

PAW 1121

Chapter 1121: One man guard the pass. Ten thousand cannot get through
Florida outskirts.

Near the research center.

No one said anything for a few seconds. Yao Shun, Old Hong, and Zhang Longjuan thought about Dong Xuebing's words. They still do not know where he is from.

He is not from the State Security....

He is not from the military....

Is he an ordinary civilian?!

But which ordinary man has such combat skills? Less than a handful of people in
China can achieve what Dong Xuebing did earlier, and they must rely on luck.

This guy is not simple.

Yao Shun and Old Hong saw it.

Dong Xuebing looked at his watch and the research center. He turned to Yao Shun and Zhang Longjuan. "Brother Yao, Sis Zhang, the gunshots will attract the soldiers there. Go off first. The guards should be here soon. You all cannot stay here."

Zhang Longjuan looked at Dong Xuebing. "What about you?"

Dong Xuebing checked the guns around his waist. "I got something to do and cannot leave."

"Are you going to rescue Zhong Lizhen alone?!" Old Hong frowned. "No! You cannot do that!"

Yao Shun added. "I agree. It is too risky. You cannot win against the soldiers stationed there."

Dong Xuebing replied nonchalantly. "I am only going there to check out the situation. Stay out of this. Just bring Sis Zhang away before you all are discovered."

Zhang Longjuan said. "You must not go, Xiao Dong."

Dong Xuebing interrupted them. "I had planned to do this when I came. Just ignore me. I know what to do, and nothing will happen to me."

Old Hong reminded. "Do you know how many soldiers are stationed there?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I am going regardless of their number."

Old Hong scolded. "You will be killed!"

Although they had seen Dong Xuebing's combat skills, none believed he could rescue Zhong Lizhen. It was only an eight-man team, and he might face more than eighty men at the research center.

He would be courting death if he went.

Everyone knew this.

Dong Xuebing said. "I had decided. Go back now. Only a small team discovered us, and they did not report to the higher-ups. They will not know about you all if we cover our tracks. Oh, that Buicks."

Old Hong replied. "It is using a fake registration plate."

"Ok. Burn it, and don't leave any fingerprints." Dong Xuebing was cautious. He does not want Zhang Longjuan to be implicated.

Old Hong and Yao Shun were experts in this area.

One minute....

Two minutes....

Three minutes....

They cleared the scene and burned the corpses and the car.

The fire raged, and the grassland caught fire.

Dong Xuebing reminded. "You all better go now. The fire will attract many people."

Zhang Longjuan pulled Dong Xuebing's arm. "Let's go together."

"Sis Zhang." Dong Xuebing said. "I will not die so easily. Don't worry about me."

Zhang Longjuan refused. "How will I face Old Xu if anything happens to you?! You must listen to me!"

Dong Xuebing did not move.

Zhang Longjuan could not pull him away.

She tried twice, and Dong Xuebing remained standing there.

"Hurry up and go before it is too late." Dong Xuebing shouted. "Sis Zhang, if they discover you, I will be more ashamed to face Sister Xu."

Both stood there and refused to give in.

Yao Shun broke the silence. "I can allow you to go if you bring me along. Old Hong can escort Ms. Zhang from this place."

Old Hong protested. "No!"

Yao Shun replied. "Enough. Just go!"

The raging fire had attracted people, and they could hear vehicles coming closer.

Old Hong's face changed when he heard the engine sounds. "It's military jeeps!"

Yao Shun shouted. "Get out of here before they discover us! Old Hong, we must keep Ms. Zhang's identity a secret at all costs! This is an order!"

Old Hong clenched his teeth and pulled Zhang Longjuan. "Let's go, Ms. Zhang."

Zhang Longjuan pushed him away and looked at Dong Xuebing. "I am not going if Xiao Dong remains here. How am I going to face my classmate if I leave now?!"

Dong Xuebing was frustrated. "This is not the time to be saying all these things!"

Zhang Longjuan stared at Dong Xuebing. "Are you leaving with me or not?!"

They argued for a few minutes, and the military jeeps got nearer.

They have hidden some distance from the scene after burning the car. They were well hidden behind tall grasses and bushes and were not worried about being discovered soon. However, it is only a matter of time before they are discovered. It will be late if they do not leave for the city now. The military will block all roads, and there's no way for them to escape.

It will be too late for them to leave.

This is the only opportunity for them to escape.

Dong Xuebing was furious when they refused to leave. "Stop wasting time! I don't want to say this. You all are holding me back by staying here. I can do this alone." He was telling the truth. They could not help him, and they were a burden to him.

Yao Shun also got mad. "You will not succeed alone!"

Dong Xuebing retorted. "It would be harder if you all followed me!"

Old Hong said. "Let's go together, Xiao Dong. They still have not discovered us, and we can devise another plan after we return."

Dong Xuebing what would happen. "It will be too late if I return. We had killed so many of them, and they will never give us another opportunity to get closer. You two should know it would be impossible to rescue Zhong Lizhen if I go now. They will station more soldiers to watch over her. You two should know the importance of this technology. Just go!" He can confirm Zhong Lizhen was confined in that research center by security.

Zhang Longjuan replied coldly. "You don't even know how to use a gun. How are you going to get inside?!"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "You said I don't know how to use a gun?!"

Yao Shun and Old Hong also thought so. They felt he should not be good with guns as he did not fire a single shot earlier. He only used two knives to kill those soldiers.

Yao Shun looked at Dong Xuebing. "I admit you are the best fighter I have ever seen, and your reaction should be the fastest in the world. But guns are different. You need countless hours of practice. You are not from the State Security or the Military. How do you practice?!"

Dong Xuebing does not know how to answer Yao Shun.

The jeeps were getting closer. They should be around 100 meters away from them.

Yao Shun lowered his voice and said quickly. "Either we leave together, or I go with you."

"....." Dong Xuebing did not say anything.

"Pass me a rifle!" Yao Shun said.

Dong Xuebing ignored him and stood up behind the bush. He moved his hand, and a handgun appeared.

“Xiao Dong!”

“Are you mad?!”

Old Hong and Yao Shun shouted.

The military had not discovered them because of the long grass and bushes. However, standing up like this is courting death.

Dong Xuebing did not care and pointed his gun in a direction.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Dong Xuebing fired four shots.

A loud crash was heard, and a tree in the distance shook.

A military jeep had crashed into a tree.

Dong Xuebing walked forward without saying anything. Yao Shun and Old Hong shouted at him and followed when he did not stop. Zhang Longjuan also followed them.

When they reached the jeep, they were stunned.

There was a bullet hole in each of their heads.

Dong Xuebing walked over casually and took out a few handgun magazines.

Chapter 1122: Who are you?!

Four shots were fired, and four men were dead.

Dong Xuebing’s marksmanship stunned Yao Shun, Old Hong, and Zhang Longjuan.

This is not shooting at a firing range, and Dong Xuebing is not using a sniper rifle. He used a handgun and fired four shots from the woods. They could not even see the targets, and those soldiers were dead.

F**k!

How did you do that?!

Yao Shun and Old Hong almost fainted from their shock. This is out of the world!

Yao Shun thought he was good with guns, and he was one of the top three marksmen during training. That’s why the higher-ups gave him this mission. However, he felt all his past glories were nothing compared to Dong Xuebing. He recalled they said Dong Xuebing was not good with guns earlier and was embarrassed.

