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Chapter 571: I Like What I'm Doing

They couldn't tell what had changed, but they felt that Lu Xin was right.

After looking at her for a while, Lu Xin shook his head, "No, no. It's not about the camouflage uniform. It's the temperament. That's right..." After getting the correct word, Lu Xin became serious. "Your temperament is different. We will definitely not have your temperament when we don on your camouflage uniform."

"Ye Jian, you're just like a soldier and we're just students in front of you." Lu Xin didn't have the best grades, but he was always steady and had high emotional intelligence. He was sharper than the rest.

Ye Jian, who was smiling, was wearing a fitting camouflage uniform, and a brown leather belt was wrapped around her waist. As she stood under the sun with her black training boots and smiled with her eyes, her gaze was cold, with a hint of a soldier's dignity. It was one that had been through the flames of war, which would never be present in ordinary soldiers.

Ye Jian noticed their reactions and smiled while staying calm, "It's good to be like a soldier. If I can't go to university, I'll join the army."

"It's good to join the army. You don't have to think about anything in the army. No need to think about results, what you'll be having for dinner or what you'll be wearing tomorrow. Everything is planned out for you. So good."

These words made An Jiaxin and the rest laugh with joy. The uncertainty in their hearts was cleared. Ye Jian was still the same as before. She had never changed and was still the Ye Jian that they knew.

Lu Xin remarked, "And that's all you were thinking of. Ye Jian, Ye Jian, you didn't have to participate in the military training. Now you're getting yourself into trouble. You'll know how tiring it is later! You won't even have the strength to hold your chopsticks!"

"I haven't tried it, so I'll be sure to..." Her voice became slightly softer. Ye Jian raised her gaze slightly and looked forward. It was Luo Ran, along with a few other boys staring at her ferociously at a distance.

No wonder she felt like there was someone staring at her. Turns out it was Luo Ran, a boy who threatened to block her after school.

And the boy beside him... Isn't that her old schoolmate Liao Jian? Did Liao Jian enter Provincial No.1 Middle School too? That shouldn't be possible. Principal Cao wouldn't possibly enroll students like him.

However, it was also possible that Luo Ran had recruited them.

Liao Jian subconsciously hid behind them when he suddenly saw Ye Jian. He was truly afraid of seeing Ye Jian!

He was afraid, and even more afraid that Ye Jian would see him with Luo Ran. Damn, why is he so unlucky as long as it had something to do with Ye Ying.

Liao Jian, who was secretly cursing in his heart, was afraid that the reckless Luo Ran would confront Ye Jian and decided to deceive himself, "Brother Luo, let's go find some shade to take an afternoon nap. Today's the hottest day. It will be cooler tomorrow."

"What are you anxious for? I saw someone familiar." Luo Ran removed his hands from his leather belt and walked over. He then taunted her, "Isn't this Ye Jian? I thought you went to the hospital to be a merit student and take care of your elders? Why did you come here?"

You could tell that he wasn't a good student by his tone. But he was someone who invested five hundred thousand yuan in the school in one shot. No matter how bad he was, the school could only accept him.

Lu Xin also knew why Luo Ran was looking for Ye Jian. It was because of the basketball incident. He ignored him and said to Ye Jian, "Go eat first. We'll assemble at two in the afternoon and all of you can have a short nap, ...you can't go back to the dormitory. Just find a shady spot and sleep."

Chapter 572: Who's Afraid Of Who?

With her classmates around, Ye Jian didn't want to talk to Li Qian and said, "Hurry up, I can only hold on to Li Qian. If another one of you faints, the class leader will have to carry you."

"I want to eat meat. If there's no meat, I won't have the strength to hold my chopsticks." An Jiaxin was reminded by Zhang Bin and knew that she should not have any conflicts with Luo Ran. She wasn't scared but she pushed Yang Yi and Liu Lizhen, "We can't stand here anymore. Hurry up, hurry up."

