

Chapter 1861: Questioning

There was only one light switched on in the ward, and it quietly illuminated a corner of the room with warm light. The general special care unit was not as well-decorated as the intensive care unit. There was equipment that made one's heart tremble just by looking at it, but the few green potted plants on the windowsill added some gentleness to the snow-white ward.

Ye Jian didn't enter the ward directly. Instead, she chose to stand outside and watch quietly. Uncle Chen hadn't been sleeping well. If she went in, she would wake him up.

Ye Jian retracted her gaze and lowered her head to wipe her tears. She thanked the responsible guard sincerely. "Thank you for your hard work during this period of time. Go back to your room and rest with your comrades. I'll guard this place."

"It's our duty to take care of the old squad leader. You don't have to be so polite." The guard was very young as well. He was around 23 or 24 years old. He felt a little embarrassed when Ye Jian was being so polite to him. He said shyly, "We in Class Three are taking turns. Our comrades in the morning shift will arrive at 7 am. We can go back and rest when the time comes."

"...We don't need to rest. The three of us can stand guard as well. You can ask me anything you want to ask. My comrades and I were always around after the old squad leader was hospitalized. We know the old squad leader's condition better than our other comrades."

It was her fault that she was not allowed to leave her post.

The ordinary special care unit arranged for them was very humane. It was similar to a one-bedroom ward. The only difference was that the one-bedroom ward was smaller, but it could allow the family members to rest in the living area while taking care of the patient.

It turned out that there was still a foldable bed. However, they had moved it out and placed two wooden stools that did not have a backrest there.

Although there were high stools, it was obvious that they were just there for decoration. The guards had never sat on them before. The plastic wrap on them was still intact without any traces of friction.

Ye Jian took out the plastic stool and started to ask about Principal Chen's situation during this period of time. Another guard stood outside the corridor.

"He was indeed in a dangerous situation on the first day after being transferred from the Southern Province. All his organs were failing. The first thing we did when we received the old squad leader was to send him to the emergency room."

As soon as she heard this, Ye Jian's heart tightened. Her hands that were placed on her knees were clenched into fists. Organ failure was life-threatening... When she wasn't around, her family member was experiencing a battle of life and death.

"The old squad leader's will to live is very strong. He survived two big risks. The experts later said that it was a miracle that he survived.

"The former squad leader overcame the two big risks and survived the most dangerous week. Now, he's able to say a few words to us... Before this when the squad leader woke up during the day, he would only open his eyes slightly without saying a word."

Ye Jian's eyes turned red again but she didn't cry anymore. Uncle Chen said that as a soldier, they should rather bleed than cry. She didn't want Uncle Chen to see her crying when he woke up.

She could not disappoint those who wished her well.

Although people lived their lives for themselves and she understood that they were responsible for their own lives, they still needed to take care of their loved ones and live for them.

"During the most dangerous week, the old squad leader survived. However, his organs were damaged and there was still a possibility of complications. Even so, the risk is low.. To be safe, he stayed in the ICU for another week before the experts confirmed that he could be transferred to a normal special care unit."

Chapter 1862: Suspecting Attempted Murder

The guard was a well-spoken male soldier. Principal Chen spent a month in General Military Hospital but he summarized everything in less than ten sentences. Even so, Ye Jian's fingernails dug into her palms.

How could it only be one week of rescue time? It was clearly two whole weeks!

The person who administered the wrong medication for the infusion passed out on the spot. Uncle Chen realized that he was administered the wrong medication in less than three minutes after the infusion and later fell into a coma due to organ failure. What if... What if he didn't manage to realize it in time?

Although Principal Chen had survived and was safe, Ye Jian couldn't stop her body from trembling.

She clenched her fists tightly to control her trembling body. Ye Jian closed her eyes. She didn't show it on her face. "Thank God. Thank God." Fortunately, Uncle Chen was fine. If not, she didn't know whether she would do anything destructive.

Grandpa Gen had already left her, and Uncle Chen was her closest relative... She only hoped that Uncle Chen would be healthy and live a long life.

Outside, Xia Jinyuan had already obtained the detailed case of Principal Chen's hospitalization. He also obtained the investigation results of the Southern Province's police and the punishment for Southern Province People's Hospital.

