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Chapter 801: Charm

Much to the host's surprise, the table was not nailed to the ground. As he grabbed the table, it fell in his direction and slammed onto his body. He let out a painful yelp.

Less than seven seconds after the explosion, all the lights in the venue went out.

Previously, all the windows were covered up with curtains to improve the lighting effects during the auction.

Since they were electric curtains and the electricity had been cut off, the huge curtains could not be pulled open. The sudden darkness caused the originally chill and relaxing venue to descend into panic-stricken cries.

Suddenly, somebody lifted the curtains a little. The light from outside seeped in, returning everyone's vision in the originally pitch-black venue. Everyone instinctively looked toward the window.

The winter sun shone through the thick glass onto a tall figure that stood looming like a pine tree.

At this moment, Chi Yang was clad in his military uniform with a solemn expression on his face. He had his back to where the sunlight was filtering in as he faced everyone in the darkness. The sun shone on his tall and straight back, shining a golden glow around his body. He was like a towering mountain emitting a Buddhist glow of enlightenment. Even if the sky collapsed, his presence assured everyone there that he would be able to shoulder any calamity that could destroy the world.

"Don't panic, everyone! I am the captain of Jiang District's special forces team, Chi Yang. I swear on the name of a soldier that as long as everyone follows my orders and does what I say, I can ensure everyone's safety."

The people who had been panicking and screaming had miraculously quieted down when they saw Chi Yang.

Whether it was his words or his physical presence, it was as if everyone present swallowed a calming pill. Seeing him, everyone's hearts calmed down even though they were just panicking a second ago.

That was true! Not only were their lives valuable here, but there was also Duke Eton and the leaders that were major generals or even lieutenant generals from the military base. There was also the governor of Union District, the governor of Jiang District, the young master of a first-tier wealthy family in Emperor District, and the richest man in Sea District...

Their lives were much too valuable.

If all these people died, it would definitely cause a calamity-level panic in Camino.

At that moment, everyone was truly afraid and lamented how unlucky they were. However, the soldiers' presence became the silver lining in their misfortune. They felt that no matter how big the hurdle was, they would be able to turn the situation around with the help of these soldiers.

When Leng Jinpeng and the other leaders saw Chi Yang, they quickly gathered around him.

Leng Jinpeng, Qu Mingyi, First Deputy Commander-in-chief Peng Yaohua, and Second Deputy Commander-in-chief Luo Shangyi quickly gathered around Chi Yang.

Ling Pinyuan was supposed to represent the Ling family as she attended the auction with a few uncles from the Ling family. At this moment, she casually tore her long dress, which extended all the way to the ground, and her evening gown instantly became an extremely short skirt that was convenient for her to move around. She quickly approached Chi Yang's side.

Chi Yang glanced at Ling Pinyuan, who was overwhelmed with a wave of awkwardness. Then, she recollected herself and performed a military salute solemnly.

"Even though I'm representing the Ling family to participate in the auction, I'm also a member of the special forces team. As a soldier, I have the responsibility to protect everyone."

Chi Yang did not say anything. He just reciprocated Ling Pinyuan with a standard military salute.

Simultaneously while the leaders in the military base gathered, Zhong Nuannuan, Aiden, and Selina shielded Old Master Chi and Duke Eton in their protection.

While everyone was instinctively advancing toward the leaders of the military base, Old Master Wu brought his grandson and granddaughter over toward Zhong Nuannuan's side.

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Chapter 802: : Protect Us, Please!

Zhong Nuannuan cocked one eyebrow above her forehead when she saw that.

"Little Girl, I know you're extremely skillful. Protect us, please!" Elder Wu chuckled, revealing a sly and cheeky expression on his face.

Zhong Nuannuan merely responded with a smile.

"Sure!"

Elder Wu instantly let out a breath of relief.

However, Elder Wu's grandson, Wu Zongyang, had a slight frown.

He, too, learned taekwondo and was now a black belt in taekwondo. His self-defense abilities should have been ample. However, the main point was, should they not be seeking the protection of the military base now? Why Zhong Nuannuan's protection? Although Wu Zongyang was aware that Zhong Nuannuan knew some moves, was it not proper for them to seek the protection of the military base at a time like this?

