

Schoolgirl 281

Chapter 281: Her Capability And Her Master's Whereabouts

Right after Elder Lu uttered those words, he returned to his mirthful mien. He was quite a lively old man.

"Hahaha, young lady, have a seat and some tea. We're in no hurry."

Elder Lu stroked his goatee beard and pointed to a high stool for Yun Jian to sit down with a beam.

"Mm." Yun Jian followed his invitation, knowing that these matters could hardly be made clear in a word or two.

Lu Haoze stood aside quietly, like a good boy. He made Yun Jian a pot of tea and poured it out to the cup for her.

"Thank you," Yun Jian told him softly with a smile.

In response, the boy went behind Elder Lu shyly.

"Well, young lady, ask away what you'd like to know since you're that old fella's disciple. I'll tell you what I know," Elder Lu said stroking his beard as he sat down in front of Yun Jian.

Yun Jian noticed, from Elder Lu's replies, that he and her previous life's master must share a significant relationship.

She did not hurry to ask. Instead, her finger rubbed the teacup gently as she let silence fill the space.

Elder Lu could not help being floored by the young girl's tenacity.

Suddenly lifting her head, Yun Jian flashed Elder Lu a small smile. "You're also from Yulong Mainland."

Elder Lu's hand that had been stroking his goatee froze, not expecting the young girl to not ask a question but...

Yun Jian was making a statement, not posing a question.

"Girlie! How – how did you know!" Elder Lu patted his chest as he sprang up in surprise.

"Don't be bothered by an explanation." Yun Jian grinned and stood up along the old man.

After another beat of silence, she continued. "Elder Lu, if my guess is correct, it's not just you, everyone in the Lu Family comes from Yulong Mainland."

With her words, even Lu Haoze who stood at the side was stunned. He had never heard of Yulong Mainland but he could discern that this place must not exist on earth.

"Elder..." he could not help calling out to Elder Lu, his tone confused and in disbelief.

Elder Lu looked like he was exposed. Dropping the pretense, he answered with a deep hum, "That's right. I and the entire Lu Family moved here from the Yulong Mainland."

There was a two-second pause before he continued, "But it's been many years since I've moved here with the Lu Family. Your master and I, it's also been more than twenty years since we last met!"

“But I can guarantee that he must’ve returned to Yulong Mainland since you can’t find him here in this world!”

“As for anything else regarding the Yulong Mainland, it’s not my place to say it. Young lady, find out yourself if you’re fated!”

His last words were profound, laced with a long sigh.

Elder Lu left with another sigh stroking his beard after that. Yun Jian did not stop him, thinking that her trip here was still fruitful. At least, she knew her master’s whereabouts.

Yulong Mainland. That was the other world that she had accidentally gone to when she went to the catacomb back then.

To be honest, she was relieved at the moment she discovered her teacher’s whereabouts. She had a direction now, knowing where her master had gone to.

It was no wonder that she could not find him despite exerting all her connections and forces in her past life.

He was not even in this world.

Chapter 282: New Year’s Eve, Her Brother Got Captured

It was late when Yun Jian came back from Lu Haoze’s house. She did not report to the military training camp today, dropping herself on the bed and falling asleep once she got home.

Nothing special occurred in the following days either.

Seven days later, the annual New Year Joint Program that the students had been anticipating began officially.

Chen Xinyi had been squealing in excitement since the morning. She was participating in a performance later at night, she was to sing. She had a good voice and could sing very well.

As per tradition, the program was held in the evening, but the girl was already high strung in thrill and nerves early in the morning.

“Stop yowling. Go prepare your song, hah.” Zhang Shaofeng snapped his finger on Chen Xinyi’s forehead, shooing her away from Yun Jian and replacing her spot.

“Master, master, I’ve practiced what you taught me, throwing chopsticks a lot, and have been very accurate. I’ll show you when we’re free!” Zhang Shaofeng told Yun Jian excitedly.

With crinkled eyes, Yun Jian nodded.