The nurse was chatting when she mistakenly injected the intravenous medication of a patient with heart disease into Uncle Chen's IV bag. The adverse effects of the drug were vasodilatory headaches, transthythic artery spasms, respiratory paralysis, and suffocation.

Uncle Chen was administered medicine that couldn't be taken along with his usual medicine. Even though he discovered it in time, there were serious adverse consequences. If the guards sent by the military hadn't discovered it in time... his little fox would have lost her last family member.

Xia Jinyuan didn't immediately go into the ward. Instead, he called Commander Xia's personal number. He needed to ask about it.

Commander Xia, who was woken up by his phone ringing at 3:40 am, saw who it was. He answered the call and asked, "Are you at the airport or the hospital?"

"Hospital. I'm sorry, Dad. I'm sorry to disturb your rest." Xia Jinyuan, who was standing by the corridor window, looked around. He lowered his voice and said, "Dad, I just received two reports. The military suspects that Uncle Chen's case might've been attempted murder. Did the military discover something?"

After getting the investigation report from the Southern Province's police and the military's investigation report, he knew that when Uncle Chen was in trouble, the military's first thought was 'murder'.

Only then did he know that although Uncle Chen had been 'sacrificed' for more than ten years, he was still in danger!

Otherwise, the military wouldn't have immediately thought of murder instead of medical malpractice.

Commander Xia put on his clothes and got up from the bed. He walked to the study table in the bedroom and sat down. "Yes, the military suspected this at first but after investigation, they found that it was a medical accident. Why? Do you still have questions?"

"Dad, my main point is that the military suspected attempted murder. Is there any movement overseas? I've seen Uncle Chen's information. There's an organization overseas that hasn't given up on looking for Uncle Chen!"

Xia Jinyuan looked around to prevent anyone from eavesdropping and said in a low voice. His gaze was cold like a sword. He looked around slowly and said, "Has Uncle Chen's whereabouts been exposed?"

"No, you're thinking too much. Chen Dongfeng's whereabouts have yet to be exposed. While the Southern Province's police are investigating the matter, the military is too. There are no movements abroad." Commander Xia's tone was a little serious. He sat by the desk in his pajamas. The light from the lamp illuminated a corner of his desk. He warned his son with a dignified look on his face, "It's fine that you know about this organization. Before the military mentions it, I don't want to hear it from your mouth again.

"You need to keep Little Ye a secret.. This is the military's idea and also Chen Dongfeng's personal wish."

Chapter 1863: Too Many Suspicions

Xia Jinyuan was relieved. No matter what kind of accident it was, the little fox wouldn't let it go so easily. She couldn't let it go. As her boyfriend, he naturally supported her to continue investigating the matter.

"Alright, I understand. Dad, rest well. I'll come back tomorrow to visit you."

Come back tomorrow?

Commander Xia didn't think Xia Jinyuan needed to come back to visit him. However, he said seriously, "There's no need for you to come back. But if you bring Ye Jian back, I'll welcome you."

"Then you should go to the military headquarters. Sorry for disturbing you at night." Major Xia smiled and said goodbye. Then, he hung up the call first.

He couldn't meet Old Xia alone. Old Xia would always criticize him when they met. The old man was the type who would feel uncomfortable if he didn't deal any damage to him.

Fortunately, Xia Jinyuan had matured and did not argue with him. Otherwise, the father and son would still fight often.

After staring at his phone for a few seconds, Xia Jinyuan said in a low voice, "Old man, I'll keep an eye on your daughter-in-law."

Commander Xia couldn't help but smile and shake his head when he heard the beeping sounds from the other end of the line. 'Little brat, you should spend more time with your girlfriend. Don't take my old path.'

Parents always loved their children. The commander-in-chief was like an ordinary parent, and he deeply cared about his son.

Knowing that it had nothing to do with a foreign organization, Xia Jinyuan's footsteps became lighter.

However, it did not mean that he had no other questions. On the contrary, he had many questions.

Xia Jinyuan, who was chatting with the guards outside the door, started asking some questions. His questions were different from Ye Jian's. He mainly asked who came to visit and if anyone from the Southern Province had come.

Other than Commander Liu and Commissar Yan, no one else in the Southern Province had the chance to visit Principal Chen. They only asked if anyone came to ask about the situation.

