

Chapter 285 Entrance To the Bar

And Xia Genghuai knew what was going on. I had told him everything.

My heart threatened to jump out of my throat, and I prayed fervently that Xia Genghuai would give the correct answer.

If they even suspected that Xia Genghuai was bluffing, they could be ruthless.

However, I really could not tell if Zhao Zichen was turning back on his word by helping Boss Rock.

Baldie's expression was solemn. He was just as perplexed as I was, and could not tell what Zhao Zichen was thinking.

Xia Genghuai was slow to react. Zhao Zichen and Boss Rock had become even more suspicious, and they exchanged a look. I saw Zhao Zichen unobtrusively motion to Baldie.

At this moment, Xia Genghuai replied, "I remember that he kept telling me that bloody Boss Rock had a shipment on the twenty-eighth of October."

Rock was delighted to hear Xia Genghuai spill his knowledge, though he showed some displeasure when Xia Genghuai scolded him via my mouth.

He sighed with relief.

"I knew that the bitch Sun Qiaoqiao would tell him," Rock grouched, "Luckily, he's dead. Otherwise, my shipment on the twenty-eighth would go down the drain."

Zhao Zichen said, "But this doesn't eliminate the possibility that Zhang Chao told his friends about it. Zhang Chao was very cunning. What if he arranged to have someone intercept your shipment before he died?"

"Ah, that's true. What can we do?"

Rock was an all-brawn-no-brains type of man. He was now missing his accountant Gongsun, who was out with a broken arm, and the thinking ability of his organization had been reduced tremendously. He ended up listening to Zhao Zichen's plans.

"First of all," Zhao Zichen suggested, "We need to change the time. Move the shipment to the seventeenth of April. In case Zhang Chao already reported it."

Rock arrogantly replied, "I don't believe it. The kid's dead. Who cares if he reported it? Who in Tong City would dare to arrest me?"

I was surprised by his cavalier attitude.

Zhao Zichen was taken aback as well.

He continued, "It's better to be safe than to be sorry."

However, Rock complained, "Do you think I want to change the time? All the up and downlines have been arranged. I can't.

If can't change the time, what can we do?"

Zhao Zichen laughed. "If we can't change the time, we can only capture the people important to Zhang Chao. Namely, Chu Xiaoxiao."

The second I heard Chu Xiaoxiao's name, my heart skipped a beat. Zhao Zichen had suggested this!

Was he even human?!

I saw red. Perhaps because I was angry enough, Baldie felt my killing aura and turned to look at me.

Even an idiot could tell that Zhao Zichen was wholeheartedly helping Rock. All his suggestions were to the benefit of Rock.

Rock was so delighted to hear it that he clapped.

In the middle of this, Baldie suddenly stood up and Zhao Zichen asked him what the matter was. Baldie replied, "Going to the restroom."

Meanwhile, I was glaring at Zhao Zichen through the reflection of the glass.

Unlike Xia Genghuai who looked preoccupied, Zhao Zichen was very enthusiastic to work with Rock.

"What goods are you shipping out, Boss Rock?" Xia Genghuai asked.

Rock did not quite trust Xia Genghuai and was unwilling to divulge any details. He gave Xia Genghuai some vague answers.

Xia Genghuai lost interest in it. "Actually, even if Zhang Chao reported you, it's no use. The whole of Tong City, starting with the public security bureau, is on your side. Who's going to move you from your position?"

What Xia Genghuai said was true. With Rock's network, who did he need to fear?

The flattery worked very well, and Rock almost fell over with joy.

Rock was not particularly welcoming to Xia Genghuai, but he did not make things difficult for him. After chatting more, he let Xia Genghuai leave.

Xia Genghuai was not keen on leaving yet and wanted to gather more information. However, Rock had dismissed him, and he had to go.

Once Xia Genghuai was gone, Rock's smile disappeared. He whispered to Zhao Zichen, "Brother Zhao, do you think Officer Xia can be trusted? I think he's acting strangely. Do you think he could be a nail?"

A nail was probably their code word for an undercover police officer.

"That's easy to test." Zhao Zichen burst into laughter. "Once you capture Chu Xiaoxiao, see if Xia Genghuai will shoot the woman. Test his loyalty."

Damn, I really could not take it anymore! Zhao Zichen was not simply betraying me, he was utterly humiliating me.

I trusted him completely, and he had maliciously turned against me.

I picked up a bottle of alcohol and held it firmly in my hand as I walked in Zhao Zichen's direction. He would never see it coming.

Just at this moment, a hand reached out, dragged me back, and covered my mouth.

"Baldie!" I glared at him with bloodshot eyes.

"Shhh." He shushed me and dragged me to a corner.

I watched with my own eyes as Zhao Zichen and Rock left the public area and entered a private room.

I broke out of Baldie's grasp. "What are you doing?! Zhao Zichen has gone too far. I don't even think he's human at this point. You work hard for him, but I have to protect my woman. If we need to fight to the death, I don't need your ten seconds, we can throw down now."

"That's not what Boss means! He's just lying to get Rock's trust. He would never do such things. You need to believe us!"

I did not dare to give Zhao Zichen the benefit of the doubt. Chu Xiaoxiao's life was not for me to gamble. But Baldie's solemn words made me hesitate.

"What did he say to you? Does he know I'm not dead?" I asked.

"He doesn't," replied Baldie.

"Then how do you know he's acting?" I growled.

"Because Boss refused to give me an opportunity to say anything. I think he doesn't want to know if you're dead or alive right now. If he really went back on his word, he would want to confirm that you're dead. Be patient, this is how Boss works. He won't go back on his word."

Baldie had a point, but I was too worried about Chu Xiaoxiao to care.

"I can't put Xiaoxiao's life in danger. I'm keeping an eye on Zhao Zichen. Come up with a way to let me reveal myself."

Baldie nodded. "Hold on, I'll think of something."

With Rock and Zhao Zichen in a private room, I could not follow and eavesdrop. I could only trust Baldie now. I sent Baldie in to find out what they were talking about.

I could not stay here and wait for them though. There were few customers lingering on the eighth floor, and someone would notice if I loitered here for too long. I did not want to attract any attention, so I went downstairs to the main lobby on the ground floor.

Hanging about on the ground floor was not a solution either. Service staff kept approaching me to ask what services I would like. Since my face could not get wet, I could not soak in the bathhouse.

In the end, I went to the rest area on the third floor. Many people were drinking and chatting here. I could blend in and no one would notice.

Zhao Zichen's attitude was the most important here. Baldie had a point after all. While Zhao Zichen seemed to lean to Rock's side, he did not divulge our plans.

"Sir, table for one? What would you like to drink?"

I had just sat down and the service staff brought me a menu and was waiting for me to order when I happened to glance at the entrance to the bar. A slender figure walked past. It was Chu Xiaoxiao.