Although he had doubts in his heart, he and his sister had always trusted their grandfather's judgment. After all, their grandfather was the head of the Wu family. If not for their grandfather's acute judgment time and time again, the Wu family would not have become the top wealthy family in Sea District.

"Duke Eton, let's go over."

The Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office, Xiao Wensheng, Union District Governor, Mu Xigui, and Jiang District Governor, Li Yunshen, also came to Duke Eton's side the second they could. Although they were people put in leadership positions, they were responsible for receiving Duke Eton. If anything happened to Duke Eton, their time as officials would come to an end too.

"No need. It's very safe for me to stay with my daughters. I advise you to do the same."

"This..."

When everyone received Duke Eton's honeyed confidence in reply, everyone was a little dumbfounded.

Instead, Mu Xigui glanced at Zhong Nuannuan before stepping forward to stand next to Duke Eton.

"Alright, we will be there wherever the Duke is."

Even Mu Xigui, as a governor, joined Duke Eton's side. As a fellow governor, Li Yunshen could not possibly head to where the leaders of the military base were all by himself.

When the Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office, Xiao Wensheng, saw this, he had no choice but to stand on Zhong Nuannuan's side.

Zhong Nuannuan witnessed all that happened before her with a small smile. "Everyone, don't worry. All of you will only stand on this side for the time being. We'll listen to Chi Yang's commands."

"Okay."

Duke Eton was the most obedient. The other leaders could only follow suit.

In front of the French windows, all the leaders of the military base arrived, but everyone had horrible expressions on their faces.

Everyone held onto their phones as they attempted to make calls.

However, be it through the internet or the phone lines, there was no way to contact the outside world.

Soon, a horrific realization dawned on everyone.

The person behind this had probably already made all the arrangements. Therefore, not only did they cut off the power to the entire five-star hotel but they also blocked off the internet and phone signals.

"Deputy Commander Luo, you're in charge of security today. How did this happen?"

Before Leng Jinpeng could ask, Peng Yaohua had already opened his mouth in anger.

Luo Shangyi was so anxious that beads of sweat covered his entire forehead. He did not answer Peng Yaohua's question and kept on making calls but to no avail.

"Alright, stop calling. We can't get through anyway," Leng Jinpeng said coldly.

Peng Yaohua looked at Leng Jinpeng and said, "Commander, I suggest that we restrain Luo Shangyi first."

"What right do you have to restrain my father? What did my father do wrong?"

Luo Shangyi's daughter, Luo Mengying, attended the auction with Ling Pinyuan today. When she heard that Peng Yaohua wanted to restrain her father, she was shocked and immediately stood in front of Luo Shangyi.

Peng Yaohua answered angrily, "That's because there is a mole in the military base, and this mole may very well be your father!"

"Then, why can't it be you?" Luo Mengying asserted.

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Chapter 803: Calm

"That's because Luo Shangyi is responsible for the security of today's auction. There's been an explosion downstairs. If this isn't your father's responsibility, who else? Mine?"

"Then, it's possible that you've planted a mole under my father's name when he's not paying attention, leading to the explosion! What else? Do you think my father is a fool? Why should he cause an explosion when he's in charge of today's security? He might as well tell everyone that he's the mole, no? If you were the mole, would you have done that?"

Peng Yaohua sneered. "He might be doing the opposite!"

"Enough, stop talking!" Leng Jinpeng growled. "Since our enemy has already attacked, their goal is to trap us here. Before we leave, they'll definitely attack again. So, before they reveal their true colors, I won't trust anyone but Chi Yang. From now on, all command of the venue will be handed over to Chi Yang. If anyone dares to do anything, they'll be branded as spies and terminated."

"Yes, sir."

Everyone stood at attention and gave Leng Jinpeng a standard military salute before turning around to look at Chi Yang.

Chi Yang remained silent. His gaze swept across everyone before he gave Leng Jinpeng a salute.

"Chi Yang, what's our situation now?"

"I don't know yet. I'm waiting for news."

Almost as soon as he said that, one of the hotel staff came over to report the situation.

The man reported to Chi Yang in a low voice. Other than Chi Yang, no one else could hear him.

After Chi Yang was done getting updated, he walked to the front of the crowd. Then, he ordered the crowd solemnly, "Everyone, listen to my command. Other than the elderly, please move as fast as you can. Men will stand on the left, while the women and elderly will stand on the right. Allow me to estimate our numbers."