If Dong Xuebing is not good with guns, then no one in this world is good with them.

Dong Xuebing could even hit four targets in a moving car with a handgun!

Xiao Dong....

Where did this guy come from?!

Dong Xuebing kept the weapons he needed. He only kept a rifle, handguns, and bullets. He turned to Yao Shun. “Do you still want to go with me?” He had not planned to show off but knew he must

do this alone. His powers can only protect himself, and he must rescue someone. He had no time to take care of another person. He had used some of his 'time' and might not have enough.

Yao Shun kept quiet.

Old Hong was quiet too.

Dong Xuebing is a super marksman and has out-of-this-world close combat. He can even dodge bullets. They would be a burden to him if they followed. They are not on the same level now. Although Yao Shun is proud, he must admit he would only create more problems for Dong Xuebing if he went.

Old Hong said. "But the soldiers stationed at the research center...."

Dong Xuebing replied. "I know. They heard the commotion here, and I will not get the chance to go if I don't go now." Dong Xuebing looked at Zhang Longjuan and said. "You got to leave now. I beg you."

Zhang Longjuan replied. "But what about you?"

"I will not die. Don't worry." Dong Xuebing replied.

Zhang Longjuan looked at him thoughtfully. "Fine. Promise me that you will return immediately if you cannot save her."

"I know." Dong Xuebing said.

Zhang Longjuan looked at Yao Shun. "Xiao Yao."

Yao Shun clenched his teeth and said. "Let's go!"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Take care. We will meet again."

Yao Shun looked at him. "We will be fine. They had not cordoned off the area, and we could still escape. You got to be careful."

"I know." Dong Xuebing said.

Old Hong said. "Xiao Dong, thank you."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "I will try my best to bring Zhong Lizhen back."

"Most importantly, you return alive." Zhang Longjuan interrupted.

Dong Xuebing smiled. "I still want to bring you to eat BBQ ribs. I will return safely. Don't worry."

Yao Shun looked around and decided in a direction. "Ms. Zhang, Old Hong, let's go."

Dong Xuebing stood there and watched them leave. He was observing if any soldiers had gone after them. He would stop any soldiers if there were any and help him escape.

One minute passed....

Five minutes passed....

Maybe Dong Xuebing had killed more than ten soldiers, and the military moved cautiously. No one has caught up with them yet. He looked towards the research center and started walking quickly. He needs to save Zhong Lizhen as soon as possible.

The other side of the woods.

A dirt road.

Yao Shun, Old Hong, and Zhang Longjuan were running away from the woods when they saw a car speeding toward them. Old Hong got nervous, but Yao Shun told him it was fine.

The car stopped. The young driver got out of the car.

“Boss, what happened to you all?” This man had rushed here to fetch them.

“Let’s talk on our way. Hurry, we got to leave before they seal the roads.” Yao Shun and the rest quickly got into the car.

The driver got into the driver's seat and started speeding away. “Let’s go by the small roads. It’s safer than the highways.”

“Ok.” Yao Shun replied, taking out his handphone to contact his higher-ups.

Ring... ring... ring.... “Hello, I am Yao Shun.”

A middle-aged man said. “I know. How’s the operation?”

Yao Shun said. “The military discovered us.”

“How is the casualty rate?” That man raised his voice.

“We got no casualty. A comrade saved us, and I don’t know who he is. But I am sure he is Chinese and here to save Zhong Lizhen too.”

“Are you sure?”

“Yes.”

“The higher-ups did not send anyone else.”

“What about the military?”

“They also did not send anyone recently. Who is this guy?”

Yao Shun replied. “He said he is not from the State Security or the military. But how can he be ordinary with his combat skills and marksmanship?”

“Tell me what happened.”

“He killed eight fully armed soldiers with two steak knives and can predict the trajectory of bullets. He managed to dodge every bullet and could shoot four soldiers in a moving jeep with a handgun. We could not even see those soldiers from where we were. He is going to rescue Zhong Lizhen alone. Leader, this person cannot be someone unknown. Could he be someone from the Public Security Bureau? But....”

“Impossible. I was not informed of anything.”

Yao Shun took a deep breath. His leader does not know about it too. Who the hell is Xiao Dong?!

Chapter 1123: Infiltrate

Florida's suburbs.

Inside a car speeding along a minor road.

"Boss, there seems to be a checkpoint in front." The driver said.

Yao Shun covered his phone and said. "Get past them without letting them notice us."

The driver nodded. "I will try. I will change to another route."

Yao Shun said. "Ok. Drop Ms. Zhang along the way. She will be safer if she is not with us." He turned to Zhang Longjuan. "Get off later, Ms. Zhang. Those soldiers who saw you are dead, and you are not exposed. You will be safe with your identity."

Zhang Longjuan looked at them. "What about you all?"

"We have our ways." Yao Shun replied.

"Be careful." Zhang Longjuan said.

"Ok. You be careful too." Yao Shun said. "Stop in front."

The car stopped near a farm, and Zhang Longjuan got out. She took out her phone to call someone to pick her up.

The car continued to drive forwards.

They should be safe now.

Yao Shun picked up his phone again and said. "We should be safe now, Leader."

The middle-aged man said. "Find a safe place and standby first. We can find out that man's identity later."

"Yes. We understand." Yao Shun said.

"Be careful and take note not to expose your identities again."

"Yes. But the research center..."

"They are alarmed, and it's useless to act now. They will tighten their security and station more soldiers."

"But that comrade who saved us..."

"We don't know who he is. I am sure he is not from the State Security, Military, or the Public Security Bureau. He should be worried about implicating others, and that's why he did not identify himself. Let him be."

"But..."

"He will be killed if he goes alone, and there's nothing you can do even if you all go. Furthermore, you all will endanger our other comrades in Florida if caught."

“I know.”

“Ok, that’s it. Stand by and wait for my orders.”

“Yes, Sir. I will report if I get any news.”

Yao Shun sighed after hanging up. He had wanted to ask for backups and attack the research center. This would lessen Xiao Dong’s burden and divert the enemies. They might even save him. However, the higher-up had given up on him and did not allow them to do anything. This is an order from their leader, and they had to follow it. Although he is grateful to Xiao Dong for saving them, he got to protect his comrades in Florida.

Sorry....

Yao Shun apologized to Xiao Dong in his heart.

Everyone knows it’s almost impossible for Dong Xuebing to return despite his combat skills. He is going to face countless soldiers alone. He might be killed before he can infiltrate the research center.

However, they do not know Dong Xuebing has his way to entering.

Outside of the research center.

Behind some tall grasses.

Dong Xuebing lit a cigarette behind the grass and looked at the nearby building.

The security around the research center had tightened.

More military vehicles and soldiers were patrolling the surroundings.

Dong Xuebing could see dozens of soldiers. Who knows how many more are stationed inside the research center? Their bullets would drown him before he could enter the main gate. The research center's main door is closed, and even rockets cannot blast open it. This was his last hurdle.

Dong Xuebing is Dong Xuebing, after all.

His combat skill is out of this world.

Dong Xuebing checked his time. He still has one hour and five minutes.

Dong Xuebing was not in a rush. He waited and continued to smoke.

