

BOOT CAMP 1981

### Chapter 1982 What A Lively Scene

The fight between two women was much fiercer than a fight between a woman and a man. No matter how fast Ye Zhifan's reaction was, he couldn't stop the two of them at the same time. More and more people gathered around and pointed at them. The doctors and nurses rushed over when they heard the commotion. They had no choice but to join in the fight to try and pull the two apart.

In the end, the security guards came over to evacuate the crowd and drag the two women who had lost their image back to the doctor's office. Only then did the fight stop.

It wasn't appropriate for the doctor to stay. He said a few words to express understanding in front of Ye Zhifan, still showing some respect for him. He then left the office for the three of them and excused himself, saying that he had to go to the wards.

Ye Zhifan, who had lost all his reputation today, was furious. He looked at the two of them angrily. He didn't have the habit of hitting women. Otherwise... he would hit them with a chair.

"The two of you are really capable. One is the wife of a real estate tycoon while the other is the wife of a provincial government official. Do you think that there are too few people who know you in the Southern Province? Must you make use of today to make a name for yourselves? You'll only be happy when you're criticized on the streets, huh?"

Every word was spoken through gritted teeth, and it was filled with cold ruthlessness. "Now that you've gotten your wish, I dare say that there won't be anyone who won't know you two shrews!"

As he said this, Ye Zhifan's anger flared up. He slapped the doctor's desk. Sun Dongqing and Ye Zhixiang were shocked. Ye Zhifan pointed at his own face and shouted angrily, "My face has become the biggest joke in the entire Southern Province. I've been humiliated by you two idiots!"

Ye Zhixiang, who was a little scared, sat down. She covered her face and cried, "Second Brother, what will happen to me in the future? What will happen to the company? Leilei and Chengcheng are so young. What will happen to us in the future?"

"Ha, now you know how to call him 'Second Brother'? Weren't you pretty impressive when that old hag hadn't died?" Sun Dongqing wasn't afraid of being arrogant. When she saw Ye Zhixiang's current state, she was overjoyed. "What should you do? How do we know? You're doomed."

Ye Zhifan saw that Sun Dongqing only knew how to target other people and wasn't worried about his situation at all. He scolded her angrily, "Do you think you'll have it easy? When those people who flatter you gloat behind your back at your misfortune, let's see if you'll still feel so proud!"

"How dare they!" Sun Dongqing shouted coldly. "I'll teach a lesson to whoever dares to gossip about my family!"

Ye Zhifan, who had lost all confidence in his wife, couldn't be bothered to persuade her anymore. An incapable woman would still find herself to be reasonable.

"Go back!" Ye Zhifan took a few deep breaths but didn't manage to suppress his anger. He pointed at the door and shouted, "Did you hear me? Get lost!"

He still needed to ask about Sun Yaozu. Letting Sun Dongqing stay would only cause more trouble.

Sun Dongqing didn't want to stay either. She rolled her eyes and said in a weird tone, "Who wants to stay anyway? It's bad luck!" She walked to the door and turned around again. She glanced at Ye Zhixiang, who had become well-behaved, with a look of disdain. "What bad luck. Give me a call before you go home. I'll cleanse you with sage."

Ye Zhixiang, who was covering her face and crying, immediately raised her head and glared at the person who dared to go against her. She gritted her teeth and said, "Sun Dongqing, stop being so smug! You'll get your retribution for cursing my mother!"

### **Chapter 1983 Destined To Be Chaotic**

Sun Dongqing snorted in disdain and replied, "I think your family is the one suffering retribution now." She left with a smug smile on her face, but Ye Zhixiang almost fainted from anger.

"Second Brother, take a look for yourself. Look at her character! She didn't even shed a single tear when Mom passed away and she's even making sarcastic remarks!" Now, Ye Zhixiang could only think of relying on Ye Zhifan.

However, Ye Zhifan didn't feel sad. Sun Dongqing had gone through so many hardships because of Grandma Ye when they first got married. It was understandable that she felt better now.

Ye Zhifan's anger subsided when he thought about the serious matter at hand. He said calmly, "Life, old age, illness, and death are the laws of nature. Do you think you can force people to feel sad just because you're crying?"

Grandma Ye's sudden death did not come as a surprise to Ye Zhifan. She had been paralyzed for so long, and her temper was so bad. The doctor had reminded him many times to persuade her. If she continued to be angry, she would have a second stroke and her life would be in danger.