Everyone heard what the commander-in-chief had said. For the sake of survival, no one dared to say anything.

"Daddy, you should head to the left."

“Okay.”

Duke Eton quickly went to the left as instructed.

Aiden, Xiao Wensheng, Mu Xigui, and Li Yunshen followed him quickly to the left too.

“Miss Sunny, please take care of my grandfather and sister.”

Although Wu Zongyang did not want to leave Wu Pingting and Elder Wu, they must part ways.

Zhong Nuannuan nodded. “Don’t worry, I’ll take good care of Elder Wu.”

After hearing Chi Yang’s command, the only ones who did not move were Ling Pinyuan and Luo Mengying.

Chi Yang looked at Ling Pinyuan. Before he could speak, Ling Pinyuan responded, “I’m a female soldier from the special forces. I can be treated like a man.”

“So, does that allow you to disobey orders?”

Chi Yang’s rhetorical question left Ling Pinyuan no room to refute. She stood at attention and saluted. “Yes, sir!”

When she saw that Ling Pinyuan had gone over to the women’s side, Luo Mengying glanced at Luo Shangyi. When she saw Luo Shangyi nodding at her, she had no choice but to go over.

When everyone was in position, Chi Yang finally said, “I’ve received news that the explosion just now came from the 44th floor of the hotel. Currently, the entire 44th floor has been destroyed, and neither the elevator nor the stairs are operational. In addition, the 44th floor is the building’s mechanical and electrical room. After the explosion, the entire building’s supply of water, electricity, and internet access have been cut off.”

As soon as he said that, a commotion swept through the crowd. The people who had calmed down earlier instantly lost their composure.

“Silence!” Chi Yang commanded, and miraculously, everyone fell silent.

“Lijing Mansion is the Xiao family’s property. Just now, Young Master Xiao has already briefed me on this building’s design. As long as everyone listens to me, it won’t be difficult to get out.”

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Chapter 804: Evacuation

Everyone’s panic-stricken hearts calmed down after hearing Chi Yang’s words.

“Due to the auction, this Block B is empty of hotel guests. We, who are all on 77th floor, are the only people in the entire building. Therefore, there will be no such thing as a congested escape route. Later, after I explain our escape plan, I hope that everyone will follow my plan to the letter. Whoever causes trouble in the midst of it all, I’ll view that person as the suspect for this explosion. No matter who it is! So, I hope you’ll follow my instructions without question. Do you understand?”

“Understood!”

Everyone cooperated very well for the sake of escaping quickly.

“The criminals blew up the entire 44th floor, paralyzing the entire Block B. However, the sightseeing elevator is controlled by the main building, Block A. When the staff investigated it just now, the elevator is still intact. The explosion didn’t affect the elevator. Thus, Ling Pinyuan will be leading the crowd on the right, letting women and the elderly take the sightseeing elevator down the building. Ensure that everyone evacuates safely.”

“Yes, sir!”

After Ling Pinyuan accepted the order, Chi Yang continued relaying his messages, “All the remaining men, please hold heads with your hands and follow me down the stairs, three in a row. I’ll have to trouble Aiden and Xiao Shenbin to cover the rear.”

Aiden was startled for a moment, but he soon realized that this matter was likely the result of a discussion between Chi Yang and his Big Boss. “Sure, no problem.”

Chi Yang nodded his head in approval and then organized a formation of three in a row. Everyone held their heads without any exception. Leng Jinpeng was the first to hold his head.

Qu Mingyi looked at his wife worriedly. His eyes were filled with regret for involving his wife in this. He could not help but say to Zhong Nuannuan, “Nuannuan, your Auntie Yang isn’t in good health. I’ll have to trouble you to take care of her.”

Zhong Nuannuan nodded. “Don’t worry, Uncle Qu. I’ll do my best to take good care of Auntie Yang.”

Qu Mingyi replied gratefully, “That’s good, that’s good. Thank you.”

“Of course.”

Ling Pinyuan brought all the women and elderly to the sightseeing elevator.

“I know that everyone wants to take the elevator down as soon as possible, but you have to understand that the elevator can only take 15 people at a time. Even if the elevator isn’t damaged, we mustn’t overload the elevator with too many people. If something happens to the elevator midway, none of us here will be able to evacuate the premises. Since the captain left this in my charge, from now on, everyone here has to follow my orders.”