One minute.....

Two minutes....

Three minutes....

A vehicle drove out for patrol.

Dong Xuebing frowned. He was not hiding in a good position and was thinking if he should hide elsewhere. Suddenly, the research center’s door opened, and eight fully armed soldiers emerged. The leader said something, and they started walking toward two parked jeeps.

Now is the time!

STOP!

Time stopped.

Everything froze.

Dong Xuebing stood up and started running toward the research center.

One hundred meters....

Two hundred meters....

Five hundred meters....

Dong Xuebing reached the research center, and there were a lot of military vehicles and soldiers.

Those soldiers were frozen in place and did not move.

Dong Xuebing walked past those soldiers and reached the electronic door. The building does not have any windows and seems to be fully enclosed. No one can enter once the door is closed. He squeezed himself through the gap of the closing door and entered the research center.

The ceiling, walls, and floor are white and clean.

Dong Xuebing looked at the staff near the door and the CCTV facing the door. He pushed up his sunglasses and walked further in.

The stair was a few meters away from the door.

Dong Xuebing walked upstairs.

The second level has rows of offices and a large office area. This place looked more like an office building. Dong Xuebing looked around and noticed there were no CCTVs on this level. He does not want to waste his time, and he deactivated STOP.

Time resumed.

Dong Xuebing stood at the second-level stairwell and continued upstairs. Based on his observations outside, this research center has six levels, and he does not know where Zhong Lizhen is.

What should I do?

Search room by room?

Dong Xuebing would be discovered within minutes if he did that. He also has insufficient remaining time and cannot enter those offices or rooms with electronic locks. He cannot search aimlessly.

Fine.

I should ask someone.

As Dong Xuebing thought about what to do, he heard footsteps coming down.

Dong Xuebing lowered his body and moved closer to a corner.

A research staff walked down the stairs. He is Caucasian and wears his uniform. Dong Xuebing waited for the staff to see him before pointing a gun at his head.

That staff was about to shout for help.

“Shut up!” Dong Xuebing said in English. “I will kill you if you make any noise.”

Dong Xuebing’s English is wrong, and the staff barely understands him. He immediately shut his mouth and looked fearfully at him.

Dong Xuebing looked at the staff. “Where is Zhong Lizhen?”

The staff shook his head. He does not know.

Dong Xuebing asked again calmly. “I am asking you again. Where is Zhong Lizhen?!”

That staff shook his head, and Dong Xuebing shot at his shoulder.

That staff screamed in pain and fell to the ground. “Ahhh...”

The gunshot attracted the soldiers' attention inside and outside the research center.

“What happened?”

“How come there’s a gunshot inside?”

“It is from inside. How is this possible?”

Dong Xuebing did not care about the commotion outside. He stared at that staff and said. “I am asking for the third time. Where is Zhong Lizhen?”

That staff panicked and pointed upstairs. “Professor Zhong is in the isolation room on the third floor, section 2 in the west area.

“Ok. Come with me. If she is not there...”

That staff took deep breaths and shouted. “She is there!”

“Are you sure?”

“I swear!”

Dong Xuebing could hear footsteps approaching, but he did not care. He looked into that staff’s eyes to confirm if he was lying. A few seconds later, he let go of the staff and mumbled, “BACK two minutes” in his heart.

Everything around him flashed, and Dong Xuebing could feel some giddiness.

When Dong Xuebing opened his eyes, he had returned to two minutes. In this timeline, he had not caused any commotion. There were no gunshots or sounds. He stood in the stairwell between the second and third floors.

Level six.

No. 2 isolation room.

Dong Xuebing nodded and mumbled STOP in his heart.

He stopped time again and got upstairs quietly.

Chapter 1124: The isolated Zhong Lizhen

Morning.

A Florida research center.

Level six, no. 2 isolation room.

This is a small room with an office layout. There's a round table, projector, and many scientific equipments. Seldom people use this room unless there's an important meeting. They would isolate the participants in this room to prevent news from leaking. However, this room is slightly different today. There's a single bed in the corner.

This office is not meant for anyone to live in.

There's no signal, no sunlight, and even the door is bulletproof.

*Sounds of someone tearing paper.

A few documents were torn into pieces. A woman with gold-rimmed spectacles sat on a leather chair. She was tearing some documents in frustration.

Three months....

She had been locked for three months....

Zhong Lizhen forced herself to calm down. She pushed her spectacles and walked to the intercom.

Beep... beep... beep....

A man's voice sounded.

"Hi, Professor Zhong." This man was speaking in English.

"I want to go outside for some sunlight, Thomas." Zhong Lizhen said.

"Sorry, Professor Zhong. You cannot leave the isolation ward."

"Why? It's been three months! You all are restricting my freedom!"

"I do not decide this, Professor Zhong. You are my teacher, and many of us in the research center are your students. I want to help, but I cannot do anything."

"I only want to get some fresh air. Only for ten minutes."

"I can't let you out, especially... especially now."

"Pass the intercom to the higher-ups. I will speak to them."

"I can't do that now. Outside is...."

"What happened outside? Tell me."

The man paused for a second and said softly. "I don't know what happened exactly, and your room is soundproof. We heard hundreds of gunshots outside the research center and didn't know what was happening."

"Gunshots?!"

"Yes."

“What about now?”

“Many soldiers had been mobilized, and the gunshots stopped.”

“I understand. I want to go out for a walk. I have not gone under the sun for too many days, and my body cannot take it. Hurry and help me contact the higher-ups.”

“Alright. I will try. To be honest, the higher-ups will not agree. This will be your home and workplace for at least one year.”

Zhong Lizhen looked terrible after hanging up the intercom. She thought about what Thomas had said to her.

Gunshots?

Who is it?

Are those from the people coming to save her?

But there’s a whole troop station here. How are they going to save me?

Zhong Lizhen had worked in the research center for ten years and knew the people here well. She was worried for her comrades. It’s impossible to rescue her unless China sends its military. She was losing hope. She wants to return home and work for her home country. She does not want to be locked up in this room without sunlight.

Zhong Lizhen sat on the chair, looking terrible.

Beep... beep... beep.... The intercom by the door sounded.

Zhong Lizhen walked over and answered.

“Professor Zhong. Is the research data ready?” A middle-aged man asked. “We need the date for an experiment. Please hurry up.” He was polite, but his tone was threatening.

Zhong Lizhen pushed her spectacles. “You all had restricted my movements, and I don’t want to do anything for you. Do it yourself!”

“Professor Zhong, this research is everyone’s combined effort. You should not....”

“I should not do what?! I just want to leave this place now!”

“We have a deadline for this research and experiment. If the first test fails, you will....”

“I don’t need you to worry for me. This country had disappointed me, and you all want me to continue to work for you?! Dream on!”

“.....”

“What else do you want?”

“Do you have any requests?”

“I want to go out now.”

"I cannot allow it."

"Then forget it. I would rather the research fail than let you all succeed. I deleted the vital data. Don't even think of getting any breakthroughs in the next ten years!"

"Professor Zhong." That man was furious. "You must be more flexible!"

Zhong Lizhen retorted. "I don't know what flexibility is. You have known me for over two years and should know my character well."

