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Chapter 396 The Game Starts (2)

"Who's there!"

The man heard the rustles from the porch and was alarmed. Then, he relaxed when he thought that Xuan Yi must have been hiding there.

Smiling wickedly as he walked to the curtains, he laughed at her foolishness, "If you had just stayed quiet, you might have even avoided my punishment. Too bad for you, Miss Xuan, you'll have to be punished for hiding from me."

The man planned what he would do to Xuan Yi once he captured her. He will tie her to the bed and tell her what it means to tether between heaven and hell. Then, when she can't hold it any longer, she'll be forced to beg him to take her. But he wouldn't do it. He'll take her slowly and painfully.

He'll allow the two guards who were sent to help him find her to take turns and use her like a blowup sex toy. Then, when she's no longer able to think, he'll take her over and over again. Then, do it again the following day and make a public show of her to everyone. It was the perfect punishment that the man could think of.

He was just a few feet away from the curtains. The room was designed with a bed and a bathroom. And the bed was separated from the porch with a glass sliding door. However, the man only found out about it when he heard the sound coming from that direction because Qing Li didn't give them enough time to explore the entire villa.

Just thinking about the terror that washed over Xuan Yi's entire body once he parted the curtains, an exciting thrill shot up his spine to his backbone and stayed on his crotch.

He taunted with a creepy smile: "My little bird, don't hide anymore. It's useless anyway."

But nobody responded to him, nor did he hear the rustling sound again.

With a frown, the man reached out his hand and lifted the curtain, expecting Xuan Yi's pretty face colored with the most attractive paleness and fear across it.

But, what the man expected as he parted the curtain didn't happen. On the spot where he heard the sound earlier, a man taller than him by two heads and gold eyes stared at him with a cruel smile.

Then, before the man could say anything, his neck was grabbed, and another hand covered his mouth, muffling his screams.

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Seeing the man who terrorized her being strangled in front of her, Xuan Yi stepped back in fear. It was a different kind of fear she felt toward the masked man. It was the fear you'd feel when you're close to death.

She had been holding her breath earlier and praying that someone could save her. But she didn't expect that it would be Ran Xueyi, her manager, and a mystery man whose face was too handsome contrary to his ruthless action.

"You... who are you?" Xuan Yi couldn't help but ask, even though she was so scared.

But instead of hearing the man answer, Ran Xueyi ignored her question and said, "Let's not stay here. We should go to a more secluded place and wait for help to come."

Adelle: "What about him? Should we bring him with us?"

Adelle kept her voice leveled, but she couldn't stop her hands from shaking. It was the first time she saw the Big Boss taking action. She had already expected Song Yu Han to be ruthless and cold, but who forgot to mention that he's actually a psychotic man who grabs other people's necks as if he's shaking their hands on their first meeting?

Ran Xueyi shook her head: "Just knock him out, Yu Han. It'll cause even more problems for us to take care of if we take him with us."

"Or... we can take him with us and use him as a hostage," Song Yu Han suggested casually.



But Song Yu Han wanted to do something else. These people hadn't realized they had kept a real dragon inside their cage. And they will never know what struck them when the whole place burns down to the ground.

After they left the porch, the two guards called to help the man finally arrive. But they saw no one inside the room. They were about to leave when a groan sounded from inside, and they found the man tied up on the ground.

"Sir!"

The guards surrounded him while one of them reported their discovery to Qing Li.

Inside the monitoring room, Qing Li's eyes wholly iced over.

Chapter 397 Disguise

Soon after the four ran away from Xuan Yi's room, Ran Xueyi instructed them to find the kitchen and stay away from any mirror or cameras. Though she made sure to tell them beforehand, when they arrived at a hallway, several mirrors were hanging by the wall, making it really difficult for them to pass through it without being seen.

"Why are we hiding from the mirror? Isn't the CCTV dangerous enough?" Xuan Yi couldn't understand why they had to hide from the mirrors. They're harmless, okay?

Ran Xueyi wanted to ignore her and continue running, but Xuan Yi might continue asking questions if she didn't answer. And so, she said, "The mirrors by the wall are all two-way mirrors that are just decorations but in truth, it's just another way to monitor our movements."