Ding!

The elevator door opened.

“Zhong Nuannuan, Selina, Chi Yang’s grandfather, Old Master Wu, Wu Pingting, the five of you will go first. The elderly will go first, and the younger ones will follow later.”

To be honest, Ling Pinyuan did not make the wrong decision. After all, Zhong Nuannuan and Selina were Duke Eton’s daughters, and they could be considered international allies. Old Master Chi and Old Master Wu were not ordinary people. In addition to the fact that they were old, they should leave first.

However, this decision stunned Zhong Nuannuan.

After all, this woman picked on her whenever she could find the chance to before this.

Although Zhong Nuannuan was young, there were not many people left that she could not figure out. Therefore, she could tell that Ling Pinyuan had really given up on antagonizing her. At the same time, Ling Pinyuan seemed to have lost interest in pursuing the matter of Zhong Nuannuan leaving with millions-worth of jade from Soaring Clouds Pavilion without spending a single cent.

Chapter 805: Ling Pinyuan Shows Her Might

When Ling Pinyuan finished speaking, Old Master Chi, Old Master Wu, and Wu Pingting looked at Zhong Nuannuan simultaneously. Even though Ling Pinyuan was in charge of this matter, Zhong Nuannuan was the one who was going to protect them.

“We can understand that Chi Yang’s grandfather and Elder Wu are elderly, but the three of them are so young. Why should they go in first?”

Even though everyone admired Zhong Nuannuan before their lives were at stake, who would be willing to give in to her and Selina just because of their special statuses?

However, the next moment, Ling Pinyuan suddenly took out a gun from her bag and fired at the ceiling with a loud bang. Everyone screamed in fear, especially the woman who objected.

Ling Pinyuan spoke forcefully at this moment.

“There’s no reason for that! Either you do as I say, or you get on the elevator last. If anyone refuses to listen to my orders, you’ll be labeled a spy and terminated. Your questioning will only waste everyone’s time and their lives.”

With that, no one dared to comment.

“Miss Zhong, please.”

Zhong Nuannuan glanced at Ling Pinyuan and said, “No, I’ll cover the rear. You should let them leave first.”

Zhong Nuannuan’s words surprised everyone. They all thanked her and rushed into the elevator without waiting for Ling Pinyuan to speak.

Ling Pinyuan was in a daze. A lot of people had already stormed into the elevator. With more than twenty people already inside the elevator, there were still a few who tried to squeeze themselves in. However, Ling Pinyuan exerted a lot of force and pulled women who were swarming in from behind out without saying anything else.

“I’ll say it one last time. Those who disrupt order; those who don’t listen to my orders, will be terminated for espionage.”

Although those women fell to the ground, they did not dare to say anything in front of an insistent Ling Pinyuan.

The elevator descended very quickly. Soon, it reached the first floor.

At that moment, the firefighters downstairs were already in position. When they saw the escapees, they brought them to the ambulance to measure their blood pressure and examine their bodies for injuries.

The elevator returned to the 76th floor to pick up more people.

After the first successful transport, everyone was much calmer now.

Since it was a traction elevator, and no one had pressed the elevator button between the first floor to the floor everyone was at, the return journey only took three minutes.

Three minutes later, the elevator doors opened again. This time, the group that entered the elevator was much more orderly.

The elevator doors closed, and the second batch of people successfully exited.

There were only about 200 people in total who attended the auction, including the workers from Lijing Mansion. Most of them were men who followed Chi Yang down the stairs. There were less than 100 women and elderly there.

After the two groups of people entered the elevator, the number of people outside decreased by half, and everyone's hearts calmed down.

"Auntie Yang, you're not feeling well. When the elevator arrives next, you should leave first."

Yang Min stood beside Zhong Nuannuan and rejected her without hesitation.

"That won't do! I'm Old Qu's wife, and I used to be a female soldier in the special forces. No matter who leaves first, it won't be someone like me."

"But..."

"That's enough, Nuannuan. I'll come with you to cover the rear. Besides, Old Qu entrusted me in your care."

Zhong Nuannuan sighed and said, "Alright. I just saw that your face was a little pale. Do you have a headache?"

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Chapter 806: The Last Group Of People

Yang Min was stunned and smiled. "It's nothing. It's just a migraine; an old problem. That's the reason I couldn't remain in the special forces and became a diplomatic ambassador instead."