"Fine. Consider your decision again. It's going to be lunchtime. I will speak to you again. If we cannot complete this research or have any breakthrough, our life will be hell. The higher-ups are running out of patience."

"I want to see how you are all going to do that!"

"They will not pull back any punches even if you are one of the top scientists."

"Sure. I will wait."

Zhong Lizhen hung up and returned to her bed. She took a deep breath, and her desire to return home increased.

She wants to go back to China.

She must find a way to go back.

What should I do? Will someone come and save me?

But this research center's security is secured. Who can save her?

Will China give up on me?

Chapter 1125: Dong Xuebing arrived

Before noon.

Research center.

No. 2 isolation room. Zhong Lizhen thought for a while and made a decision. She got up from her bed. Since no one can rescue her, she will find a way to escape.

Digital lock....

I need an access card....

I still need a fingerprint....

Zhong Lizhen looked at that large metal door and pushed up her spectacles. She walked over and examined the access device. After that, she returned to the projector by the meeting table. She opened the casing and dismantled a circuit board. She reached in again and pulled out a sharp component. She placed it beside her and reached in again.

One minute....

Two minutes....

Four components were dismantled and placed beside her.

Zhong Lizhen kept them in her pocket and walked to another device. She opened the casing and took out a small electronic device.

After getting all the necessary components, she walked to the door again.

She touched the fingerprint device and removed a sharp object from her pocket. She stuck it in and forced it open.

The fingerprint device's casing opened quickly.

Zhong Lizhen was focused and counted the remaining time before the alarm started. She only got 10 seconds. She quickly removed a small green component and stuck two wires into the exposed circuit board. Five seconds... three seconds... one second...

The alarm did not sound.

Zhong Lizhen was not surprised. She cut a blue wire with a nail clipper and the digital lock device screen blackout. After that, she used the nail clipper and pulled out a circuit board. She replaced it with one of the components in her pocket.

It's done.

Zhong Lizhen took a deep breath and pressed her ears to the door to listen for outside sounds. She could not hear anything as the room was soundproof. She hesitated for a few seconds.

She only wants to return home.

Zhong Lizhen pulled out a red wire, and the sparks flew from the circuit board.

A miracle happened.

The digital lock is opened, which requires an access card, pin, and fingerprint.

Zhong Lizhen pulled the door handle, and the door opened.

The isolation room is located in the west wing, and there is not much staff here. The corridors are empty. Zhong Lizhen stuck her head out and walked out cautiously. She listened carefully for any sounds before walking quickly to the stairs. She knew her chances to escape were slim, but she got to try.

One step....

Five steps....

Ten steps....

Zhong Lizhen had no problems with the digital lock, but her movements were not as smooth. She tripped while descending the stairs and made a loud sound when she knocked on the door.

Thump....

Immediately, a few doors opened.

"What?!" Someone left a room and saw Zhong Lizhen holding her arm on the stairs.

*Clock....

The soldier clocked his gun and grabbed Zhong Lizhen.

A middle-aged man in uniform and holding a plate of food saw them. He stopped. "Professor Zhong." He was the man who had spoken to her earlier.

Zhong Lizhen knew she was caught and kept quiet.

The soldier was furious. He would be held responsible if Professor Zhong escaped. Luckily, he heard sounds and came out to check.

The soldier looked at Zhong Lizhen angrily. "How did you get out?!"

That soldier was stationed at the research center for a while and knew the isolation room was secured. Professor Zhong's fingerprint and access were removed, and she could not leave the room. She also does not have a pin or access card. How did she escape from the room?

"What's the point of doing this, Professor Zhong?" The middle-aged man frowned.

Zhong Lizhen looked at him. "What do you think, David? I want to return home!"

David looked at the soldier. "Let go of Professor Zhong."

David's authority is relatively high in the research center, and that soldier lets go of Zhong Lizhen's arm. "She...."

David sighed. "It's my fault. I did not expect her to escape from the isolation room. But she is the top scientist in the research center, and digital locks cannot stop her. I will get someone to repair the lock later and bring her to another isolation room. We will add another physical lock outside to prevent her from escaping again. I will also inform the higher-ups."

The soldier replied. "Yes."

"Let's go, Professor Zhong. I brought your lunch." David said.

Isolation room.

The door was opened, and soldiers were stationed outside. They were not worried about her escaping; only Zhong Lizhen and David were in the room.

"Here's your lunch, Professor Zhong."

"Stop pretending. I am not hungry."

"I will not report to the higher-ups about what happened. But you...."

"I know what you want! I will never agree!"

"Don't be so sure. I am not the one who wanted your research. It is the higher-ups."

"Stop wasting your time. You all should know my character well. I would not change my mind if I decided on something. Do you think I am scared of you telling the higher-ups? Go ahead!"

"It will not be as simple as adding another lock if I inform the higher-ups."

"You don't need to threaten me. It's useless."

David looked at Zhong Lizhen. "I can tell you that China had sent people to save you. They failed. You should know how secure this research center is. No one can enter."

Zhong Lizhen did not say anything.

David continued. "You only have one choice. Complete this research first. I had spoken with the higher-ups, and they consider letting you return after it."

Zhong Lizhen sneered. "David, I am one to two years older than you. Do you think I will believe these lies?"

David replied. "I am not lying. As long as this research is successful, you can make any request. You should know how important this research is."

Zhong Lizhen shook her head. "it's impossible."

"Why?" David frowned. "Don't you want to go home?"

"I want to go home and serve my motherland. I don't want to go home as a loser. Your country had disappointed me, and don't even think of making me work for you all!" Zhong Lizhen sat on the chair and started eating. "What else do you want today? Go and report to the higher-ups if you want."

"Professor Zhong...."

Zhong Lizhen did not look at him and continued to eat. "Your people are despicable and will use underhand methods to get what you want. I had seen through you all. Someone will teach you all a lesson!"

David's face changed.

Suddenly, someone in the isolation room clapped.

"Haha.... Well said." A young man was clapping on a chair in the corner of the isolation room. He was wearing a pair of sunglasses and a coat.

Zhong Lizhen and David were stunned.

When did this man enter the room?

Although the door was left open, they did not see anyone coming in.

Chapter 1126: Just you alone?!

Inside the isolation room.

David shouted. "Who are you?!"

Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing. "You...."

The young man laughed. "I am a passerby and overheard your conversation. You all are right. Your country's action should be punished." His English was not good, but they could understand him.

David immediately shouted. "Guards!"

To his surprise, the door was closed, and no one outside could hear them.

What is going on?

The door was opened earlier.

The young man in the room was Dong Xuebing, who had used STOP to enter the room.

David was looking terrible. "How did you get in?!"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "I walked in, of course. I also want to fly in, haha.... But I can't fly." He smiled and continued. "Oh, continuing on that topic. Your country's arrogance surprised me. You all want to get involved in other countries affairs and keep wanting to hinder my country's progress. Does it make you uncomfortable if you don't try to mess with us? I like the way you all gross me out."

David could not understand Dong Xuebing's English, but he could guess it was something terrible from his tone.

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Come... come and gross me out again."

David did not say anything and started moving back towards the door.

Dong Xuebing said. "Why are you keeping quiet and walking backward? I still have not finished." He walked over and put his arms around his shoulder. He pulled him to the meeting table and sat on a chair. "What's the hurry? Let's have a good talk. Tell me, which other countries have your country created problems with?"