"I'm afraid there's no more meat. If you go now, there should be some vegetables left." Lu Xin also didn't want to cause any trouble and teased. He was gloating. "Although there's no meat, you can still fill your stomachs."

Li Qian wanted to cry then, "I want to eat meat, I want to eat meat..."

"Stop saying that. I want to eat meat too!" Even the gentle Yang Yi raised her voice. It showed how much they wanted to eat meat.

It wasn't that there was no meat for them to eat. They had expended so much of their energy that they were now craving for it.

Luo Ran had been thinking about how to teach Ye Jian a lesson since the start of the military training. However, he couldn't find her anywhere until now. There was no way he was going to let her leave so easily.

Seeing that, he snorted coldly and moved a few steps forward. He then raised his arm and blocked Ye Jian, "You want to leave? I thought you were bold? Why, are you afraid now?"

Besides Liao Jian, the boys that were around him started to burst out in laughter, "Of course she's scared. Even our principal will have to give Brother Luo some face when he's in school! Look at her. Hahaha! Brother Luo, why don't you just let her kneel down and kowtow to admit her wrongdoings?"

"That's right. Our Brother Luo is magnanimous. He'll let you off once you kowtow. Ye Jian, don't be ignorant."

Bad students and troublemakers would always exist in every school, and Luo Ran was both. Just because his dad was wealthy, he did things his own way – those who submit to me will prosper and those who resist will perish.

He was close with Yang Heng in school and was controlled by him since the tenth grade. Now that he has broken his ties with Yang Heng, there was no one to control him from wreaking havoc.

Ye Jian made him lose face and he couldn't get back at her. He was unable to swallow it. Now that Ye Ying was involved in this, he had even more issues with her.

Those words had hit his sweet spot. He sneered coldly, "Did you hear that, Ye Jian? My brothers all want justice to be served. Just kowtow and admit you're wrong, to me and to Ye Ying, and this will be over. Or else..."

An Jiaxin was fuming with rage and her face was also burning red with the help of the sun. Annoyed, she rushed in front of Ye Jian and roared. Yang Yi couldn't stop her. "Luo Ran, don't go overboard!"

"F**k. This is overboard? Do you know what she did to me? She smacked my face and it bled in front of hundreds of people. I'm f**king going overboard?" Luo Ran was furious and his eyes were filled with rage as he looked at An Jiaxin. "Now who's the one who's f**king going overboard?"

He was swearing non-stop, making people resentful.

The boys around him, however, seem to be afraid that there was no chaos and taunted, "Stop bullying Brother Luo, the two of you. You should still apologize."

"Brother Luo, I think these two girls really don't even respect you. They dare to yell at you."

Chapter 573: Why Would I Be Afraid Of You

In front of his so-called brothers, Luo Ran loved to keep up his appearance. Hearing that, he suddenly felt that his face was all gone. His heart was burning fiercely as he gritted his teeth, "Who do you think you are, being so nosy!"

Liao Jian was not planning to interrupt at all. He kept paying attention to Ye Jian, and he clearly saw that there was a foreboding in her eyes. She was calm and was even smiling... She resembled those men that used to find his dad in the past. They could kill men ruthlessly like they were chickens.

How could she be afraid of Luo Ran, and how would she apologize!

Now that he thought about the conversation he had with Luo Ran in the morning, Liao Jian regretted it so much that he was breaking out in cold sweat.

He was just following Ye Ying's instructions and relaying her message to Luo Ran. Ye Ying didn't say anything else, just that Ye Jian used to bully her back in junior high. She was making use of Luo Ran's hate towards Ye Jian to get back at her.

"Liao Jian, since your dad is working for my dad, you'd better listen to my orders. My school's Luo Ran hates Ye Jian, and you know as well that I hate her too. But I can't come forward, and I don't want to see Ye Jian appearing in front of me. Just tell this to Luo Ran and he'll know what to do. You don't have to say anything else."