"Outstanding people shine wherever they go."

There was a hint of loneliness in Yang Min's eyes. "Yet, I owe my family."

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and did not try to comfort her anymore.

After all, if she had to be separated from Chi Yang and meet only once a year, she just could not do it.

Therefore, she felt like she should not continue on this topic.

Zhong Nuannuan chatted with Yang Min for a while before turning to look at Old Master Wu. "Old Master Wu, the elevator is operating normally. You and Miss Wu should leave on the third trip down."

Wu Maosong wanted to say that he wanted to follow Zhong Nuannuan, but he swallowed his words.

Instead, he nodded and replied, "Alright, then Pingting and I will head down first. Both of you shouldn't delay for too long."

Zhong Nuannuan nodded. "Okay. Don't worry. The elevator is operating normally. Everything will be fine."

"Okay."

On the other side, Ling Pinyuan also said to Luo Mengying, "The people left upstairs are all young people now. You should leave on the next elevator."

Luo Mengying's expression had been terrible since the beginning. She stubbornly rejected Ling Pinyuan's offer.

"No."

"Mengying, this is not the time for you to act out. Listen to me and take the next elevator."

"No!" Luo Mengying denied Ling Pinyuan again.

"Peng Yaohua, that old fox, said that my father was a traitor, so I must show them that I'm the last one to go down. My father only has one child, and if he's truly a traitor, will he let me, his daughter, the last one to go down the elevator?"

Ling Pinyuan had always remained close to Luo Mengying. Despite looking docile and gentle, Ling Pinyuan knew how stubborn Luo Mengying could be. At the same time, she was convinced that Deputy Commander Luo could not be the mole, so she nodded and said, "Alright, up to you. When the time comes, you'll follow me down."

Tears welled up in Luo Mengying's eyes as she nodded silently.

The elevator went up and down once more.

When the elevator came up for the last time, there were only 11 people left.

Apart from Zhong Nuannuan, Selina, Old Master Chi, Ling Pinyuan, Yang Min, and Luo Mengying, there were five other people.

Since everyone who went in the elevator had already reached the ground safely, those who remained were no longer afraid.

After they entered the elevator, a wealthy lady even handed Zhong Nuannuan her name card.

"Miss Sunny, I'm from the Liang family of Z District. Our main business is jewelry, jade, real estate, and hotels. If you intend to collaborate with us, I can get my husband to talk to you about it, Miss Sunny"

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and said, "Thank you, but there's no need. I like doing business alone, and I don't like working with others."

When Mrs. Liang heard this, she felt that Zhong Nuannuan was just finding an excuse to brush her off. She was instantly displeased.

“Miss Zhong’s rejection seems a little too absolute. If I were from an average family, I wouldn’t have the courage to come to you and ask for a collaboration. However, the Liang family is a second-tier wealthy family in Z District. Z District is different from an inland state like H District, and it’s even more different from the wealthy families in a small city like Jiang District. Z District is a coastal state. I’m sure Miss Zhong can ask around about our Liang family’s status in Z District. I’m not saying this to show off, but nobody is spared from having a hard time when doing business. Furthermore, collaboration can cut down on risk, am I right?”

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Chapter 807: Situation

Ling Pinyuan at Mrs. Liang and wanted to say that she was thinking too much. For a woman who paid a simple visit to Soaring Clouds Pavilion and easily took away all the valuable jade inside, how possible was it for her to need money?

If she had Zhong Nuannuan’s craftsmanship, Ling Pinyuan would rather not collaborate with others even when she ran out of money. At most, she could just make her rounds at the raw stone market and she would have all the money in the world.

Of course, Ling Pinyuan would never dare to say that out loud. She was afraid of offending the Liang family.

Zhong Nuannuan’s attitude towards Mrs. Liang, who was showing off, remained the same.

“Be it a little wealthy family from Jiang District or the Wu family from Sea District, I have no intention of working with them because I don’t lack money.”

Zhong Nuannuan was telling the truth.

Due to the lack of security in her previous life, when Nuannuan first realized that she could use her supernatural abilities to earn money, she managed to accumulate the same amount of her previous life savings in five years. If she still ended up short of money when she could earn money so easily, then all the wealthy families in the world would be considered poor.

You read that right. Miss Nuannuan was exactly that confident in herself.