David looked at Dong Xuebing coldly.

"Don't be embarrassed. You had said so much earlier. Fine. If you want to talk about it, let's talk about how many Chinese scientists you have captured over the years. This should not be your first time."

David understood the question. "We had never captured any of your scientists, even now!"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "This reply is gross. Never mind. You all will never admit your wrongdoings. Let's talk about the economy. Our country had lent you all money, but you had all forgotten about it and continued to create trouble for us. You all feel that assisting and supporting you all is a must."

David replied. "You are Chinese!"

Dong Xuebing clapped. "You are smart." He was furious and got more sarcastic. "No wonder you are a scientist. I am so excited to chat with an American scientist."

Zhong Lizhen asked in Mandarin. "You are...."

Dong Xuebing smiled and looked at Zhong Lizhen. He shook her hand. "You can call me Xiao Dong. I will tell you my name and the rest later. I need to confirm your identity." He needs to confirm her identity as she looks different from the photographs. She is prettier in real life. "Are you comrade Zhong Lizhen?"

Zhong Lizhen replied. "Yes."

Dong Xuebing asked. "Do you have anything to confirm your identity?"

Zhong Lizhen hesitated and shook her head. "They had taken away all my identification."

Dong Xuebing thought for a second. "Are there any listening bugs or CCTV here?"

"This is an isolation room, and all signals are blocked." Zhong Lizhen replied.

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Then I will ask you a question. Have you heard of Xie Huilan?"

Zhong Lizhen paused for a second. "Xie Huilan? Xiao Huilan? She is Sister Han's daughter. I saw her grow up and heard she married a few months ago. I could not get back for her wedding."

Dong Xuebing smiled. He can confirm her identity. "Sorry, Professor Zhong. I need to confirm your identity first. My English is not good, and I searched level six for the isolation room."

Zhong Lizhen breathing got faster. "Are you here to rescue me?"

"Yes." Dong Xuebing replied. "Sorry, I am late."

Zhong Lizhen got excited. "No... no.... It's not late as long as I can return home."

"Oh." Dong Xuebing asked suddenly. "How is the soundproofing here?" He reached under his coat."

Zhong Lizhen replied. "It's good. No sounds can be heard...." She stopped and suddenly shouted. "David is going to press the alarm!"

David had run to the door when Dong Xuebing and Zhong Lizhen were talking, and he was about to press the red button. Dong Xuebing pulled out a gun and squeezed the trigger without turning back.

Blood splattered everywhere.

David's body stopped and fell to the ground.

Zhong Lizhen's face changed, and she shouted at Dong Xuebing. "What are you doing?!"

"Saving you." Dong Xuebing replied.

"You don't have to kill!"

"How will we get out if I don't kill?"

"Didn't you and your men enter the research center?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I am alone."

"Just you alone?!" Zhong Lizhen was shocked.

Chapter 1127: -Dropped!

One person.

One person had infiltrated the highly secured research center.

How is this possible? Zhong Lizhen thought a team had come to rescue her.

Zhong Lizhen does not believe Dong Xuebing. "How did you come in?"

"I got my ways." Dong Xuebing looked at her. "Let's get out of this place."

Zhong Lizhen replied. "Wait a minute. I need some tools to unlock the fingerprint lock. I need to dismantle a few devices."

They were the only ones left in the isolation room. David is dead and lying in a pool of blood.

Dong Xuebing replied. "Don't need to be so troublesome. Just call the people outside to open it."

Zhong Lizhen frowned. "Although they don't know David is dead, there will be at least one soldier outside when they open the door."

"It's fine as long the door is opened."

"You are alone. How are we going to get past them? This is impossible."

"We will face them when we get out. It's the same."

"No. It's too risky. Let me get the tools and components to open the door first."

Dong Xuebing was speechless. "You don't need to do this."

"Listen to me." Zhong Lizhen firmly replied.

"Professor Zhong." Dong Xuebing said.

Zhong Lizhen ignored him and walked to an electronic device. She dismantled it quickly and took out a few components.

Dong Xuebing did not say anything. Sigh.... Zhong Lizhen is stubborn and does not listen to others. However, this is not a surprise. If she is flexible, she would not be held captive here. She can pretend to submit to them and find a way to escape. However, she did not. She only requested to leave through the proper channels. Maybe this was because she had been doing research and reading data. That's why she does not know how to lie.

Wait....

Dong Xuebing was okay with it.

A few minutes passed.

Zhong Lizhen finally removed the last component and walked to the digital lock. She opened the casing and started to meddle with the wires.

Dong Xuebing does not know about electronics. He stood there and watched Zhong Lizhen work on the lock. He noticed she was looking pale.

A few moments later.

Zhong Lizhen turned. "It's done."

Dong Xuebing was surprised. "So fast?"

"I participated in the designs and technologies of many devices here. It's not that difficult to unlock the door." Zhong Lizhen became paler as she was talking.

"What's wrong?" Dong Xuebing asked.

Zhong Lizhen replied. "I am fine."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Can we go out now? Are you ready?"

Zhong Lizhen nodded. She pulled out the last wire and suddenly paused. She turned to her side and puked.

Dong Xuebing was surprised and slapped his forehead. Zhong Lizhen has been holding it in since just now. David's death had shocked her. He walked over and dragged David's body under the meeting table. He had killed many criminals over the years and was used to it. However, this was the first time she saw a dead body. Dong Xuebing walked over and patted her back lightly.

Zhong Lizhen supported herself against the wall and continued to puke.

She was wearing a white gown, black heels, and stockings.

Three minutes later.

Zhong Lizhen had emptied her stomach.

Dong Xuebing continued to stroke her back to make her feel better.

Suddenly, Dong Xuebing felt something on her back. It was her bra strap. He paused for a second and continued to stroke her back. He helped her turn away from David's body and that puddle of blood.

Zhong Lizhen turned her upper body, and a soft click sounded. Dong Xuebing did not hear it, but she noticed it. She quickly held her hands against her chest.

"Huh?" Dong Xuebing asked. "Are you still feeling terrible?"

Zhong Lizhen did not reply. She pursed her lips and stopped puking.

"Professor Zhong." Dong Xuebing continued her stroke her back.

When he touched her back, he noticed her back was smooth, and he could not feel her bra strap.

Dong Xuebing immediately understood what had happened.

I had accidentally unclasped her bra.

Dong Xuebing was sweating and dared not touch her back again.

Sigh.... Why is this happening?

"Sorry, Professor Zhong." Dong Xuebing quickly apologized.

Zhong Lizhen pressed on her chest and straightened her back. She was still pale and looked weak. After all, she had emptied her stomach.

"Have some water." Dong Xuebing took a bottle of mineral water from the table.

Zhong Lizhen rinsed her mouth before drinking.

Dong Xuebing continued. "I will turn around while you adjust your clothes. After that, we will go out.

Zhong Lizhen nodded. She did not look embarrassed. "Sorry to embarrass myself."

“Don’t say that. It’s my fault.” Dong Xuebing turned and walked to a corner to reload his gun.

Dong Xuebing could hear clothes rustling behind him.

“Are you going to kill when we leave this room?” Zhong Lizhen asked.