"What? Didn't that man tell us that there's no camera?" Xuan Yi was shocked.

Ran Xueyi rolled her eyes. "If you believe anything that man says, it wouldn't even be a wonder why you got their attention first."

Xuan Yi was annoyed by her words but since she depended on Ran Xueyi's group to escape this place, she could only glare at her.

"Move..."

Suddenly, a deep and husky voice sounded from above her. When Xuan Yi raised her head, she saw the handsome man who had been tagging along with Ran Xueyi looking at her with narrowed eyes.

"What?" Xuan Yi dumbly asked.

"Move your eyes. Don't glare at her if you still want your eyes in your socket."

Song Yu Han warned her with a smile that wasn't a smile.

Shuddering a little, Xuan Yi wondered why she thought that this man was handsome and a little bit heroic. Surely, he's the villain here right?

Who would actually ask somebody to move their gaze and not stare at somebody while threatening them tht he would remove their eyes from them?

"This man... who is he? Is he really your assistant, Ran Xueyi?"

Xuan Yi couldn't help but whisper to her.

Ran Xueyi didn't glance at her as she replied, "My husband."

Xuan Yi: "....WHAT?"

"Shh! Don't talk so loudly. Do you want to be found and dragged to that man again?" Ran Xueyi glared at her this time. "Let me tell you this first; don't ask, don't say anything. I'm robbing that right from you right now. Unless you want to stay here for three days with these bastards, don't do anything that could raise their attention towards us."

Xuan Yi had so many questions to ask her. But she could only swallow them down her throat since she wanted to escape. No matter how ridiculous and unbelievable the situation they were in right now, Xuan Yi didn't want to go back and be done by that man in her room just because she didn't like how rude and harsh Ran Xueyi spoke to her.

The four crouched on an unguarded corner and stopped just in time for a guard and a maid carrying a tray of refreshment walking across the connecting hallway.

Fortunately, Xuan Yi shut up as soon as Ran Xueyi warned her and they weren't seen.

"Let's go."

Song Yu Han quickly took the front and guided them. However, contrary to what Ran Xueyi expected him to do, he walked on the hallway as if he was on a runway, so relaxed and lazy to care about the mirrors.

And she had even bothered warning them about it.

"What?"

Song Yu Han turned when he felt that nobody was following his footsteps.

Ran Xueyi: "The mirror..."

Song Yu Han: "It doesn't matter. With all four of us walking, it'll be weird if nobody finds us. Besides, the floor is dirty."

So, the main reason he strayed from the plan and didn't want to crouch on the ground was because it was dirty.

Ran Xueyi gave up trying to stop Song Yu Han from raising any alarm for the enemy to find them. In any case, the sudden disappearance of Xuan Yi and the man they knocked out must have been discovered by the organizer already.

"Let's go faster then."

Ran Xueyi followed her husband and threw away her vigilance. If something happened and they were caught, she can just rely on him for the defense and offense of their group. Of course, she would help him by cheering behind him.

On their way to the kitchen, they encountered a few guards and butlers who were passing in the hallway. When they tried to resist, Song Yu Han knocked them out quickly before they could even scream or report to the head admin. As for the maids who were busy serving the wealthy guests, Ran Xueyi also took care of them and threw them inside a restroom after taking their uniforms.

Due to their quick actions, they entered the kitchen quickly.

Nobody suspected them because they were dressed in maid's outfit except for Song Yu Han, whose tall figure and handsome face was too eyecatching to be ignored

"Why are you guys still here? Don't you have work and people to serve?" The head cook noticed the group and scolded them. "Don't tell me, you are trying to avoid the guests and afraid to serve them? Don't worry, Mr. Qing told the guests to not touch any of the employees in this villa."

The head cook knew what kind of people they're serving in the villa so naturally these maids and butlers also knew about their intentions. So many maids and butlers were scared of making mistakes or catching any attention to themselves. Who would want to be tortured by these people anyway?

Thankfully, they were only there to serve them food and clean the place, not please and satisfy all their curiosity and orders.

