

Chapter 214 Search

"Mr. Zhang, where are Xiaoli and Xiaochen? I saw them enter your room, but they haven't come out?"

As she greeted me, Fang glanced into the room. We were lucky that Tsai Xiaobing was quick on his feet. It took him two steps to climb up the wine cabinet, pressing both hands to the wall to prevent himself from falling. Fang did not see him.

"Xiaoli and Xiaochen?"

"The two security... No, staff who were just standing here. They went in but did not come back out. I hope they're not causing any trouble for you, Mr. Zhang?"

What bad luck! Fang had seen me let the two security guards in. Since the two were not service staff, their purpose was to search the room. Of course Fang was suspicious when they did not come back out.

"Those two started drinking when they came in, and they can't hold their alcohol. See for yourself, they're just lying on the bed. You asked if they're causing any trouble... Well, you can see it for yourself."

She obviously did not believe me. She stepped into the bedroom, and I motioned to Tsai Xiaobing to get out.

However, Tsai Xiaobing had just dropped down from the ceiling when Fang spun back around quite violently. In a flash, he hid behind the door.

This position was even more precarious. Fang just needed to close the door and she would see Tsai Xiaobing. I would not be able to explain myself when it came to that.

"They only went in for five minutes. How much could they drink?"

Fang asked me, full of suspicion.

My heart thumped as she walked closer to the door. I forced myself to remain calm and said, "How am I supposed to know? I should be asking you that. I have no mood anymore."

Fang might be suspicious of me, but she still plastered on a smile. "Please calm down. I'll arrange for someone else to serve you."

She made a turn of the room and suspiciously looked at round. However, she did not notice anything and had to drop it.

Just as she was about to leave, she suddenly froze facing the door.

I glanced in the direction she was looking. The gap under the doors here was quite large, and from this angle, you could just about see the shadow of the tips of Tsai Xiaobing's shoes. While you could not tell who it was, you could definitely tell that someone was there.

Damn! We were caught.

I took a breath and clenched my fists, thinking to knock Fang out as well. I only wanted to get through today. As for how to deal with this place? That was for tomorrow.

To my surprise, Fang rubbed at her eyes.

"Mr. Zhang, I think there's something in my eye. Can you help me look at it?"

She turned up to look at me. Her eye was bloodshot, and after she rubbed at it again, it seemed to feel better.

"Mr. Zhang, I do apologize. The two staff will be severely punished. Please hold on, I will compensate you fully later. For now, please stay here. As you know, we are currently very busy looking for someone. Please be patient with us."

From her expression, I could not tell if she had seen Tsai Xiaobing. For a moment, I could not decide if I wanted to knock her out.

Fang was just a bit player, but she could expose us. Even if Rock did not dare to retaliate against us, he would sever all contact, and we would not be able to follow up on this lead for the smuggling case.

I decided to take a gamble and nod at Fang. "Then please be quick. I don't want to stay any longer in this smelly place."

I watched as Fang left, then closed the door and quietly locked it.

Tsai Xiaobing remained silent, worried that someone outside was listening. He stayed close to the wall and did not move.

We both held our breaths and listened intently to the sounds on the other side of the door. Fang was standing outside the door and it seemed that she was listening out for any sounds from the room.

After two minutes, it seemed that Fang had not heard anything strange and she left. I immediately turned to Tsai Xiaobing and said, "She's suspicious of us. Hurry up and go, she'll be back with more people. There's a window in the back; it's just left of the men's restroom. Let's split up. Go get Qiaoqiao, I'll delay Fang."

We had worked together dozens of times before and were very familiar with each other. Right now, there was no need for further talking. I just gave Tsai Xiaobing a look, and he understood my meaning.

This was the thirteenth floor and it was dangerous, but to a special forces soldier, this was a piece of cake. Without hesitation, Tsai Xiaobing left by the window. You could see the tall buildings outside the window, and the cold breeze made the three people lying on the bed shiver.

There was nowhere for Tsai Xiaobing to step, so he had to hang on to the windowsill using his hands. It was very dangerous and he could fall if he was not careful. He swayed in the wind like a leaf. Suddenly, he let go, swinging himself forward and catching hold of the edge of the window one down and one across from the room. He then stood on it and reached up to the window above that, pulling himself in. The whole process took less than two seconds. Tsai Xiaobing stuck his head out of the restroom next door and gave me a thumbs-up.

It looked terribly dangerous, but this was something we practiced countless times during training. This was our bread and butter.

Once Tsai Xiaobing was gone, there was knocking on the door again. It was Fang, and she had brought with her four or five men. Even Rock was with her.

"What's going on, Fang? Is this how you treat me?"

Fang was not so polite now. "Mr. Zhang, I'll be direct. You know that Qiaoqiao has escaped. According to her tracker, she's still in the building. We've already searched the whole building, except this room that you're in."

I had not expected her to be so direct. She was clearly not showing me any respect.

"Haha, so you weren't here to apologize just now, but wanted to see if I was hiding anyone? Do I even know this Qiaoqiao? What does one of your own escaping and hiding have to do with me? You sound as if you think I'm hiding her."

Rock stepped forward to calm the situation. "Don't be mistaken, Brother Zhang. Fangfang definitely doesn't mean that. Qiaoqiao is very important. Lady Of The Night must find her. You must understand, if she really escaped, not only does it hurt Fangfang, your enjoyment will be interrupted too. If she calls the police, even innocent customers like us will have to leave without having our fill. Don't you think it's unfair? Fangfang is just anxious. Let her search the room."