As the New Year Joint Program was held at night, the students continued with their lessons as usual during the day. Organized by both Longmen Yi Junior High and Di Yi Senior High, the venue of the program was in Yun Yi’s school.

Chen Xinyi had gone there to ready herself in the afternoon since she was one of the performers. She had to do her makeup and change into her outfit, thus the early departure.

It was when evening rolled about that Yun Jian followed the school and walked to Di Yi Senior High School with her peers. The New Year Joint Program had yet to start, so the students were free to roam around the senior high school.

Yun Jian went to the dressing room for the performers in search of her brother, Yun Yi.

When she walked into the room with light bouncy steps and could not find him after scanning the closed space, a frown settled between her brows.

Her brother was not around?

Under normal circumstances, it was impossible that Yun Yi was not here. After all, it was going to be time for the New Year Joint Program's opening ceremony and Yun Jian knew that Yun Yi's performance was slotted early in the program.

"Jianjian! Jianjian!" Someone scurried into the dressing room in a panic.

Chen Xinyi whose makeup was only half done sprinted over and grabbed Yun Jian's hand, panting and pushing her words out in between breaths, "Jianjian, I saw your brother being hauled away by some thugs just now. Sounds like it's for a girl. They say they're going to beat him up. Go have a look, quick!"

Chen Xinyi huffed and puffed. She was doing her makeup just now when a group of people bolted through the door and dragged a guy out forcefully as they outnumbered him. When she got a closer look, she was shocked to see that it was her Jianjian's elder brother!

Listening to the delinquents' curses, they seemed to be seizing him because of a girl.

Chen Xinyi left her half completed makeup and flew out of the door in search of Yun Jian. Making a round trip of the school, she sprinted here when she heard that Jianjian had come to the dressing room.

To seek trouble right before the New Year Joint Program, those guys were definitely up to no good.

Yun Jian scowled at what she was told. Her heart lurched when she heard that Yun Yi got captured by the delinquents because of a girl and the first one that came into her mind was Chen Yubing.

Chapter 283: Her Warning, She Would Do It

"Where did they go?" Yun Jian ran out following Chen Xinyi.

"Over there! I saw them heading there!" Chen Xinyi did not even get to catch her breath before she hastily led Yun Jian outside.

They headed towards Di Yi Senior High School's field.

As the New Year Joint Program was starting, there was close to nobody on the field right now. Even the teachers were bustling about for the show, so this became a perfect spot for brawls.

Outnumbered, Yun Yi was currently held down by the shoulders by the delinquents. There was no sense of fear on his handsome face. Instead, a blonde-haired guy who stood in front of him was pointing a

finger at him and cursing, "Do you f*cking know who I am! How dare you have eyes on my woman? Chen Yubing is my woman, how dare you want her for yourself!?"

The blonde-haired guy was spatting angrily, his saliva nearly splattering on Yun Yi's cheeks.

"Heh." Yun Yi let out a chuckle but did not see the effort for him to explain.

He was snatching Chen Yubing with this dude? Was this dude joking?

"Wow, you're f*cking laughing!" Blonde-hair widened his narrow slit-like eyes in a glare and tightened his fist, about to crash it on Yun Yi.

"No! Brother Huang, stop!" A soft feminine voice cut in just in time.

With her long hair swishing behind her, Chen Yubing's brows were furrowed as she ran over to them anxiously.

"Brother Huang, don't beat up Senior Yun Yi! Don't fight him for me... don't..." She looked both frightened and worried.

It sounded just like she really had some relationship going on with Yun Yi.

Blonde-hair was possibly more furious hearing what she said. Looking at Chen Yubing, his tone softened a little as he told her, "Bingbing, just watch. I'll show this kid the price of trying to snatch my woman. This is a competition between us men!"

Chen Yubing's earlier statement had thoroughly twisted the truth. She even made the blonde-hair guy think that she was the innocent one and Yun Yi was the one fighting for her over him.

With that said, blonde-hair raised his leg and was going to kick Yun Yi's stomach, the latter currently held down by his underlings. The moment he did, a stone the size of a fist flew toward blonde-hair's raised leg.