But wait... why are these people so good looking? Were there such people employed in the villa?

"You guys..."

Seeing the light flash in the head cook's eyes, Song Yu Han thought that their disguise was discovered and stealthily moved to grab a knife which was placed on the counter behind him.

He had already grabbed the hilt and was ready to use it when Ran Xueyi placed her hand on his shoulder and shook her head.

"Are you guys new?" the head cook asked them.

Ran Xueyi instantly nodded her head and smiled sweetly at the head cook: "Yes, we were part of the batch that just recently got employed."

There were indeed some people who were recently employed there so the head cook didn't suspect anything. However...

"Then, what are you all doing here? Shouldn't you be at the service station and not in the kitchen?"

Adelle felt a drop of her sweat dripping on her neck. She wanted to wipe it, but for fear that she would become suspicious, she could only bite her tongue. Why was this person asking so many questions? Didn't he have something to cook?

Ran Xueyi once again made use of her acting skill and her face quickly changed into a grim expression.

She moved slightly closer to the head cook and gestured for him to get his head close to her.

The head cook was curious about what she wanted to say and obediently lowered his head to listen.

Then, he heard the maid whisper beside his ear: "Don't tell this to anyone else... But we were ordered to find someone. It seems that one of the people who were brought here this morning escaped."

The head cook knew about this matter because he got the call reporting an escapee.

"Mr. Qing ordered you to look for that person? But I never noticed anyone entering the kitchen. You should go somewhere else." The head cook didn't doubt the maid's words at all. Looking at the way she wanted to keep this matter hidden, it seems that they were really ordered by Mr. Qing to secretly look for that escapee without raising alarm towards the other guests.

Ran Xueyi shook her head, "I trust the head cook's words. But you must know how strict Mr. Qing is. We must check every crook and cranny in the villa or else, if that person escapes, it's our head who will roll on the ground."

The head cook was still hesitating. He has been in the kitchen since this morning and he didn't see anyone suspicious entering the area he reigned. He even reported it to Mr. Qing earlier. But it seems that the boss was not assured by this and sent a group to check the area. And it didn't seem like the maid lied to her with her dark expression and sneaky actions.

With this, the head cook could only give up the idea of throwing them outside. Anyway, after a check, they will leave immediately.

"Alright, you can look around, but don't touch anything!" The head cook gave them permission to enter and do as they pleased.

Ran Xueyi thanked the head cook and dragged everybody else in the back kitchen where there was an exit that would lead them to a greenhouse. The only thing that Mr. Qing, the organizer, did the wrong thing by giving them a map of the villa in their rooms.

Now, Ran Xueyi had already memorized every part of the villa.

After they left the kitchen, the head cook who was feeling good for helping a fellow employee to do their job noticed that a knife and a gas lighter in the kitchen was missing.

"Huh? Where's my knife?"

Chapter 398 Surrounded!

Because Ran Xueyi studied the floor plan of the villa before they left, they were able to reach the greenhouse at the back of the kitchen in no time. Coincidentally, since they no longer cared about the CCTV recording due to Song Yu Han's indifference towards it, the group relaxed their tensed nerves.

Especially Adelle and Xuan Yi, who was previously so nervous and afraid their legs were turning into noodles.

Ran Xueyi looked around the greenhouse for a while and found a shovel in two sizes; long and short one leaning against one of the benches. There's also the huge gardening shears lying on top of a small table in a corner. At the sight of it, Ran Xueyi's thought was not to think of how it was used to cut the plants and branches, but to use it against anyone who comes after them.

After a short moment of rest, Xuan Yi also looked around before asking, "Are we just going to stay here and wait for them to notice that we're here? Shouldn't we try the gates and get out of this place?"

Ran Xueyi also thought of this. However, she was worried that with Adelle and Xuan Yi with them, they couldn't take all the guards that were stationed to guard the area.

Seeing her lowering her head in thought, Song Yu Han was not concerned about their current situation but could only think of how pale and smooth Ran Xueyi's neck looked right now.

Last night, his marks were sprinkled in different spots of her body. But she concealed it with a bit of liquid foundation.