Ye Ying's ruthless face flashed past in his mind... Unexpectedly, her face overlapped with Luo Ran's. It was that same ruthless expression.

All of a sudden, Liao Jian heard a faint voice that had a hint of laughter. It was Ye Jian's... He suddenly returned to his senses and sneaked a peek. He then arched his body, trying to reduce his presence, afraid of being noticed by Ye Jian.

Damn, what bad luck! Who knew I would meet her here! It's fortunate we're not in the same school. After the military training ends, he would return to his school, and Ye Jian would return to hers. They would not bother each other and cross paths again.

This time, he was just trying to help Ye Ying, letting the unlucky Luo Ran stand up for Ye Ying.

Ye Jian noticed him. It was just that Luo Ran was her focus. She pulled An Jiaxin away, who time and time again stood in front of her, and smiled, "You would stand up for me every time before I even have the chance to speak."

"I can't stand seeing you get bullied! The more you fear this kind of person, the more delighted he feels! We are in the military unit. There are instructors and teachers here. They wouldn't dare to hit us." An Jiaxin was hot-tempered and boisterous. She treated Ye Jian as her sister and would never tolerate anyone who bullied her!

Ye Jian had a good temper and wouldn't flare-up. She had the habit of allowing others to finish their words before she speaks. She looked at An Jiaxin and smiled. Looks like she would have to speak first the next time she's around.

She whispered, "It's useless for you to fight like this. Let me handle it. Go watch from behind."

She was calm and composed and dealt with things with such an attitude. She would make sure that the troublemaker could see her confidence and be wary of her.

Seeing that Ye Jian was still calm and even had a smile on her face, Luo Ran and the other boys couldn't control their facial expressions anymore.

As for Liao Jian, he now had an urge to escape.

Ye Jian was not afraid of them. How could a girl who came out from the flames of war be afraid of them? There was a foreboding aura surrounding her, and just this alone was enough to make Liao Jian and the rest feel uneasy.

Chapter 574: You Don't Have Such A Big Face

"Luo Ran, do you think I will apologize to you?" Ye Jian raised her eyebrows and smiled. "Back then, you missed and slammed the basketball right at my face. I just returned the ball to you. Didn't I apologize to you back then? Why, do you feel wronged? Luo Ran, you are a boy. If you're so narrow-minded, Ye Ying wouldn't like someone like you."

First, his face. Second, it would be for Ye Ying.

They were now in the military unit, and An Jiaxin had a personality like a firecracker. On top of that, the girls from the dormitory were present too, it was inappropriate to have a conflict now.

Pulling An Jiaxin behind her, Ye Jian smiled slightly again, "The instructor's here. If there's anything, you can find me some other time. Goodbye."

Indeed, an instructor came over. After four and a half days of training, all the instructors knew that Luo Ran was a troublemaker. He was punished the first time because he was forcibly occupying the bathroom. The second time, he was punished because he hit a boy who commented that he couldn't walk well. And the third, he was punished because he pulled the flag down and tied it on his waist!

Three different behaviors, with the next one worse than the previous one! Tying the solemn national flag around his waist was bad enough to render his military training performance as the worst! With that record, he can't even get into any political party.

"Luo Ran, what are you doing?!" A sharp-eyed instructor walked over and questioned him. Beside him was a lieutenant colonel. He was the chemical defense regiment's political director of teaching.

There were many students, and the pressure in the military unit was high. They were afraid that there would be problems and had strengthened the management during the students' breaks. Whenever something odd happened, someone would go and deal with it.

The soldier that was watching the entire training ground saw Luo Ran blocking Ye Jian, and immediately notified the instructor and the political director of teaching in order to prevent him from causing any more trouble.

Even the director of teaching was here. Luo Ran looked at his rank and even though he despised soldiers, he toned down his voice and replied, "What can I do? I'm just having a chat with my classmate."