At that exact moment, the stone hit an acupoint on his leg at an amazing speed with a clap.

"Oww!"

A pang jolted right from his leg. Blonde-hair retracted his raised kick and kneeled down onto the ground in pain.

On the other side, Yun Jian who threw the stone and Chen Xinyi who took her here stalked over.

"Did you ask me before you decided to beat my brother up?" Yun Jian breathed out, cold piercing eyes scanning her vicinity.

"Xiao Jian!" Yun Yi wore a sunny grin when he saw his sister and recalled her remarkable skills.

"F*ck you, how dare you throw a stone at me! Little girl, you're very bold, aren't you? Do you know who I am..." blonde-hair cried out from the ground.

Before he could finish, he was hit in the head with a flying shoe.

In a blink of an eye, Yun Jian had beaten his other members and even kicked one of their shoes flying straight at blonde-hair's face.

Then, her slow-paced words of warning came. "I don't know who you guys are but remember, if there's a next time, this knife will go stabbing right into your hearts."

Somehow, Yun Jian was already toying with a butterfly knife in her palm halfway through her threat, the weapon appearing like a magic trick.

"Do you f*cking dare?" blonde-hair shouted agitatedly, feeling his ego as a man being stepped on as he was hit right in the face with a shoe and then threatened blatantly.

"You can try!" Yun Jian raised her voice and tossed the butterfly knife in her grip.

Blonde-hair and his friends shuddered because as they watched Yun Jian speak, the butterfly knife that she threw was hurled right into Chen Yubing's braid.

Almost, just a tiny bit more, the butterfly knife would be penetrating Chen Yubing's head instead of her hair.

She would do it! Blonde-hair and the others shook in fear.

Chapter 284: The Start of The Show, The Instance of An Accident

With an elaborate hairstyle so she could stand out on stage for her performance, Chen Yubing felt the butterfly knife coming at her in the first instance. Right after that, she even felt the penetration of the blade into her hair.

Petrified, she screamed immediately.

"Heh, afraid now?" Yun Jian shifted her gaze to Chen Yubing.

She stalked over to her, pulling out her butterfly knife from Chen Yubing's head with a flat smile.

All Yun Jian's patience was lost when she looked at Chen Yubing. She told her directly, "My brother doesn't like you. Best if you stop this as soon as you can. I'll put it out now, if there's a next time, I'll blow your head up!"

When Yun Jian was on her last line, she flashed the butterfly knife in her hand.

Chen Yubing, blonde-hair and his members paled from the threatening scare.

"Senior Yun Yi, is this true?" Chen Yubing who was always confident did not believe what Yun Jian said. She was outstanding. How could there be a guy who did not like her? How could Yun Yi not like her?

"What Xiao Jian said is exactly what I think," Yun Yi replied. At the same time, he patted the suit on him, trying to smooth away any dust on it.

For the performance on stage today, he had changed into a fitting suit. Right now, Yun Yi looked just like a gentleman who walked out of a fairytale, charming and tender.

Listening to his words, Chen Yubing dropped to the ground like her energy was sapped away. She clenched her fists, her gaze burning with indignation.

Why? Why was that shameless girl Yun Jian doing this?

It must be her! It must be her who forced her brother to say that he did not like her!

Chen Yubing was brilliant, she would never believe that there could be a man who could escape her!

She was not going to stop until she got what she wanted!

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Yun Yi managed to escape the plight today.

If Yun Jian did not get to him in time, it was inevitable that he had to fight blonde-hair and his men. When that happened, he would surely get his clothes dirty.

The New Year Joint Program was about to begin as well. If Yun Jian had not come and stopped the brawl, Yun Yi might be held back so long that he would not get to perform in time.

Fortunately, he was now prepared to go on stage while Chen Xinyi was rushing back to the dressing room to get the rest of her makeup done.

Yun Jian went to the audience seat following the students, taking her seat with her peers who were watching the show.

Yun Yi's performance was the first program. He played the guitar well and put up an exceptional performance. When the song ended, he won a round of applause.

