relatively safe area and lit a torch to chase away any wild beasts that might approach.

"Good luck," she said before gracefully turning away from him and disappearing into the rainforest.

When Qi Feng regained consciousness, those knots could hold him back for at most two hours, which could delay his return to the training camp.

Carrying her backpack, Wu Mei followed the compass and continued forward. When she passed by a stream, she wanted to rest her feet, but she heard footsteps. Warily, she hid behind a tree. When she saw that person dragging her tired body forward, she exclaimed in surprise, “Zhong Ling?”

“Wu Mei! I’ve finally found you.” Zhong Ling wiped her face and smiled with relief.

According to the rules of outfield combat, as a show of fairness the members from the same team would be placed at a location more than ten kilometers away from each other.

“Why are you here?”

Wu Mei removed her backpack for her and handed her a canteen. Zhong Ling shook her head to indicate that she had one herself.

She propped herself up on her knees and wiped the sweat from her face. She smiled shyly and said, “I was the third person to jump from the helicopter. According to the wind speed, the flight path, the possible deviations, as well as Instructor Bai’s selfish motives towards you, she would definitely arrange for you to be the last and be placed at the furthest point...”

“After I landed, I marked out your possible landing points based on the information and linked it to the training ground. This is a road that you must take.”

“No matter where you are, you have to pass by here... That’s why I wanted to wait for you here!”

Zhong Ling’s investigative and analytical skills impressed Wu Mei. She nodded with admiration and said, “Well done.”

“It’s about three hours away from the training camp. Can you make it?” Wu Mei knew about Zhong Ling’s physical condition and asked her.

Victory and defeat were the most important to special agents. Zhong Ling gritted her teeth and held on. “I can do it!”

In the tropical rainforest, snakes, rats, mosquitoes, and insects blocked their vision. Wu Mei and Zhong Ling increased their speed and walked forward. Suddenly, they heard two gunshots coming from the east, followed by the sound of fighting. They were very close and could make out the figures of the two parties fighting. Their firepower was not weak!

Wu Mei pulled Zhong Ling down to a squat and looked at the map. She pointed at a certain spot and said, "Let's go around it."

"They..." Zhong Ling's voice was quavering from encountering a gunfight.

Wu Mei shook her head and said, "The competition is important."

She shielded Zhong Ling and wanted to continue on her way. She turned around to take a look at the situation, when she caught sight of a familiar figure hiding behind the off-road vehicle!

*Li Nanchen?!*

*Why is he here?!*

Wu Mei stopped Zhong Ling. She could tell that the enemy was very familiar with the ambushing in the rainforest. Li Nanchen, on the other hand, was not familiar with the terrain and was currently at a disadvantage. He was in danger of being surrounded.

She instructed Zhong Ling to keep watch from where they were before she quietly snuck into the battle ground. Then, she suddenly held up her gun and shot through the hearts of several nearby enemies...

Her appearance made the other party a little flustered. While they were caught by surprise and were in a mess, Wu Mei said loudly, "Northwest, 20 meters."

"Lure them. There's a quagmire there!"

When Li Nanchen's subordinate saw her, he hesitated for a few seconds before carrying out her orders.

Wu Mei used the off-road vehicle as a cover and accurately shot the enemy's leader. Looking at the defeated enemy, she lowered her head and said, "Are they able to clear the battlefield?"

"Okay."

Li Nanchen nodded weakly and made arrangements through the walkie-talkie.

A few dark clouds that blocked out the moonlight dispersed and some light shone down, causing Wu Mei and Li Nanchen to stare at each other silently with mixed feelings.

This was the first time they had met since they parted ways at the hospital.



Zhong Ling was worried about her and quickly ran over. She tugged on Wu Mei's arm and looked nervously at Li Nanchen as she said, "Let's go! The training is more important. They... seem to be very dangerous. It's better not to get involved!"

"I'm fine." Li Nanchen smiled and leaned against the car, nodding at Wu Mei.

Wu Mei hesitated for a while. Seeing that the remaining enemies were all tied up and there was no danger, she grabbed her backpack and said, "In that case, be careful."

## **Chapter 54: Flirting in the Rainforest**

Based on her understanding of Li Nanchen, Wu Mei felt that something was amiss.

After taking a few steps, she suddenly halted in her tracks and rushed back to Li Nanchen's side. She squatted down and wanted to lift up his jacket to check on his injury.

"Are you injured?"

"No."

Li Nanchen held her hand and wanted to reject her. The two of them competed with each other.

Wu Mei was getting impatient. She pushed down his elbow and removed his coat with brute force. When she saw the blood spreading out from his abdomen, she instantly frowned and turned her head to say, "Medical kit!"