Ah... I want to bite.

Ran Xueyi turned to him and asked him something while staring at him. Probably because he was too focused on her neck, Song Yu Han didn't notice that everyone was looking at him now.

"...Did you hear me?" Ran Xueyi asked him.

Song Yu Han guiltlessly shook his head and said with a grin, "No."

Ran Xueyi sighed, "... We were just thinking about how we can get out of this place fast. I know we can wait for help to come, but in our situation, we might wait for more than 9 hours before they can arrive."

"So... I'm asking you if you have any alternative plans to get out of here?" Ran Xueyi finished repeating the question and looked tired. After running for almost half an hour around this huge and wide villa, she just wanted to jump on her bed and close her eyes to sleep.

If only they had a gun with them, which their enemies possessed, and a number of people to go against their own, the chances of getting out without getting themselves in harm's way was slim.

Song Yu Han held up two fingers and said, "I have two ways."

Hearing this, Ran Xueyi and the two other girls were ecstatic.

"What is it?"

Song Yu Han gestured for Ran Xueyi to come closer. When she stepped closer, he held her neck and pulled her closer so that his lips were touching her ears, making sure that it would hit one of her erogenous zones.

Ran Xueyi twisted her body a little, feeling slightly uncomfortable by the warm breath and hot lips that touched her ears. But surprisingly, she stood on her ground and listened to him.

"One, we can storm inside the monitoring room where the organizer of this event could possibly be inside. Then, take over the entire event and system by using Mr. Qing as a hostage." Song Yu Han whispered his first plan to her.

Ran Xueyi thought about this too. However, because she doubted it would succeed: "This plan is too risky. With three girls and one man, two of us can fight, while the other two can only run. I don't think it's even possible to reach the monitoring room in the first place. Unless, you and I will go there by ourselves and leave Adelle and Miss Xuan here."

Song Yu Han beamed at her intelligence and nipped at her ears while Adelle and Xuan Yi were not looking.

Ran Xueyi glared at him. Can this guy take things seriously? Flirting with her and teasing her in her erogenous zone when their enemy could quickly find them.

Song Yu Han only smiled: "Though we can go through with this plan... I don't want you to go with me."

Ran Xueyi rolled her eyes, "Why? And don't even think of saying because it's dangerous for me, Yu Han. I know how to fight and I can take care of myself very well."

There's no doubt about that. Song Yu Han never doubted Ran Xueyi's capabilities nor underestimated her just because she's a woman. In the military, there were several women who volunteered to serve the country. He will never underestimate what women can do.

However, she was not half-wrong to think like this. He was really scared of getting her into more dangerous events and situations.

As much as he could, Song Yu Han wanted to keep her from any danger and keep her to his side.

But he also knew that Ran Xueyi will never allow him to just treat her like a fragile treasure that needs to be handled with care.

Folding one finger, Song Yu Han sighed in disappointment and said, "There goes plan number 1." He paused and after a few seconds, he continued, "My second plan is a bit... Well, it's more dangerous than the first one. I'm sure you'll reject it, but it's the fastest and most effective way to get out of here."

"Let's listen to it first before I decide whether to reject it or not."

Song Yu Han shrugged and finally said, "There's a method which I can make the whole place explode. However, I'll need ten minutes for it to be planted."

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"They're here!"

Several guards chased after Ran Xueyi, Adelle, and Xuan Yi. With their suits and taser guns on their hands, the danger and fear of being caught was drumming into their nerves.

"Are we really going to be alright? Will that man really be able to do it? What if he used us as a scapegoat so he could escape by himself?" Xuan Yi asked while huffing and panting as she tried to keep up with the other two females.

Ran Xueyi frowned but before she could say anything, Adelle interjected: "Can you stop talking badly about Boss? He's doing something risky for us all to get out of here. And yet, you can't even feel a little bit grateful!"

Xuan Yi glared at Adelle but she turned to Ran Xueyi, "Earlier, you said he's your husband. You're lying right?" Now that they're on the verge of being captured, Xuan Yi just wanted to have her answers before anything bad could happen. "He looks handsome and has a good body figure. But I don't see any other reason why you should marry him."