However, to Mrs. Liang, that was arrogance.

Mrs. Liang pursed her lips. “If you’re truly not lacking in money, why would you set up shares for your vice presidents?”

Zhong Nuannuan smiled and replied, “That’s because all the vice presidents grew up in the same orphanage as me. They become vice presidents not because I’m short of money, but because I have too much money that I’m willing to share some with my friends. Why? Does Mrs. Liang have a problem with that?”

She never liked to show off in front of anyone. After all, she had never refuted even though he had been called a country bumpkin in the Zhong family for half a year.

However, that did not mean that anyone could step on her head.

In the past, Zhong Nuannuan allowed Zhong Qianqian to trample on her because she did not understand the situation, thinking that she should pamper Zhong Qianqian.

However, who the hell did this Mrs. Liang think she was? Why should Zhong Nuannuan pamper her and tolerate her shenanigans?

Such an arrogant woman deserved to be smacked in the face.

Selina smiled and said, "Yeah, my elder sister gave us all our shares. She didn't ask us for a single cent."

Mrs. Liang, "...!!!"

The other woman was also from a second-tier wealthy family in Z District, but there was some enmity between her family and Mrs. Liang's family. Mrs. Deng, whose family viewed the Liang family as competition, said, "When Tianheng Holdings entered Camino, 17 branches opened up at the same time. According to the general estimation that each branch cost 8 million in investment, Miss Sunny's one-time investment was at least 100 billion. You're trying to talk a person who can easily take out 100 billion bucks into collaborating with you? Shouldn't you be humble and accept some projects under her instead?"

"You..."

"What about me? Am I not telling the truth? You obviously want to find more business opportunities through Miss Sunny, but you're not showing the attitude that you should have. How dare you even put on airs in front of Miss Sunny? Do you think anyone who can be so successful in business is a fool?"

Mrs. Liang was about to rebut Mrs. Deng when she suddenly heard a series of 'clack clack clack' coming from the elevator.

Mrs. Liang and Mrs. Deng screamed in fright. They immediately shifted to the position adjacent to the elevator wall and stuck to it like two geckos.

Frankly speaking, when Zhong Nuannuan was talking to Mrs. Liang, there had not been a single second where she took her eyes off the surroundings.

She dared to take the elevator because she could confirm that there was no bomb inside the elevator through her X-ray vision.

Even though her X-ray vision was not strong enough to see through the entire building, she could see almost seven floors below.

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Chapter 808: Problem

It was as clear as day that after the previous assassination attempt, Zhong Nuannuan knew that Chi Yang and Old Master Chi were within the enemy's assassination scope. The reason why she let other people get into the elevator first was that she understood that once she stepped into the elevator, it would definitely break down.

She did not have any grudges with those ladies from wealthy families, so she let them go first.

Sure enough, the elevator stopped on the 27th floor.

Zhong Nuannuan and Selina positioned the old master in between them. The old master was someone who had been through hails of bullets. The old master did not even bat an eye even after the previous attempt on the one-on-one assassination. He continued to eat after the assassination attempt, which proved how calm he was.

Therefore, other than the other five women who screamed, the remaining six were relatively calm.

However, Yang Min suddenly lost control of her body. Her legs gave way and she collapsed to the ground.

"Auntie Yang."

Zhong Nuannuan asked, "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine. My legs are just a little weak."

Selina asked, "Auntie Yang, you don't look too well. Are you ill?"

"It's fine, it's fine. I'm sorry you have to see me like this. I'm a little claustrophobic, and I've been sick for the past two days. It's fine, don't worry about me. We've already reached the 27th floor. As long as we can reach the 18th floor, we'll be able to return to the ground using the emergency ladder.

Furthermore, we're already past the explosion zone on the 44th floor, so we're out of danger.

Nuannuan, find a way to open up the top of the elevator. We can go indoors through the elevator and head downstairs. My legs are weak, so I'll have to trouble all of you for that."

"Mhmm."

Zhong Nuannuan nodded, but Ling Pinyuan moved first.

"Let me do it."

Ling Pinyuan walked to the center of the elevator and looked around. There was nothing around her to proc her up; she would not be able to reach the ceiling with her height alone.

Hence, she could only look at Zhong Nuannuan awkwardly and said, "How about I lift you up and you open up the ceiling panel?"