"Oh..."

Zhong Ling rummaged through the emergency first-aid kit and handed it to her.

Wu Mei immediately tore his shirt open and looked at the embedded bullet. She narrowed her eyes and asked, "Aren't you afraid of death?"

"I'm afraid."

Li Nanchen leaned close to her ear and whispered, "But I'm more afraid that I won't be able to see you. I owe you an apology."

He placed all of his weight on Wu Mei's shoulders and his hands rested on her fair legs. His hot breath due to his injury, brushed against Wu Mei's sensitive earlobe.

Wu Mei wanted to push him away, but because of his serious injuries, she gently shoved at his chest.

“I can’t see the wound anymore. Move away from me.”

“So heartless.”

Li Nanchen chuckled and obediently leaned against the off-road vehicle’s exhaust pipe. He placed his hand on his knee so that it was easier for her to manage.

The overly flirtatious atmosphere between the two made Zhong Ling cover her eyes shyly. She turned around and observed the surroundings for them.

Wu Mei snorted and disinfected the forceps with alcohol. She looked up and said, “Bear with it.”

As soon as she finished speaking, she pulled the bullet out of Li Nanchen’s body, and blood gushed out along with it...

Wu Mei quickly pressed on the wound with a bandage. Li Nanchen gritted his teeth and groaned. Cold sweat trickled down his face and his body trembled uncontrollably...

“You... are venting your anger in revenge?”

He asked in a teasing manner to alleviate Wu Mei’s nervousness.

Her movements became slightly gentler as she bandaged the wound. She glanced at the people who were tied up.

Li Nanchen followed her line of sight and said weakly, “They’re drug dealers. There are several kilograms of drugs in the car and on their bodies. You and your partner can bring them back and hand them over to the Ministry of Defence to claim credit. It should be able to help you make up for the delay because of me, right?”

“However, we need to keep the two leaders. I need to ask them something.”

Li Nanchen shot his subordinates a look and said, “Continue to follow the original plan. Don’t bother about me. Leave the car.”

“Yes!”

His subordinates looked at Wu Mei and him in confusion, but they did not dare to ask anything and left in a hurry.

Wu Mei quietly listened to his arrangements and focused on suturing the wound. Li Nanchen sucked in a deep breath as the needle pierced through his flesh.

She looked up and said sarcastically, "If you want to be a hero, don't be afraid of pain."

Li Nanchen was stunned. He immediately understood that she was talking about today's situation as well as the day he took the blame for her...

"Director Xu said that Grandpa's body functions are slowly recovering."

"Grandfather is awake. He told me to—"

Li Nanchen was about to say something when he saw Wu Mei pass him the needle and thread before standing up.

She wiped the blood on her fingertips and said, "I'll take those drug dealers as you doing me a favor and accept it."

"But I need to continue with my mission. I can't help you clean up your mess here. Can you do it yourself?" she turned around and asked. Wu Mei and Zhong Ling exchanged glances. They knew that there was no danger nearby and they had repeatedly checked the functions of the vehicle. The rear tires on the right side were slightly worn, but it would not affect the driving. It was enough for Li Nanchen to get out of the rainforest. Li Nanchen held onto the car and stood up. He picked up the tattered shirt and tied it around his waist.

He glanced up. A teasing smile danced across his lips as he shrugged lightly and said, "Sure. Of course I can."

"A man can never say that he can't do it."

Li Nanchen did not look serious at all. His face was pale as he waved his hand to chase her away.

Wu Mei glared at him and turned back to look at Zhong Ling, whose ears had turned red. She waved her fist in warning and picked up her backpack from the ground. Then, she and Zhong Ling went back on their way to the training camp. After taking a few steps, she turned back to look in the direction of the off-road vehicle...

Under the quiet moonlight, Li Nanchen gazed deeply at her. His lips curled up into a smile as he waved his hand at her.

"You deserve it!" Wu Mei cursed with mixed feelings.

Zhong Ling held her arm and asked curiously, "Do you know each other?"

"No."

At the thought of the divorce agreement, Wu Mei snapped out of it. She kicked the drug dealers beside her and said coldly, "Don't dilly dally. Hurry up!"

## Chapter 55: Being Questioned

At the endpoint of the mission, Wu Mei transferred the drug dealer to the Ministry of Defense and enjoyed the supplies she received for being the first to arrive.

Zhong Ling was munching on two apples as she waved enthusiastically at the new cadets who had just rushed back.

However, they looked at Wu Mei with questioning eyes. They couldn't believe that it was the pieces of trash they looked down on who had completed the mission first!

