

## Chapter 279 Power

"Bastard. A special forces soldier? I thought he was tough. What a lie..."

Rock muttered and ground his foot on my head.

Zhang Mei passed him a piece of rope and he slipped the noose around my neck.

This was the second time someone had put a noose around my neck. What a tragedy.

"Damn it, strangling him is such a waste. Bring him downstairs. I can't let him die so comfortably," Rock sneered and said, "I'll bury him alive."

I could not stop the chill that ran down my spine. I struggled to stand up, but I was still dazed and unable to stand from the blow to the back of my head.

Zhang Mei ordered someone to truss me up with rope. Then, she splashed ice water on my face. My swollen eyes fluttered open automatically.

"Bring him down," she ordered, as she stuffed a piece of cloth in my mouth.

There was a cargo elevator that linked the eighth floor to the basement parking lot.

My hands had been bound behind my back and my legs were firmly secured. The bruise on the back of my head throbbed painfully and my ears rang.

The floor of the elevator had been recently cleaned, but there were bloodstains in the corner that had been missed. It was obvious what this elevator was used for.

I murmured to myself, "Xia...Geng...Huai...why..."

The basement parking lot was enclosed. Several security guards shoved me into a white van that was waiting with its engine running. Before they shut the door, they purposely checked the ropes that bound me.

I let out a wheezing laugh. "Aren't you quite capable? Are you so scared I'll run? Then sit in the back and keep an eye on me."

Rock nudged my face with his foot. "How can you run when you're trussed up like a chicken? Do you think you can slip out like a snake?"

"Haha, you're just scared I'll turn the tables and kill you if you sit in the back. How is this going to keep my bound?"

Rock swore and climbed into the van to sit next to me and prove that he was not afraid. Just then, Zhang Mei stopped him.

"Don't be provoked. He always scored first in various assessments during his four years with the Snow Leopards."

I wheezed out a sneer. "You've been keeping...tabs on me."

"Ha-ha. Handcuff him. We'll see how stubborn he can be." Someone quickly followed Zhang Mei's orders and handcuffed me to the seat.

I really wished I could take a chunk out of her. How could someone like this be my auntie? She hated me more than any stranger did.

Rock laughed darkly at me. "Stupid."

The van doors shut.

Judging by the sounds, Rock was sitting in the front of the vehicle. We drove off.

The front of the van was partitioned off by a steel panel. The vehicle was loud and I could just barely listen in on the conversation going on.

"Zhang Mei must be stupid to think she can use me to kill Zhang Chao."

"Boss, Zhang Chao is a former special forces soldier. Killing him will anger the military." That voice belonged to the accountant named Gongsun.

"Don't I know that. I'm just worried that bitch Sun Qiaoqiao said something to Zhang Chao. I was with Old Nie and the others that day, and when we were done, we talked about the shipment on the twenty-eighth. If the bitch said anything, we're done for. To be on the safe side, we need to bury Zhang Chao. This can't be done at Zhang Mei's. Her lover is a cop. Killing him there would leave evidence behind and the blame could just as easily be put on me."

Gongsun said, "We must kill Zhang Chao. He'll definitely take revenge for today. We'll pretend to release him and have someone ambush and kill him where there's no surveillance. Zhang Chao trusts that Officer Xia very much. He's the one that sold him out today, right? Shall we get Commissioner Qi to question Xia Genghuai?"

"Great idea, let's do that. Drive to Nanshan Park and find an area with surveillance that we can release him at. He's handcuffed and he can't run far. Once he's out of sight of the surveillance cameras, our men can kill him."

The vehicle sped up. We were probably on the highway.

Just then, Gongsun asked, "Are we sure he hasn't escaped from the back? Zhang Mei said that he's an amazing special forces soldier and we can't underestimate him. If he breaks free..."

"How can he? He's trussed up like a chicken and he's handcuffed as well. There's a limit to the boasting."

We drove steadily on the highway. There was about thirty more minutes before we would reach our destination.

I took a deep breath, shut my eyes, and felt around with my hands. Then, I dislocated my right thumb. I broke out in cold sweat at the sharp pain.

I quickly slipped my right hand out of the handcuffs and did the same for my left hand.

Even though I had used this move multiple times in the army and was used to it, the pain still made my body react accordingly.

Next, I arched my body back like a bow and passed my hands under my feet to bring them to the front. I then quickly undid the ropes binding my feet and reached up with a foot to pull out the gag in my mouth. Finally, I used my teeth to help undo the thick rope around my hands.

I had not lied to Zhang Mei and Rock. This rope definitely could not hold me back, not even with the addition of a pair of handcuffs. I had only provoked them into letting their guard down.

Zhang Mei's understanding of my abilities was too shallow.

It would be foolish and suicidal to jump from a speeding vehicle that was going close to a hundred miles an hour. I sat on the floor of the van and recovered my strength. The upcoming battle was sure to be an ugly one.

Rock had a gun, and his subordinates would be armed too. The only way I was going to get out of here alive was to catch them by surprise.

After another half an hour, we slowed and started making more turns. We were probably on the mountain roads. Peeking out from a gap in the blackout window film, I confirmed that we were in the mountains. It was dark outside and the sides of the road had dense tree cover.

We drove along the foot of the mountain for another ten minutes. We did not drive into the mountains themselves, but we headed to the Nanshan Park they had mentioned and stopped there.

Gongsun and Rock exited the van, and Rock went to the side of the road to pee.

"Gongsun, I think I did really well this time. I can boast about this for the rest of my life. Do you know how wild this kid has been in the past half a year? He's plowed through absolutely everyone. So many big names have fallen to him. Do you know the Black Dragons' Jiang Ming? The kid ruined his arm. I must be crazy lucky to have him in my control today."

"Boss, we still need to be careful. Zhang Chao is cunning and scheming."

"You worry too much, little brother. No one plans to die. Zhang Chao must die today. What kind of schemes can he come up with?"

Gongsun laughed and replied, "Boss, it's not just about luck, it's also about power."

Rock was almost floating with joy at the flattery. He was completely relaxed.

"There's a reason for how wild he is. Many people might sniff at him, but they both fear and are envious of him. He's a grandson of the Ji family, and he's Zhang Jun's son and has the Junran Group behind him. If not for the safety of this shipment, I would never get involved with him. He's also the star soldier from the Snow Leopards. That's the worst one. Those special forces soldiers have all killed before. They'll be out for blood after we kill Zhang Chao. Haha, but it's such a coincidence that Chen Yuzhou has a bone to pick with Zhang Chao too. Chen Yuzhou's hired many assassins from abroad. We can pin the blame on him for Zhang Chao's death."