When Chen Xinyi went up on stage for her performance, her act was exactly halfway through the program.

The New Year Joint Program was not exempted from a limited choice of performances. It was mostly singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, acting in a sketch, and whatnot.

Not too long after Chen Xinyi sang and received thunderous claps, the microphone for stage use was picked up by a teacher who ran in frantically.

Holding the mic, the teacher called out to the students in a panicky voice, "Kids, quick! Leave the venue right now! Lawbreakers have appeared in a factory nearby the school and have installed a time bomb there!"

"It's said to be the newest model of bombs with immensely explosive power! If the bomb explodes, this place here is going to get blown into oblivion!"

"Bomb disposal experts have gone there to defuse it now but they have yet to deactivate the bomb. To prevent any accidents from happening, the police have informed everyone around the area to leave instantly. Students, follow me now and leave the school, come on!"

Chapter 285: A Time Bomb, Leave Now

The teacher blurted everything in one breath. Due to the urgency of the matter, he did not even catch his breath in between.

It was noble of him. If he were someone who only cared for himself, he would have fled alone the moment he discovered the severity of the incident. It was impossible that he risked his life and ran here to inform all the students to leave.

“Huh! What? There’s a bomb around here?”

“Will we die?”

“Sob, I don’t want to die, run!”

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Just as the teacher finished, the students were overwhelmed with emotions. All of their expressions mirrored each other, in fear and terror.

The scene broke into a commotion as everyone was running for the exit.

“Students! Don’t push around! Don’t panic! Leave the venue orderly!” There were teachers who stepped up in feigned calmness, to handle the situation when an emergency like this happened.

Although the New Year Joint Program had yet to end, everyone ignored this fact when their life was at stake. Teachers directed the students in making their exits orderly but there were still people who were so petrified that they could not even move their legs, like Chen Yubing who had just returned.

Chen Yubing felt her legs freeze from the fear. If she met something like this in the past, she would definitely cling to Yun Yi. When she looked over to Yun Yi out of habit, however, she saw Yun Jian standing next to him a step earlier.

Yun Jian was in no hurry to leave. She went to her brother and told him, “Yun Yi, you leave first.”

After that, she turned to head to the factory with said time bomb.

Yun Yi’s brows creased immediately as he grabbed his sister’s arm, questioning, “What are you going to do there, Xiao Jian?”

“Don’t mind me. Just leave now. We have ten minutes left before the bomb explodes. If it’s not diffused within ten minutes, this place is going down,” Yun Jian answered looking up at Yun Yi.

“What about you?” Yun Yi raised his voice over the crowd, unable to stand and watch when he knew that his sister was going to the factory when all of them were well aware that a time bomb was there.

Just as Yun Jian was going to speak up, Zhang Shaofeng’s loud shout came from the side, “Master, why are you guys still here? Come on, let’s go now!”

During a critical moment like this, everyone was preoccupied with running for their life, all of them thinking to leave the place at once.

When Yun Jian turned around, she saw all three of Zhang Shaofeng, Ling Yichen and Chen Xinyi looking back at her anxiously. It would be hypocritical of her to say that she was not moved. All of them had not fled following the stream of people despite the crisis; instead, they ran back to her to flee together.

“You guys leave first!” Yun Jian repeated herself again.

The reason she was not leaving with them was because Ge Junjian had texted all Special Forces about the time bomb in the factory at the first instance. Ten minutes was all that was left before the detonation.

Worst, the time bomb installed in the factory was the new innovation that Gu Sha Mercenaries had uniquely devised – AK4!

Other than high-ranking members of Gu Sha, the bomb disposal experts here probably would not even know how to defuse this new design of a bomb.

Yun Jian could have just ignored it, but since she was already an official Special Forces member, she could not turn a blind eye on the incident now.

She was also curious why Gu Sha's AK4 would appear here when this newest model belonged solely to her organization!