He had listened to the doctor speak but didn't take any of the words to heart.

In the Ye family, apart from Ye Jian who hated the old woman, he hated her too.

When he received a call from Ye Zhixiang saying that the old woman had gotten another stroke, he made up an excuse that he was far away and it would take him a few hours to rush back. He wanted to stall for time so that he would not have to send this vicious old lady off. He also did not want to hear her last words.

Ye Zhixiang couldn't accept Ye Zhifan's coldness. She looked at him in disbelief. "Brother, you... How can you... Mom treated you... much better than she treated Big Brother!"

She treated him better than Ye Xinfan?

Ye Zhifan laughed coldly. "I know how to avoid Mom's anger. I'm just smarter than Ye Xinfan. Otherwise, I'd be Mom's punching bag."

Ye Zhifan didn't want to talk about history anymore. His expression was cold. He said in a business-like tone, "I don't have much time to deal with Mom's funeral. I plan to hand everything to the funeral company to handle. It's the eve of Lunar New Year today. You have to go back to the Sun family for the new year. I'll handle Mom's funeral after the new year. You don't have to worry."

He did not mind pretending to be filial for a few more days after pretending for so long.

Ye Zhixiang felt slightly better after hearing this. Then, she heard him ask, "Now tell me some things about Sun Yaozu. Tell me everything you know so that I can inform the police and have them investigate more carefully."

"Tell me, how did he recover his identity? I need to start investigating from here and see if there was anyone using Sun Yaozu to do something illegal."

He sounded so dignified, but he was actually just trying to confirm his suspicions. After hesitating for a while, Ye Zhixiang told him everything she knew. "That day, he came back drunk and told me that if you dare to commit any crimes in the future, he'll make you unable to bear the consequences. I was a little curious and asked a few more questions. Only then did I know that there was someone noble helping him. The condition was for Yaozu to keep an eye on you."

"However, when I saw Ye Jian appear at the city tower with the leaders of the country, and then your good daughter threw me into the hospital, I eventually forgot about it."

Ye Zhifan's expression turned dark. He had only guessed that the person might be helping Sun Yaozu. He didn't expect that person to want Sun Yaozu to monitor him.

When Ye Zhifan left the hospital, his heart was still in turmoil. He couldn't calm down.

On New Year's Eve, Ye Zhifan's family was destined to have a rough time. Ye Jian returned to the sniper base and made dumplings with the soldiers. They celebrated the new year happily.

#### Chapter 1984 Did We Go Over The Top?

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"All of you should take it easy. Even if you think you can eat a lot, if each of us makes 100 dumplings, there'll be thousands of dumplings for the less than 100 of us here. If we can't finish them, we can't go back to the dormitory." A middle-aged man in the middle joked. His ten fingers moved nimbly, and with just one sentence, he made a perfect dumpling. It was obvious that he was skilled at it.

The middle-aged man's surname was Deng. He was a lieutenant and was the company commander of the sniper base. He was also a soldier with military achievements. He was 34 years old this year.

The soldiers roared with laughter. Someone replied, "I'm not afraid of eating too much. I'll eat a few and run three kilometers. A hundred dumplings won't be a problem!"

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Chapter 1985 See If You've Regressed

"This time, I asked Sun Yaozu some questions and found some clues on my own. I won't be as impulsive as I was a few days ago." Because the other party was very powerful, she would end up harming herself if she continued to be so impulsive.

It had not been easy for her to get to where she was today. How could she harm herself out of impulse?

She put down the oddly-shaped dumpling. She knew that she was wrong. She finally looked up and dared to meet Principal Chen's eyes. "Uncle Chen, what else did Commissioner Cai say to you? Tell me."

The canteen was very lively. Company Commander Deng even got the soldiers to move the big TV that they usually only used to watch news broadcasts into the canteen. They placed it on two stacked steel tables. The festive songs on the TV added to the atmosphere of the canteen.

Principal Chen looked around and took a towel to wipe the flour off his hands. He said to Ye Jian, "Girl, let's go out for a walk."

It was snowing outside again. They walked out of the canteen and went along the cement road toward the field. The light in front was bright, but behind them, it was dark. It was like Ye Jian's life. She was walking out of the darkness and heading toward the light.

The thin layer of snow left behind a trail of footprints that extended all the way to the field. Principal Chen pointed at the obstacles that were usually used for physical training. "It's been a long time since I last saw you do a 400-meter obstacle course. Compete with me."

