

Chapter 260 Bully

"What are you waiting for? The evidence is all there. You have the video evidence and the body. Why not just arrest him?"

"I'm waiting for Chen Yuzhou's supporters to step forward. Don't make any rash moves. The background of the Chen family is beyond our imagination."

I used to think that the Chens were very strange. How could they have so much clout in Tong City when they only had some connections with the Black Dragons? After those days on the cruise ship, I finally understood why.

Not only was Chen Ruhai a good businessman, his Chen family used to be a branch family of the mighty Yin family. After the fall of the Yin family, the ones left behind scattered and communicated in secret, becoming even more united than before.

Now that Chen Ruhai was dead, the Yin family motto of revenge would prompt them to retaliate. If I could not uproot the Chen family connections completely, it would cause me trouble in the future.

I smiled. "Head to Spring Garden tonight and order the expensive dishes. Put it on my tab."

The police officers had been bent over their work. They all looked up in delight at my announcement.

Xia Genghuai gave me a friendly punch on the shoulder and laughed. "Damn, rich man. Brothers, we'll eat well tonight. We can't bankrupt him anyway."

The police officer who had been the most negative toward me had changed his attitude entirely.

"Brother Zhang, I really believe you now. I was too stupid earlier. I did not know how amazing you are. You're like a master detective!"

Xia Genghuai hooked his arm around his neck and tapped his fist on his head. "Zhang Chao was a straight-A student in school. When he enlisted, he became a special forces soldier. The special forces are amazing. Solving our case is child's play. Qi Xiaowei, don't act like a snob next time."

Qi Xiaowei licked his lips and slapped himself lightly twice. "Brother Zhang, I've embarrassed myself this time. You've really opened my eyes. The next time we come across a difficult case, we need to hire you as our consultant."

I laughed. "Xia Genghuai, your men must have learned how to flatter from you. They have surpassed their master."

"Brother Zhang, I'm being sincere. Brother Zhang, take me as your student."

Xia Genghuai kicked him from behind as he followed me around. Qi Xiaowei staggered hilariously, and everyone laughed till they could breathe.

I was going to return to Lutong to pick up Chu Xiaoxiao, but she called me.

"Zhang Chao, can you come and pick me up?" There was something off about her voice.

"Why? What happened?" I was very worried that someone would go looking for her in order to take revenge on me.

To my surprise, Chu Xiaoxiao said, "Ugh, I don't want to talk about it. It's Li Ge. Hurry and get here."

He had not given up yet?

"Li Ge? Who pursued Chu Xiaoxiao in high school? He's still at it?" Xia Genghuai overheard and asked.

"Damn, he went through Chu Huai'en to meet Xiaoxiao. She can't outdo her father, so she went. I need to pick her up now."

"What! That's a cheap move. How about I lend you a couple of guys?" Xia Genghuai suggested.

At this, the other police officers chimed in, "Yes, we'll go with you and teach him a lesson."

"Thanks for the thought, but Li Ge is Mayor Li's son. He's not much, but I can't afford to offend him. It's fine, I'll go alone. It'll be okay."

I thanked them again, then called Qingqing to bring me to the restaurant Chu Xiaoxiao was at.

Qingqing thought I was going on a date with Chu Xiaoxiao and teased me, saying that it was immoral of me to subject her to our PDA. I had to tell her the truth about the situation.

"What?! That Li Ge character is still bothering her? How shameless of him. You can't just let this go. We need to teach him a lesson."

"Alright, don't do anything rash. Wait in the car. I'll bring her down as soon as I can."

Cloudview Restaurant.

When I was in high school, this was Tong City's preeminent show-off spot. The boys would always promise the girls that they would bring them here for a candlelight dinner when they were rich. If any girl was invited here, they would talk about it for years to come.

This was a revolving restaurant situated on the top floor of Jinding Plaza. It overlooked the entire Tong City and was very expensive. I did not know if the food was good. I had never been here before.

"Sir, my apologies, you may not enter."

I was about to step in when a female service staff stopped me. She pointed to a sign by the door and smiled blandly at me. "We require our patrons to be properly dressed. You may not enter if you do not meet our dress code."

I glanced down at my jacket. "Clothes, pants, shoes are all here. Am I not properly dressed?"

She still gave me that bland look. "I apologize, you need to be dressed properly."

I could not stand her seemingly gentle yet disdainful smile. How many more times would this "you're poor, go away" act be performed on me?

When I glanced into the restaurant, I could see a rich-looking old man in flip-flops. If he could enter but I could not, then Qingqing had just been making fun of me when she called me a well-known hero in Tong City.

"Properly? How proper?"

"A suit. You need to be wearing a high-quality suit. We cannot let you in the way you are currently dressed. This is a high-end restaurant." She kept her "gentle" smile plastered on.

I was speechless. The service staff were definitely not rich, but stand them in front of a high-end restaurant and suddenly they forgot their own roots and looked down on their fellows.

Still speechless, I called Qingqing and asked her to buy a suit from downstairs and bring it up.

I put on the suit in front of the staff, and asked her if I could enter.

"Well, your suit looks wrinkled."

Qingqing rebuked her sharply, "It was ironed in the Armani store and brought right up. If you find any fault in it, tell your manager to come out."

"I—I... This way please."

Qingqing rolled her eyes. "She's as brave as a chicken and yet wants to be a bully. Boss, you're too nice. You need to be fiercer toward such people. Don't give them any respect."

"Yes, ma'am. I'll call you if I encounter this again."

I was no coward, but I did not want to argue with a woman. I would rather not argue with service staff unless absolutely necessary.

When I entered, I spotted Chu Xiaoxiao and Li Ge sitting in the corner. Li Ge had his back to me, and he was animatedly saying something to Chu Xiaoxiao.

I motioned to Chu Xiaoxiao not to make a fuss, then informed the host that they could leave me. I walked over to them silently.

Li Ge was swirling his red wine in his glass. His eyes were shut in ecstasy as he said, "Xiaoxiao, taste this red wine from 1982. When I was in France on my graduation trip, every time I drank good wine, I always thought about sharing it with you. I know you like Zhang Chao now, but I can wait. I believe that I'm your soulmate. Everyone else will pass."

Chu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes. Since Li Ge was not looking, she winked at me and mouthed, "He's been going on all afternoon. He's so annoying."