Ran Xueyi this time gave her a strange gaze as if asking 'Why are your priorities so wrong? Is this even the time to be asking this?'

In truth, Xuan Yi was too curious about Ran Xueyi. She was a star that many actresses and actors are chasing after and looked up to in the past. When Ran Xueyi retired, like everyone else who adored her, Xuan Yi was devastated to see her goddess retreating to behind the scenes. She even paid a visit to Ran Xueyi's previous agency just to find her and ask her why she retired.

And so, when Ran Xueyi announced her return, Xuan Yi was one of the first people who rejoiced and spent money to celebrate it with her friends, who are all fans of Ran Xueyi too.

However, just recently, Ran Xueyi also announced that she's married, shocking everyone in the entertainment circle as well as her fans. Xuan Yi was worried that her confession would result in her being pushed aside and tried to reach Ran Xueyi and ask her to get a divorce!

But who knew that before she could send her request email to Ran Xueyi, the two met at CK show.

And most importantly, Ran Xueyi told her that the 'assistant' she brought with her turned out to be her husband!

No way! That can't be true!

How could he take their goddess away from them?

Xuan Yi cursed at Song Yu Han in her heart.

On the other hand, Ran Xueyi felt weird seeing Xuan Yi acting like this. Usually, after seeing Song Yu Han, some girls would try to seduce him and even show their interest in him. But Xuan Yi's reaction was completely opposite to what she had expected.

Instead of trying to show her admiration to her husband's extremely handsome face, why could Ran Xueyi sense Xuan Yi's dislike towards him. It was as if Xuan Yi was boiling a pot of vinegar.

"They're here!"

"Catch them!"

"Shoot your taser gun at them if you have to! Just make sure not to hurt them!"

Ran Xueyi didn't have the time to think about the reason why Xuan Yi was acting like this when the guards started screaming and they were surrounded by several guards at an intersecting hallway.

"Haha, now you have nowhere to run."

One guard mockingly said with greed filling his eyes.

Ran Xueyi ignored the man and looked down at her wristwatch...

1 minute left.

Chapter 399 Countdown

Surrounded by unfamiliar men with taser guns, Adelle and Xuan Yi, who had never been in such a dangerous situation, felt faint and cried inside her heart. Was it necessary for them to be included in this deadly event?

But unfortunately, they had no choice over the matter because they were tricked and forced to stay in that place along with the others.

On the other hand, Ran Xueyi, who had been in the Underworld during her stay in Ren Country due to Jian Yiling's business and lifestyle, was not so afraid of being pointed with a real gun, much less a taser gun which could only knock down people to sleep.

However, it was precisely because of the effect it would bring to her that she was being cautious against these people.

After all, once they were shot and fell unconscious, they would be taken somewhere else where they would be 'punished' according to what she remembered in the past.

Anyway, there's still a minute before Song Yu Han's plan could happen. So, among the three girls, Ran Xueyi was the first to step forward and pushed the other two behind her back.

"What are you doing?"

Surprisingly, as soon as she pushed them behind her, Adelle pulled on her arm and questioned her with a pale face.

"I'm trying to protect you," Ran Xueyi said a matter of factly.

Adelle, however, suddenly pulled her so she could stand in front and said, "I'm your manager, since when did managers hide behind their artists?!"

Is this really the time to be acting manager and artist?

Besides, looking at her trembling legs that resembled a fawn, Ran Xueyi had a hard time believing her words of protection. She was even more afraid that any second now, Adelle would have a heart attack and faint. It would be more difficult to protect and look after her if that happened.

Ran Xueyi was about to persuade Adelle to let her handle this, but another surprise appeared in front of her.

Xuan Yi, like a vibrating phone, stood beside Adelle, creating an illusion of a human wall with Ran Xueyi behind them.

"I'll protect you too..."

Ran Xueyi: "..."

A minute was not too long, but in a dire situation where life was at stake, one would even think that an eternity has passed. The hands of clock moved so slowly that when the three were arguing who would take the center position, the guards who surrounded them were like goose eating melon

Eating Melon: Gossipmongers/onlookers who like to watch fights/drama/love quarrels.