"No, your body has just recovered. You can't train so hard." Ye Jian rejected him without thinking. "Just let me do it."

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"It's not easy to sit on the throne of a world-class sniper. Ye Jian, don't look down on me." It was useless for her to reject him. Principal Chen took off his belt and put it aside carefully. He challenged Ye Jian, "Come, little girl. Show me your ability."

The 400-meter obstacle course had to be started with a 100-meter run. After Principal Chen finished speaking, Ye Jian was like an arrow that had left the bowstring and was shooting out several meters.

She wanted to persuade him, but her reaction was faster than her brain. A few seconds later, she had rushed out a few meters. She took five steps back to Principal Chen.

"Girl, your strength wouldn't be limited to this, right?"

As they went past each other, Ye Jian heard Principal Chen teasing her. She couldn't help but reply teasingly, "I have to save some dignity for you."

"Hahaha, what high-sounding sentiments. Let's see who's the one who has to be sparing the other's dignity." Principal Chen, who had just suffered from a serious illness and lost a lot of weight, didn't become dispirited because of this. Having been a soldier for more than ten years, he had the strength to even risk his life. He leaped over the deep pit, rose into the air, and jumped over the short wall.

The field in the military unit was the place that could stimulate the soldiers' fighting spirit the most. When Ye Jian saw this, her eyes turned cold. Unwilling to admit that she was weak, she rushed up the platform. In the blink of an eye, she spread her arms and jumped down the platform like a hawk.

"Not bad! You're quite strong." Principal Chen jumped onto the high wall and smiled at Ye Jian, who was already beside him. "Not even half of the soldiers can go over. Good luck, girl."

Ye Jian climbed up the high wall and crawled through the low net. She was much faster than Principal Chen. She supported herself with one elbow and bent her knee slightly. She tried her best to stick her body close to the snow-covered ground. She was extremely agile.

Once her feet were out of the net, she quickly climbed up and returned to the low pile net. This time, she had to jump over the low pile net.

## Chapter 1986 Unchanged

Principal Chen looked at the long shadow in the light. His kind and gentle gaze was fixed on it. The slender and small figure was like an eagle that could spread its wings and fly high. It didn't need much protection to fight in the sky and soar.

As for him, he had really aged.

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Ye Jian climbed over the two-meter high wall at lightning speed and jumped up from the ground. She ran across the bridge at lightning speed. She turned around and saw a figure standing proudly in the light. He was looking at her quietly. In the light, she saw Principal Chen smiling. "Run, girl." Principal Chen waved his hand. His eyes were full of encouragement. "Run, girl. Your show has started. The scenery in front is the most beautiful. You must enjoy it. Don't miss the most beautiful scenery and... your most beautiful self." Ye Jian waved her hand. She climbed up the high board and went down the platform. After passing through the short hole, she jumped and disappeared underground. A few seconds later, she climbed out of the ground. She went down the deep hole and then went back up. Whether one could complete the course or not depended on this.

After five steps, she would turn back and complete the last 100-meter sprint.

Although Ye Jian's breathing was messy, she was full of fighting spirit. She was wearing the combat uniform, and she was indeed a qualified soldier.

"I'd rather run 10,000 meters than 100 meters." At the end of a five-kilometer or an eight-kilometer run, the soldiers would feel like dying, but a 400-meter obstacle run would make them wish they were dead.

Although Ye Jian didn't feel like she was in a living hell, her breathing was frenetic.

She had to run, jump, climb, crawl, and roll... She had to use all sorts of martial arts skills in order to complete the 400-meter obstacle course.

"Not bad. The time is one minute 54 seconds." Principal Chen nodded in satisfaction. "Although it's not a record, it's still possible to get to one minute and forty seconds."

Ye Jian smiled. "I heard that at the entrance of the 400-meter obstacle training ground in Linnan Military District, there's a stone with the word 'Jingwu' written on it. It's the name of a soldier who completed the obstacle in 1 minute and 22 seconds. Uncle Chen, I'm 32 seconds away from the record."

Every army unit had an outstanding soldier who was admired. Even if he was just a soldier, it was worth learning from him.

When she mentioned the soldier who was admired by the other soldiers, her dark eyes were as bright as the stars in the night sky. They were full of fighting spirit. Seeing this, Principal Chen felt relieved.