"The Southern Province People's Hospital has sent people over many times. The military has issued a death order that any news regarding the old squad leader must not be leaked. The General Military Hospital has strictly implemented it and did not release any news. The people from the Southern Province People's Hospital still don't know the old squad leader's condition."

“Other than the Southern Province People’s Hospital, only Commander Liu and Commissar Yan had come to visit and it was half a month ago.”

In other words, nobody suspicious had come to the Southern Province. Then... Xia Jinyuan looked at the report. His eyes were dark.

This report was Uncle Chen’s interview with the military when they were investigating his case. The military asked him who came to Southern Province People’s Hospital during his stay in the hospital, whether he had any conflict with anyone, or if someone ever came uninvited...

The rest of the answers were fine. However, he felt that Ye Zhifan’s reply was strange.

However, it was hard to say what was strange about it. He couldn’t tell what was wrong with the seemingly normal words. However, for some reason, he found it odd when Uncle Chen said, ‘I don’t have any personal grudges with Director Ye.’

There was not much meaning to it as personal grudges existed.

Uncle Chen’s next sentence was, ‘An official knows the law. I don’t think there’s a need for him to destroy his own career. My matter is actually just an ordinary case of medical malpractice.’

The word ‘think’ meant that he couldn’t be sure of himself and he had a certain amount of doubt.

The little fox was scolded and framed by Ye Zhifan’s family. She almost couldn’t enter high school.. During the college entrance examination, Ye Ying used dirty tricks to frame the little fox... As her family, Uncle Chen hated Ye Zhifan to the core. How could he say that it wasn’t a big personal grudge?

Chapter 1864: It Hurts Him The Most

As for the last sentence, ‘My matter is actually just an ordinary case of medical malpractice’... No matter how he looked at it, he found it weird. It was as if... he was trying to absolve Ye Zhifan!

That’s right! This was why he found it strange!

Uncle Chen’s words made him feel like he was trying to defend Ye Zhifan but he was angry. That was why he used the word ‘think’ and so on, which were inconsistent with his later remarks.

Did Uncle Chen think that there was something wrong with Ye Zhifan? Or did he sense something?

Ye Zhifan had the guts to harm Uncle Chen?

Why would he harm Uncle Chen?

What reason was there for him to make a move like this?

If he harmed Uncle Chen, what would Ye Zhifan get? Wasn’t he afraid of being exposed and losing his position?

Ye Zhifan was a smart and cautious official. His little fox had such a bad relationship with her family but he had never done anything. Even when Ye Ying got into trouble during the college entrance examination, he didn't do anything irrational. How could such a person suddenly harm Uncle Chen?

For a moment, Xia Jinyuan was stumped due to the things Principal Chen said when he was questioned by the military during their investigation.

Initially, he wanted to let the little fox see the military investigation report. Now, he wanted to wait for Uncle Chen's explanation.

Ye Jian didn't spend too long asking questions. She got up and looked at Principal Chen through the glass. She pursed her dry lips tightly. Her gaze was like that of a child who was afraid of losing something. She was afraid that everything would disappear in the blink of an eye.

How could she not be afraid?

In her previous life, Ye Jian, who yearned for kinship and love, was all alone until her death. In this life, she got what she wanted. She got what she wanted most in her previous life and made up for her regrets in her previous life. Grandpa Gen had passed away. Ye Jian was now most worried about Principal Chen.

Moreover, she knew Principal Chen's identity and was even more afraid of losing her last relative.

She was really, really afraid. Even though she was a determined soldier, she was still afraid of losing her family.

"If you continue looking at him like this, Uncle Chen will wake up even if you don't go in." Xia Jinyuan gently pushed the door open and entered. He pulled Ye Jian and told her not to constantly stare at Uncle Chen. When she looked at him like this, the air of sadness around her made him feel suffocated and uncomfortable.

Her sorrow made his heart ache the most.

He really wanted to ask her why she would occasionally carry an air of sadness around her. It was like ink that could not be dissolved and as though she was isolated from the entire world. It made him panic uncontrollably.

He had to ask. He definitely had to.

But now, Uncle Chen was still lying in the hospital. If he were to ask her now, she would definitely say that she was worried about Uncle Chen.

