

BOOT CAMP 1231

### **Chapter 1231: Grandma Ye's Ending**

In other words, her suspicions were not without reason.

Ye Jian, whose eyes were filled with viciousness, was thinking about many things. However, her mind was calm. "Investigate. I must find out the truth! Even Sun Yaozu has to be investigated! I don't believe that a small town hooligan can grow such a big business."

"Of course he can't grow it. Otherwise, he wouldn't have become a fugitive."

Uncle Gen's cold words made Ye Jian's gaze turn sharp. "Are you saying that Sun Yaozu is a fugitive?"

Before meeting Xia Jinyuan, Ye Jian's expression was always extremely cold.

She was right. Every time Sun Yaozu sneaked back to the village, he was a fugitive. But now, he was no longer a fugitive. Uncle Gen said that someone helped him secretly and erased his identity.

"Why are you so engrossed in your thoughts?" Xia Jinyuan, who came to bring her to the military unit, looked at his girlfriend in the rearview mirror. Her expression didn't seem right. Although she was smiling and talking, her eyes were dipped in darkness.

At six o'clock in the morning, Uncle Gen called and said that Ye Jian wanted to visit the military unit. He asked him to pick her up.

It was understandable for her to come to the camp. She had deep feelings for the troops in Fujun Town. Since she was back in the village, she naturally had to come and take a look.

He just didn't expect to see such a little fox.

However, this was a serious matter. Uncle Gen repeatedly told her not to mention it to Xia Jinyuan. Ye Jian forced a smile. "I feel bad that I can't accompany Grandpa Gen when I come back."

Was that true? Xia Jinyuan didn't believe it.

However, there must be a reason why she couldn't say it. He couldn't ask further, so he smiled and said, "Grandpa Gen can only come to the army with Uncle Chen when he comes back. I think Uncle Chen will be back the day after tomorrow at the latest. You can accompany Grandpa Gen again at night."

Principal Chen needed to hand over the work at the library of Provincial No.1 Middle School. He knew that Ye Jian would be leaving for the military unit in a week at most. Hence, he asked the two of them to leave first. He would return after he finished his work.

According to normal procedures, he should be able to return to the village by noon.

Ye Jian didn't want to hide it but she had to. She tried her best to adjust her emotions so that the cold expression on her face gradually relaxed. Fortunately, she had gone through special training so after some adjustments, she didn't seem as cold as before.

Seeing this, Xia Jinyuan said casually, "...I really didn't know that everyone knew what I was thinking. Even Commissar Yan saw through me. He kept teasing me last night."

"He even said that to prevent any variables, it's best to marry you as soon as possible."

He said it casually but Ye Jian's face turned red. She said awkwardly, "Why... Why does the political commissar know about it? Then doesn't that mean Commander Liu knows about it too?"

"Of course. I even personally promised to send an invitation over when we get married."

He was already thinking so far ahead.

Ye Jian glared at him. She relaxed when she heard his low voice.

The day after tomorrow, Ye Jian waited for Uncle Gen and Principal Chen to come over. Then, she heard another big news. Yesterday, Grandma Ye suddenly had a stroke and fainted. The hospital said that she couldn't move her limbs anymore. Her mouth was crooked and her face was slanted. She needed to be waited on.

Ye Jian smiled lightly. This was retribution.

However, Ye Jian soon put this matter to the back of her mind. The military already knew her results and asked her to pack her luggage immediately... Oh, she didn't even need to pack her luggage. She just took her documents and went to the southernmost naval station with Xia Jinyuan.

### **Chapter 1232: Love Sculpted by Time**

Shuikou Village had become Ye Jian's home port. Every time she leaves, she would see Uncle Gen who would silently send her off by the side of the village. She would begin to miss home before she had even left.

In the past, only Uncle Gen stood alone at the entrance of the village. Now, seeing Uncle Chen beside him, Ye Jian, who had tears in her eyes, couldn't help but smile.

"I'm afraid I won't have many chances to come back in the future." Ye Jian wiped her tears away when she couldn't see the two elders anymore. She said sadly, "I wonder if I can come back once a year?"

The roads from the village to the town and then to the city were mostly mountain roads. Xia Jinyuan's driving skills were good and he drove steadily. Hearing that, he smiled and replied, "If I say that you won't be able to come back in four years, will you be sad?"