"Reporting. Instructor, it was not a chat!" Seeing that the instructor was here along with a man who looked powerful, she peeked at his rank and secretly asked Ye Jian, "Two bars and two stars. Who is this?"

"Two bars, two stars. He's a lieutenant colonel. As for his position..." Ye Jian glanced at his badge and saw a pen inserted in his inner pocket. She then smiled, "He should be a political officer."

... She knows so much!

An Jiaxin knew that he was more powerful than an instructor and straightened her back. She reported sternly, "He wants to hit us, and he even told my classmate to kneel down and apologize and he would let us off magnanimously. Pfft, he hasn't even finished puberty!"

The instructor and officer cleared their throats. This little girl is really rough.

"Go back to your class. This is the military unit. No one would dare to make any small moves." The instructor stood by her side after hearing that. This Luo Ran was causing trouble every day. Bullying students should probably be common for him!

Ye Jian stood up and saluted the instructor and officer. She said earnestly, "Instructor, officer, this has nothing to do with her. I'm Ye Jian from Grade Eleven-Class One. I was on leave and I am here to report today. There's a bit of conflict between Luo Ran and me, but I didn't expect him to want to settle this today."

Chapter 575: We'll Have To Do This Sooner Or Later

Her words were of a higher level. First, she took the initiative to make it clear that she had just arrived. Next, she mentioned that it was a small conflict, but Luo Ran didn't want to let it go. Lastly, he had the arrogance to bully classmates in the military unit.

The instructor didn't know Ye Jian, but he saw that Ye Jian was wearing a regular army camouflage uniform. When she was saluting him, her eyes were dark, and her military posture was sturdy and her gaze was as rigid as a rifle. The instructor subconsciously saluted back, as if he saw the chief.

The officer immediately returned the salute too, and he looked deeply at Ye Jian.

This little girl's salute was definitely the outcome of several years of training. The upper body must be straight and the right hand must be raised up speedily in the shortest path. The five fingers were closed together, and because there was no headdress, her fingers were at the same level as the eyebrows, with the palm facing the ground at twenty degrees. The wrist must not be bent, and the right forearm was flat, forming a line with both shoulders.

That was the standard that a military salute should achieve. They should be able to do that subconsciously at any time with a snap of the finger.

The students' salute did not reach the standards. It looked similar, but there was no energy and power when they did it.

"Alright, we understand. Go back to your classes. Lunchtime is almost over. Hurry up." The political officer smiled slightly. As he looked at Ye Jian, his smile grew even wider. This little girl probably grew up in the army.

As instructed by the instructor, Luo Ran watched as Ye Jian left, and his expression became darker.

As for troublemakers like Luo Ran who needed to be disciplined, the instructors wouldn't do it right then, he only gave him a cold glance without saying a word, before leaving with the officer.

"See, even the instructor doesn't even dare to scold you. That officer is the same, he doesn't even dare to fart." When the instructor and the officer left, the boys started to please Luo Ran with words and curry favor with him.

One sentence was enough to raise Luo Ran to the skies.

"Brother Luo, just like you said, Ye Jian looks... quite beautiful." A sharp-eyed boy looked at Ye Jian's back intently and suggested, "Why not get Brother Huang to settle this?"

"Let him settle this? He smokes weed. Don't bring him up in front of me." After all, this was the army. Luo Ran didn't dare to go overboard. He was disciplined by a few soldiers on the first day. He'll endure it for now. As long as they dare to go on the streets, he would get back at them sooner or later!

Now, he was thinking about how to teach Ye Jian a lesson.

"Liao Jian, get Xie Sifeng from your class to find Ye Ying. Don't say it was me." Liao Jian didn't dare to go overboard in the military unit, but now that Ye Jian was here, he couldn't swallow his anger when he thought about that basketball incident back then.