"It's all in the past, Little Fox. Uncle Chen is fine. Why are you sad? You should be happy." Xia Jinyuan patted her shoulder and said to the guard, "We'll guard this place. If we need anything, we'll have to trouble you again."

"Yes!" The guard saluted and left.

Ye Jian knew that something was wrong with her. She lowered her head and took a deep breath before turning around. Captain Xia was right. If she continued staring, Uncle Chen would definitely wake up.

She turned around and saw the folder in his hand. A sharp glint flashed across her eyes as she asked softly, "Have you gotten everything?"

"Yes, the documents are all here. You can take a look first." After entering the hospital, he went to get the medical records and the investigation report from the Southern Province's police. Ye Jian had gone straight to the sanatorium. He looked at Ye Jian, whose expression was back to normal. There was no sadness on her face anymore. Xia Jinyuan's gaze was filled with pity as he said gently, "Sit down and go through them.. If you're tired, lean against the wall and rest for a while."

Chapter 1865: All She Saw Was Red

The two guards stood outside, and Xia Jinyuan placed the two stools by the wall. When Ye Jian sat down, he lifted her legs and placed them on his thighs. His slender fingers massaged her appropriately. "I've looked through them just now. Uncle Chen is recovering well. He'll be discharged in a week."

The medical record was very detailed. It clearly stated the changes in Principal Chen's condition every day. The doctor had closely watched over him during the critical period last week. Every half an hour, there were detailed records. Even though she had just listened to the guard's report, Ye Jian still felt much calmer when she looked at the medical record.

Looking at the suggestion written on the last page, Ye Jian smiled. "Yes, he can be discharged. I've calculated the time. I'll be able to come and fetch Uncle Chen after I'm done with my exams."

"He'll be discharged two days earlier. The military academy's exam period goes on longer than normal high schools." She had smiled, so Xia Jinyuan found himself in a good mood as well. "Uncle Chen won't be able to return to the Southern Province for the time being after he's discharged. Why don't I arrange for Uncle Chen to stay in the family compound of the government officials and transfer two soldiers to take care of Uncle Chen in his daily life?"

As it concerned Principal Chen's daily life, Ye Jian nodded without hesitation. "As long as Uncle Chen is willing, I have no objections. However..."

Although Ye Jian didn't hesitate, she remembered Principal Chen's identity. She frowned and thought for a while before continuing, "With Uncle Chen's identity, it doesn't seem suitable to have him stay in such a crowded place. Especially in the family compound full of government officials. There are many retired officers there. Do you think they'll recognize Uncle Chen?"

She was right. Xia Jinyuan fell silent.

"Let's wait for Uncle Chen to wake up before asking him for his opinion. Also, let's see what the military's arrangements are." Ye Jian flipped to the investigation report of the Southern Province's police. As soon as she looked down, the smile on her face disappeared. Her indifferent expression suddenly became sharp.

The results of the above investigation were: 'The nurse made a mistake, and attempted murder is ruled out.'

The word 'murder' was like two bullets hitting her heart with a bang. Suddenly, all she saw was red.

She looked up and stared at Xia Jinyuan with bloodshot eyes. She asked angrily, "Murder? Why did the military suspect that it was an attempted murder?"

Captain Xia told her that Uncle Chen's accident was only due to the infusion. He didn't say that there was any suspicion of attempted murder!

"Like you, I only found out after I received these two reports. The military first suspected attempted murder. They then asked the Southern Province's police to do their best to investigate. The Southern Province's police investigated for 20 days and concluded that it was indeed a case of medical malpractice, eliminating the possibility of attempted murder.

"The military also ended the investigation and confirmed that it was a medical accident and not a case of attempted murder."

Ye Jian looked at him as he spoke in a low voice. She flipped through the military investigation report. Her side profile was sharp, and her chin was tense.

When she saw the military ask the question about Ye Zhifan, Xia Jinyuan could clearly feel the anger in her body surging. Her face was filled with killing intent.

"Calm down and read slowly," Xia Jinyuan reminded her calmly. He kept massaging her thighs and calves.