"Let me lift you," said Selina.

"Okay."

Ling Pinyuan did not bother acting pretentiously shy and answered straightforwardly.

When Ling Pinyuan saw Selina do a half-squat without saying anything else, she was confused.

A half-squat position like this seemed a little difficult to proc anyone up, was it not?

"Come on, step on it!" Selina exclaimed.

Ling Pinyuan was stunned for a moment before she nodded. "Okay."

Then, with reinforced trust on Selina, Ling Pinyuan stepped on her bright red evening gown.

Yet, the moment she stepped on her leg, Ling Pinyuan realized how steady Selina was. Considering how tall and how heavy Ling Pinyuan was as she shifted all her weight onto Selina's leg, Selina did not budge at all.

To serve as Ling Pinyuan's stepping stool, Selina's other slender, long leg was extended like a bow. The rest of the people in the elevator retreated toward the four walls.

On the opposite side were the two madams from Z District who were not good terms with each other. On the other side was Luo Mengying. Due to her weak legs, Yang Min sat at one of the corners of the elevator, looking pale and sick.

Probably due to shock and claustrophobia, her face was getting paler by the second. Even though she was sitting on the ground, she had to support her body with both hands. Even so, her body was shrinking lower and lower toward the floor of the elevator. The remaining three were concerned that she might collapse and land on their bodies, so they could only inch closer toward Zhong Nuannuan.

Zhong Nuannuan was afraid that her grandfather would be affected by these women who were squeezing over, so she shifted toward the area with the view.

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Chapter 809: Discount

The moment Ling Pinyuan removed the ceiling of the elevator with an explosive clack, a long and thin bullet crossed a distance of 1.9 kilometers through the air. The moment the ceiling panel made a sound as it was removed, it pierced through the sky into the sightseeing elevator. It was aiming for the back of Old Master Chi's head.

Zhong Nuannuan had long figured out what the enemy was thinking. If she had the guts to ask Chi Yang to leave, then she definitely could protect her own grandfather's life now, could she not?

Just as the bullet was about to pierce through the glass, Zhong Nuannuan gave a forceful push.

The old master, who had been waiting for Zhong Nuannuan's orders, recovered a lot after Zhong Nuannuan healed his legs. Other than his legs, he also recovered much of his agility. He squatted down at a much faster speed than Zhong Nuannuan had expected.

As soon as he ducked, the bullet punctured the glass of the sightseeing elevator and hit the button that called the police.

Since it just so happened that the sound of the bullet puncturing through the glass coincided with the moment the ceiling panel was removed, most of the people in the elevator turned to look at Zhong Nuannuan's general area. They were confused as to why Zhong Nuannuan and Old Master Chi ducked so suddenly.

After some careful observation, they saw the hole in the glass and paused for a moment before shifting their gaze toward where the bullet trail was headed to. When they noticed the bullet stuck on the emergency button, they screamed.

As for those who were not paying close attention, they were still busy getting confused. They did not understand why some of them screamed.

Yang Min's eyes turned keenly perceptive the moment the bullet punctured through the glass. She shouted, "Everyone, get down! There's a sniper!"

When everyone heard that, they leaped to the ground and screamed.

Ling Pinyuan instinctively jumped off Selina and squatted on the ground, leaning against the wall.

From the bullet's firing position, they would not get hit by leaning against the wall.

"Come over to my side, stick close to the wall! Hurry up!" Ling Pinyuan shouted anxiously to Zhong Nuannuan and Old Master Chi, who were both still squatting on the ground.

However, all three of them did not move.

Ling Pinyuan thought that they were scared witless, so she went over to give Selina a pull since she was the closest to her.

Rip!

Ling Pinyuan tore Selina's gown apart.

Ling Pinyuan, "...!!!" This gown... must be really expensive, right?

After all, now that she was sure she was going to be chased out of her house, what if they asked her for compensation? With her income from the military base, how long would she need to pay for this lady's gown?

Ling Pinyuan's brain stopped working, and she nearly forgot about the danger they were in. She almost blurted out, "Can I have a discount for the gown's compensation?"

However, Selina did not take the ripping of her gown too seriously. She knew that Ling Pinyuan meant well, so she did not think much of it. After all, she was going to tear the dress anyway.

Thus...

Rip!

