

## Chapter 256 Official's Son

Everyone looked around at each other, feeling embarrassed.

"Boss, is it a love rival?" Qingqing asked carefully.

I smiled. "Probably. Alright, back to work."

I could guess who it was, though I had not expected him to be so stubborn about it.

Qingqing ran after me. "Boss, you're still so calm. Your love rival's come knocking."

"What's there to be worried about? I'm not going to stop him from humiliating himself."

Qingqing clicked her tongue at me. "How can you be so confident, Boss?"

"Maybe because I'm handsome." I entered my office, then leaned against the door jamb to look at her. "Are you going to work? Don't gossip during office hours."

"No good deed goes unpunished. I'm worried about you. Xiaoxiao is so pretty, you might lose everything if you're not careful."

Qingqing was about to leave when the receptionist clattered over. "Mr. Zhang, oh no oh no, he's here."

"Who's here?" I asked, "Speak slowly, take your time."

"Aiyah, your love rival is here! At the reception."

Dressed in a well-tailored suit, Li Ge was seated in the reception area drinking coffee.

"He's just sitting there. He won't leave when I ask him to. He's reading our magazines, eating our cookies, and drinking our coffee," complained the receptionist.

"He won't leave? That's so shameless," I said angrily.

Qingqing laughed. "Who wasn't worried just now?"

I replied, "If we're talking about looks and character, I'm definitely not worried, but I'm not as shameless as him. When a gentleman meets a soldier, reasoning with him won't work. I'm worried about how shameless he's being."

Qingqing touched my forehead with the back of her hand. "Boss, are you confused? You're the soldier."

"Shoo, enough nonsense." I pushed her hand aside and headed to the reception area.

What was Li Ge up to? Xiaoxiao already said that she had a boyfriend. Why was he still bothering her? I remembered that he kept pursuing Chu Xiaoxiao in high school, even though she ignored him. He really refused to give up, even now.

Some men were really stubborn and thought their incessant harassment made them Casanova. I thought that I should speak to him one-on-one and clear the air with him.

But as I was about to push open the door, a thought struck me.

What if the problem lay with Chu Xiaoxiao? I knew that I should not doubt my girlfriend, but the matter with Lin Fang had really thrown me off. I used to think that it was Chen Yuzhou who kept bothering Lin Fang, but Lin Fang herself was not innocent in the matter.

As I hesitated, I heard Chu Xiaoxiao joking with someone at the reception desk. I hurried and hid in a nearby room and waited for Chu Xiaoxiao to appear.

As expected, once Chu Xiaoxiao stepped into the office, someone told her that she had a visitor waiting for her in the reception area.

The reception area and the room next to it were connected, with a door between them. There was a glass panel on the door so you could look into the room. I leaned quietly against the door and watched Chu Xiaoxiao enter. She was wearing a navy blue skirt suit that set off her graceful figure. She was definitely the type that men liked.

Li Ge's eyes widened as Chu Xiaoxiao walked in.

"Xiaoxiao, you look beautiful. Even more beautiful than when you were younger."

Chu Xiaoxiao was very surprised. "What are you doing here?"

She pulled out a chair and sat opposite Li Ge. I noticed that she was maintaining some distance from him, and felt a rock lift off my chest.

Li Ge gave her a lonely smile. "I came to see you. I heard that you're doing well and you're the general manager of a big company. I always thought about you all these years, but I never expected that we would grow apart."

I struggled to keep my temper down. This man was so opportunistic. Damn, I really wanted to grab a stool and hit him with it. How dare he try and hit on my woman!

He reached out to hold Chu Xiaoxiao's hand, and lasers almost shot out of my eyes. No, I had to beat this guy up! Just at that moment, Chu Xiaoxiao pulled her hand back.

"Li Ge, we were never that close. It was quite simple. You pursued me, but I didn't like you. Don't act as if we were in a relationship together. If that's the case, I'm doomed with too many exes. Stop bothering me, I really have a boyfriend."

Chu Xiaoxiao's simple words quenched the fire in my heart. My temper was gone and left a sweet aftertaste in my mouth.

"Xiaoxiao, we haven't seen each other in ages. I just want to reminisce with you. Y—you're thinking too much."

"That's enough, Li Ge. Do you know why I didn't like you initially? You're not frank. If you like me, you like me. If you don't, then say so. But you're scared of losing face. When I rejected you once, you made excuses to say that you weren't confessing to me. I was too nice when I was young, and I was willing to play such games with you. But sorry, I've found someone I really like now. I really like my boyfriend, and I've got no time to pander to your self-esteem."

"Alright." Li Ge was so embarrassed that he had to admit it. "I admit you're right. I do like you. Can you give me another chance? Zhang Chao isn't worthy of you. I heard that he didn't finish high school. His highest education level is only junior high. Can you be happy together? There's nothing for you to talk about."

Even at this time, the bastard did not forget to put me down a few notches. He might be a well-dressed person, but he was not acting like one!

Chu Xiaoxiao suddenly bent her head and chuckled, as if remembering something.

Li Ge was stunned and asked her what she was laughing about.

"Sorry, I just remembered a happy incident with Zhang Chao. You probably have no idea why I like him."

My heart softened when I saw Chu Xiaoxiao like this. I wanted to give her everything I had.

Li Ge spoke seriously, "Xiaoxiao, I sincerely like you. I was too immature in high school. As you said, I didn't dare to face my own feelings and cared too much about my image. I know you probably have feelings for me too. So many people supported us then. It was my fault for not being brave enough and forcing you to choose another man. You don't need to make up happy stories to lie to me, that only makes me blame myself. You're a smart and beautiful woman and you won't get anywhere with an illiterate man like him. Give me another chance and I'll make you happy."

Chu Xiaoxiao acted as if he had just farted. She smirked and rolled her eyes, looking away from him.

"Are you that reluctant to hear why I like Zhang Chao?" Chu Xiaoxiao asked.

Li Ge tried to be patient, saying, "I have what he has, but he doesn't have what I have. I'll listen, but your reason had better convince me."

I perked up. I was also very curious as to why Chu Xiaoxiao liked me. However, regardless of whatever she said, Li Ge would not believe her. This official's son was too full of self-confidence.