Four years?

Ye Jian was shocked. She looked at the person who was smiling and muttered, "It's impossible to not be able to come back for four years. It's impossible. Even as a soldier, there should be family reunion leave[1]. Moreover, she was a student."

Although she didn't look surprised, Xia Jinyuan seemed to have seen through her. His smile faded a little. "It's possible. I haven't been home for four years too. During the winter and summer holidays, my family never received a call from me."

Ye Jian's heart sank slightly. A dark look appeared in her eyes. Captain Xia said that he couldn't return home for four years. Would she have to do the same?

Why did she have to do the same?

There was too much information so Ye Jian had to think about it.

For a moment, the car was silent. Xia Jinyuan looked at Ye Jian through the rear-view mirror. She was deep in thought. His thin lips curved up slightly. With little fox's intelligence, she would definitely think deeper into his words.

The military had already taken his suggestion and has decided to groom Ye Jian to become an 'All-Round Soldier'. This was so that she could successfully enter the Xueyu unit and take over the job of another division.

It was hard for a woman to become a Special Forces soldier. Since Ye Jian had the ability to become a Special Forces soldier, the military headquarters would not allow her talents to go to waste. Moreover, the major general of the army thought highly of Ye Jian. She would not be mediocre for her entire life.

The magnificent military career was already waving at Ye Jian.

He drove quietly with a calm expression. Ye Jian, who had thought deeper, gradually became serious. She seemed to have thought of something and looked at Xia Jinyuan thoughtfully.

Before she could retract her gaze, the man who was driving the car looked up and smiled at her through the mirror. The smile on his handsome face made him look flirtatious. Ye Jian glared at him before saying, "Is it because... the military wants to groom me in your direction? If not, you wouldn't say that I can't return home for four years like you."

Other than that, she couldn't think of any reason why she might be like him, unable to return home for four years.

That was why his little fox was smart. She could think of the crux of the matter with just a few words.

Everything was unknown before everything was settled, but she had a plan in mind.

"Be mentally prepared that you won't be able to return home for four years. Uncle Chen will take care of things at home. I will inform you if anything happens." Xia Jinyuan didn't deny it nor confirm it. He maintained a faint smile and his voice was as cold as jade. "I believe that you know how much hope the military has for you. Work hard. I will always be waiting for you in front."

I will wait for when you join the Xueyu unit, wait for when you become a true comrade, and use the beauty of time to sculpt a love that belongs to us.

### **Chapter 1233: A Bad Ending**

Although he didn't say anything, Ye Jian understood that the military had the intention to train her in Xia Jinyuan's direction. They wanted her to become a Special Forces soldier who could fight on the frontline like him!

Just thinking about it made Ye Jian excited. Her black eyes were brighter than the stars on a midsummer night.

The smile on Xia Jinyuan's lips deepened. The days of them fighting hand in hand weren't far away.

Shuikou Village was getting further and further away from them. When they arrived at the town, Ye Jian saw a car with a provincial city license parked at a food wholesale market. Three familiar figures walked out of the wholesale market with a few red plastic bags.

Ye Zhifan, who was walking at the front, turned his head and said something. Ye Ying's expression tensed up. Sun Dongqing, who was walking at the back, replied angrily. She hugged Ye Ying's shoulder with one hand and comforted her daughter.

Ye Jian glanced at the family of three coldly. She narrowed her eyes and asked the man who didn't seem to notice the family of three, "Captain Xia, was it Brother Zi who caused Grandma Ye's stroke? Also, why do I feel that you contributed to Ye Ying's disqualification?"

Ye Ying's actions could at most cause her university entrance examination results to get invalidated and score zero points. It couldn't ban her from taking the university entrance examination for three years.

That day, the leader of the Provincial Education Bureau said that her score will be invalidated. Who knew that something unexpected would happen that night that made her unable to come to the examination hall the next day. No matter how she thought about it, she felt that it had something to do with Captain Xia.

It had been a week. Xia Jinyuan didn't expect her to ask him about it. He replied vaguely, "Evil has its retribution. Their family can do things that harm others. Sooner or later, they will pay for their actions."

Hearing his words, Ye Jian smiled. Her gaze towards Xia Jinyuan became gentler.

There was always someone who would silently help her solve her problems without her knowing. He would never say it out loud and would handle everything in secret, not wanting her to be distracted.