She was indeed a girl who would not disappoint others. Although she had the intention to take revenge, her goal was still the same and had never changed.

"I believe that you'll become an outstanding soldier who'll be admired in the future, just like your mother. Even after so many years since her passing, she still lives in Commissioner Cai's heart." Principal Chen said with relief and slowly brought the topic to Sun Xueqing. "Commissioner Cai did mention to me that they suspect your mother was shot by one of their own, but they thought it was impossible. How could a comrade who had gone through thick and thin together point the gun at their own comrade?"

"But since that person was wearing the same colored clothes, it's possible that it's someone from the army. It's just that they may not have been their comrade. Also, your mother had a premonition. She had guessed that she might be sacrificed, which means that she would have guessed the person's identity as well. It's just that this person's identity made her wary, so she had no choice but to avoid them."

Chapter 1987 Why?

Principal Chen didn't know much more than Ye Jian. After listening quietly, Ye Jian swept her hands over and clenched the snow in her palms tightly. She looked into the distance.

The sniper base was surrounded by mountains and precipitous ridges. One could only see the rolling mountain ranges.

On the other side of the mountains, perhaps there was another mountain, or perhaps it was a flat road. Perhaps it was a mountain blocking her path, or perhaps it was a smooth road. She did not know what the future would be like, but she only knew that she should steadily take it step by step. She should not leave behind any regrets.

It was just like how she killed Sun Yaozu without any regrets.

Taking advantage of the situation was a person's foundation.

"Uncle Chen, this person might still be in the military unit. He might even be a high-ranking military officer with real power. His family members should be involved in the government too. Their influence is not minimal either," Ye Jian said in a low voice as she looked ahead of her with determination. Her tone was calm.

Hearing that, Principal Chen's expression changed drastically. He said in a rather stern tone, "Commissioner Cai has been investigating for so long, but he still has no clue. He only vaguely thinks that the person who harmed your mother is still in the army. Girl, how are you so sure? Are you hiding something from me?"

There was deep worry in his stern tone. Ye Jian turned her head and smiled at the family member who cared about her. "I've made you worried because of my willfulness."

He was afraid that she would do something that would ruin her future, so he immediately became vigilant when he heard something unusual. Even his usually gentle gaze became exceptionally sharp.

Only those who were truly worried about their loved ones would have such a huge reaction.

Ye Jian didn't intend to hide anything from Principal Chen. Since he already knew about it, she might as well tell him the truth rather than let him worry about her.

She told him about her guesses from that night. "The reason why I said that this person has military power is not without reason. He helped Sun Yaozu go from being a fugitive to a normal resident. He also helped Ye Zhifan to rise in status. Uncle Chen, from these two things, I can tell that his identity is not simple.

"Since his identity isn't simple, logically speaking, nobodies like us shouldn't be a hindrance to him. However, everything he does is inconceivable.

"He deliberately revealed to Commissioner Cai that I had fallen into the water and died before confirming things, but at the same time, he spared my life. Uncle Chen, what do you think he's after? My mother made him spend so much time and effort dealing with her. My mother may have discovered something about him and it posed a threat to him.

"But what about me? What kind of threat can I pose to him? Ye Zhifan, Sun Dongqing, and Grandma Ye all treat him like that. I really wonder if their lives in the past were all because of him.

"He had me stay alive and ordered Ye Zhifan and his family to raise me. Uncle Chen, do I deserve to be involved in such a huge scheme? It's not worth it. I don't think I'm worth his effort.

"But since he's plotting against our whole family, could it be said that as long as our family lives, we'll always pose a threat to him? Speaking of threats, my father passed away early, my mother died, and the adults are no longer alive. What else can threaten him?

"Me? More than ten years ago, I was only two or three years old. What could I possibly threaten him with? If he really felt that I was a threat to him, he could have gotten Ye Zhifan and his family to deal with me when I was still young."

### **Chapter 1988 Enlightenment**

"Falling into the water, fighting... All these accidents can easily take down a two or three-year-old child. But why didn't he do anything? Why did he only let Ye Zhifan and his family beat me, scold me, and torture me?

"Does he feel a sense of accomplishment for raising me into a useless person?" In her previous life, she became a useless person. In the end, she was chased around like a stray dog by Ye Ying until she died of humiliation. Was that what that person wanted?

"I can't figure it out, Uncle Chen. I've thought about it for a long time, but I still can't figure it out."