After a continuous ripping sound, not only was Selina's skirt completely torn, Zhong Nuannuan tore off the long trail of her gown too.

It was a gown worth tens of millions with a few hundred diamonds embroidered in it. Yet, Zhong Nuannuan tore it apart casually.

Even Mrs. Liang and Mrs. Deng, the two ladies from Z District's second-tier wealthy families, were utterly stunned.

However, when they saw the weapons concealed under Zhong Nuannuan and Selina's gowns, everyone was shocked.

After all, only Ling Pinyuan witnessed Zhong Nuannuan in a fight before.

Seeing that the two women were even more well-equipped than Ling Pinyuan, everyone gave a yelp. They all mistakenly thought that Zhong Nuannuan and Selina were the traitors who had caused the explosion.

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“Don’t be so nervous. My granddaughter-in-law is a good person!”

Still squatting on the ground, Old Master Chi exclaimed as he witnessed what was going on.

While he was speaking, Zhong Nuannuan already pulled out a gun and fired silently after aiming at the hole on the elevator glass.

Mrs. Liang’s lips trembled and her eyes beamed fervently as she asked, “Is... is the sniper dead?”

Zhong Nuannuan blew on the gun and replied suavely, “Dead.”

Everyone sighed in relief.

Ling Pinyuan, “...!!!”

“I can finally stand up. Little Girl, you’ve given me treatment for my legs at the most impeccable timing.” Old Master Chi stood up and flung his legs. He felt like if he could squat and stand as easily as this, he would be able to complete any tasks that involved walking. This was amazing.

However, when Ling Pinyuan saw this, she immediately pounced on Old Master Chi.

When Zhong Nuannuan witnessed what Ling Pinyuan was doing, she quickly put a hand against Ling Pinyuan’s body, blocking her path and stopping her from leaping over at full force.

“What are you doing?”

“Be careful! Their target is the old master!”

Ling Pinyuan was so anxious that her eyes turned red. She cursed Zhong Nuannuan ten thousand times in her heart.

Silly woman! How could it not occur to her that their target was Old Master Chi even though she possessed such great martial skills? Or was Zhong Nuannuan the one who wanted to kill Old Master?

Ling Pinyuan was stunned for a moment before she hissed angrily, “It’s you! You’re the traitor! You’re the one who wanted to kill the old master!”

The edge of Zhong Nuannuan and Selina’s lips twitched at Ling Pinyuan’s anger.

“Why would I harm my grandpa? Besides, which eye of yours saw me harm my grandpa?”

Ling Pinyuan shouted angrily, “Because you clearly knew that there was a sniper on the other side, yet you still won’t let me shield Grandpa Chi! You clearly know that the enemy’s target is Grandpa Chi, yet you still let him get up in the elevator! Also, the gun that you have can’t possibly reach 200 meters in range, yet you’ve fired at the building opposite us. Those were such casual shots, and you didn’t even

aim properly. Yet, you claim to have already killed the sniper on the other side! You're definitely the mole!"

After she said that, Ling Pinyuan pointed the gun at Zhong Nuannuan and took two steps back warily.

Zhong Nuannuan glanced at the people in the elevator who started to look at her vigilantly. She was about to be angered to death by Ling Pinyuan, this pig of a teammate.

"Who told you that the gun in Nuannuan's hand can't reach 200 meters?" said Selina in dismay. That was a masterpiece that she took forever to perfect.

"If it can't reach more than 200 meters, the old master is still standing right here. Is there anyone who's still shooting at him?"

Initially, everyone believed Ling Pinyuan's words, but the old master was truly standing immobile in the elevator. However, no one on the other side fired at him anymore.

"It's true! No one is shooting anymore," Mrs. Deng cheered.

"That's right. If those people really wanted to kill the old master, they could've done so already since the old master has been standing here all along."

Yang Min recovered a lot more than before. She quickly asked, "Nuannuan, is it true? Have you really killed the person opposite us?"

"Yes." Zhong Nuannuan nodded.

"But... how is that possible? I'm also a soldier from the special forces. Miss Ling is right, your gun can't possibly reach more than 200 meters!"

Selina smiled and said, "Auntie Yang, although the range of the gun is less than 200 meters, Nuannuan's gun barrel is special. Although it looks like it's equipped with a silencer, it's so powerful it can allow bullets to fly 2000 meters. That's enough to kill the enemy opposite us."