In this life, with such a person accompanying her, those cold and damp past events seemed insignificant.

Grandma Ye had a rather severe stroke. She had been staying at the town hospital on an IV drip for the past few days and had not been sent to the city hospital that was six hours away from Fujun Town.

The situation had come too suddenly. Even if Ye Zhixiang wanted to send her to the city hospital, she couldn't for fear of a relapse.

"I don't know why she suddenly had a stroke after coming back. She keeps mumbling. I can't hear what she was saying." Ye Zhixiang's eyes were a little red and swollen. She tucked in the blanket covering Grandma Ye, whose mouth had become crooked. She looked haggard as she said, "Second Brother, I want to transfer Mom to the province to take care of her. The town hospital's environment is too poor."

In just one night, her strongest support had fallen. Even the arrogant and despotic Ye Zhixiang had become weak.

Sun Dongqing looked at Grandma Ye who had a mouth but couldn't speak. Grandma Ye couldn't walk and was just lying there. She felt an indescribable joy in her heart.

She replied sarcastically, "Your house is big and Mom has been worried about you for the rest of her life. It's only right for you to take care of her in the province." There is no way that she will take care of Grandma Ye!

"Sister-in-law, don't be so sarcastic. You're also responsible for Mom's stroke! Don't try to shirk responsibility!" Ye Zhixiang had never been good to Sun Dongqing.

"Ye Zhixiang, you're the one taking care of her. What does it have to do with me?! You want to blame me? No way!" Sun Dongqing, who did not want to be outdone, immediately scolded her. "You used to make things difficult for me. Now that something has happened, you're thinking about me. Ye Zhixiang, do you think I'm still as easy to bully as before?"

#### **Chapter 1234: Tragic and Ridiculous**

In less than two minutes after they entered, the sisters-in-law started arguing.

Although Grandma Ye couldn't speak or move her legs, her mind was clear. When she heard the quarrel, she made hurried sounds that were incomprehensible. Her gaze was fixed on Ye Zhifan's face. Her hands which were still mobile knocked on the bed.

She wanted Ye Zhifan to stop them.

With one glance at Grandma Ye, Ye Zhifan knew that she wanted to talk to him so he asked Ye Zhixiang coldly, "Mom is in such a state now. Why are you still in the mood to quarrel with your sister-in-law? Sun Yaozu has already arranged things at the provincial hospital. I will bring you and mom over."

"I'm not quarreling with her! Did you see her showing concern for Mom?" Ye Zhixiang replied maliciously. Then, she remembered Grandma Ye's advice and raised her hand to push her hair back. She softened her voice and said, "Mom is sick so I'm anxious and angry. Brother, please be tolerant with me."

Even she knew that she had to lower her head. Ye Zhifan smirked and said calmly, "There's no way to cure a stroke. We can only take it slow and see if her situation will improve. If she can't walk, she can use a wheelchair. However, not being able to talk is grave. Look, Mom wants to say something now but I don't know what she wants to say."

When Grandma Ye, who couldn't speak, heard that, a poisonous icy gaze shot out from her eyes. Her stammering sounded even more anxious and louder, and saliva even flowed out from the corner of her mouth.

Ye Ying's stomach churned as she saw this and she frowned and looked away.

She did not want such a person in her house!

Ye Zhixiang held Grandma Ye's hand and took a notebook from the bedside table. She stuffed a pen into Grandma Ye's hand and said, "Mom, write to Second Brother."

Grandma Ye, who could still move her hands, wrote a crooked "Jian" on her notebook. Then, she looked at Ye Zhifan's face. Ye Ying's heart was beating fast.

"I've been busy with settling Yingying's overseas matter recently. I'm not sure about Ye Jian's situation. You and Zhixiang instigated my wife to find trouble in school. In the end, something happened to her and you all escaped back to the village..."

Ye Zhifan touched on the incident lightly. He glanced at Ye Zhixiang, whose expression froze instantly. He sneered.

"Now that something has happened, Zhixiang, you should take good care of mom. I will come back to take a look when I'm free." Ye Zhifan said this after he thought about it. A vicious look flashed across his eyes as he thought about Ye Jian. He pondered for a while before saying, "Let's put Ye Jian's matter aside for now. Let's see what school she gets into first."