After the mountain training ended, everyone's legs were aching so much that their muscles burned with every step they took. The moment Ye Jian rushed to the hospital and jumped down from the car, the muscles in her legs went out of control. She staggered a few steps before she could stabilize herself.

She was a woman with great endurance.. No matter how hard or how tired she was, she could endure it.

Chapter 1866: Too Good At Enduring

She was so good at enduring that it made him a little worried. He was afraid that if she endured too much pain, she would end up hurting herself.

Hence, whenever there was a chance, he would help her loosen her muscles and bones to check if there were any injuries.

There was an old saying in the army, 'Recruits believe in many things, while veterans are sick. They don't age or have new problems.'

Many illnesses in the veterans meant that they had been a soldier for a very long time. They would have illnesses everywhere in their body, especially in their knees. If one did not take good care of themselves, it would cause illness and pain. It would affect one's future battles.

The strength in Xia Jinyuan's hands increased, and Ye Jian felt the pain. The blood in her eyes gradually faded and she regained her composure.

"Ye Zhifan's mother has been recuperating in Southern Province People's Hospital. Uncle Chen had a gastric hemorrhage and was sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. Commander Liu and Commissar Yan were running around with their men so they might've bumped into Ye Zhifan. The report said that Commander Liu and Commissar Yan were talking when Ye Zhifan coincidentally bumped into them.

"The military also asked Uncle Chen about it privately. Uncle Chen said that it has nothing to do with Ye Zhifan. Ye Jian, it's useless even if you're angry now. Sometimes, things are so coincidental that it seems like a case of attempted murder."

Xia Jinyuan looked at Ye Jian sternly, and even his voice was cold. "What's in the report is the conclusion of the investigation. What's there to be angry about?"

"Ye Zhifan came to see Uncle Chen before this. How could you lose control of your emotions so easily? If he really has evil intentions, you'll only make him happier.

"You can only settle things if you're calm. Anger will only make things worse. Ye Jian, you need to calm down now." After saying that, Xia Jinyuan took the document over without hesitation. "You should try and calm down. Sleep well and wait for Uncle Chen to wake up."

Ye Jian knew that she was in a bad mood. She didn't refute him at all. She took a few deep breaths to suppress the anger in her heart. "Okay, I'll rest for a while now. I'll look at the documents again after I calm down."

"I'll ask the guards to bring a foldable bed over. You can rest here." She shouldn't look at the reports in her current situation. If she sensed the weirdness in Uncle Chen's words in the report, her emotions would fluctuate even more. It seemed that Ye Zhifan's influence on Ye Jian was quite big. It was even bigger than what Ye Ying could cause.

The guard didn't forget to bring over two blankets that smelled of disinfectant.

"Let's each take a side." There was only one foldable bed. Ye Jian, who was hugging the blanket, suggested, "I'll sleep on my side, and you can sleep on the other side. Let's rest together."

It was tiring enough to accompany her. She could not let him suffer.

Hearing this, Xia Jinyuan pointed at the small foldable bed. "I'm afraid that if I lie down, the bed will break. I'm not picky about where I sleep. You should rest."

Her period had just ended last week. She had been through two consecutive training sessions, and she had not rested in bed for an entire day. It was said that girls had to keep themselves warm, or there would be endless trouble.

She had been running in the rain and snow for the past two months. Now that she had a place to sleep, how could he let her suffer?

She was afraid that he would be wronged, and he was afraid that she would be wronged. In the end, with the major's domineering personality, he carried Ye Jian and placed her on the long bed. "You're really too much. Do you have to be stubborn with me? Don't you know that I'm actually more stubborn than anyone else? Who can win against me?"

"Don't move, and don't talk. Uncle Chen is still sleeping inside!" The overbearing major exerted force and bent down to take off Ye Jian's military boots, then her jacket...

Chapter 1867: Too Much Trouble

Ye Jian really couldn't move. The moment she moved, the foldable bed that she was lying on would start to make sounds. She was not only afraid of waking Uncle Chen up but also disturbing the two guards standing outside.

As soon as she took off her jacket, Ye Jian hurriedly used her hands to protect her belt. "I won't take off my pants. That way, I can quickly get up in the morning."

She was behaving a little unnaturally. She was afraid that he would really take off her pants for her.