Dong Xuebing replied without turning. “It will be difficult to escape if I don’t kill.”

“We will attract more soldiers if you open fire. We should try to get out secretly without anyone noticing. You are alone and do not have any backups. I am familiar with this place, and we might be able to escape quietly.”

“I cannot promise you.”

“Do you want to escalate this into an international dispute?”

Zhong Lizhen was still adjusting her clothes.

“The US will not release to the public, so it’s fine. Furthermore, the dispute had started, and it was pointless to try to stop anything now. My only mission is to bring you back safely, and I don’t care about the rest.”

“Which military unit are you from?”

“I am not from any units.”

“Then why did you risk your life to rescue me? Are you doing this for the nation?”

“Not really. Someone asked me for help. My mission is to bring you back safely, and I don’t care or want to get involved in anything else.”

“You mentioned Xiao Huilan earlier. Did she ask you to save me?”

“I will tell you when we get home safely.”

“I hope so. If we can escape from here, will people assist us at the airport? Are we going back by sea?”

“No one is assisting us. I came alone. It will be only the both of us when we return.”

“You are Xiao Dong, right? You opened fire just now outside, right? We are going to be killed if we are caught. You don’t need to hide anything from me. I might not know about combat, but one person can’t infiltrate this place. Many soldiers guard this place. How did you enter unnoticed? Are you trying to protect your comrades? That’s no need for that. You should tell me where your people are stationed outside for me to plan our escape route. This will increase our chances of escaping. I know the layout here better than you.”

Dong Xuebing smiled wearily. "I am alone, and that's enough. Having more people will slow us down."

"You are young but boastful."

"I am telling you the truth."

"Fine. I will treat you as alone."

"I am alone and don't hope for anyone to assist us outside. It's impossible. Oh, one more thing. We are not escaping. I don't like this word. We will be walking out with our heads held high."

"Thank you."

"Don't worry. I will not let you get hurt as long as I am alive. Err... Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"I am turning around now."

"Ok."

Dong Xuebing turned. Zhong Lizhen was still in her white gown, and one of her pockets was bulging. A black strap with a metal clip was hanging out from it.

Zhong Lizhen's bra clip was broken.

Dong Xuebing did not ask and pretended not to see it.

Black...

Most mature women like to wear a black bras.

Chapter 1128: Stealing data!

Noon.

Research center.

Isolation Room.

Things were awkward after Zhong Lizhen's bra incident, but it made them less nervous.

"Are we ready to go, Professor Zhong?" Dong Xuebing asked.

Zhong Lizhen nodded and held that wire. "I am opening the door."

"Ok. I am ready." Click! Dong Xuebing clocked his gun.

Zhong Lizhen did not move and looked at him. "You will attract more people if you open fire."

Dong Xuebing was helpless. He gasped at Zhong Lizhen's character. She is inflexible, and it's useless to argue with her. He kept his gun and took out two steak knives. "Are these fine?"

"Steak knives?"

“These will not make any sounds.”

“Ok. I want to know about your combat abilities.”

“I don’t know how to explain to you. Just go. It will be fine.”

“We will be facing a few dozen of soldiers. How are we going to walk out? I want to know about your abilities first.”

“.....”

“Why are you keeping quiet?”

“Will you believe me if I tell you those soldiers are no match for me?”

“Do you think I will believe this?”

“That’s why I am not saying anything.”

“Fine. Let’s not argue anymore. We still don’t know if we can get out of here alive. I am grateful for you coming to rescue me, and I would like to apologize to you in case we cannot make it. I will return the favor in our next life.” Dong Xuebing could tell Zhong Lizhen did not harbor high hopes of them getting out safely.

“I will not let you die when I am around.”

“Ok. Use the gun if you have no other choices. Escape alone and ignore me if we are in danger.”

“Haha.... That’s impossible.”

“You are lucky to enter and might get out if your luck did not run out. However, it will be harder for you to bring me along.”

“You don’t need to worry. Although I don’t have a good character, I stick to my words. I said I would bring you out safely, and I will do it. Just remember. Stick closely to me.”

“I am opening the door.”

“Ok.”

“I will count down. Three, two, one....”

The isolation room’s door opened slightly.

Zhong Lizhen planned to creep to the elevator and go downstairs as there were lesser people on level six. However, two armed soldiers were guarding outside. They saw the door opening and saw Zhong Lizhen and Dong Xuebing. They were waiting for David, and they were surprised to see a young man.

“Who are you?!”

“Stop there!”

Both soldiers pointed their guns at Dong Xuebing.

“Watch out!” Zhong Lizhong warned.

Dong Xuebing took a big stride forward and got close to the soldiers before they could release the safety of their guns.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Two steak knives flashed, and blood gushed from the soldiers’ necks. They collapsed and died.

Zhong Lizhen was stunned. She did not expect Dong Xuebing to be so calm and fast in front of guns. She looked at the two bodies and turned pale. She turned aside and started puking again.

“Are you ok?”

“I am... fine.”

Dong Xuebing thought to himself. How is this fine? He held Zhong Lizhen’s hand and walked forward. “Don’t think or look at anything. Try to find something to block your ears and follow me.”

Zhong Lizhen covered her mouth and followed Dong Xuebing.

“Where is the elevator?”

“East side.”

“I came from that side. There are a lot of people there. Are there any alternative routes?”

“There’s a stair.” Zhong Lizhen replied. “In front.”

Dong Xuebing had walked past the stair earlier and remembered where it was. He walked towards the stairs quickly, and Zhong Lizhen followed behind.

They reached the stairs, and no one was there.

Dong Xuebing pulled Zhong Lizhen, and they went down the stairs.

Dong Xuebing wanted to rush to the ground floor, but Zhong Lizhen stopped on the fifth floor.

“Wait...”

“What’s wrong?”

“The research materials. I need to make a copy.”

“Didn’t it all in your brain?”

“I will need to recalculate the data, which will take at least six months to a year. It will be great if we can get it now.”

“Ok. Which way?”

“Just go to any office on the fifth floor. I can hack their system.”

Dong Xuebing did not hesitate. He turned and walked out of the stairs. Zhong Lizhen followed behind while trying not to puke. They reached an office, and she quickly entered a pin. The door opened.

“Come in, quick.”

“Ok.”

They entered the office and closed the door.

Dong Xuebing asked. “How long do you need?”

“Around five minutes. No... four minutes will do.” Zhong Lizhen was in a rush. She sat in front of a PC and said. “I will try my best. Those two soldiers’ bodies should not have been discovered so fast. After all, that is the isolation area on level six. No one will go there.”

Dong Xuebing calmly replied. “It’s fine. Just do what you need.”

Zhong Lizhen’s expression changed when she was in front of the PC. She did not look pale and weak and was focused. She pushed her gold-rimmed glasses up and started typing furiously.

This was Zhong Lizhen’s expertise.

Dong Xuebing felt Zhong Lizhen was very attractive at this moment.

Beep... beep... beep....

Beep... beep... beep....

It seemed the PC had sounded an alarm.

“What’s happening?” Dong Xuebing was confused.

“Nothing.” Zhong Lizhen continued to type on the keyboard furiously. “The system had sounded an alarm, but I had switched it off.”

“Since you are so good at hacking, why can’t you hack into their system after we return?”