By the time she gets into university, it will be too late!

Grandma Ye couldn't say anything so she was so anxious that more saliva flowed out from the corner of her mouth. She held the pen in her right hand and wrote some words on the paper. Then, she stared at Ye Zhifan to see how he would answer her.

Ye Zhixiang heaved a sigh of relief when he didn't seek revenge on her. She was really afraid of her second brother now.

Ye Zhifan picked up the notebook and looked at it carefully. Then, he smiled and said, "Mom, you should look for Sun Yaozu. He is good at killing people and setting fires. I don't have that ability."

Kill, kill Ye Jian? How imposing of Grandma Ye!

When Grandma Ye heard that, she kept hitting the bed with her fists. Her cloudy eyes were filled with indignation and anger.

She could not speak or move. No matter how unwilling she was, it was all for naught.

Ye Zhixiang gritted her teeth in hatred. She glanced at the silent Ye Ying coldly and sneered. "No wonder you're not as good as Ye Jian. When something happens, Second Brother's family doesn't dare to take responsibility and only wants to push Mom away."

"Now that Mom is no longer around, Second Brother is really quick at burning the bridge after crossing it."

### **Chapter 1235: Diamond Cut Diamond**

"Ye Zhixiang!" Sun Dongqing's reaction was very intense. She hated people saying that her daughter was not as good as Ye Jian. "No matter how bad my daughter is, she is still better than your two

troublemaking sons! Don't think that you can bully me just because you have two sons. I'm not afraid of you now! Don't think that I'm easy to bully!"

"If you are so impressive, why don't you show off in front of Ye Jian? Look at you. Ye Ying even disqualified herself from the university entrance examination. How dare you talk about my two sons? That's right. No matter how bad my two sons are, they didn't make a fool of themselves in front of the school!"

Ye Ying was so angry that her face turned pale. No matter where she went, people would mock her! Even her aunt mocked her!

When Sun Dongqing saw that her daughter's expression wasn't right, she turned into a 'tigress' and pounced on Ye Zhixiang. "You b\*tch! Your two sons are the same as Sun Yaozu! How dare you talk about my daughter?"

"Ha, are you feeling guilty? You hit me just because you're feeling guilty? B\*tch! Do you think I'm afraid of you?" Ye Zhixiang was not someone to be trifled with. She picked up the foldable chair in the ICU and stopped Sun Dongqing, who was unarmed, from moving forward.

The smile on Ye Zhixiang's face deepened when Sun Dongqing didn't dare to move forward. "If you don't do anything, you can wait for Ye Jian to get into a good university! Sister-in-law, you heard it too. All the parents were talking about how amazing Ye Jian is. Do you think that everything will be fine if you send Yingying overseas? Do you think that you will be better than Ye Jian after leaving the country?"

"I think that even if you send Yingying to the best school overseas, she will never be as good as Ye Jian." Suddenly, Ye Zhixiang started giggling. She sounded even more sarcastic. "I almost forgot. Yingying has already disqualified herself from the university entrance examination. It's written on the file. How can any formal universities overseas accept her?"

Every sentence was like a needle that pierced Ye Ying's heart. While it hurt her heart, it also made the coldness in her eyes more intense. "Aunt, if the upper beam is not straight, the lower beam will be crooked. Be careful. My two cousins might become fugitives like Uncle!"

"You should worry about yourself. Don't pass out from anger when you hear that Ye Jian got into a good university." Ye Zhixiang would never speak nicely. She would pick whatever made the other party uncomfortable to say.

Ye Zhifan's expression turned dark. He looked at Ye Zhixiang coldly. "You contributed to what Mom became today."

"Sun Dongqing is the one who didn't say anything good! Also, did I say anything wrong?" Ye Zhixiang snorted heavily. She could tell that no matter how close her mother was to Second Brother, her cold-hearted Second Brother would never get close to her!

It was precisely because she was right that Sun Dongqing was enraged. She stared at her sister-in-law, who had never given her a good time for more than ten years. Sun Dongqing replied viciously, "What goes around comes around. Ye Zhixiang, I'll wait for you to ask my family for help!"

Until now, Sun Dongqing had never accepted that Ye Jian was stronger than Ye Ying. After leaving the hospital, she still comforted her daughter. "Don't listen to Ye Zhixiang. Even if Ye Jian takes the university entrance examination, she won't be able to get into a good school! When the time comes, go and teach her a lesson. Don't let her run amuck shamelessly."