Chapter 286: Make Way, I'll Defuse The Bomb

"I'll be fine, I promise!" Yun Jian vowed when she saw Yun Yi and the trio standing rooted in waiting for her to leave together. She flashed her pearly whites. "I'm just going to have a look. I'm not stupid. I won't go on a suicide mission."

She was naturally saying that to placate her brother and friends.

"But Xiao Jian, you..." Yun Yi was still worried. His younger sister was skilled but that did not mean she could outrun an explosion.

"Yun Yi, when have I ever lied to you? Make a quick escape now. You guys will be safe as long as you're more than two kilometers away. The farthest the bomb will affect is within two kilometers," Yun Jian replied.

With his sister's assurance, Yun Yi finally let go of his grip on her arm. He clenched his fists instead, his knuckles cracking from the motion.

"Alright, we'll go. Xiao Jian, you got to come back safe!" Yun Yi told Yun Jian through his gritted teeth with a tone brimming with concern.

"Mm, I know." With that, Yun Jian turned on her heels to run to the factory.

Yun Yi's fists were tightly gripped; for the first time, he felt useless.

What happened in the past, including him being caught by Yellow-hair and his guys, was ultimately resolved by his younger sister, by her protecting him.

As her elder brother, he could only stand behind her! Even when he watched Yun Jian leave for the factory with the ticking time bomb, he could do nothing against it.

It was not that he feared death so he did not go with her. Yun Yi was more afraid of becoming a burden.

This was also his first time ever thinking of becoming stronger.

Yun Jian's running pace accelerated. If there were still pedestrians on the street, they would feel a gust of wind speeding past them.

The factory was only several meters on the opposite side of Di Yi Senior High School.

The police had put up barrier tape around the area and residents had been evacuated. As Yun Jian sprinted to her destination, she was stopped by a policeman before she passed through the police tape.

"Young girl! It's dangerous here! Some terrorists have put a time bomb in there! You need to leave this place right now!" the policeman who stood guard at the tape shouted at her.

Before the bomb disposal team reported any update on the situation, the police's duty was to stay guard and prevent anyone from coming close.

If, in the end, the bomb squad failed to disarm the explosive, they would withdraw to a safe place in the shortest time possible, being the last batch to leave.

"Let me in if you don't want to die from the bomb." Yun Jian ignored the police officer's warning. Her brows were knitted together as she was about to step into the taped territory.

"Stand there, don't move! This really isn't a place you can come in, girl. The bomb squad is making their last effort of salvation right now. Don't disrupt them with your reckless behavior. You won't be able to pay for this mistake!"

The policeman blocked her with his body when he saw that she was going to barge in regardless, his warning now tinged with impatience.

Yun Jian did not linger to argue with the officer. Without a run-up, she somersaulted in the air and went over the police tape. Upon landing, she ran into the factory under the policeman's shocked gaze, it was too late for him to stop her.

A cylinder time bomb was placed boldly right in the center of the factory, alongside a rapidly ticking timer with the remaining seconds on display.

A few bomb disposal specialists were surrounding the explosive with cold sweat dotting their foreheads. The internal structure of the time bomb was far more complicated than what they had expected. They had never even seen a bomb like this!

Just when they were ready to give up dismantling the device and for the last batch of the frontline to make their last preparations for everyone to withdraw out of the explosive range, a melodious voice of a girl rang at the door. "Make way, I'll defuse the bomb."

Chapter 287: Tiger.Leopard's Toy-Like Creation

The sweet youthful and confident girlish sound caused the bomb squad as well as the police and SWAT who were anticipating the bomb disposal experts' results looked up toward the door to see a fair girl fifteen or sixteen of age who wore a smirk while emanating her pure beauty.

It was undeniable that Yun Jian was a stunning beauty. Even if she was placed amongst other pretty girls, she would still stand out.

“Where did you come from? Get out now! This is an emergency! How did they even let troublemakers in at this time and state! The experts need uninterrupted space to think and defuse the explosive properly. Get this girl out right now!”

A short officer who stood at the front most area with stubbles on his face and actually wore a SWAT uniform shouted with a finger at Yun Jian.