"No, no. I didn't want to take them off either." Xia Jinyuan saw her unnatural expression and lowered his head to hold back his laughter. Then, he tucked her in on the foldable bed. "Sleep well. We can still sleep for three hours if we change shifts at 7 am. We need to rest well during this period of time. It's not too late to think about things when we wake up."

Encountering such a determined major, Ye Jian lay under the blanket. However, she got up again. Still worried, she asked, "How are you going to sleep? Ask the guards to bring another blanket and put it on the floor so you can sleep."

Xia Jinyuan hugged the blanket and placed his feet on the long table. He leaned against the corner of the wall that was warmed by the heater. He raised his eyebrows and said, "This is good enough. The heater is facing the wall, so I won't catch a cold."

It was still winter in the capital city, but the hospital was warm.

Ye Jian watched as he closed his eyes, seemingly too tired to say anything more. Then, she gently lay back on the bed. She was a person who could calm down quickly. She was no longer as angry as before.

She was nestled deep under the covers, only revealing her short black hair. It was impossible to tell if she had closed her eyes to sleep.

Xia Jinyuan opened his eyes and saw that she was lying motionless under the blanket. He closed his eyes in relief. There was a faint smile on his handsome face. After a while, he fell asleep.

They changed shifts at 7 am. Xia Jinyuan only slept for two hours before opening his eyes. This sleeping position was not comfortable at all. Two hours was his limit.

His legs were long and slender to begin with. When he placed them on top of the table, they were suspended like a bridge. When he put them down, his legs were numb and did not feel like his own legs. He didn't put on his military boots until the blood flow in his legs was as normal again.

Two hours of deep sleep had swept away most of the fatigue in his body. He stood up and looked into the ward. He met Principal Chen's eyes.

"You two are too good at making trouble. Why didn't you go to the hotel next door to rest? How could you have slept well here?" Principal Chen lectured unhappily. "You've been training for more than 40 days. You should rest well when you're back! How could you mess around?!"

The military headquarters had told him that Ye Jian was training with Xia Jinyuan. They asked him to hold on and wait for Ye Jian to come back.

Although he didn't know where she was training, Ye Jian didn't even have time to study. Hence, it must be an important and difficult special training.

He didn't feel sorry for Ye Jian for having to undergo training. A soldier didn't have the right to think that training was a tiring thing. He would only feel sad for her after the training. Why didn't she rest properly?

"How can she be assured if she's not around you? Come on, don't you know Ye Jian? Even if I had kidnapped her to the hotel, she'd have a way to escape to come here and see you." Xia Jinyuan poured a cup of warm water and handed it over. "Have a drink first."

The guard said that Uncle Chen disliked being served by others. It was because he felt as though he was a good-for-nothing who could only be taken care of.

Xia Jinyuan didn't dare to feed him water.

"Uncle Chen, she hasn't woken up yet. I want to ask you a few questions. I need you to answer them for me.." Since official matters were more important, Xia Jinyuan asked directly, "I want to know if you have doubts about Ye Zhifan."

Chapter 1868: I Need Your Explanation

Xia Jinyuan's words shocked Principal Chen. He thought that Xia Jinyuan had found something.

No, it was impossible for him to have found out something.

If the military had not found out about it, how could Xia Jinyuan have found anything when he only investigated it during his training? Therefore, Xia Jinyuan probably had not found out anything and only had his suspicions.

Principal Chen, whose body was injured and reaction was not as fast as before, lowered his head to take a sip of warm water. He asked calmly, "Why do you ask?"

"Uncle Chen, take a look at this." Xia Jinyuan's gaze slid past Principal Chen's face. He took out the page of the report that he didn't show Ye Jian. "This is a copy of the military's investigation report. The military also investigated to see if there was anything wrong with Ye Zhifan. I want to confirm what you said."

If Xia Jinyuan was only suspicious before, Uncle Chen's act of drinking water had turned his suspicion into certainty.

Uncle Chen must have some scruples about Ye Zhifan!

In other words, he suspected that the problem this time was very strange. It might have something to do with Ye Zhifan.

Principal Chen looked at the A4 paper on his blanket. He put the cup aside and picked up the report. He opened it slowly. "What? Did I say something wrong?"

He opened the A4 paper that Xia Jinyuan had folded to make it easier for him to hide it. Principal Chen looked calm on the surface but his heart was not.