"Cheating! They must have used underhanded means..."

Some of the new cadets were doubtful. One of them saw Zhong Ling and pointed at her, saying, "I remember now! She passed the assessment because she has super strong reconnaissance abilities!"

"No wonder! The battle in the rainforest is advantageous to them! Wu Mei must have relied on her to find the way and arrived early."

"That's right! They didn't encounter any enemies or wild beasts along the way so of course they can run fast. That's so unfair!"

Having found a reason to convince themselves, the new cadets spread the discussion, completely ignoring Zhong Ling's explanation.

Wu Mei sat calmly in front of the bonfire, wiping her sharp folding knife as if she could not hear their mockery. "Zhong Ling, come here."

"Ignore them. Isn't arguing with fools lowering your own intelligence?"

Wu Mei handed the roasted pigeon to Zhong Ling. The fragrance of the roasted pigeon wafted, causing the new cades who were late to watch and gulp.

Feng Yue stared at her coldly, stomping her feet in jealousy and anxiety. She looked towards the assembly point, but there was still no sign of her companion.

*If he still doesn't return now, he might be eliminated.*

*Her partner is so outstanding. Why should he lose to a woman who relied on someone else to come back?*

Feng Yue couldn't control herself and ridiculed, "Some people just rely on cozying up to someone strong to get a good ranking. What's there to brag about that?"

Wu Mei looked up in shock. She pointed at herself and asked, "Are you talking about me?"

Feng Yue raised her chin, obviously referring to her.

"As a special agent, it's important to be able to find trustworthy teammates and master teamwork," Wu Mei replied lazily and threw the tree branch into the bonfire. She looked at the rising flames and lectured Feng Yue like a senior, "Have you watched too many hero movies? Do you think you can fight a hundred people alone and have the halo of an immortal protagonist?"

"Hur hur, that's what you say!"

"Zhong Ling has always failed in her physical training and will definitely be eliminated after a few rounds. Let's see who you can rely on then."

"Don't try to suck up to me when the time comes! I don't want to be on the same team as a woman who got in through connections!"

Feng Yue pretended to be arrogant as she spoke, but in reality, she did not have any confidence at all. Her guilty gaze wavered.

Wu Mei chuckled. In her eyes, Feng Yue was as childish as a five-year-old child waving a toy gun in front of her. It was so funny that she wanted to bicker with her. "Oh? In that case, you have to work hard too..."

"If not, it would be a slap in the face for you if Zhong Ling remains in the Ministry of Defense."

"You!"

Feng Yue was made completely speechless.

While the two were arguing, the new cadet beside them pointed into the distance and shouted, "Look, they're back!"

Qi Feng helped Feng Yue's friend back and sent him to the infirmary. Then, he sank onto the floor weakly.

He raised his head and met Wu Mei's eyes. Immediately, he recalled his encounter in the rainforest. He could not help but tremble and vomit, avoiding her gaze as if it was a conditioned reflex.

Qi Feng crawled on all fours to keep a distance from Wu Mei. The surrounding new cadets noticed that something was wrong and asked, "What's wrong?"

"What exactly happened in the rainforest?" A sharp-eyed new cadet looked at the wound on Qi Feng's leg and stared at Wu Mei's folding knife. Then, he connected the dots.

When Bai Xue heard the news, she rushed over and squatted down to check on Qi Feng's body stats. She could feel that his fear came from Wu Mei.

"Wu Mei! Did you do something to him?"

"Qi Feng, don't worry and just tell us everything. I'll protect you and take care of it for you!"

Seizing the opportunity, Bai Xue wanted to chase Wu Mei away. Her gaze was vicious as she spoke...

Chapter 56: Carried a Man Back

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Wu Mei played with her wet hair as she looked at Qi Feng indifferently. She even looked forward to him saying something.

However, the moment Qi Feng saw her, he would recall the wild beasts in the rainforest and the despair he felt when death was near. His muscles trembled as he said, "No, she didn't bully me! I didn't meet Wu Mei in the rainforest at all! It's true!"

Bai Xue blocked his line of sight and tried to entice him to confess as she asked, "Did she threaten you?"

"No! Stop asking!"

Qi Feng stood up and went straight back to the dormitory.

Wu Mei looked at his terrified back and revealed a mocking smile. Bai Xue caught it!

Even though Bai Xue knew that Wu Mei was the one who did something in the rainforest, she had no evidence to prove it. She could only give up and put on her instructor demeanour as she hinted, "The actual combat exercise is just a phasal assessment for you. You don't have to be too proud about obtaining a temporary rank. You need to work hard if you are lagging behind! Everything is possible.."