It was painfully obvious that this officer was the higher ranking superior to the police and SWAT in the factory.

It was only expected that what Yun Jian said just now, coupled with her age, would only make others assume that she was here to cause troubles. It was understandable.

Yun Jian did not respond to the officer’s shout, making her way directly to where the time bomb was.

“What’s she doing! Capture her! Don’t let the girl touch the bomb! The blast is powerful. If it blows up, all of us are going to die!”

The short SWAT officer with stubbles quickly cried out again when he saw her walking toward the bomb.

This bomb was powerful. The explosive yield of the dynamite in it was different from common explosives. Once this one detonated, anything within the range of one kilometer would surely be swept by devastating collateral damage.

“It’s going to be too late,” Yun Jian suddenly spoke up as she took a glance at the countdown timer on the bomb.

The SWAT officers who were instructed to encircle her and take her out of the place halted their steps. What was this girl saying?

“The bomb will explode in 5 minutes and 35 seconds. Do you guys think you can dismantle the newest AK4 when you haven’t even come across it?”

“And you’re underestimating its strength! Once this bomb erupts, it’s blasting anything within two kilometers. Do any of you think you can run more than two kilometers away in the last five minutes?”

Yun Jian’s words blared the siren in everyone’s mind. It was too late to start withdrawing now!

The bomb squad who were standing around the explosive broke out in cold sweat. It was not like they did not know that this explosive device was almost impossible to disarm with their current capability, but who were they? Experts!

It was because of this inkling of ego that they wanted to try defusing the bomb and delayed announcing that they could not defuse it so they could ask everyone to evacuate.

Now, especially, a girl came out of nowhere and declared that they would not be able to dismantle the bomb. The experts were infuriated.

One of the squad members roared out of his anger, “Come do it if you’re so good then!”

Just as Yun Jian wished, she strode over in light steps.

“No way! We’re the experts! Could a girl like her achieve what we can’t even do? Let’s just announce evacuation!” another expert cried out.

Before this person was halfway through his words, Yun Jian was already in front of the time bomb.

The AK4 time bomb was a creation of one of her Gu Sha Mercenaries’ commanders, Tiger.Leopard, Yun Jian’s right-hand man other than Snake.Lizard.

Since the product of his creation came into the world, no bomb disposal expert had ever managed to defuse it. Despite that, how could Yun Jian not know what Tiger.Leopard came up with?

Who would have known that the newest AK4 time bomb that everyone said to be the hardest to defuse was disarmed by Yun Jian within ten seconds? The bomb, to her, was more like a toy.

Chapter 288: Not That Detonator Wire

“Give way if you don’t want to die!” Yun Jian’s gaze turned sharp as she raised her volume, her deep eyes felt like they had the magic to intimidate.

The bomb squad who were stopping Yun Jian were stunned. No one expected the naïve-looking young girl to glover in warning.

“There’s no more time. If you guys want to drag this out, okay, why don’t we die right now to make things easy!” With a stretch of hand, there was a butterfly knife appearing between Yun Jian’s fair and long fingers.

As she spoke, she was going to throw the blade at the ticking time bomb.

Everyone in the room felt their heart lurching to their throat. Yun Jian’s action came as a surprise. How dare she threaten all of them!

Defusing a time bomb was an extremely hard challenge. A careless touch could possibly erupt it in advance!

“No! Stop! Stop right there! We agree!” Facing Yun Jian’s realistic threat, the expert who mocked how a girl like her defusing the bomb just now shouted involuntarily.

No one in the vicinity was unafraid of death. Everyone was scared of dying. However, in the face of choosing to die instantly and leaving their lives to a perhaps hopeful young girl, everyone visibly chose the latter.

Furthermore, there was no better option for them currently.

A group of egoistical bomb disposal experts had dragged the last moment of evacuation out for nothing but their pride.

Yun Jian kept her butterfly knife and went to the time bomb.

The timer on the explosive was still counting down swiftly with the current display at – 03:38, three more minutes to the explosion.