He glanced at it casually and smiled. "There's nothing wrong with it. It wasn't a lie to cooperate with the military's investigation."

Xia Jinyuan didn't expect to get anything from Principal Chen. He wasn't in a hurry either. His eyes darkened slightly. He said slowly and elegantly, "You told the military that you don't have any personal grudges with Director Ye. This can be considered as a personal grudge. No matter how big or how small, you indeed have a personal grudge with Ye Zhifan."

"In the end, you said, 'I don't think there's a need for him to ruin his career'. Uncle Chen, 'think' is a word that means that you're suspicious of Ye Zhifan."

Principal Chen, who was listening quietly, could not help but have a faint look of surprise in his eyes. The military did not suspect him, but Xia Jinyuan actually suspected him just from his words!

He was indeed worthy of being a soldier king. Such sharpness and intelligence were truly extraordinary!

Principal Chen was also the 'king' of snipers. If he remained calm, the people around him naturally wouldn't be able to detect a thing.

During Principal Chen's interview with the military, Xia Jinyuan knew that the veteran king was better. That was because the veteran king managed to fool the military investigators. He made the military think that Ye Zhifan had nothing to do with this.

If he didn't know how much Uncle Chen loved Ye Jian and that he would naturally hate Ye Zhifan and his family, Xia Jinyuan would've been fooled by Uncle Chen just like the military.

“Lastly, you said that your incident is just a case of ordinary medical malpractice. You wanted to cover up the truth and defend Ye Zhifan.

“Uncle Chen, I don’t understand why you said such contradictory things. However, when you drank the water just now, I became certain that you suspect Ye Zhifan.”

Although he spoke slowly, he didn’t pause at all. This meant that he didn’t give Principal Chen any chance to interrupt him. “Uncle Chen, I just want to know why you’re doing this.. Is it because of Ye Jian? If it’s because of her, you should tell me.”

Chapter 1869: I Only Wish Her A Good Life

“Because...” Xia Jinyuan paused. His dark eyes were filled with respect as he looked at Principal Chen. “Because, like you, I want Ye Jian to live a good life. I don’t want her to be hurt by Ye Zhifan.”

Principal Chen already knew this.

He knew how protective this young major was of Ye Jian. When Grandpa Gen was still alive, he had said that only Major Xia was worthy of their Ye Jian.

Grandpa Gen didn’t mean that they were compatible with each other because of their family background. Instead, he was referring to how much Major Xia cared about Ye Jian. She could rely on him for the rest of her life.

If anything were to happen to him, this young major was the only person Ye Jian could trust. Even if they couldn’t be husband and wife in the future, Xia Jinyuan was still a man Ye Jian could trust.

“That’s right. I do suspect that Ye Zhifan is related to the administration of the wrong medicine. However, I merely suspect him. I don’t have any evidence.” After thinking for less than two minutes, Principal Chen stopped arguing with Xia Jinyuan.

Principal Chen, who had survived close encounters with death multiple times, had a cold expression on his thin face. He said calmly, “Go and see if the girl is awake. I have a long story to tell you. There are some things that the girl can’t know yet.”

Xia Jinyuan could see the seriousness on his face. He hurriedly stood up and confirmed that Ye Jian hadn’t woken up.

“Almost 50 days ago, Sun Xueqing’s former comrade came to Shuikou Village to look for me. He told me about what happened to Sun Xueqing when she was in the army...”

Principal Chen began to speak faster while Ye Jian was still asleep. He started talking about Commissioner Cai, then Shuikou Village. He talked about Commissioner Cai’s suspicion. He talked about how someone wanted to harm Sun Xueqing. “Commissioner Cai suspected that Sun Xueqing’s martyr sacrifice was actually caused by someone. It might have been someone beside her.”

Xia Jinyuan's handsome face became colder and colder. He couldn't help but hold his breath. He listened intently while staring at the small glass window in the ward. When Ye Jian woke up, she would definitely stand at the glass window and look inside the ward. They could stop talking immediately upon spotting her.

"...Until Commissioner Cai retired from the army, he didn't find any clues. Then one day, he unintentionally met Ye Jian in Tongzhou and found that she bore a great similarity to Martyr Sun Xueqing..."