He must deal with her hard, and let her know that Luo Ran was not someone she should mess with. He wanted to let her know that Ye Ying is under his protection now, and bullying Ye Ying meant that she's bullying him!

When it was noon, the group scattered back to their own classes when the instructor blew his whistle.

And Ye Jian and the rest reached the place where they served meals. They saw a few boys preparing to keep the dishes under the orders of the instructors.

There was a wide spread of food, with meat, vegetables, and braised chicken!

Chapter 576: How Could You Be Like This

Unfortunately, they were too late. There wasn't even any meat gravy left. There were not many vegetables left, but there was enough for the few of them. It's just that there was no meat available.

"Hmm, Ye Jian, why are you here? You haven't eaten. This..." Several boys who were keeping the plates saw Ye Jian and stopped their work as they saw their classmate that they haven't seen for days. "You came at a bad time, these are the only food left."

The instructor in charge of Class One came over and Ye Jian saluted, "Ye Jian from Grade Eleven-Class One, reporting!"

Her words were filled with power, shocking the instructor. This... this is not a student. She's probably a veteran who had enlisted for a longer time than him. There was even a foreboding aura coming from her, and she was more formidable than an instructor like him.

Ye Jian? Isn't that the girl that went to take care of someone sick? Why is she back?

The young instructor's face was dark after being tanned by the sun and he saluted back, "Go eat, come earlier for dinner." He then turned to An Jiaxin, "The few of you are always late for dinner. If this was a battlefield, many of your comrades would be dragged to death because of you."

That was absolutely true, and Ye Jian could understand that. But not the rest of them.

An Jiaxin murmured softly, "How can we eat this..."

"It's better than nothing. Make do with this, come earlier for dinner." The somber-faced instructor roared, causing Li Qian to tremble as she cried, "Eat, eat. I'll eat..."

The instructor was in his early twenties. Seeing that two girls were crying in front of him because of food, he added pumpkin and vegetables. "Having something to eat is good enough! If you want better food, why don't you come earlier? Come earlier for dinner, just eat this for lunch."

They didn't dare to talk back, and the instructor personally added the food. They could only accept whatever that was left and send the instructor away.

"Come earlier the next time. We initially left some meat, but they were snatched. Eat your vegetables, it's good for losing weight." The boys said optimistically and took out stainless steel plates for the girls to take their food.

Ye Jian was not a picky eater. She ate raw food and wild vegetables when she was following Principal Chen in the jungles of Western Province for her training. Now that there were soup and water to drink, it was good enough. There was even boiled pumpkin. Her stomach would definitely be filled up.

She didn't have many requirements, she just wanted to be full.

But this pumpkin... Ye Jian raised her eyebrows and looked at the bitter An Jiaxin. She didn't eat pumpkins, and she had the urge to cry now.

"I hate eating pumpkins the most." An Jiaxin, who felt wronged, wanted to shove the plate away. But this was the army, and she didn't dare to do so and just accepted her fate.

She was also afraid of the instructor, and gritted her teeth as she ate the pumpkin that she hated most, "I will order a table of meat when I get back! I want to eat braised pork!"

They had their meals in the same place. A few boys who finished faster sat down and talked, and a few sat outside and saw Ye Jian. Their response was similar to Lu Xin's.

"Woah, Ye Jian, why are you back? This is not a place for humans. Why did you come here?"

"Is your relative discharged from the hospital? Damn, even if it's not the hospital, you could still take care of your relative at home. It's so tiring here, even boys like us can't stand it."

Everyone in class saw Ye Jian and greeted her cheerfully. Sitting not too far away, Yao Jing looked at her coldly and said to Ye Ying, "Did you see? She's here. How's the situation at Luo Ran's side?"

Chapter 577: Ganging Up

The moment Ye Jian appeared, Yao Jing noticed her. She passed her plate to Ye Ying and said with a smile, "I have finished eating. I'll go greet her now. Come along with me."