After saying this in the afternoon, it was a slap in the face on the afternoon of the third day.

A student from Provincial No.1 Middle School, who lived in the same building as them, went home and told his parents that Ye Jian was the only female student in the province who got into the top military academy. He also said that she not only had the highest science scores in the province but also the highest across the nation.

The whole province was in an uproar. Ye Ying was dumbfounded.

### **Chapter 1236: Infuriated**

"How is that possible? There must be a mistake! How can that wretched girl score the highest in science in the entire country? There must be a problem. Old Ye, there must be a problem! Call and check. We have to check her score!!" Sun Dongqing, who had returned to her home in the provincial city, could not accept this. How could a cowardly girl who had lived in her daughter's shadow for so long and was inferior to her daughter achieve such good results?

Fake, fake! It must be fake!

The Chinese Academy of Sciences. No wonder she rejected the direct recruitment of the National Science University and National Arts University. It turns out that... she wanted to get into the Chinese Academy of Sciences, a top military school in the country where the day you enroll is the day you enlist and which gave its students living allowances.

"Ahhhhhh!!!"

Ye Ying's angry roar came from the bedroom, followed by a series of crashing sounds. Sun Dongqing, who was furious in the living room, jumped in shock. The door was locked from the inside. Sun Dongqing was so anxious that she hammered the door. "Yingying, Yingying, don't scare Mom! It's okay, it's okay! It's fake, it's all fake!"

Ye Zhifan was anxious too. He pulled his wife away and shouted angrily, "Her grades can't be fake. She took so many exams and got into the Chinese Academy of Sciences! What's the use of throwing a tantrum at home?"

"Military school. Does going to military school mean becoming a soldier? Yingying, we can join the military too! If she joins the military, you can join too! There's nothing impressive about it!" Sun Dongqing was afraid that her only daughter would take things too hard. She was so scared that her knees were weak. "We can join the military. We won't be worse than her!"



Join the military?

Ye Zhifan retracted his gaze. If they can't find a good school overseas... Being a soldier can be one of the ways out. Also, his daughter was smart enough to enter the military academy.

"Your mom is right. If you want to join the military, we can sign up in winter. Once you enter the military unit, you can try taking the university entrance examinations to enter the military academy." Ye Zhifan was much calmer. He was able to convince Ye Ying. "This time, I'm responsible for what happened too. Come out first. We can talk."

The door opened and an expressionless Ye Ying walked out. "Dad, Mom, I'm not going overseas. I want to be a soldier! Help me find out. If I can get into military school by joining the military, I'll join the military this year!"

"Okay!" Ye Zhifan nodded. Being a soldier was indeed a way out.

However, the family of three had forgotten something important. When Ye Ying was in junior high, she had provided evidence that said she had heart disease.

Patients with heart disease were not eligible for enlistment according to criteria set in the "Citizens' Physical Examination Standards".

When Hou Zi who was in the provincial city found out that Grandma Ye had a stroke and was transferred to the provincial hospital for treatment, he also found out that Ye Jian was the national science top scorer. He called Xia Yiwei, who was not so cold towards him recently. "I heard that Ye Jian got into the military school and is the national science champion. Old Sixth has good taste. Fortunately, Old Sixth treats Ye Jian well. He's a little like me."

In return, Xia Yiwei smiled coldly. Is he going to call her every time whenever something happens?

Ye Jian was the national science champion. Did he need to tell her that?

"Old Sixth's surname is Xia, not Hou. Don't flatter yourself." After saying that, she hung up the phone, as if she was tired of talking to him.

Hou Zi held his phone and smiled bitterly. Once a woman decides to be ruthless, she can be really ruthless.

"Who told you to think that she will always be your woman? She's not with you anymore... Continue chasing after her shamelessly." Hou Zi put away his phone and revealed a smile. He only had Xia Yiwei and she was the only one he wanted!

### **Chapter 1237: The Frogman Commando Unit**

After Xia Yiwei hung up the phone, she immediately called Xia Jinyuan. When she heard the airport announcer's voice, Xia Yiwei said in a deep voice, "Old Madam Ye has suffered a stroke and is in the hospital. Shouldn't you and Hou Zi stop?"