Tongzhou? Wasn't that where they had the mission to get rid of the cultists?

He even carried out this mission with Ye Jian!

"Back then, Commissioner Cai had something going on so he couldn't talk much to Ye Jian. Before he left, he told Ye Jian that if she wanted to know about Sun Xueqing's past, she could contact him anytime.

"After that, the girl didn't contact him. Commissioner Cai recalled the past once again because of the girl's appearance, so he went back to his own unit, which was the unit that belonged to Martyr Sun Xueqing in the past.

"Commissioner Cai was unable to accept this. The military unit had information on all of them, except for Sun Xueqing, who sacrificed herself for the country. There's not a single piece of information on her!"

"The girl's mother was an outstanding female soldier when she was alive. She was also one of the first female special forces in our country to officially join the female special forces. She had made countless contributions to the country and was personally received by the head of the army at the commendation ceremony."

She was a soldier from the first batch of special forces soldiers who made countless contributions to the country and had the highest honor. In the end, she could not even introduce herself to the troops when she was alive. She did not leave a single achievement behind.. All the contributions that she had made to the army were wiped out just like that. It was equivalent to wiping out Sun Xueqing!

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What did this mean? This meant that they were indirectly denying the existence of such a martyr, denying this person, and denying all the credit of this person... They were making everyone forget her, completely removing her from everyone's memories.

At this moment, Xia Jinyuan, who was also a soldier, was furious. "How bold of them!"

"That's right. They're bold." Principal Chen was angry too. No soldier could accept this. This was an insult to a soldier!

It would have been fine if Sun Xueqing had committed a grave mistake, but she did not. She was a soldier who had sacrificed herself for the country. How could she be treated unfairly?

“After Martyr Sun Xueqing passed away, the military sent her belongings back. There was a very precious horned dragon jade pendant in her pile of belongings. When Ye Zhifan got his hands on the jade pendant, it became his protective charm to rise through the ranks as an official.”

Xia Jinyuan frowned immediately. “Uncle Chen, I don’t understand what you’re saying. How did a piece of jade become a charm for him to rise through the ranks?”

“Firstly, Ye Zhifan became an official because of Martyr Sun Xueqing. The government wanted him to take good care of the girl, so he got to become a village official.

“After that, he became a town official and gradually became an official in the city. Grandpa Gen said that Ye Zhifan would only become more and more powerful with the jade protecting him. Ultimately, however, his fall would be even more miserable.”

The young major was frowning so hard at this moment. It was obvious he didn’t believe it.

Principal Chen sighed and said in a serious tone, “I didn’t really believe it at that time, but I knew Grandpa Gen wouldn’t say those things for no reason. Moreover, he said that the jade wasn’t a good thing and asked the girl not to take it back.

“Although I didn’t believe it, I still remembered it. When I was hospitalized due to gastric bleeding, Ye Zhifan used the excuse of returning Sun Xueqing’s item to Ye Jian to get close to me. I thought of the jade pendant and what Commissioner Cai said. Then, I thought of what Grandpa Gen said...”

Principal Chen said, “Sun Xueqing sacrificed her life to give Director Ye an official position so that he could take care of his daughter. In the end, Director Ye forgot about it after receiving the benefits.”

When he said this, he had been paying attention to Xia Jinyuan’s expression. When he saw Xia Jinyuan’s cold and ruthless expression, he knew that Xia Jinyuan was suspicious.

He suspected that he knew something!

“His expression told me that the jade pendant could help him get promoted. Uncle was right. I was waiting for him to visit Sun Xueqing again to deliver the item. That night around 11, something happened to me...”

After saying so much, Principal Chen finished the water in his cup. “I warned Ye Zhifan but something happened to him. It’s a lie if I say that I don’t suspect him.

“However, we need evidence for everything. The military and the Southern Province’s police have done their best to investigate. Even the doctors and nurses who know about my hospitalization have been investigated thoroughly. There is no evidence that Ye Zhifan wanted to harm me.

“Major Xia, if you were me, you wouldn’t be so sure that there’s something wrong with Ye Zhifan either. I know that there might be something amiss, but I don’t have any evidence.. If he really did it, I would be happy. It would mean that the jade is important! ”