"I..." Ye Ying didn't want to go. However, she suddenly remembered the conflict between Ye Jian and Yao Jing. Thus, she sighed and replied, "Fine, I'll accompany you. You are a kind person but she bears grudges. I'll be worried if you go alone."

Yao Jing smiled as she glanced at Ye Ying. She seemed to know what Ye Ying was thinking. But she didn't expose her.

Yao Jing never bothered about Ye Ying's cheap tricks. She would look for her family whenever she created trouble. No wonder she had been living under Ye Jian's shadow all these while. If she was in Ye Ying's position, Ye Jian would have 'died' long ago.

Ye Jian also noticed the two ladies walking towards her. A phrase popped up in her head: ganging up on her.

"Please continue eating. I'll go take a walk since I'm already done." Ye Jian lifted her stainless steel plate. She smiled as she watched her friends forcefully stuffing their mouths with vegetables and pumpkins. "Just remember that eating these will help you lose weight. You'll look good even if you wear think winter clothes."

At this age, most ladies were very concerned about their appearances. If you tell them that this was the only food available, they might not eat it. However, if you tell them that this was good for losing weight, they would have the motivation to eat it.

An Jiaxin didn't notice anything amiss. She waved her hand as she forced the pumpkin into her mouth, asking Ye Jian to leave first.

The chemical defense regiment was very big. There were many trees planted around the area too. Ye Jian's batch was the first batch after the province announced that they were promoting military training. They were the most unlucky batch too. They had to undergo the entire training process of a cadet. The only good thing was their intensity was much weaker.

Since there were many people, it was impossible to do vehicle training or field training. Hence, their afternoon resting and dining areas were moved outdoors. This would be considered their field training.

This made things easier for Ye Jian. It also made things easier for the people who wanted to target her.

Ye Jian walked towards the small forest. She left because she didn't want to implicate her friends. There were some students lying on the ground. They were all wearing camouflage battle uniforms. It was hard to distinguish who the people were.

"Where is she going?" Ye Ying pulled Yao Jing's sleeve. Would they be discovered if they followed so closely behind her? Yao Jing's expression seemed weird too. She looked so fierce like someone who just committed a crime.

Yao Jing smiled. She couldn't even be bothered to look at Ye Ying. How could someone so timid fight with Ye Jian? Ye Jian must have shown her mercy.

"Didn't she say that she wanted to take a walk after eating? What are you afraid of? We're just going to greet her. We won't do anything."

Ye Ying was still frightened. Ye Jian was able to throw Xie Sifeng on the ground. She also warned her many times. No matter how much she hated Ye Jian, she wouldn't dare to follow her like this.

What if that wicked girl beat her up?

Ye Ying wanted to back out. "Jingjing, I think we should..." Suddenly, she realized that Ye Jian was gone. The two of them had walked deep into the forest. They could see spiderwebs hanging on the leaves around them. In front of them... was forbidden military grounds.

Chapter 578: Forbidden Military Grounds

The forest was dark and cold. It was hard for sunlight to pass through the dense leaves. Some branches broke and fell to the ground but it was left unclear. They laid horizontally on the paths, making it looked as though there were some wild beasts in the forest that broke the branches.

At first, Yao Jing was following Ye Jian closely. When Ye Ying pulled her sleeve, she turned to look at her. When she looked back, Ye Jian was gone. She glared at Ye Ying and gritted her teeth in anger. "Can you be bolder? Stop being such a baby."

"Let's go forward to take a look. I don't believe she can vanish in front of our eyes."

Well, it wasn't that hard actually. Ye Jian just needed to climb a tree.

The broken branches on the ground caught her attention. They weren't broken naturally. From the broken surface, they seemed to have been done by bullets.

She climbed on the tree to take a closer look. The branches had indeed been shot by bullets. What an interesting place. This kind of practice was more interesting than shooting target boards.

Climbing trees was a skill every sniper must be equipped with. Even Principal Chen said that her speed of climbing trees was fast. She could climb at least three meters in one minute.