“She’s clearly targeting us!” Zhong Ling muttered indignantly as she squatted.

Wu Mei patted her shoulder and returned to the dormitory to dry her clothes. She was in a daze.

Li Nanchen, did he reach the base safely?

Those drug dealers are sinister and vicious. They might even have set up a trap. Will he run into any mishaps alone?

The more Wu Mei thought about it, the more she felt that she could not sit still. She lifted the curtain of the dormitory tent and scouted for any movements in the vicinity. She turned around and said to Zhong Ling, “I have something to attend to and need to go out for a while. I’ll be back soon. If anything happens, contact me immediately!”

With that, she carried her walkie-talking and snuck into the rainforest.

Based on her memory, Wu Mei quickly found the location of the gunfight. When she saw that the off-road vehicle was still parked in its original spot, she had an ominous feeling in her heart.

As expected, she saw Li Nanchen clutching his abdomen and leaning against the tire. He was holding onto his pistol and keeping his guard up.

“D\*mn it!”

Wu Mei could feel that his body was burning up. He had a high fever due to the wound infection and was almost unconscious.

When Li Nanchen saw the blurry figure in front of him, he raised his hand to caress her cheek. He chuckled lightly and said, “You came back?”

“Any later and I’ll be collecting your corpse!”

Wu Mei helped Li Nanchen up and supported him. “Hold on, don’t die here!”

“Okay,” he said, his voice hoarse as he limply collapsed onto the ground.

Wu Mei subconsciously wrapped her arms around him...

Li Nanchen rested his chin on her neck and breathed deeply. He held her waist, unable to utter a single word.

“How troublesome!” Wu Mei gritted her teeth and pushed him away. She squatted down and piggybacked him to the dormitory.

After avoiding several surveillance cameras in the dormitory, Wu Mei panted heavily as she threw Li Nanchen onto the bed.

Crash!

Zhong Ling was so shocked that she turned over and sat up. She recognized him as the man who had been shot in the rainforest. She looked at Wu Mei with a meaningful look in her eyes. Then, she ran to close the door and said in a low voice, “Wu Mei! Why did you bring him back?”

“You can’t just bring him back just because he’s good-looking—”

Zhong Ling was very good at reconnaissance. She could tell that Li Nanchen’s identity was not ordinary. She reminded Wu Mei, “If Instructor Bai finds out, she will definitely punish you! Furthermore, he is not from the same world as us. Don’t do anything stupid. It’s not too late to throw him out now.”

“Shh! Listen to me, he’s useful to me...” Wu Mei pressed on Zhong Ling’s shoulder perfunctorily.

Zhong Ling did not believe her, but she still kept her mouth shut. She looked resentfully at Wu Mei who was boiling the antipyretic medicine and helping Li Nanchen sit up.

“Drink the medicine. You can’t be expecting me to feed you?”

Wu Mei furrowed her brows. Her fingertips were cold as she tugged on Li Nanchen’s elbow. However, when her eyes met his deep and dark ones, she subconsciously wanted to pull her hand back, but it was too late.

Li Nanchen craved her warmth and pulled her into his embrace.

Wu Mei held the medicine in her hand as she pushed against the bed. She wanted to struggle free, but she was afraid that her intense resistance would cause his wound to open up again. She helplessly threatened, “Let go!”

“Well... I’ll go outside and keep watch for you. You guys... hurry up!”

Zhong Ling immediately felt awkward. She silently carried her washbasin and left. At the door, she coughed lightly and gave them a reminder.

However, it was obvious that the two people in the room did not care about her.

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Zhong Ling sighed and pondered outside the tent. Do they know each other or not?



“I’m... fine.”

Li Nanchen wanted to sit up, but in the next second, his body collapsed and he fainted.

Wu Mei pushed him with her hand, but there he had no reaction. With no other choice, she pinched his chin and poured the medicine into his mouth...

Chapter 57: Drug Dealers at the Border

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Half an hour later, Li Nanchen woke up.

Wu Mei looked up and threw two portions of field ration over. “Your physical fitness is not bad,” she said softly.

“Thank you.”

Li Nanchen tore open the packaging and realized that the bandage around his waist had been changed again. He pursed his thin lips and his forehead was covered in sweat.

Ordinary people who got shot would have to stay in bed for three to four months.

However, Li Nanchen did not have the time or energy to recuperate. He had to return to the Li Corporation’s branch company at the border as soon as possible to stabilize the situation.

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Sensing Wu Mei’s curious gaze, he picked up the thermos on the bedside table and took two sips of water to moisten his throat.

His gaze seemed to have hooks in them.

