

Chapter 273 Bathhouse

"Xiaoxiao won't break up with me. Even if she says it to my face, I'll know that it's not sincere. Chu Huai'en, make sure you protect her. Don't let her come to any harm before I come back for her." I grit my teeth and forced the words out.

I held back my tears until the gates closed. Then, I still had to clench my fists to prevent myself from bawling like a baby.

No matter what Chu Huai'en's motive was, he was right about one thing. It was too dangerous to be by my side right now; Chu Xiaoxiao's life was in danger when she was with me. I had to get rid of Chen Yuzhou and my martial artist enemies before I came back for the woman I loved. When that happened, no one, not even Chu Huai'en, could stop me!

I did not have a license, and I could not get arrested at this crucial time. However, Qingqing was injured and after thinking over it, I called Zhao Zichen.

Zhao Zichen had just finished his night shift, so he drove over himself to pick me up.

I got in his Toyota and asked him once I sat in the passenger's seat, "Has there been any news from the Black Dragons?"

"It's strange. There's been nothing," he replied as he backed out.

"It looks like Jiang Ming won't work with Chen Yuzhou," I observed, "After Chen Ruhai died, Chen Yuzhou can't direct the Black Dragons. That's why he turned to the overseas assassins organization. Great, let me borrow your men."

"What are you planning? Do you want to attack Chen Yuzhou or Jiang Ming?"

I shook my head. "Jiang Ming has skilled people by his side. Baldie must have told you that Jiang Ming's uncle Jiang Yunqing is so powerful that even combined, we're not even a match for his pinky finger. And there's no point in beating up Chen Yuzhou any further."

Zhao Zichen gripped his steering wheel and asked, "Then what are you planning?"

"Chen Yuzhou and I didn't use to hate each other this much," I said, "I only wanted to destroy him to protect myself. It didn't use to be an urgent matter, but things are different now. I don't just want to destroy him, I want to completely eliminate him. Chen Yuzhou is backed by the Yin family. Since Baldie is your subordinate, I assume you know about the Yin family."

Zhao Zichen smiled and nodded.

"I'm not afraid of Chen Yuzhou, but I need to know how deep his backing goes and I want them all gone in one go. Help me prepare and lend me some men. You're smart, you don't need me to tell you more."

Understanding flashed in Zhao Zichen's eyes and he let out a sigh. "I understand. You special forces soldiers are so scheming."

Not only did I want to eliminate the threat posed by Chen Yuzhou and the Yin family, I also wanted to find out what Han Kun and Chu Huai'en were up to. Chu Huai'en had threatened my woman, and I wanted him to experience a bit of that feeling.

I returned home to rest. The next morning, Lu Tong's phone call woke me up.

"Master Zhang, I was informed this morning that the company can resume business!" he announced excitedly.

"That's great. Thank you for your hard work, Mr. Lu. Oh yes, I won't be coming to the office for a while. Can you find a lawyer and transfer my shares to Chu Xiaoxiao?"

"What?!" Lu Tong was shocked.

Of course, I could not tell him that if I was linked to Lutong Advertisements, Chu Huai'en would not allow Chu Xiaoxiao to work there. Chu Xiaoxiao loved this job and I did not want to see her sad.

"Also, remove my name from the company charter. I'm not withdrawing, just transferring to Xiaoxiao."

Lu Tong was shocked. "What are you doing? Come meet me and let's talk."

"Let's not meet. It's safer for everyone if you aren't seen with me for the time being. You're the founder of the company, you have the right to kick me out. Make an announcement saying that I've been removed from the company. Don't worry, I won't allow Junran to give you any grief about this."

"Zhang Chao, are you worried about getting us involved because of what happened to Su Qingqing? I'm definitely worried, but..."

"Mr. Lu, do I say please."

I hung up and let out a deep sigh. Next, I had to find Li Ge and find out what Chu Huai'en was really up to.

I asked Xia Genghuai to help me track down Li Ge.

"Mayor Li Liang's son? What do you want to know?"

"Find out if he's going to Lady Of The Night tonight," I replied.

"What? Why is he going to Lady Of The Night?" Xia Genghuai asked. "But I can't get that kind of information. Everyone sneaks around when it comes to that kind of place. It's not like you can call up to make reservations for a lady. But if he goes, someone will tell me and I'll let you know immediately."

Xia Genghuai left, and I stayed in the whole day and slept while waiting for his news.

I had to save up my energy. I might not be able to sleep for the next few days.

I thought that I might have to wait a few days before Li Ge went to Lady Of The Night, but to my surprise, Xia Genghuai called me that afternoon.

"Get ready, Li Ge's probably going tonight."

"Why?" I asked.

"He's really diligent in going; like clockwork. My informant says that he might be addicted. If he didn't go yesterday, he's sure to go today."

I had slept intermittently for twenty-four hours in total. When I woke up at around seven that evening, it was twilight and the sun was setting. I washed my face with cold water to freshen up.

There was a lot more security at Lady Of The Night after Qiaoqiao had escaped. There were many more security guards scrutinizing each person at the door.

I wandered around the seventh floor for a while and discovered that it was impossible to go up to the eighth floor from within the building.

The last time I came down from the seventh floor, I was stopped by security guards who asked me what I was doing.

I had to tell them that I had gotten lost while looking for the big bathhouse. The security guard examined me suspiciously before informing me that the big bathhouse was on the third floor.

As I made my way downstairs, I heard him whisper to someone, "Do you think he's trying to get to the eighth floor?"

"Who knows why he's sneaking around. But who cares, it's locked down so tightly that even a fly can't get in."

"We still need to be careful. The big boss was unhappy to find out that Sun Qiaoqiao had escaped. We can't make any mistakes, even Fang was sold to Black Alley."

"Don't worry, there's a guard at the staircase of every floor. There's no way to get in unless that guy grows wings."

I headed to the apartment block next to Lady Of The Night. This building was right next door, but it was only nine stories high, not as tall as Lady Of The Night.

I went up and stood on the roof. I was nine floors up and a misstep would leave me broken on the ground.

The two buildings might be next to each other, but it was not really that close. They were more than five meters apart, and it would be a difficult jump due to the bad lighting.

I took a deep breath, backed up a few steps, then ran and leaped. I caught hold of the eighth-floor windowsill of the Lady Of The Night building and jumped in.

As I expected, while the first to seven floors were full of security guards, there was no one on the eighth floor.

The window I happened to enter by was the men's restroom. There was only a cleaner there, and he cried out when he saw me. I rushed over and grabbed his throat to silence him. I only knocked him out and did not kill him.