Hence, it was easy for her to escape Yao Jing's surveillance.

When she climbed down the tree, the two ladies had walked ahead of her.

Ye Jian smiled coldly. She didn't stop them. Instead, she started walking back. The forbidden military grounds were not somewhere they could go to. If they wanted to seek a beating, she wouldn't stop them. It was none of her business anyway.

Ever since Yao Jing scolded Ye Jian, she got closer to Ye Ying. She admitted her mistake in the principal's office with a good attitude but she wouldn't let Ye Jian go so easily. She was a proud person. If she scolded someone she shouldn't, she would admit that it was her fault.

However, Ye Jian caused her to be humiliated in front of the entire school. Not only were the people from Class One talking behind her back, but her own classmates also did it too.

She even heard some ladies in the toilet saying that she deserved to be called to the principal's office since she talked bad about the child of a martyr.

She was willing to apologize but she couldn't be humiliated. Ye Jian must suffer the same fate as her. She must let Ye Jian embarrass herself too.

Ye Ying was a sensitive person. Besides being not very smart in terms of scheming, her ability to read people's emotions were good.

They were starting to float apart, but because of Ye Jian, they started getting closer again. In other people's eyes, their relationship got better.

The words 'forbidden military grounds' were clearly seen in front of them. No matter how bold Yao Jing was, she didn't dare to enter this place too. She wanted to turn around but a soldier appeared out of nowhere and shouted at them. "What are you doing? Raise your hands! Turn and face the trees!"

Ye Jian was some distance away from them but she was able to hear Ye Ying's shrill scream. She wondered if her "heart disease" would be triggered because of this. Ye Jian smiled and walked away with light steps. As for the fate of those two ladies, she didn't care.

Since they were students, the two of them were released after five minutes.

"Didn't Luo Ran look for you yesterday? Did he tell you anything? He knows many people. It's impossible that he ran out of ideas." After they came back, Yao Jing's expression was eerily calm.

Chapter 579: The Venomous Heart Of Women

From this sentence, Ye Ying could tell that Yao Jing wanted to attack Ye Jian. Ye Ying remembered what her father said to her. She still felt frightened by what happened just now so she smiled faintly and said, "What ideas can he have? He is always getting scolded by his instructor. He's probably less bold now."

Yao Jing wanted to kick Ye Jian out of the Provincial No.1 Middle School. This was something she wanted too.

Her parents were officers in the municipal government. It was easy for them to take care of Ye Jian. She was just an orphan with good results. Who would care about her?

Her father still hadn't found out whose car she took when she came back to school late. Thus, he was a little scared and asked her to not provoke Ye Jian.

The Provincial No.1 Middle School knew that Ye Jian's mother was a martyr. People like her had extra privileges in school. To ensure that her future and results wouldn't be affected, her father asked her to ignore Ye Jian no matter how popular she was in school. She just needed to work hard in her own studies.

She didn't want to listen to her father at first but now, she had accepted her fate. Yao Jing came from a powerful family too. Since she wanted to kick Ye Jian out of Provincial No.1 Middle School, she wouldn't have to do anything. With the addition of that hooligan Luo Ran, she just needed to sit at the side and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

These thoughts flashed passed Ye Ying's mind. "Forget it. We're already in our second year. Based on her results, she might get into the National Science University or the National Arts University. I will probably not be able to get into those two top universities. Thus, I won't have to see her next time. Bear with it. I managed to bear with her for nine years. Two more years won't be a problem."

"She used to stay with my family but we weren't close. Now, all she has is that sick and old principal. Tsk. She will have a hard life in the future. Why do I have to make trouble for myself?"

As she spoke, she observed Yao Jing's expression from the corner of her eyes. Yao Jing was looking at her with a weird smile.