Xia Jinyuan, who was about to board the plane, smiled and said, "I stopped long ago. You can ask Brother Zi if he stopped. I have to go now. Ye Jian and I are preparing to board the plane."

"Now, you..." Xia Jinyuan hung up the phone with his usual expression as Xia Yiwei's voice came from the phone. It had to be said that the speed of the siblings hanging up the phone was comparable.

Ye Jian was looking at the map when she saw this. She frowned slightly. "Sister Yiwei had not finished speaking. Why did you hang up?"

After knowing her results, Ye Jian was very calm. She already knew how much she would get when she finished her exam. She also knew that she would not have any problems getting into the Chinese Academy of Sciences. When she heard the exact news, she was stunned for only a second.

Hard work pays off. She has finally taken a symbolic step.

Now that she had calmed down, she took the national map she bought from the airport and looked from the north to the south. She was engulfed in looking at the map.

"It's not convenient for me to talk about her and Brother Zi. I can only hang up the phone." Xia Jinyuan didn't want Ye Jian to know too much so he changed the topic calmly. "We can only see until the nine-dash of the South China Sea on the map. The place we are going to is not on the map."

Hearing that it was a personal matter, Ye Jian didn't ask anymore. She pointed at the blue on the map with her slender fingers and smiled calmly. "Although it cannot be seen, I must know a little. I don't want others to ask me the coordinates of the place and me not being able to answer them."

"Li Jinnian doesn't care about fake things. He only cares about personal results." Xia Jinyuan held her hand and entered the cabin. He found a seat and sat down. "If you want to know more, we can go to the data room tonight."

The plane arrived at the airport two and a half hours after noon. It would take another three hours of driving to reach the port of the garrison. In addition, it would take about an hour to reach the garrison by boat.

The sky was blue and the sea was magnificent. A few rubber boats brought the first batch of eliminated soldiers back to the shore. A few meters away from the shore, a Navy in a black diving suit shouted directly, "Come down, come down, push the rubber boats ashore!"

The soldiers sitting on the rubber dinghy looked as if they were sick. They were so sick that they didn't have any energy at all. Some of them were sunburned to the point that their mouths were pale and had small bleeding wounds. At first glance, they looked a little scary.

Upon hearing the loud shout, a few soldiers gritted their teeth and flipped into the water, preparing to push the rubber dinghy. A few of them were rather cynical and directly shouted, "We've already been eliminated! Why do we still need to push the rubber dinghy? If you want to push, push it yourselves. I'm not doing it!"

After being eliminated, they were not even given a chance and chased out of the training camp island. Many soldiers were still angry. Now that they were asked to push the rubber dinghy, they were making a fuss out of it.

The soldiers who had gotten into the water looked at each other. They pushed the rubber dinghy with both hands without saying anything.

“What, you have a problem with us not keeping you?” The Storm Frogman commando jumped from the rubber dinghy into the salty and bitter seawater, his gaze was as cold as the shimmering waves on the surface of the sea, his voice as sharp as a blade. “Do you think you’re playing house? Not moving because you’re not satisfied? Sure then, bring your guts!”

### **Chapter 1238: The Demon King Appears**

The commando grinned, his white teeth shone with a ghastly white light under the sunlight. “There’s no point if you don’t push. Take care of yourselves!”

With that, he plunged into the waist-high seawater and disappeared without a trace under the stunned expressions of all the soldiers.

“He left? He... he left! What should we do?” The few eliminated soldiers who wanted to resist before disembarking were all dumbfounded. They jumped down from the rubber dinghy one after another. Two of them even tried to chase after him.

Someone pulled them back and said weakly, “You won’t catch up. They are real ‘water ghosts’. We can’t catch up.”

The mysterious and dangerous deep-sea diving was common practice for real water ghosts. Sometimes, even without equipment, it was not a problem to dive 15 meters below in an instant!

When they dived into the water, their one second of swimming was equivalent to the soldiers’ ten seconds of swimming. It was impossible to catch up.

“The tides seem to be rising. Quick, push the rubber dinghy up. With no water ghost guiding us at sea, we can forget about reaching the shore!” The waves came as if they had calculated the beat. The waves crashed down relentlessly.

Everyone jumped into the water like dumplings and started pushing the rubber dinghy.