Wu Mei gritted her teeth. She could tell that Li Nanchen was intentionally teasing her and did not say anything.

Li Nanchen paused for a moment before apologizing sincerely, “I’m sorry. In the hospital, I had no other choice but to choose to...”

Seeing that he was about to bring up an old subject again, Wu Mei stood up and turned her back to him, cutting off the conversation.

She didn't want to hear about the past anymore. She tucked a few pieces of gauze and anti-inflammatory medicine into a plastic bag and asked, "Why did you come to the border again?"

Li Nanchen coughed violently. The pain from his broken ribs made him gasp for air.

Wu Mei stared at him worriedly while Li Nanchen suppressed his laughter and said, "Half a month ago, the headquarters received news that there was a change in the situation of the branch company at the border. I sent people to investigate in secret and found out that a group of drug dealers at the border had kidnapped the whole family of the branch company's General Manager. They detained his wife, children, and old folks so that they could threaten him..."

"He forced the General Manager to become their puppet and follow their arrangements. They mixed their drugs with the goods exported by the Li Corporation and transported them out."

Li Nanchen's voice became softer and softer. He paused for a moment before continuing, "You know how serious the crime of smuggling and selling drugs is. If discovered, the Li Corporation's reputation will be implicated. No matter how we explain, people will still use it against us and deliberately smear us. Therefore, I can only come to the border personally to deal with it."

"Yesterday, I took advantage of the chaos to confiscate their drugs. I caught quite a few of their men."

"The split operation also managed to rescue the General Manager's family. It might have forced the drug dealers into a corner. Today, they wanted to snatch back the drugs, so they deliberately lured us to the rainforest. Thus the gunfight you witnessed..."

After Li Nanchen finished explaining, he was sweating profusely and his face was paler than before.

Wu Mei quickly sorted out the situation, but she noticed the loopholes and suspicious points. Narrowing her eyes, she looked at him and said, "With your alertness and vigilance, it would be impossible for them to deliberately lure you into a trap. Unless, you deliberately went along with their plan..."

"You wanted to capture the rest of the drug dealers and wipe them out?" Wu Mei concluded. Li Nanchen lowered his head and chuckled. He shook his head and gently pressed his fingers against the bed. He seemed to be able to smell her familiar scent.

"I can't hide anything from you."

He looked up with a determined gaze. "The drugs sold by the drug dealers at the border affect tens of millions of people every year. Countless families are broken because of

them. Many children at the border are influenced by them from a young age and grow up to become drug dealers.”

“Since I’m involved in this matter, I should settle it properly.”

Li Nanchen’s righteous manner stunned Wu Mei and she immediately smiled.

She didn’t know if she should mock his courage and naivety for trying to destroy the drug gang alone or admire him for maintaining his hot-bloodedness and believing that the world was divided between good and evil. With mixed feelings, Wu Mei looked away.

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Outside the dormitory, Bai Xue was holding the name list as she checked the dormitory.

From afar, she saw Zhong Ling standing at the door, looking around with a nervous expression. She felt that something was amiss, so she skipped past the few dormitories in the middle and went straight to their door.

“What are you doing out here so late? Where’s Wu Mei?”

“I came out to wash my face and breathe some fresh air. She... she’s sleeping in the room!”

Zhong Ling was guilty and deliberately raised her voice a few notches higher. Her suspicious actions confirmed Bai Xue’s suspicion that something must be wrong!

Bai Xue immediately wanted to barge in. Zhong Ling mustered up her courage and stopped her. She shouted at the top of her lungs, “Instructor! Wu Mei is already asleep. It’s not very respectful of you to barge in recklessly, right? Hah... This won’t do!”

“Move aside!”

Bai Xue was anxious. She pushed Zhong Ling away and lifted the curtain. She kicked open the door and barged in.

## **Chapter 58: Provocated Time and Again**

Bai Xue rushed in and saw Wu Mei standing in front of the wardrobe with a flustered expression and her eyes were darting around. She was certain that someone was hiding inside!

“During the training period, no outsiders are allowed to enter the dormitory. Have you forgotten?”

“Open it, let me take a look!” Bai Xue used her status as an instructor to oppress her.

Wu Mei pressed the closet door with her hand and said to her, “What do you want to see, Instructor Bai? It’s all private stuff inside. It’s not good to mess around with that, right?”

“Cut the crap!”

Bai Xue pushed her away and opened the door, only to realize that there was nothing inside except a few sets of clothes!

Unwilling to give up, she rummaged through everything and nearly removed the wooden plank. Standing beside her, Wu Mei crossed her arms and smiled sarcastically.

