

## Chapter 255 Roses

The best way would be to retaliate against the Chens. I had nursed grievances against them for so long, no one would be suspicious of my motives. Besides, Chen Ruhai was dead and his curse-like last words were like a magnet to Yin family members. Before they could make a move towards me, I was going to strike first and gain the upper hand.

Junran and Juen had business dealings with each other and I requested for the marketing manager to consolidate the information. I cut off all our business dealings with them, stopped negotiations for unsigned agreements, and ended all our contracts with them. We would pay compensation. I had even thought of a reason. Due to the sudden death of the Juen Group chairman Chen Ruhai, Junran was concerned about the risks of continuing the collaboration.

Liu Rong received the news so fast that I had not had time to leave the office when he and his men appeared at the main doors of the office to block my passage.

"Where are you going, Zhang Chao?! You can't make Junran responsible for the fallout of your personal vendetta with Juen. You don't have the right to!"

"If you have any complaints, you can divest yourself of your shares. This company is still owned by a Zhang. My surname is Zhang, and I have the right to,"

I drawled lazily at Liu Rong, who was left red-faced.

"Junran is a group of companies. Zhang Jun might have started it, but he didn't do it alone. I'm calling for an immediate meeting of the board of directors to dismiss your unreasonable requests!"

We were standing in the main lobby, and customers and staff were gathering around to watch the commotion.

Liu Rong saw that I was not responding, and stood up straighter. He sneered in my face. "And as a director, you've never even been voted in! You can inherit Zhang Jun's estate, but you don't have any right to the company's operations, you bastard. Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because you have money. What do you know about business and management? Do you understand business law? You didn't even go to university. An illiterate soldier has no right to be part of the board of directors!"

"What? Zhang Chao didn't go to university?"

"I didn't expect that. Why? It's so easy to get into university now. There are more university graduates than stray dogs running around."

"I even heard that Zhang Chao didn't complete high school."

"Huh? Then his highest education level is junior high? Oh my God, how can someone like that manage a company? Will Junran go bankrupt?"

"What was Han thinking to pass the inheritance to someone like this? I'm so worried. Luckily, Mr. Liu has the guts to stand up to Zhang Chao."

The chatter was endless, but I ignored it and watched Liu Rong posture and act.

"Are you done?" I asked him. "Liu Rong, have you forgotten? You haven't found Lin Fang yet."

Liu Rong's expression changed, and his words were stuck in his throat.

I said to him, "You know what it means if I find Lin Fang first. Should you be fighting with me or thinking about how to clear your name? Why don't you ask your men to move aside?"

The bodyguards behind him were still in my way. However, Liu Rong was now trapped. He no longer dared to come up against me.

He clenched his fists and growled, "Move aside. Let him go!"

I crossed my arms across my chest and remained where I was. Qingqing nudged my elbow, but I smiled and said, "Wait."

Liu Rong was annoyed by my reluctance. He grit his teeth and made a polite gesture in front of everyone watching. "Director Zhang, please."

Everyone covered their mouths and gasped, shocked that I could make Liu Rong submit with just some words.

When I brushed past him, I said, "Uncle Liu, don't act superior when your plate isn't clean."

"How dare you!"

Before Liu Rong could rage at me, Qingqing and I left Junran Plaza.

In the car, Qingqing turned to me and praised me. "Wow, Boss, you were so cool! He didn't dare to step out of line after you spoke. But why is he afraid of Lin Fang?"

He was not afraid of Lin Fang. He was afraid that Lin Fang would be a witness and accuse him of attempted murder. I was sure that Liu Rong was scouring the world to find her.

Of course, I could not tell Qingqing this. I only smiled and said, "The mysteries of heaven cannot be revealed."

Qingqing pouted but changed the topic. "Where to now?"

Thanks to the third-wheeling Yue Mangong in the past two days, I had not had the chance to be intimate with Chu Xiaoxiao. The thought made me restless. "Back to Lutong. I want to see Xiaoxiao."

"Aiyoh, Boss. Think about us singles and keep your PDA behind closed doors," Qingqing grumbled.

When we reached Lutong, Qingqing parked and we went upstairs together. Along the way, she warned me, "Now that's you're Tong City's hero, you have many fans. Here in Tong City, you've become more popular than celebrities. I'm sure lots of people in the office will want your autograph."

I laughed and shook my head. In everyone's eyes, I had done something amazing. But to me, this was normal. I had done many similar things in the past while in the army. Even now, many of my comrades were doing even more amazing things while anonymously protecting our country's borders.

But when I arrived upstairs, it was a completely different situation. Many people were crowded around the reception desk taking photos of a huge bouquet of roses.

After Qingqing was promoted, Lu Tong hired another receptionist. She called out when she saw us, and everyone ran over excitedly to us.

"Oh my, Mr. Zhang. You're so romantic. Nine hundred and ninety-nine roses can't be cheap."

"What's money to our Mr. Zhang? It's the thought that counts. It's rare for a rich man to spoil his girlfriend."

I was very confused. "What are you talking about? Why me?"

"Don't pretend, Mr. Zhang. We know you sent these roses. Manager Chu isn't back from lunch yet. We'll move the flowers into her office and surprise her."

I scratched the back of my head. "I bought them? Why don't I know?"

Qingqing's eyes narrowed. She found a card in the bouquet and passed it to me.

It was a normal card. Written on it in English: To my love, To my Luna.

I had learned many languages during my time with the Snow Leopards, not just English. I had learned the languages of the small countries surrounding us, and the dialects of everywhere the Snow Leopards were stationed.

I might not have gone to university or finished high school, but I was not worse off than the majority of university students. However, I rarely used English in daily life, and would not use it to show off.

Luna was Chu Xiaoxiao's English name. She used it while she was studying abroad, but had not used it since she returned.

"I didn't send them." I placed the card back on the desk. "Someone else sent them to Xiaoxiao."