At a hidden outpost on the deserted island, someone was watching everything with a telescope. When he saw the waves coming one after another and two soldiers got directly knocked over by the waves, his tightly pursed lips curled into a sneer.

“Tell A team to keep an eye on the rubber dinghy. Tell them not to show their faces until they float out 100 nautical miles.” Li Jinnian put down his binoculars and stepped off the sentry post. “Contact the garrison and ask when the last soldier will arrive.”

The A team were scouts of the Storm Commando Unit.

“If we don’t see her before 5 o’clock tomorrow, tell the base to let her go back to where she came from.” His voice was as cold as the perpetual snow on top of a snowy mountain. The commando behind him didn’t say anything else and immediately replied, “Yes!”

However, in his heart, he was thinking: Isn’t that a little too much? Didn’t they say that they would only arrive at seven in the evening?

It would take four hours to get from the base to their place. There will also be huge waves tonight. Even if they arrived, they wouldn’t have the energy to participate in the training at five o’clock tomorrow.

The navy commander thought about it too. He looked at the female soldier whose skin was fair and smooth. After thinking for a while, he smiled and said, “Ye Jian, your commander needs you to participate in the training at 5 am tomorrow. The training location is about four hours away from the base. Go and get your equipment and leave immediately.”

“Yes!” Without a word of nonsense, she simply agreed, causing the navy commander to give her a sidelong glance.

Xia Jinyuan didn’t have any expression on his face. He smiled and said, “As expected of the famous Demon King. He can create good ‘gold’ with just his training style.” When in Rome, do what the Romans do. No one can break this rule.

It was the same for the Storm Commando Unit and the Xueyu unit!

Xia Jinyuan had already advised her what needed to be advised. As he watched Ye Jian leave, he heard the navy commander say, “He is indeed our sharp knife. The soldiers trained by him are like gold. They can become sharp knives too.”

“Since the army sent Ye Jian to our naval base, as long as she is not afraid of hardship or exhaustion, we will not let you down. We will wait for you to review the results.”

“The major general believes in the demon king’s ability greatly. Before I came, the major general even smiled and said that if there was a chance, he would want our unit to have a match with the demon king’s Commando Unit.” How could his little fox be afraid of hardship and exhaustion? Looking at her fearless back, he was already looking forward to the results before school even started.

### **Chapter 1239: Power of the Sea**

The base was close to the sea. When the window of the Naval Commander’s office was opened, the sound of waves could be heard. There was an inexplicable sense of heroism and ambition in the sounds of the waves.

At 7: 30 pm, there were still a few strips of golden sunset at the edge of the sea. The sand by the sea was dyed gold as if yellow gold carpeted the ground.

Hearing the questioning voice of his subordinate from outside, the commander's gaze dimmed a little. He laughed heartily and replied Xia Jinyuan, "That's good. It'll definitely be interesting if you two form a match."

Seemingly convinced that it was feasible, the navy commander continued, "After Li Jinnian finishes his recruitment training, I will tell him to see if we can organize a match. Next year, our military will have a match against a Special Force Unit from the United States. If we conduct our own battle training..."

The bright voice gradually became low. The serious-looking navy commander was obviously considering the suggestion of the major general. "Does your major general have any plans or arrangements? Did he make the suggestion to the military?"

The battle between two special forces was not a small matter. They needed to first submit a report and wait for approval based on the actual situation. It could only be carried out after the highest-ranking officers of the two forces voted.

"Major General is very interested too. The autumn wind is refreshing from August to October. If you are interested, the major general can draft a report first." Xia Jinyuan smiled as he listened to the navy commander. His actions were cold as a soldier's. He continued, "Just like what you said, next year, there will be a match between our military and the American special forces. The American forces are always strong. Since our military is going overseas to fight the enemy, we can't embarrass our country."

Ye Jian had already left with the soldiers arranged by the navy. After collecting the equipment, they would set off ten minutes later. Xia Jinyuan, who couldn't hear her voice at all, didn't change his expression. He said calmly, "If you have the same intention, we can try our best to arrange for a competition before October."

The whistle signaling for assembly at the seaside reached the office through the open window. The Navy, who had completed the day's training, gathered and organized themselves. They stood in a phalanx formation at the speed of a storm. The imposing orderly calling of numbers followed closely. The seabirds that landed on the reefs flapped their wings and flew to the sea.