“What’s wrong? Are you disappointed, Instructor Bai? Or do you think the uniform for new cadets looks better and want to wear it again?”

Wu Mei smiled and leaned against the cabinet.

Bai Xue’s face turned pale, but she stubbornly retorted, “As an instructor, I have the right to check your dormitory! Who knows if you’re hiding a wild man and damaging the reputation of the Ministry of Defense!”

“Hey, don’t accuse me. Instructor Bai, take a mirror and look at yourself... Tsk, does Ben know what you’re like?”

Wu Mei deliberately jabbed her in the heart. Bai Xue wasn’t willing to give up, but she was afraid that things would get out of hand. If the Ministry of Defence said that she had failed in supervision, she would have to leave.

Leaning against the door, Zhong Ling watched as Bai Xue’s figure disappeared. Clutching her beating heart, she turned to run to Wu Mei’s side and asked, “Where did you hide him? It’s been so long, but I didn’t notice him either!”

*The entire dorm room is just a few square meters. Did he disappear into thin air?*

“Hurry...”

Wu Mei dashed to the bathroom. She pushed the bubbles in the bathtub aside and hauled Li Nanchen out of the water!

His eyes were closed and his lips were pale. Even though his wound was wrapped in waterproof cloth, it still showed signs of being soaked.

Wu Mei patted his face lightly and tried to wake him up. Her voice was a little panicked. Seeing that Li Nanchen was not responding, she turned around and said, "Zhong Ling, give me a hand!"

"Okay!"

Zhong Ling was about to step forward when she saw Li Nanchen's hand on Wu Mei's waist. "No need, I'm fine."

He could not hide the smile on his lips. He gently held her back and brought her close to his chest. The hot temperature caused the flirtatious atmosphere in the bathroom to intensify.

Zhong Ling sighed and left out of habit.

"Sorry, I couldn't control myself and woke up early," Li Nanchen said in a low voice. His thin lips brushed against her earlobe. Feeling her shiver, his smile grew wider. "If my acting was more realistic, would someone perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on me?"

Hearing his frivolous tone, Wu Mei knew that he was recovering pretty well and would not die for the time being. She raised her fist and punched his shoulder twice.

She pulled two towels over and threw them to Li Nanchen. She watched as he propped himself up against the sides of the bathtub with both hands and slowly stood up...

His abdominal muscles were clearly defined. She subconsciously glanced at them and caught Li Nanchen's teasing smile from the corner of her eye. She coughed and crossed her arms as she urged him, "Hurry up."

Outside the dorm room, Feng Yue had caught wind about Bai Xue barging in to conduct a search. When she passed by their windows, she said loudly, "Aiya, our training camp is really full of strange things. Previously, there was a piece of trash who could get first place. Now, there might be someone hiding a wild man in the dormitory!"

"I think it's time to do some investigations on the Ministry of Defense's Special Agents! Let's see if someone is a third party of theirs..."

Feng Yue was grabbing a towel. The next second, a throwing knife flashed past her eyes and stabbed into the pillar she was leaning against. It went half an inch deep!

Feng Yue swallowed her saliva silently. Horrified, she watched as the two wisps of hair that had been cut off floated onto the ground...

Feng Yue refused to admit defeat. She mustered up her courage and continued shouting at the window, “Why? Are you afraid of people talking about what you did? Are you trying to silence me?”

“If you have what it takes, come out and compete with me!” Feng Yue was filled with restrained anger but unable to vent it.

Wu Mei stood by the window and looked at her quietly as if she was an idiot. “If I were you, I would be so embarrassed that I would want to crawl into a hole in the ground. Is being treated as a joke something to be very glorious and proud of?”

After she said that, Feng Yue realized that all the new cadets were standing in front of the window and watching her throw a tantrum!

That sense of shame almost made Feng Yue break down. She pointed at Wu Mei and shouted, “Tomorrow’s outdoor competition! You will definitely be eliminated! I will definitely surpass you...”

“Okay.”

Wu Mei looked at her and ignored her. She pulled the curtains gently.

Swoosh...

The curtains completely blocked Feng Yue’s line of sight, leaving only an awkward aftertaste.

## Chapter 59: Drawing Lots for the Cross-country Race

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In the dorm room, Wu Mei threw the blanket on the floor and gestured for Li Nanchen to sleep on the floor.

Li Nanchen pretended to cough weakly in an attempt to gain her sympathy and the privilege of sleeping on the bed. However, he only received a cold glare from Wu Mei.

“Alright, I’m content just to have a place to sleep,” he said indulgently as he helplessly relented.

