

Chapter 298 Stepping Down?

I, too, wanted to know if my gamble would pay off. Was Yanzi Rock's middleman?

As I had expected, Rock replied, "That's impossible, Yanzi doesn't know anything."

It was as I had thought. Yanzi was just a cover. Tsai Xiaobing had told me about Rock's sex addiction and mentioned that Yanzi was his favorite streetwalker.

I had thought it was strange then. If Rock really liked Yanzi that much, how could he continue to let her prostitute herself?

Yanzi was just a cover. Anyone friendly toward Rock would think that Yanzi knew a lot. If someone made a move against Yanzi, Rock would alert the actual person keeping his secrets.

Unsurprisingly, he became worried after he could not get through to Yanzi's phone. He quickly dialed another number. "Hey, there's danger. Don't run about."

Rock was not smart. If Gongsun was here, he might have gotten Rock to make more phone calls. Now, even if I had a bug in his phone, I could not trace who he had contacted.

It was a pity that Rock was not a smart man. He made only one phone call.

I was very sure that the call had been made to an important contact. Tsai Xiaobing would follow that signal and locate the contact.

Not two minutes after that call, Rock's phone rang again. He frowned at the number of the incoming call and almost swore.

"F you, where did you go?"

A delicate female voice simpered at Rock, "I just went for a walk. There was a very handsome customer just now and I just wanted to take a look."

"Damn it. I don't care how you're doing that man. How can you not answer your phone?!" Rock was so angry that his eyes looked like they were going to pop out.

"I don't know what's going on. My phone was on silent."

It should be Yanzi on the phone. I had described her to Ayu and asked him to delay her for a short while and switch off her phone while he was at it.

I figured that Rock would arrange for someone to keep an eye on her, who would report back to Rock as soon as possible.

As long as Rock called the real contact once, the Snow Leopards' technical officer would be able to locate them.

Now that everything was over, Ayu let Yanzi go. It seemed as though nothing had ever happened.

Rock relaxed considerably after the false alarm.

After he hung up, Zhao Zichen asked him, "Where are we delivering the goods to?"

My ears perked up. This was very important information.

"Now is not the time," Rock said, "When the transaction begins, I will inform every team leader myself about the destination."

"You won't be there tomorrow?" Zhao Zichen asked.

"I need to be apart from the goods in case the police investigate. If they do, we're all dead."

Zhao Zichen fell silent and Rock continued, "Since Zhang Chao's already died once, let's just kill him now. We can take it that he never came back to life. Only you and I will know this."

Zhao Zichen was not interested and agreed readily.

I had lost all hope for him. There was no way he had not betrayed me. While I was in the army, I had learned how to tell if someone was lying. If Zhao Zichen was acting and I could not tell, he really deserved an academy award.

As I was wondering what to do next, I heard Zhao Zichen suddenly say, "Why don't we hand him over to Chen Yuzhou? Chen Yuzhou and Zhang Chao have a blood feud. If we hand him over, not only will he die, he'll also suffer."

Zhao Zichen grinned nastily, looking more like a wild animal than a doctor.

"Zhao Zichen, you'll regret this," I bit out.

"Oh really?" was his nonchalant reply.

It was one thing that he had betrayed me. But it seemed that he had developed a great hatred for me overnight, and he really wanted me dead.

This suggestion satisfied Rock. He immediately invited Zhang Mei to join us, and have her inform Chen Yuzhou.

When Zhang Mei entered the room, she was very surprised to see me being held down on the floor.

"You're still alive? Aren't you supposed to be dead?" She ground her teeth together and stepped on my face with her high heel. She spoke in a terrifying voice, "Since you've already died once, no one would notice if we killed you again."

Zhao Zichen smiled. "We're thinking the same thing, Auntie. Since your future son-in-law Chen Yuzhou has a grudge against him, why don't we invite Chen Yuzhou here and let him deal with Zhang Chao himself. We don't need to take responsibility for what happens to a dead man."

A cruel sneer appeared on Zhang Mei's face and she huffed. "That's a good idea."

She immediately called Su Xiaoqiang and asked her to bring Chen Yuzhou to Lady Of The Night.

Chen Yuzhou and Su Xiaoqiang happened to be nearby. A few minutes after the call was made, they both walked into the room.

Chen Yuzhou might not be a good person, but I had to admit that he was handsome. Behind him was a talkative girl of the rotund persuasion. Who else could it be but Su Xiaoqiang?!

"Zhang Chao." Su Xiaoqiang recognized me first.

Chen Yuzhou was stunned. "It's really you, Zhang Chao. Aren't you dead?" He narrowed his eyes at me and realized that I was wearing the same clothes as Ji Luan. He stabbed his finger accusingly at me and asked, "You're, you're Ji Luan?"

I looked up and scoffed at him. "Boo. The video's still playing on the big screen, isn't it? If Chu Xiaoxiao doesn't hand over the key, it will play for at least another forty-eight hours. The screens have a backup power supply. So even if you cut power from them, the screens will still run on their own diesel generators. You'll need to endure the compilation of your shame for two whole days."

Chen Yuzhou always had a temper and was easily provoked. On hearing me say that, he flushed red and grabbed my throat, asking me through gritted teeth, "Where is the key?!"

"I'm not telling you. You can search for it yourself."

Rock noted Chen Yuzhou's annoyed expression and hastily told him, "Mr. Chen, we can't do anything about that as it's already ongoing. The priority now is to kill Zhang Chao."

"Kill him? Of course. I won't let him live past tonight."

Chen Yuzhou sat down opposite me. "Zhang Chao, we were still classmates no matter what. Tell me how to switch off the screens and I'll give you a quick death."

I sneered. "Thank you for your kindness. However, I don't need it. Show me what you've got."

Chen Yuzhou raised his fist to punch me, but the thought of those LED screens frustrated him.

"Zhang Chao, there's no point in being my enemy. I have family members in every department in the government. Tong City is ours in the future. You can't win me. The deputy commissioner of the public security bureau is my uncle. With him, which police officer will dare to arrest me? Besides, as my enemy, you won't be able to run a business in Tong City at all. No one in the administration for industry and commerce is going to approve your business license."

Chen Yuzhou happily bragged about the power of his family.

I was already familiar with the Chen family's capabilities. But it was possible that I knew more than him because he did not know that his ancestors were the Yins.

I smiled. "It looks to me like your lack of restraint comes from that deputy commissioner uncle in the public security bureau. But what if Xu Xiang steps down?"