The navy commander looked out the window with a solemn expression. After a while, he replied, "You're right. We can't embarrass the country if we go. Since it's possible that you and Li Jinnian will be leading the battle, you two should develop a tacit understanding."

"The major general has the same thoughts as you. Hence, we want to hold a competition before October. We will train each other at the end of the year." Xia Jinyuan's voice became lower. As they talked, they mentioned a 20th-century high-tech war led by the United States that started in Spring and ended in Summer.

"That battle was a large-scale air attack on the Southern Alliance for 78 days with a predominance in air power and high-tech weapons. Although the air force was the main force, the army also played a crucial role in that battle."

“Devastation, destruction, assassination... Several national leaders of the Southern Alliance were killed. At the same time, they cut off all the electricity and communication in the Southern Alliance and quickly established a communication base with the airbase.”

“It’s not hard to see the strength of the Americans from that. We can learn from the experience when we go there.”

### **Chapter 1240: The Demon King’s Training Is Terrifying**

Topics on powerful countries, great powers, and weak countries always seemed a bit helpless. However, one couldn’t avoid it out of helplessness. One had to value it and solve it.

The navy commander patted the young major’s shoulder gently. There was a hint of gratification in his solemn expression. “With you guys around, I believe that all problems will not become problems.”

“By the way, do you know anything about the female soldier you sent over?”

The topic changed very quickly. Everyone already knew the result. They just sighed emotionally over it as a topic of conversation.

Xia Jinyuan smiled calmly. “I know her. She’s an outstanding female soldier. However, now that she’s training under the demon king, whether she’s outstanding or not needs to be judged by him. I can only say that Ye Jian is an outstanding female soldier in our team.”

Without confirming it immediately and only expressing his opinion, the smile on the commander’s face deepened. “You may sound polite but in fact, you are the same type as Demon King. You will definitely not easily say that a particular soldier is outstanding because your definition of ‘outstanding’ is rather high. Soldiers with good qualifications are only above ‘not bad’. They are still far from being outstanding.”

“Sorry, I made a fool of myself.” Xia Jinyuan didn’t deny nor confirm. He maintained his smile and walked out of the office straight like a pine tree with the navy commander. As night fell, the waves were endless. The few patrol boats docked at the port of the base were slightly shaking with the waves. A few navy sentinels who stood like white poplar trees were holding steel guns and guarding the borders of the country.

Xia Jinyuan, who was looking at the sea, heard the loud sounds of the waves, and his dark eyes narrowed.

Which vessel did they use to send her over such huge waves?

As he was thinking, a Marine Lieutenant Colonel walked over and saluted the commander. He handed over the folder in his hand and said, “The Seagull has stopped at the harbor. We are ready to depart.”

“Okay.” The Navy Commander who took the folder signed his name on the document used for the special battleship’s departure. He then said, “The new recruit is a soldier from the army. Let the soldiers on the ship take care of her. The waves are a little big and she might get seasick. Prepare some motion sickness pills for her first.”

Xia Jinyuan stood three steps away and looked away. He didn't look at the document signed by the commander.

As the lieutenant colonel left, the commander smiled and said, "Ye Jian will leave in five minutes on a lightweight special warship. When she arrives, Li Jinnian will report it."

A lightweight special warship was an indispensable warship in the navy. It could act in concert with coastal patrol vessels and hard-charged inflatable vessels. Once they detect any abnormalities on the surface of the sea, they could set off from the frontier base and perform surgical strikes on the target.

Ye Jian set off on the lightweight special warship. With the draft of the warship, she could completely ignore the huge waves.

The lightweight special warships could ignore the current waves, but the inflatable rubber boats could not. The soldiers sitting on the rubber boats looked at the vast sea. It would be a lie to say that they were not panicking.

"Rest first and preserve your strength. We'll take turns changing shifts every three hours!"

"Check the ropes. Make sure the three rubber boats don't separate when the waves hit. Those in front, check the ropes! Arrange for the personnel who will be changing shifts in three hours."

"It's only eight o'clock at night. Don't be in a hurry to sleep. Bring your diving lights and go down to see if you can find any food. Otherwise, everyone will have to sleep hungry tonight."

There was nothing to catch in the sea during the day, so they could only go down to the sea at night.