

Chapter 295 Baldie

It was in Morse code, but there was an additional layer of code on top of that. Only someone from the Snow Leopards would be able to decipher it.

Tsai Xiaobing let me know that his men were ready, and asked me when I would capture Xu Xiang.

I decided to just call Tsai Xiaobing.

The phone rang three times before he picked up, but he did not utter a sound.

"Xiaobing, it's me."

"Captain, ya alright! We thought something had happened to ya! What are ya doing?! Ya scared me!"

I felt strangely comforted by Tsai Xiaobing's accent and smiled. "It's a long story. How many men do you have?"

"We have three teams of Snow Leopards and more than fifty police officers from the provincial capital. We're now in the fishing village south of Tong City; waiting for tomorrow. You created such a ruckus with Chen Yuzhou today that no one will be surprised when we take Xu Xiang away."

"They'll definitely take action at midnight tomorrow. We're still not sure about where and how the transaction will take place. Rock is just a pawn in the whole game."

I had been counting on Zhao Zichen to help me get that information, but now I was unsure about how reliable he was and had to do it myself.

"Huh? Now what? We'll be waiting. Captain, ya can't let us down."

"Oi, when have I ever let you down? Just wait. Have everyone enter the city tonight. Stay hidden."

After hanging up, I delete the call log before returning the phone to Ayu.

"Brother Zhang Chao, you special forces soldiers are so cool. Can you bring me along for this operation? I wanted to get into special forces back then," Ayu said excitedly.

I happened to be short on manpower. Baldie was skilled, but I needed someone who would follow my orders.

I smiled. "Sure, you're in my team."

"We're going to Lady Of The Night now," Baldie updated me, "Boss is currently with Rock."

"Why is Zhao Zichen still hanging out with Rock? Rock is just an insignificant member of the Black Dragons. Why would he take up so much of Zhao Zichen's attention? Is he interested in getting involved in illegal weapons?"

Something did not seem right the more I thought about it. These gangs did not have other means of income besides protection money.

There were no legal casinos in Tong City, and the few underground casinos were controlled by the Black Dragons.

The Black Dragons respected Chen Ruhai because his brother-in-law was Xu Xiang. Therefore, the police would not raid the Black Dragons' illegal venues. The Red Lanterns received no such courtesy.

The main income of the gangs was through illegal means. Prostitution, gambling, and drugs were the three fastest ways. The Red Lanterns never dabbled in drugs. All their illegal income came from the Black Alley. The Black Alley had existed in Tong City for many years and had become very complex over the years. Even Xu Xiang could not do anything about it.

So even though the Red Lanterns was one of the two big gangs in Tong City, Zhao Zichen was much poorer than Jiang Ming. He had a solid reason if he was dipping his hands into the illegal weapons trade.

Baldie said quietly, "I still believe Boss. I believe that there's still more he wants to know from Rock, that's why he spends every day with him. Rock is a very careful person. Besides Gongsun, he only ever spends time with prostitutes. One of the prostitutes has to be a go-between for the smugglers. However, I'm not sure which one. We can make any risky moves or they'll be alerted."

Frowning, I replied, "Rock isn't that smart. This must be Gongsun's arrangement. We don't have time to figure out who that person is. But while Tsai Xiaobing was getting to know Rock, he found out that Rock is very close to a woman named Yanzi."

"Could it be her?"

I shook my head. "Doesn't seem to be. Gongsun is very sly, and I think this Yanzi is just a cover. If we make a move against her, Rock will immediately be aware."

"Then what can we do? It seems hopeless," said Baldie.

"There's only one thing to do now: Cut the Gordian knot." I smiled. "Ayu, you wanted to know how the special forces work? Your time has come."

I quickly told Ayu what he had to do. Ayu did not really understand it, and even Baldie scratched his head and told me, "You'll alert Rock this way."

I patted Ayu on the shoulder and took his phone. While sending Tsai Xiaobing a message, I replied Baldie, "Rock won't notice. He's facing the country's best special forces unit. To us, they're amateurs."

Baldie was not one to say much, while Ayu admired me and hung on excitedly to my orders.

I needed a phone but could only borrow Baldie's in the meantime.

After dropping us at Lady Of The Night, Ayu sped off.

With Baldie helping me avoid security and block the cameras, we easily reached the eighth floor.

Baldie asked me, "What are you planning?"

I glanced around to make sure no one was nearby before telling him, "I added the Snow Leopards technical officer to your WeChat. He'll send a document to you. Don't open it and send it directly to Rock. The software will tap his phone conversations."

Baldie raised his eyebrows at me. "But how can you get his phone? I don't have such skills."

I limbered up. "There's no need for specific skills. Watch how we Snow Leopards work."

Baldie still did not know what I mean, but he told me that they were in the innermost private room when I asked.

Security was lacking on this floor due to customers' privacy concerns. Security guards would not appear unless there was an issue. The staff kneeling by the doors did not bother me.

I ran toward the room. Finding it odd, Baldie rushed after me, but it was too late. I had burst into the room.

Zhao Zichen and Rock were accompanied by several women. Zhao Zichen spotted me first and he immediately stood up.

Rock stood up when he did, before focusing on me. "It's you. How dare you come here again."

The words had just left his mouth when I leaped over the coffee table in the middle of the room. The women screamed in fear, and I grabbed Rock by the collar and punched him.

Rock had no warning, and he was no match for me. The punch almost destroyed his face, and blood was spurting from this nose.

Zhao Zichen was furious. "Enough! Baldie! Grab him!"

I grabbed him with both hands. "Did you call the cops on me? Huh? How dare you provoke me."

This was just a random excuse I was using. Rock was so disoriented right now that he had no idea whether it was real.

Baldie did not neglect his duties. He followed Zhao Zichen's orders and sprang forward, dragging me backward.

"What are you doing?!" Baldie shouted.

While he yelled at me, I shoved the phone that I had just liberated from Rock into his pocket.

Baldie was shocked. Even though I had moved quickly, he felt it.

I pretended to be subdued by him and did not resist. Rock would soon discover that I had taken his phone and I was going to use that opportunity to put it back.