

Chapter 278 Have Feelings?

I did not what kind of reception I would get from Zhang Mei, but I was sure that she would not be merciful.

I kicked the door open. Zhang Mei filled the doorway with security guards and everyone was aiming their gun at my head.

Guns were illegal, so their guns were probably from Rock. No wonder Rock was on such good terms with Lady Of The Night.

"It's been five years, Auntie."

Our eyes met. I could see the hatred shooting out at me, even stronger than five years ago. Her hate had grown and not lessened over time.

Five years ago, this person had left me to die in the hospital with critical injuries. Now, she had dozens of guns pointed at my head.

I dragged Li Ge out and shoved him in front of me. He struggled and cried out.

Zhang Mei calmly ordered everyone to put their guns down.

"I thought you would become more of a man after you went to the army, but you're still the same as how you were in high school. Still a coward that hides behind others," Zhang Mei said.

"Do you think I'm stupid? How am I going to get out of here alive if I let Li Ge go? Don't think I forgot how evil you are."

Zhang Mei's expression turned steely and she shouted at me, "Zhang Chao, it's your parents' fault that my family is broken. And they left you behind to collect debts and insult me?! You little bastard, I should have left you in the streets and let you freeze and starve to death. See who would adopt a sinner's son like you. You should have died, you bastard!"

When she shouted at length at me, everyone else was shocked. She had always been haughty and elegant.

But I had heard this multiple times before. These words were nothing compared to the cruelty she had subjected me to.

Zhang Mei ground her teeth together. "This is all your irresponsible parents' fault! You need to atone for them! Let go of Master Li and kneel!"

I broke out in cold sweat on reflex. The words were like a curse, making my limbs and throat freeze up.

I wanted to insist that she was wrong, that my parents were not irresponsible, and that someone wanted to kill them. But my aunt's scolding left me bereft of any courage to speak up.

Seeing that I refused to let go of Li Ge, Zhang Mei sneered and nodded. "Haha, I'm not surprised. I knew that a coward like you would do this. You're the same as your bitch mother. All ungrateful people. After all these years, I can still remember the way Ming looked when he died, and Xiaoqiang and Dawei's heartbroken cries when they watched their father die. It's because of your terrible parents! Why didn't you die together with them?!"

I felt as if my throat was restricted. Each word was like a sharp knife that buried itself inside my heart. Even though someone was trying to kill my parents, they had been drunk-driving. My uncle was innocent and my parents had broken up their family. It was their fault that Su Xiaoqiang and Su Dawei lost their father.

"You're alive because your irresponsible parents' are waiting in hell for you to atone for them! They aren't fit to reincarnate as humans, they're only fit to be dogs and pigs."

It felt like a rock had lodged itself in my chest. I wrapped the chain around Li Ge's throat and tugged hard, and he yelled in shock.

Zhang Mei did not expect me not to capitulate. When I was young, I would cry and beg her not to blame my parents every time she scolded me like this, and I would atone for their wrongdoings.

"Are you done?" My voice was choked and hoarse as I replied her, "My mother was the world's most beautiful and kind woman. She was not selfish. What right do you have to talk about her?"

Zhang Mei opened her mouth, but nothing came out. After a long time, she snarled back, "Haha, finally speaking up for your bitch mother?"

"Zhang Mei," I began, "If you think you can control me like you used to when I was young, think again. I'm not going to discuss how good my mother was with you. Someone as shortsighted as you won't understand. But even if the whole world was against her, you have the least right to speak of her. Everything you ate and used was paid for by money that my parents earned before they died. Atone? Even if it was their fault, all that money is more than sufficient?! Oh yes, since you're so rich, why are you still sleeping with that bullfrog Commissioner Qi? Haha, don't tell me it's true love. You had to drug yourself to sleep with him for those ten seconds. I'm sure he thinks you really love him. You always talked about how much you loved my uncle. I wonder how he would react if he knew about this."

"Shut up!"

Zhang Mei blurted out. Ashen-faced, she pointed a trembling finger at me and staggered backward slightly.

I took a deep breath, preparing to unload all the resentment and pain that had accumulated for more than ten years.

"Zhang Mei, from this day on, you're not my aunt. You want me to atone for my parents, but even if they committed the greatest sins known to man, I've already atoned for everything. You can sleep with whoever you want to. It's none of my business. In the eleven years that I lived under your roof, from when I was seven until I entered the army at eighteen, I never lived or ate like a proper human being. Thanks to you, I've already been to hell. I'm not the kid that I used to be."

She snatched a gun out of the hand of the person beside her and hissed, pointing the gun at me. Right then, she had lost all her elegance and resembled a scary tigress.

Without fear, I pressed Li Ge's head against the muzzle of her gun.

There was an acrid smell of urine. Li Ge trembled and his urine trickled out from out of the legs of his pants.

"Let him go!"

"Pull the trigger."

We faced off. More than ten guns were aimed at my head, but no one dared to shoot without Zhang Mei's order.

Zhang Mei's teeth were chattering and the veins by the corners of her mouth were visible.

Even though I looked calm on the surface, my heart felt like it was going to explode and I was covered in cold sweat.

I said, "Zhang Mei, I'm all alone in the world. Chu Huai'en forced me to break up with my girlfriend, and Uncle Han, the only person I trust, is dead. You still have Su Xiaoqiang and Su Dawei. If I die by your hands, can you live with that?"

Zhang Mei's tears reached her mouth and she stared at me with wide eyes.

We remained like this for another five minutes before Zhang Mei bared her teeth and swore at me. "Zhang Chao, you're too much alike your bitch mother. Just as vicious. Zhang Jun must have been blind to marry her."

She loosened her grip on the gun, and the muzzle slid downwards. Her subordinates followed suit.

"Zhang Chao, don't you want to know how I knew where you were?" She suddenly smiled.

Of course I did. It was obvious that Zhang Mei had no idea that I had been hiding in her room, and I had both Li Ge and Xiaoke under my control. They could not have alerted anyone.

Zhang Mei said, "One of my men told me that you would be at Lady Of The Night today for Li Ge."

"Impossible!" I growled.

Only one person knew about this: Xia Genghuai.

How was this possible! He would never betray me.

Zhang Mei said, "I can't kill you. You're my nephew after all. While I hate your guts, I have feelings too. But I think I know someone who can't wait to kill you himself. Invite Boss Rock to join us."

I had a bad feeling about this.

She continued, "You saved Sun Qiaoqiao didn't you, Zhang Chao. You save her, but she still died in the hospital. You're right. You are all alone. A bastard like you won't have family or friends."

I grabbed Li Ge and staggered back, but Li Ge had passed out. I dragged him with me for a couple of steps, when I felt pain to the back of my head where someone had let loose a volley of kicks.

Even though I was trained, the head was always more fragile than any other part of the body. One kick left me seeing stars. I went numb and almost fell, letting go of Li Ge.

By the time I recovered, Rock's furious face was staring down at me.

The kick might have given me a concussion. I pushed back the pain, but before I could steady myself, Rock punched me a few times in the stomach.

I bent over and retched. Rock did not let the opportunity pass and brought his elbow down on my back.

I fell to the floor and he kicked me again.

Dazed, I watched as Zhang Mei's high heel appeared in front of me. As I hovered around unconsciousness, I heard her say, "Blame your bloody parents for this, Zhang Chao. You asked for it. Boss Rock, go ahead. There will be a car downstairs to bring him to be buried."