After listening to her analysis, Principal Chen could not calm down for a long time. He simply grabbed a handful of snow and rubbed it on his face. The cold feeling could at least give his brain a trace of calmness. He asked her in a low voice, "Girl, why did you think so much about it? After listening to your analysis, I vaguely feel that there are more secrets that can't be revealed regarding your mother's sacrifice."

“That night, before I dealt with Sun Yaozu, I intentionally tried to sound him out. Sun Yaozu was afraid of death and wanted me to spare his life, so he told me about what he knew from the past.”

She summarized Sun Yaozu’s words to Principal Chen. Her voice was cold and indifferent. Principal Chen’s face became darker and darker.

After about five minutes, Principal Chen’s expression turned cold and serious. “Girl, if possible, I suggest you mention this to Captain Xia.

“When your mother was alive, the military unit erased all of her achievements. It’s obvious that this person is in the military unit. This time, someone even helped Sun Yaozu regain his identity and asked him to monitor Ye Zhifan. From this, we can tell that this person has been paying attention to you. If Ye Zhifan is also that person’s subordinate, he must be suspicious of Ye Zhifan.

“Maybe it’s because you’re considered to be successful now. He suspects that Ye Zhifan wants to nurture your talent, so he stopped trusting Ye Zhifan and sent Sun Yaozu to monitor him.”

Principal Chen was also a person with logical thinking. In addition, with his life experience, his analysis often went straight to the point. He could immediately find the crux of the problem.

Ye Jian suddenly understood why Sun Yaozu wanted to monitor Ye Zhifan.

Then, she seemed to have thought of something. Her dark eyes flashed like a shooting star, and even her tone became much lighter. “I figured it out, Uncle Chen!”

“Figured what out?” Principal Chen couldn’t help but smile as he looked at the excited Ye Jian. “You’re so happy all of a sudden. What did you figure out?”

Ye Jian was very excited as if she had found something exciting. “As long as we find out the reason why he only wanted to support me but doesn’t dare to kill me, then we’ll have nothing to fear!”

What was there to be happy about? It would only make his mood heavier.

Principal Chen didn’t interrupt her happiness. He looked kindly at the girl who was able to restrain herself after being willful. “If only I knew why he’s so concerned about you.”

“He must have some reservations about me, so he can’t do anything to me yet. Or rather, the time isn’t ripe yet. He has to keep me around first. He’ll only act when the time is ripe.”

Principal Chen nodded.

The little girl was quite optimistic. However, what she said made sense. It must be because he had some misgivings about the little girl that he didn’t really dare to make a move.

### **Chapter 1989 Discussion**

However, he was even capable of plotting Sun Xueqing’s death... It was possible he could do the same to Ye Jian.

Principal Chen's heart suddenly sank. He pursed his lips tightly. No, he must tell Captain Xia about this. He didn't know if the special forces unit had gone through a strict enough screening!

"Girl, I have a suggestion for you. You can come clean with Captain Xia about your situation. Revenge is very important, but we need to do our best. Since the other party has a high position, you and I are not strong enough to fight him head-on. We need external help.

"Regarding Sun Yaozu, I know that nobody will find out the truth with Hou Zi's skills. However, if problems do occur, you can't afford to be exposed."

Ye Jian pursed her lips. She didn't want to tell Captain Xia everything about herself. She just wanted to ask Captain Xia which generals in the army had powerful political power.

How could Principal Chen not understand her expression? He felt a trace of regret. He regretted teaching her not to ask for help in everything. He also regretted nurturing her overly independent personality.

"Girl, the relationship between two people is different than a relationship with just yourself. To Captain Xia, your matters are his matters. He really cares about you and even asked Hou Zi to help you as much as possible.

"He has already done so much for you. Could it be that you want to conceal this from him and resolve it yourself?"

Ye Jian opened her mouth and wanted to say something, but Principal Chen didn't give her a chance. He continued in a deep voice, "If you really do that, I can tell you with certainty that Captain Xia will be very angry because he treats you as one of his own while you treat him as an unreliable outsider.

"Girl, do you think of Captain Xia as an outsider?"

Ye Jian didn't hesitate and replied firmly, "No, no, I don't think so. I just don't want to trouble him too much. He has enough problems. I don't want him to worry about me anymore."

As the commander of a special forces team, there were too many things that he had to deal with. She could not bear to let him have another burden on his mind.