Early in the morning, the first ray of sunlight shone into the dorm room. Zhong Ling rubbed her sleepy eyes and wanted to wake Wu Mei up, but she saw that Li Nanchen was sitting by Wu Mei’s bed. His eyes were filled with deep love as he gazed at her. He leaned over and gently kissed her forehead.

“!!”

Startled, Zhong Ling covered her mouth and tried to hold her breath, not wanting to disturb the two of them.

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In her nervousness, she choked on her saliva and coughed non-stop!

“Cough cough cough...”

Zhong Ling waved her hand, desperately trying to indicate that she didn't do it on purpose...

Wu Mei was a light sleeper. When she heard the sound, she immediately opened her eyes and met Li Nanchen's gaze.

That pair of bottomless eyes only had her reflection in them. The familiar scent of agarwood on his body made one feel at ease, but it also came with an intimate warmth...

“What time is it?” she asked as she casually pushed Li Nanchen away, picked up her coat and put it on.

Speechless, Zhong Ling pointed at the clock hanging on the wall.

“I'll take the opportunity during the competition later to send you out,” Wu Mei stood up and tried to speak to Li Nanchen without any emotion.

However, the subtle change in her voice was enough to reveal that she was not as calm as she looked.

Li Nanchen nodded, his expression complicated.

The outfield assessment on the second day was a cross-country competition. All the agents had to drive their own vehicles throughout the city. They had to complete ten tasks such as infrared ray, bomb disposal, decryption, evading surveillance cameras and obstacles. Only by completing all the missions would they be able to obtain the black box and successfully finish the task.

The difficulty of the mission varied according to the route.

Outside the dormitory, Feng Yue secretly found Qi Feng and looked at the lot-drawing tube in his arms. She lowered her voice and enticed him, “Hey! Are you interested in working together?”

“Do you want to chase Wu Mei out? As long as she’s in the Special Agent Camp, we’ll never be able to live in peace!”

“Since you can control the drawing of lots, why don’t we work together with all the new cadets and leave the most difficult route for her!”

Feng Yue’s eyes were filled with madness. Qi Feng seemed hesitant. Recalling the nightmare in the rainforest, he couldn’t decide.

“If you miss this opportunity, are you planning to live in her shadow for the next few years?”

Feng Yue could tell that something must have happened between the two of them, so she egged him on!

Clenching his fists, Qi Feng shook his head and said resolutely, “I’ll listen to you!”

When the assembly bell rang, Zhong Ling and Wu Mei arrived at the empty field one after the other.

Feng Yue had told all the new cadets in advance to encourage Wu Mei to draw lots first. The first route would be the most difficult!

Wu Mei didn’t care. She reached out her hand, wanting to draw lots.

“Wu Mei, let me go first!”

Zhong Ling did not have any confidence in this assessment and was very nervous. She also didn’t see that there was something wrong with the others. Embracing the doctrine of “the sooner you die, the sooner you will be free”, she drew the first lot.

When she saw the route, she was instantly dumbfounded.

“Mine’s the hardest?” Tears immediately welled up in her eyes as she turned to look at Wu Mei.

Seeing that she did not manage to harm Wu Mei, Feng Yue vented her anger on Zhong Ling and said sarcastically, “Now, it’s time for you to show your strength!”

“The first place from yesterday... I’m guessing that you’ll be in last place today. If you aren’t capable enough, you’ll be eliminated no matter what!” Feng Yue mocked, but Wu Mei simply drew a lot. It was the simplest route.

“D\*mn it! Why is she always so lucky?!”

The new cadets were discussing and grumbling.



Zhong Ling was hiding at the side with tears streaming down her face. When she saw Wu Mei, she hugged her and said, "What should I do?"

"I'll swap with you," said Wu Mei as she pulled the route map out of Zhong Ling's hand.

Zhong Ling was shocked and she subconsciously wanted to snatch it back. "This won't do! I can't drag you down! You've already helped me a lot in the rainforest."

"With your current situation, you won't be able to complete the route that was drawn."

Wu Mei said indifferently, "After you pass the test, you have to work harder. I won't help you a second time or a third time... You can only rely on yourself for everything."

Wu Mei was confident. Zhong Ling bit her lips and hesitated for a moment before nodding. "I will! Thank you."

"Some people really like to play the hero. I just don't know if she'll be able to return successfully!" Feng Yue couldn't hide the ecstasy in her eyes when she saw Wu Mei take the initiative to switch back to the most difficult route. She deliberately mocked Wu Mei and attacked her.

Wu Mei looked at her and kept the route in her bag. "I advise you to worry more about yourself."

## Chapter 60: Meeting Again

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Before setting off, Wu Mei parked the off-road vehicle in front of the dormitory and hid Li Nanchen in the trunk.