“The research center’s system is not connected to the internet. It will be too late after we get back.”

“Oh. I still don’t know about your research.”

Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing, but her fingers did not stop. “It’s mainly military research. You should know lesser.”

Zhong Lizhen was being polite. Her actual meaning was, “What do you know?”

Sigh... No wonder Zhong Lizhen was regarded as Professor Chen’s top student. She was at least ten times smarter than Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing kept quiet and stood by the door.

About four minutes later.

Zhong Lizhen pulled out a USB drive and kept it in her pocket. She thought for a while and took it out again. She gave it to Dong Xuebing. "You keep it. This is most of my research results, and most of the crucial parts are in my head. The value of this data is worth more than you can imagine. I want you to keep and return it if I did not make it."

Dong Xuebing kept the USB drive and looked at Zhong Lizhen. "I will hold on to it first. But I will not leave without you."

"Ok."

"Oh, what about the other research?"

"What do you mean by other research?"

"All the research in this research center. Make a copy of everything. Anyway, we still got time."

Zhong Lizhen frowned. "Those are not my research."

"Just take it."

"This is my principal." Zhong Lizhen replied. "This USB drive contains my research. My teacher and I formulated it, and I worked on it in China for a few years. I continued working on it for ten years here. It was all done by me, and no other researchers participated. That's why I can bring it with me. Other researchers do the other research, and I cannot steal their hard work."

"But they treated you like this...."

"I don't care how they treated me. I got to respect other people's hard work." Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing. "I know you don't understand, and I don't need you to understand. We can go now. I am here only to bring back my work."

Dong Xuebing was speechless. This woman is too rigid.

Just grab whatever there is, and who cares about them?

Dong Xuebing saw the look in Zhong Lizhen's eyes and did not argue with her. This is her character, and trying and changing her mind is pointless.

"Let's go." Dong Xuebing said.

Zhong Lizhen nodded and walked over.

Zhong Lizhen did not notice Dong Xuebing's pocket was full. It seemed something appeared in his pocket suddenly.

Chapter 1129: A bloody path!

Research center.

Level five. Inside an office.

The door opened. Dong Xuebing and Zhong Lizhen walked out quietly.

“We will continue downstairs.” Dong Xuebing turned to Zhong Lizhen. “Just stay close to me when we encounter any soldiers. Don’t step away from me.”

Zhong Lizhen nodded. “I know.”

“I will settle the rest.”

“Ok. What else do you need me to do?”

“Just follow me closely. You don’t need to do anything.”

“Then I will tell you the route. We will be near the backdoor if we go by the stairs. There are lesser soldiers stationed there. But the backdoor might be locked, and they had changed the pin. I might need some time to unlock it.”

“It’s fine.”

“It’s ok.”

“Let’s go then. Just leave by yourself if we are in danger.”

“I know. You want me to leave you behind if we are in danger.”

Dong Xuebing said this because Zhong Lizhen did not know about their relationship. He will also not leave Xie Huilan’s aunt and escape himself. He cannot face Han Jing and Xie Huilan if he does that. He is stubborn and will not care about the consequences. If their escape attempt failed, he would die with Zhong Lizhen.

In the stairwell.

Dong Xuebing monitored the situation for a few seconds. It was quiet, and he did not hear any footsteps. He turned and waved Zhong Lizhen over before going down the stairs.

Level five....

Level four....

Level three....

“Wait.” Dong Xuebing suddenly stopped.

“What’s wrong?” Zhong Lizhen did not notice anything.

Dong Xuebing pulled her into the corridor and did not say anything.

The next moment, an office door opened, and they heard footsteps and people speaking in English. Those people walked away about five seconds later.

Zhong Lizheng was stunned. She did not know how Dong Xuebing knew someone would come out of that office suddenly.

Dong Xuebing did not explain, and they continued down the stairs. Finally, they reached the ground floor.

Suddenly, the alarm sounded. “Beep... beep... beep... beep... beep...” It was loud and sharp.

A commotion was heard from upstairs. Needless to think, someone had discovered those two soldiers’ bodies and knew Zhong Lizhen had escaped.

“Shit.” Zhong Lizhen looked nervous.

“Move faster.” Dong Xuebing remained calm.

“It’s too late.” Zhong Lizhen quickly followed and heard someone opening the backdoor. She could also hear footsteps and soldiers clocking their guns.

The soldiers are here.

They cannot escape now.

Zhong Lizhen immediately said. “I will divert their attention, and you will escape with that USB drive. Don’t let my research go to waste.”

Dong Xuebing calmly replied. “Don’t worry.”

“Why are you not running?” Zhong Lizhen asked.

“I told you earlier. Just follow behind me, and you don’t need to worry about anything.” Dong Xuebing replied.

The footsteps got closer from the corner of the corridor.

“They are here.” Dong Xuebing kept his steak knives and removed two handguns from his waist. He turned to Zhong Lizhen. “Can I use guns now?”

“Yes. Just go by yourself.”

“From the footsteps, it should be around seven to eight soldiers. It’s fine.”

“That’s seven to eight fully armed soldiers, and you are alone. You should escape in another direction. They think I am alone and will not go after you. I will divert their attention.”

“That’s too troublesome.”

“Xiao Dong...”

“Lie on the floor. I don’t want you to get hurt.”

“We will not escape if you continue to waste time.”

“I told you I would bring you back safely and will do it.”

Zhong Lizhen was anxious because no one could escape. But she was with Dong Xuebing. He thought nothing of seven to eight men. Maybe he would get slightly nervous if facing a few dozen soldiers.

Footsteps got closer.

Dong Xuebing pushed Zhong Lizhen to the ground and asked her to lie down. He raised his guns and pointed to an empty corridor. Bang! Bang! He fired two shots, and two soldiers were shot when they stepped out behind a corner.

Zhong Lizhen's jaws dropped.

"Stop!"

"Stop!"

"The target is in the corridor!"

Those soldiers stopped.

Dong Xuebing did not wait for them to devise a plan and walked towards the corner slowly. He stepped past those two soldiers' bodies and turned into the corner.

Bang... bang... bang....

Bang... bang... bang... bang... bang... bang....

Rifles and handguns opened fire at Dong Xuebing.

Bullets flew everywhere.

The automatic rifles had a fast firing rate.

Dong Xuebing took a step back and waited. The bullets hit the wall, and he stuck his gun out from behind the corner. He fired five shots without looking.

Those handguns and rifles stopped firing.

Dong Xuebing did not check the situation and walked back to Zhong Lizhen. "Let's go."

Zhong Lizhen was still in shock. "Go?"

"It's settled. We can go now." Dong Xuebing replied confidently.

Zhong Lizhen got up slowly and walked towards Dong Xuebing. She stopped before the corner and looked in that direction.

Dong Xuebing did not care and pulled her away.

"Be careful." Zhong Lizhen said.

But when she saw the scene behind that corner, she was stunned. She looked at Dong Xuebing again, and her eyes changed.

Those five soldiers behind the corner died.

All of them were shot in their chests or hearts.

What sorcery is this? How could he shoot those soldiers without looking, and all of them were shot in their vital spots?

This marksmanship....

This combat power....

Zhong Lizhen felt this young man might save her for the first time.

Chapter 1130: Kill!

Research center.

Level one, Area B.

Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing. "Who are you?"

Many people have asked Dong Xuebing this question, and he does not know how to reply. "I am a nobody, and I am not from any organization. Someone asked me to rescue you."

"Can I trust you?"

"Yes. I think so."

"But I don't know who you are."

"I will tell you after we get out."

"Why can't you tell me now?"

"We opened fire, and many people will be here soon. Do you think this is the right time to talk about these?"

"Do you think we can escape? A lot army is stationed here, and there's a lot of soldiers around."

"I think it's possible. I will kill everyone in my path. I am going all out today."

Dong Xuebing prefers to use violence to settle his problems as long as his identity is not exposed.

Footsteps sounded again.

The footsteps seemed to be further this time, and they seemed to be coming from upstairs.

Zhong Lizhen said. "It's too late to talk now. I trust you. Let's go."

Dong Xuebing nodded and stepped over those five soldiers' bodies. He was going in that direction to the back of the building.

Dong Xuebing walked forward and suddenly noticed Zhong Lizhen was very quiet.

He turned and was speechless. Zhong Lizhen had walked past those bodies and was now supporting against the wall, puking. However, nothing was coming out.

"Professor Zhong."

"I am...."

“Can you walk?”

“Yes.... *puking sounds....”

Dong Xuebing shook his head and knew she was trying her best. They cannot be here for too long and got to leave quickly. She will see more bodies later, and he could not take care of her if she vomited later during a gunfight.

“Sorry.” Dong Xuebing made a decision and carried Zhong Lizhen across his chest.

Zhong Lizhen covered her mouth and was stunned.

Dong Xuebing said. “Don’t look at anything. Just look at my clothes. I got to hold my gun and cannot carry you with both arms. Can you hold on to my neck?” Dong Xuebing slowly releases his right hand. Zhong Lizhen quickly holds onto his neck.

Zhong Lizhen said apologetically. “Sorry for being a burden.”

“It’s fine. You are a professor and are doing research. It’s normal for you to be unused to such scenes.”

“Am I too heavy?”

“It’s fine. You have a good figure.”

Zhong Lizhen looked at Dong Xuebing and did not say anything.

Dong Xuebing knew he had said the wrong things and cleared his throat. How can he praise her figure in this situation? He tried to change the subject. “Hold on to me tightly, and don’t look at anything.”

“Ok.” Zhong Lizhen tightened her grip.

Dong Xuebing carried Zhong Lizhen and walked towards the backdoor.

Zhong Lizhen had a nice figure. She was not too skinny and felt good to carry. Although Dong Xuebing only had one hand behind her knees, he could feel her thighs and chest against him. He also noticed the two mounds of flesh jiggling as he walked towards the backdoor. Her breathing near his neck made it worse.

Huilan’s Aunt is too seductive.

Dong Xuebing clenched his teeth and tried to think about something else. He looked at Zhong Lizhen’s pale face and pitied her. How can these people lock such a beautiful girl up?! He is furious and decides to kill all of them.

Back door of the research center.

The door was opened when they arrived.

Dong Xuebing frowned. “The door is not locked?”

Zhong Lizhen replied. “Then you must be careful.”

"I understand." Dong Xuebing lowered his head. "Close your eyes. Don't open until I tell you to. Keep your eyes shut."

"Yes." Zhong Lizhen replied and closed her eyes.

Dong Xuebing steadied himself and stepped out through the door. He narrowed his eyes and looked outside.

Soldiers....

Soldiers surrounded them.

Dong Xuebing estimated there were more than twenty of them.

There was even an armored vehicle and a few military jeeps.

Dong Xuebing was not nervous. He smiled and said in broken English. "So many of you are surrounding me. You all think too highly of me." These soldiers were pointing their guns at him, but none opened fire. They thought they would not escape and wanted to catch them alive.

"Xiao Dong, are we surrounded?" Zhong Lizhen did not open her eyes.

Dong Xuebing consoled her. "It's only a few people."

A man stepped out from the soldiers. He seemed to be the officer in charge. He said something to Dong Xuebing in English.

Dong Xuebing could not understand, and Zhong Lizhen translated for him. "He asked us to drop our weapons and surrender."

Dong Xuebing replied. "Tell them. I want to see who will surrender first."

"Are you sure you want me to say it?"

"Yes. Tell them!"

Zhong Lizhen shouted with his eyes closed.

Those soldiers were amused when they heard it. They looked at Dong Xuebing as if he were an idiot. An armored vehicle and a few dozen soldiers pointed their guns at you. Do you think you can still escape? A few soldiers laughed.

The officer's face changed, and he waved his arm.

The soldiers moved closer, and a few of them stepped forward. They were going to disarm Dong Xuebing and arrest him.

"Hold on to me tightly." Dong Xuebing said.

"Yes." Zhong Lizhen could sense the tension.

"Also...." Dong Xuebing continued. "Don't tell anyone what you see today. Thank you."

"I will."

"Ok. Keep your eyes shut."

Dong Xuebing's body suddenly moved after saying this.

The battle started. Shots were fired, and the air was filled with a gunpowder smell.

Zhong Lizhen started to feel nauseous again. It was not because she saw blood. Dong Xuebing was moving too fast, and she felt motion sickness. She was afraid she would affect him and tried her best to endure it. Her eyes remained shut, and she did not know what was happening around her. However, she knew they were in danger from the guns firing around her. She even heard an explosion and felt the heat from it.

A few dozen men....

A few dozen men surrounded them....

Grenades, automatic rifles, and even the sound of an armored vehicle.

Zhong Lizhen's breathing got faster, and she felt hopeless. How are they going to escape this situation?

That's it....

It's the end....

Zhong Lizhen clenched her fists and was prepared to be shot anytime.

Even if all soldiers have five rounds each, they would be minced meat if hit.

One minute....

Three minutes....

Zhong Lizhen was not shot and felt Dong Xuebing's speed was not slowed. He was not shot either.

Boom!

Bang... bang... bang....

"Fire!"

"What is going on?!"

"Who is he?!"

"F**k! Even the grenade cannot kill him!"

The soldiers cursed and swore. It was chaotic.

Zhong Lizhen did not see anything and did not know what had happened. She only knew this battle had not ended, and they were not dead yet.

"Xiao Dong...." Zhong Lizhen shouted.

The gunshots were loud, but Xiao Dong heard her. "Huh?"

"How is it? Just leave me here if we cannot escape."

"Haha.... This is not a big deal. Just close your eyes."

Zhong Lizhen was surprised that Xiao Dong could still laugh in this situation.

“Can I take a look?”

“Wait. You can look later.”

“What’s happening?”

“It will be over in a second. Wait a while.”

Zhong Lizhen’s body was still swinging about in Dong Xuebing’s arm.

Suddenly, there was a loud explosion. It was so loud that Zhong Lizhen’s ears hurt.

It becomes quiet after the loud explosion.

Xiao Dong said. “Err.... I don’t suggest you open your eyes. But you can see if you want to.”

Zhong Lizhen opened her eyes slowly and turned curiously.

She could not believe her eyes.

Bodies....

Bodies are everywhere....

The ground outside of the research center was covered in blood.

A military jeep and that armored vehicle were burning and flipped on their sides.

Only Zhong Lizhen and Dong Xuebing were alive.