Three minutes, to Yun Jian, was enough for her to sit down and have a drink before she defused the time bomb. This was because the AK4 originated from Gu Sha. If she was not familiar with it, who else could dismantle the bomb?

In spite of it, when her hand extended to disarm the bomb, everyone on the spot felt their heart squeezed in a suffocating grip.

The girl's petite frame leaned forward and with deft fingers, she worked the detonator case open.

Displayed in front of everyone were several detonator wires of red, yellow, and blue that were intertwined.

The first step that Yun Jian took was removing the case, those in the bomb squad also knew how to do that. The next step, however, was the hardest part of the defusing process.

With so many colored detonator wires bundled together, picking the correct wire to cut was basically trying to win a lottery.

If it was not cut, the bomb could not be disarmed. Thus, which one should they cut?

This was why the bomb squad hesitated just now. No one understood the internal detonator architecture of this AK4 bomb. If they cut the wrong wire, the explosive would blow up directly from the short circuit without waiting for the timer to end.

It was a difficult choice.

Their success and failure of defusing the time bomb depended on one single snip!

While everyone watched in bated breath, Yun Jian had already picked up the scissors and hooked a yellow detonator wire from the deepest part to cut it.

"Wait! That wire isn't the right one for sure!" One of the bomb squad members stopped Yun Jian, unable to take it.

"We confirmed it just now. This yellow wire definitely isn't the correct wire!" the expert told Yun Jian with assumed superiority and continued to say, "You're not a true bomb disposal expert after all. We've been in this field for years, we're far more experienced than you. You must listen to our opinion..."

Before the expert finished, Yun Jian looked at him with a smirk. "Is that so?"

In the next second, she moved the pair of scissors that was placed right around the yellow wire and snipped, the wire was cut.

"You – are you trying to kill us!" The expert who talked to Yun Jian condescendingly just now scowled.

Everyone's face was now painted with fear. According to the expert, the girl had cut the wrong wire?

"Beep, beep, beep..." Right then, the timer on the bomb beeped urgently.

Chapter 289: Bomb Defused And Hostages Taken

"Oh my god! We're doomed!" By the time the timer of the bomb screeched, everyone was already on the floor covering their heads.

They were cursing Yun Jian in their minds.

Why did a kid like her have to barge in and make a scene! All of them were going to die here because of her!

Other than Yun Jian who crossed her arms standing on her spot, everyone else around her, including the bomb squad, were currently bracing themselves on the floor, trying to minimize the damage that would hit them.

The final ten seconds of the pressing beeps finally came to an end. Those on the floor with arms over their heads remained in that position for all ten seconds.

Suddenly, the girl's melodious voice drifted above the flustered people who were on the floor thinking that the bomb was detonating. "Is it fun to stay on the floor?"

The men jolted.

They were fine?

They did not die?

The bomb did not blow up?

That meant that the time bomb was really defused!

As they stood up in confusion, they were bewildered. All of them could not help sucking in a breath.

Her decision to snip the yellow wire was correct!

If Yun Jian had not appeared here, all of them could possibly have died because of the experts' single-minded opinion!

By the time all of them regained their composure and breathed in deeply feeling the lingering fear, they felt embarrassed for themselves, especially the expert who patronized Yun Jian just now. He was entirely flushed.

"Young – young lady, thank you so much. If it weren't for you... we'd have..." A SWAT member who underestimated Yun Jian just now stepped up to begin his apology, wiping the cold sweat that blanketed his forehead.

Before he was halfway through, Yun Jian cut him off. "No need."

There was a slight frown on Yun Jian as she spoke before she headed out.

Those people in the factory wanted to speak up but they were too ashamed to say anything once they thought about what they had done. Flustered, they watched Yun Jian leave with a meek gaze.

Once Yun Jian left the factory, she narrowed her eyes. With a light arch of her brow, she conclusively ran towards a certain direction.

The person who strapped Gu Sha's specialized AK4 time bomb must not have left too far away. The group message that Ge Junjian had sent just now verified her hunch as well.

The latter was currently leading the Special Forces to surround and lock the culprit down while their location was where Yun Jian was running toward.