There would be many obstacles along the road during the outfield combat competition. Clutching the steering wheel, she found a relatively flat road to reach the first mission point.

Checking that there were no surveillance cameras or infrared aviation detectors around, Wu Mei stopped the car and said, "Be careful."

"Okay,"

Li Nanchen said softly as he got out of the car and watched her turn around.

The next second, he instinctively grabbed Wu Mei's arm and pulled her into his arms. He lowered his head and kissed her lips that he had been missing for a long time.

Wu Mei was stunned and forgot to push him away. She felt Li Nanchen's longing hands holding her face.. He kissed her lightly and traced the outline of her lips. Only when their breathing became heavy did he press his fingers against her swollen lips. His eyes were filled with longing and a reluctance to part.

"I won't marry Lin Piaopiao."

"When I'm done with the border matters and when you get back from the special agents training camp, we'll discuss slowly..."

Li Nanchen gently bit her lip and turned around. By the time Wu Mei snapped out of her daze, he had already disappeared...

Wu Mei wiped her lips with the back of her hand and took out the map. She quickly collected her thoughts and stepped into the mission-point building in front of her.

On the other hand, in the training camp, the instructors and Special Agent representatives were all closely monitoring the new cadets' actual combat exercise.

The moment Wu Mei stepped into the building, the red dot of the real-time sensor appeared on the electronic screen in front of them. All the instructors and the Ministry of Defense's Special Agent elites could see how they were doing at each mission point and award them with points, as well as handle any emergency situation at all times.

Bai Xue snuck a glance at Ben who was beside her. His thin lips were pursed as he stared straight at the screen and he was not paying any attention to her. She clenched her fists indignantly and pinned all her resentment on Wu Mei. She sneered, anxious to see Wu Mei make a fool of herself!

"Looks like a certain special agent who came in through connections and only has looks but no ability, is going to suffer this time!"

"This outfield training competition is set according to the standards of actual combat. If one is unlucky and comes across the most difficult route, they will probably be eliminated straight out."

Suddenly, someone raised his voice and said, "Someone has completed it!"

"1 out of 10 of the missions on this route have been completed and the person is moving to the next location..."

One of the personnel monitoring the screen raised his hand in indication. The instructors looked at the timer in their hands and leaned towards the screen in disbelief. "Impossible!"

“This route is the most difficult. How could a new cadet complete it in such a short time?”

“The time taken has almost broken M’s record!” They were excited and took the initiative to mention the legend of the Ministry of Defense.

Ben crossed his arms and said to his assistant beside him, “Go and find out who that new cadet is!”

Half a minute later, Bai Xue heard the assistant say clearly, “Wu Mei.”

“It’s her?” The instructors had different expressions on their faces. In the face of absolute strength, they discarded their previous prejudices and were all amazed instead.

“No wonder the head of the Ministry of Defense made a special exception and accepted her for training directly without going through the selection.”

“Take a guess, will she be the next M?”

While everyone was talking, Bai Xue’s expression turned even uglier. She nearly crushed the timer in her hand.

Ben, who was beside her, had never cared about the results of the new cadets. Yet now, his gaze was fixated on the red dot that represented Wu Mei, and there was even a faint smile on his face!

Bai Xue’s heart felt so stuffy that she couldn’t say anything. Hatred filled her heart.

As time passed, the number of new students who completed their missions kept increasing, but Wu Mei was always the one who completed the mission first. Her results and timing were far ahead of the others, until she reached the last mission point and started the bomb disposal segment.

When Wu Mei got out of the car, she heard gunshots in the building. She was on high alert and took a roundabout route to the bunker inside the building.

Then, she saw the familiar figure she had just parted with and sighed.

Why is it him again?

Li Nanchen seemed to have sensed something and turned back to meet her eyes.

Wu Mei noticed that Li Nanchen’s men seemed to have surrounded another group of drug dealers.

That group of border drug traffickers had been forced into a corner by Li Nanchen. They had brought out all their assets and were suppressing them with the firepower of several machine guns. Li Nanchen and his men were unable to break out of the encirclement immediately and were currently at a disadvantage. "How many people are left?"

She dashed towards Li Nanchen and squatted beside him, her back facing him as she asked.

"Ten or so. They have bunkers. It's easy to defend but hard to attack."

Li Nanchen wiped the blood away from the corner of his mouth and wrapped the bandage around his waist tighter as he quickly explained the situation to her.

"You don't have to..." He didn't want to drag Wu Mei into this, but she glared at him coldly and said impatiently, "I want to complete my mission. You guys are taking up my space! Stop nagging and force them into the southeast corner!"