Ye Ying's heart dropped. She retracted her gaze quickly. Yao Jing was a smart person. On the surface, she seemed straightforward like An Jiaxin but she had many thoughts in her head. She even needed to guard against Yao Jing sometimes.

"Yingying, you don't sound like yourself. The Ye Ying I know is not a kind person. Did you say that you won't fight with Ye Jian? I'm sure you don't even believe what you said, right? Why will I believe you then?" Yao Jing continued smiling at Ye Ying. "Don't say things that I don't believe. It will spoil our relationship."

"Just now, she said that she wanted to take a walk in the forest but she disappeared. It's obvious that she wanted to make a fool of us. Yingying, you heard what the soldier said just now. If they didn't know that there were students undergoing military training here, they might have fired their guns to warn us."

"Yingying, Ye Jian wants us to die. I believe that you know this." Ye Ying could feel her hairs standing when she looked at Yao Jing's smile.

Ye Ying smiled to hide her awkwardness. "Don't be nervous. The soldier just wanted to scare us. What else can we do? Can I just kick her out of the school just because I want to?"

Chapter 580: Making Use Of Each Other

"Jingjing, I'm just a student. My father is a small government officer in a small city. My mom is just a countrywoman who knows nothing. My parents are not like your parents. Even I can't be compared to you. Jingjing, what do you think I can do?"

This was the truth. Yao Jing retracted her frightening gaze. She stared at Ye Jian who was speaking to a few young men. She smiled. "That's true. There's nothing you can do. Honestly, it's difficult for me too.

Since you told me your true feelings, let me tell you this. I've never thought of kicking Ye Jian out of Provincial No.1 Middle School."

It isn't difficult, it's impossible!

When she went to the principal's office that day, she knew that it was easier for her to get kicked out of Provincial No.1 Middle School than Ye Jian. If the military unit opened their mouths, she would be dead. If they sent her letter to her parent's department, her parents would be implicated by her too.

From then on, she gave up wanting to kick Ye Jian out of the school.

But, other people could do it. Or rather, it all depended on how thin Ye Jian's skin was. She might voluntarily discontinue her schooling if she couldn't stand the teasing from her peers. This happened before. When Yao Jing was in junior high, a young girl who always opposed her left the school because she couldn't stand the bullying from her classmates.

Ye Jian was a lady too. Ladies get embarrassed easily. As long as she made use of this point, she could get what she wants. If not, there was still Ye Ying. She wouldn't want Ye Jian to lead a good life.

"I won't think about it now. Luo Ran has his eyes on her. We'll see what he will do." Yao Jing narrowed her eyes. She had an oval-shaped face and her features were beautiful. When she smiled, her eyes looked like a crescent. "Tomorrow afternoon, we'll be going to the shooting range to watch the soldiers train. We can't go near them but I asked our instructor and he told me that every class can send a few representatives to go inside to take a look."

"The representatives of our class hasn't been decided yet. However, Luo Ran said that he wants to go in to touch the guns. Who are the representatives of your class?" Yao Jing gave a scheming smile. Not knowing anything... might be good sometimes.

Ye Ying wondered why Yao Jing said this suddenly. However, she didn't admit her ignorance. She just smiled and replied, "I won't be the one going. I'm delivering beverages and medicine for my classmates."

Ye Ying was a smart person too. Her reputation dropped when she scolded Ye Jian in front of everyone but she managed to gain it back bit by bit.

Ye Zhifan taught her well in this aspect.

Ye Ying didn't bite the bait but Yao Jing wasn't disheartened. There was still Luo Ran. She would achieve her aim!

She recalled how Ye Jian fooled her just now and got furious. Since Ye Jian wanted her to have a taste of bullets, she would let Ye Jian taste them first!

It would be interesting if she could kill Ye Jian in the military.

Would the military find the military for trouble if that happened?

Also, Ye Ying said that Ye Jian had no one supporting her besides an old principal. Did that mean that he family didn't know about Ye Jian's relationship with the military?