Her matter could not be resolved in a day or two. The implications were too deep. If she implicated him, she would feel uneasy for the rest of her life.

"Aren't you a smart child? Why are you always so muddle-headed?" Principal Chen felt his chest tighten. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he saw how she hadn't reacted yet. "If he finds it troublesome, why would he ask Hou Zi to take care of you?"

"He's definitely not afraid of trouble, and he doesn't think that your problem is troublesome either. In Captain Xia's heart, your problem is his problem. It's something that he has to solve! He puts you in his heart and wishes to help you solve your problems. He wishes that you can be happy in the future.

“I’ve already said so much. You should understand.”

Ye Jian knew that the two of them needed to be honest with each other. She couldn’t lie to the other party. However, she treated the revenge for her mother as her own matter. That was why she got into a dead end.

After Uncle Chen’s reminder, Ye Jian understood immediately. She bit her lower lip and replied softly, “I understand, Uncle Chen. I’ll tell him when he comes back.”

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“That’s right. You can tell Captain Xia about your matters, especially the important matters. He can even help make decisions for you.” Principal Chen paused for a moment and said after some consideration, “Of course, you can’t rely on him for everything. You have to have your own judgment and personality. After all, you don’t need to be completely attached to him.”

Principal Chen didn’t want Ye Jian to be dependent on others and lose her character.

Ye Jian was smiling so much that her eyes were curved. “Uncle Chen, you’re making things difficult for me. It’s too contradictory. You want me to tell Captain Xia everything but you also said that I need to make my own judgment. What should I do, then?”

“You have to rely on yourself to understand this. I’ll only say this much.” Principal Chen also knew that his words were contradictory, but sometimes, there was no logic in the relationship between a man and a woman. It was all up to the individual to figure it out.

Then they talked about Commissioner Cai. After she received the test report, she hadn’t contacted Commissioner Cai anymore. Principal Chen said, “When he contacted me, he had just returned to Tongzhou. He should be home for the new year now. Tomorrow is the first day of the new year. Call Commissioner Cai to wish him a happy new year.”

A soldier came over. Before he even got close, he shouted happily, “Chief Instructor, the dumplings are cooked. Company Commander Deng called you over to eat the dumplings and chat with us.”

Normally, the leaders of the military unit would have a lot to say. However, Ye Jian knew that Principal Chen was only a man of few words.

Upon hearing this, she smiled and said, “Please don’t just say a few sentences. Say at least ten sentences.”

“Why are you talking so much nonsense? I’ll try my best to say ten sentences.”

Principal Chen replied indifferently. He walked to the soldier and asked him about the situation in the canteen. Hearing the soldiers’ laughter, the three of them returned to the canteen.

The Lunar New Year celebration at the sniper base was very lively. Everyone was beaming with joy. At around nine o’clock, the four landline phones set up on the base started to get busy. The soldiers who had finished eating dumplings lined up to call home.

There were too few landline phones. Principal Chen took out his own phone and gave it to the soldiers. Ye Jian called Commissioner Cai and wanted to wish him a happy new year.

She called three times but no one picked up. Ye Jian frowned slightly. She was about to call him for the fourth time when Commissioner Cai called her.

Commissioner Cai held his phone and listened to the dial tone on the other end. He looked calmly at the soldier who brought his phone over. "Then I'll directly give my current whereabouts."

"Sure. The leader has already given the order, so it's fine to tell her." The guard from the Military Disciplinary Committee nodded solemnly. "Try to get her to rush over tomorrow."

It was the first day of the new year. Ye Jian's face turned dark within ten seconds after she picked up the call. She immediately said, "Okay, I'll take the earliest flight. Commissioner Cai, don't make things difficult for yourself. The Military Disciplinary Committee is famous for being strict. Be honest and don't take the blame for me."

"You're treating the Military Disciplinary Committee like a tiger's den. Hahaha, not only am I fine, but I feel that it's a good thing. You don't have to be too anxious. You can sleep and wake up naturally tomorrow." Commissioner Cai laughed loudly because of Ye Jian's words. This child was really loyal!

The earliest flight was at 5:10 a.m. Principal Chen personally drove Ye Jian to the airport. "Don't panic when you arrive at the Military Disciplinary Committee. Sun Yaozu's matter can't be traced back to you.

"You have to think carefully about what they'll ask when you get there, but you can't let them see through you. You have to react quickly, and you can't leave behind any clues for them. Do you understand?"