They never thought that a scene like this where three females fight who should be first to be executed would happen in front of their eyes.

But as much as they wanted to continue watching the ridiculous scene before them, they still have missions to complete, and that is to capture these women and bring them back to Mr. Qing.

The guards tacitly looked at each other and understood the meaning in their eyes. They should capture these women while they're unguarded! Two steps, three steps, four steps forward... The guards silently shortened the distance between them. When they were sure that they could sandwich the ladies, the guards moved to grab them. However, before they could touch any one of the ladies, Ran Xueyi made use of her training and quickly countered his hand by grabbing it before twisting it towards another guard approaching them. Whilst doing this, Ran Xueyi pulled both Adelle and Xuan Yi behind her to the wall, regardless of their protest and starting attacking the guards trying to grab them. One versus several men with arms was never fair. It was easy to see that things were looking bad for them. However, before the guards could even sneer and laugh at her attempt of fighting back, who knows when and where, but the guards who were too close to Ran Xueyi felt something wet slowly dripping down their cheeks. One touched the liquid and lowered their eyes to look to see that it was their own blood. "You..." "How did you..." The men who were slashed by Ran Xueyi didn't know how she had done it. Obviously, they launched an attack first since they saw that these girls were easy prey and unarmed.

But looking at the hands of the woman who fought back, a silver flashed when the light fell on the

knife that she was holding.

"You... where did you get that?" The voice didn't come from the guards but behind Ran Xueyi. Ran Xueyi looked back behind her for a split second and said, "Yu Han gave it to me." It was the kitchen knife he stole from the kitchen which he handed out to her in secret before moving separately. That answer was enough for her question. Adelle had no doubts. As expected, the Big Boss still protects and cares about Ran Xueyi even if he's not around! Adelle confirmed Song Yu Han's love to Ran Xueyi once more and relaxed. "Heh, even if you have a knife, will you even be able to escape our guns?" a guard taunted and raised his taser gun at them. -Bang! A kick sliced through the air and the gun that the guard was holding in his hand fell to the floor with a clatter. Ran Xueyi grinned at the man and taunted back, "You were saying?" There's only 15 seconds left... The guard was provoked but before he could run to her, another guard stopped him. "Don't be a fool. You don't have a gun and she has a knife. Do you want to be sliced into ribbons?"

Besides, this woman also showed her expertise in martial arts and fearlessness despite seeing their

guns.

No matter how strong an opponent turns out to be, once the other side shows their fearlessness and indifference, the strong opponent will feel a sense of insecurity and start to raise up their guard.

The guard who stopped the other guard was wary towards Ran Xueyi because even though they were surrounded and most of them held a gun in their hands, she didn't show fear and the flames burning in her eyes were not extinguished as if... as if she was waiting for something...

But what?

The smart guard didn't have enough time to think nor did the other guards do anything. They only heard the woman in front of them count down to 0 and smiled wickedly at them.

At the same time, a shrill sound of alarm pierced through the peaceful villa accompanied by the sound of a loud explosion and smell of smoke.

-BANG!

Chapter 400 Hostage

On Song Yu Han's side, things were easier and far more simpler than Ran Xueyi. Unlike them, Song Yu Han slipped through the many security and guards who were inside the villa.

But it couldn't have been that easy without Ran Xueyi and the others playing as his decoy to distract their attention from him. With them at the center of attraction, he reached the monitoring room faster than he expected.

However, there was one more thing for him to do before he could get inside.

Looking at the two bodyguards with real guns attached to their belt holster, Song Yu Han broke the garden shears he exchanged with his knife from Ran Xueyi and threw it in the air as if it were balls made to be juggled.

While standing on the security camera's blindside, Song Yu Han slowly but absolutely constructed his plan on how to get past the guards.

And that is to render them immobile.

Within ten seconds, Song Yu Han's body, which was trained to the limits from the military and the dangerous life he has been living, shot through the distance that separated him from the guards while the security camera looked away like a falcon aiming at its prey.