Running about three to four kilometers in the predetermined direction, she soon saw a squad of Special Forces in their full gears surrounding a residential building.

There were neighboring residents who stood outside to spectate the operation but these citizens were far from the crime scene. Although the gossipers were scared, they could not stifle their curiosity as they peered at the building from where they were.

As Yun Jian passed by, she heard them talk.

“Hey, you know someone broke into a unit of the residential building in front there and held the tenant’s hostage?”

“Did you see? The Special Forces have been deployed! They’re surrounding the building now.”

“It’s said that the criminal has even got a time bomb and strapped it somewhere around Hutou Road nearby but the bomb squad has gone over now. They must’ve defused it!”

Someone tattled as if they had witnessed the incident like they were there when it happened.

“For real? How did something like this happen around here! What’s gonna happen to the family that’s held hostage?!” another person cried.

The gossip just now replied confidently, “We have the police. Look, even the Special Forces are here. Just leave it to them! We’ll just watch from here, as long as nothing happens to us!”

Chapter 290: Let Her In. Have A Grappling Hook?

It was not just the women in the villages who loved gathering around to tell tales. Well-to-do women in the city could spin stories up when they got together too.

When Yun Jian passed them by, she could not help snickering at them inwardly.

She then made her way to the residential building that was encircled.

Since the spectacle was a good distance away, Yun Jian became prominent when she left the crowd and walked toward the empty area where no one dared go near.

“Look, the young girl is heading over there! Didn’t she see the SP around the place! The criminal is still up there too! She’s too bold!”

The woman who spoke the most just now could not help blurting.

The spectators were roused at that but no one stepped up to stop Yun Jian with kind warnings like “Young lady, it’s dangerous. Come back now”.

“Young lady, it’s too dangerous here! Step back quickly!” It was, instead, a Special Forces member who saw Yun Jian from afar and waved at her to stop her from going forward, thinking that she was oblivious to the situation.

Yun Jian was already approaching the building by now.

“Oh my god, the girl doesn’t know what’s good for her! The SP told her to stop! Humph, she doesn’t even know she’s gonna die for not listening to the police now!” the same woman commented again like she had the bird’s-eye view on the situation.

“Yeah!” those around her chorused.

The woman who was slotted among the crowd suddenly felt like she was the all-knowing god and could answer all the questions these people around her. The people who were so foolish that they did not know anything.

“Let her in!” A SWAT member came sprinting from afar. It was the one who apologized to Yun Jian in the factory not too long ago.

When he saw her leave and thought that he should at least apologize since she had saved all of them, he gave chase. It never crossed his mind that Yun Jian could run so fast! He nearly lost his breath from sprinting and finally caught up to her.

“I’m SWAT Special Duties Unit member, Zhang Weiguo. The time bomb is successfully defused now and the explosive was disarmed by this young lady here! So, let her in!” SWAT member Zhang Weiguo shouted at the Special Forces on the other side as he ran.

His purpose of divulging the information was to help Yun Jian so she could get through the Special Forces, but he had no idea that his words had shocked everyone around him who was listening.

What on earth? The bomb was defused by this young girl!?

What about the bomb squad then?

A young lady defusing a time bomb. Was this the reality that they were living in?

It was not just the civilians, the Special Forces were dumbfounded as well.

Yun Jian was already right in front of the residence. As if she was not aware of the startled gazes everyone was throwing her way, she went to the Special Forces member who kindly stopped her from coming over just now and asked, “You have a grappling hook?”

The man was stunned after finding out that Yun Jian was the one who dismantled the bomb. Before he processed what Yun Jian asked, he was already answering in a daze, “Yes.”

Then, he retrieved it from his rucksack.

Accepting the device, Yun Jian made her way to the building swiftly.

Everyone knew that the hostages were taken to the sixth floor.

Looking at Yun Jian again, was she climbing up using the grappling hook? Could it be done? This was the sixth floor!

Without any safety equipment and using only a grappling hook, could she go up there?

The spectators watched on in shock.