He swept through the floor like a professional assassin and with the easy dexterity of his hands, the shears that became two curved knives sliced through the air before embedding itself on the center of their eyebrows.

There were no unnecessary sounds or noises. The moment the two realized they had been watched without their knowledge and attacked, their lives were already taken.

Song Yu Han's moves in taking actions were incomparable to Ran Xueyi. He will never show a bit of mercy nor compassion to anybody who tried to harm him or the people he treats precious to him.

For as long as he could achieve what he wanted, he could be ruthless and bloodthirsty.

The guards who were killed by Song Yu Han fell to the ground with a heavy thud against the carpeted floor, muffling the sounds from anybody who could hear it.

Song Yu Han didn't stop and quickly inspected their clothes, took their guns and IDs, before looking up at the security camera which was now turning in their direction.

Nonchalant as to whether it would record him on-live broadcast, Song Yu Han held the ID and pressed it against the door.

With a low 'beep', the door slowly opened for him as if it was his own domain, not the enemies.

Qing Li and the people who were inside the monitoring room were left with no time to react to the sudden entrance of an uninvited guest. They were too busy looking at the TV screens attached to a wall, showcasing the live broadcast of what was happening in each room and parts of the villa.

-Crrk...

Qing Li paused in his movements when he felt something cold and hard pressing on his left temple.

Because the monitoring room was shrouded with darkness except for the blue and white illumination coming from the screens across him, he could only see a leg and a show from the corners of his eyes.

"Who..."

"No need to ask who I am."

Qing Li was intercepted by the cold voice that sounded behind him. The dangerous and deadly aura was suffocating especially with the gun pointing at him. However, what makes him think that the person was far more alarming and menacing than the gun?

At this point, the people who were left to monitor and seated in front of the screen also noticed the situation. One of them tried to grab the gun tucked on his waist but with a silver flash accompanied by a horrifying howls akin to a demon, nobody tried to copy and do the same as their fallen brother.

Qing Li understood at once that the person behind him was not a normal person. The time difference between his shot to that person and returning to pointing the muzzle of the gun to his temple didn't even take a second! There was no way he was an ordinary person!

But who? And where did this person come from?

Qing Li checked everyone who arrived in that bus and checked their identities. However, there was no one who seemed worthy of attention. Well, aside from the addition of a new assistant that a celebrity brought with her today, there didn't seem any noteworthy of his attention.

Then... could it be that the villa was already infiltrated by this person before they could start?

This was the only plausible idea that could enter his mind. Qing Li didn't believe that anyone from the group they brought who came from the entertainment industry could be so cold-hearted and merciless that they could shoot at anyone without flinching.

These type of people only appears in the Underworld and psychopaths who regard human life as nothing.

"W-we can negotiate..."

Qing Li tried to, at least, before the muzzle was pressed harder against his head.

"There's no negotiation. A dog whose life is in my hands shouldn't speak. Winner takes all... I think Mr. Qing already knows this, right?"

The voice seemed to mock him, but then again, Qing Li couldn't deny it.

At this moment, he was nothing but a hostage. His life was wrapped in those cold hands and nobody will know, aside from the people who were inside that room, who will surely follow him to hell.

Qing Li regretted ordering all of the guards to look for the missing people and only left him a few outstanding ones.

Now, he's in a situation where the chest pieces on his side were eaten and gobbled up until nothing was left.

"You... didn't come here to only take me as a hostage and kill me, right? There must be something else you need." Qing Li still tried to think of ways to stall time. "What is it? I can give you everything you want!"

He could feel the person behind him hesitate a little bit. Qing Li sneered while thinking that he was too smart for his own good. Look, even a killer such as the person behind him would be tempted by his words.

Unfortunately, Qing Li never predicted that what the person behind him wanted was something that asked more than what he could get.

"I want all the files and contacts of the masked people who came with you along with the files from the past years." Song Yu Han still didn't forget that Ran Xueyi was pulled into a similar situation in the past and couldn't forgive those people.

He slowly showed a smile that looked like the devil and said, "Of course, I will also take your life."