

## **Pill Maker 1251**

### **Chapter 1251: Don't Cause Trouble**

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The technician thought that his ears were playing tricks on him. Why would Chen Ming keep bringing up Miss Huo?

His lips parted, wanting to speak.

Chen Ming knew what he wanted to say, so he raised his hand and interrupted the technician. He took the laptop from the technician and turned it off without hesitation.

The technician was stunned, but it was too late to stop Chen Ming.

He looked at Chen Ming in surprise before he finally said moments later, "Ming, if we don't do something about the surveillance, Young Master Yulin will..."

Chen Ming narrowed his eyes briefly and said, "Let's not forget. Miss Huo and Young Master Yulin are biological siblings. She would never joke about this."

The technician instantly went quiet.

Chen Ming shut the laptop. He thought about the way Huo Yao had hacked the communication system and said, "Miss Huo was able to hack the communication system. Do you think she is good with the computer? Would you be able to hack the system remotely?"

The technician was instantly stumped. After some time, he muttered and replied. "I don't know how good she is, but I know I would never be able to hack into the system remotely, not in ten years."

As he spoke, he thought about the entire hacking affair.

The technician had tried repeatedly but to no avail. However, it suddenly worked. He finally figured out why it suddenly worked.

The more the technician thought about it, the more excited he felt. He was a hacker, so he was naturally impressed that someone had managed to break into the institute's system.

Chen Ming glanced at him and said, "We just have to wait and stop getting in her way."

The technician went quiet.

He had a feeling that Chen Ming was mocking him for his failure.

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Meanwhile, on the second floor of the institute.

Huo Yulin darted through the surveillance camera blind spots in the corridor, dressed in black with his cap pressed down low. The black mask on his face concealed most of his face.

Unless it was someone he knew, he was completely unrecognizable.

The drug research facility was located in basement two. There were a few emergency exits in the corridor. Also, there were surveillance cameras overhead and concealed infrared detectors throughout the facility.

The security was so good that not even a fly could enter undetected.

Huo Yulin stood at the emergency exit with his hand on the mike, trying to see if he could get a signal.

After several months of observation, he knew the place like the back of his hand.

He was unable to communicate with Chen Ming. Moreover, Chen Ming did not confirm that they had hacked into the institute's security system, so he could not go in just yet.

Also, he was unable to reach Chen Ming on the communication network. This meant the institute's signal jammer was still active.

Huo Yulin leaned against the emergency door without moving. He stood warily as he waited for the signal from Chen Ming.

The security guards underwent a change in shifts every five hours. If Chen Ming was unable to hack into the security system, he had to use plan B.

Huo Yulin glanced sideways in the corridor.

Since the security guards were not ready to change shifts yet, it was hard for him to execute plan B.

Just when he was considering his options, a mechanical voice could be heard over the mike.

"You only have five minutes."

## **Chapter 1252: Who Are You?**

Huo Yulin had his hand on the mike. His hand froze briefly upon hearing the unknown voice. He tensed up and said warily, "Who are you?"

The voice sounded mechanical, and it was impossible to figure out whether he was talking to a man or a woman. This person must have used a voice changer to communicate.

Chen Ming would never have done this, so the person speaking to him on the mike was not one of his men.

Huo Yulin instantly looked worried.

"The surveillance system will be cracked in 4 minutes and 50 seconds," said the cold mechanical voice without answering Huo Yulin's question.

Huo Yulin continued frowning. He said deeply with a slightly murderous tone, "Who are you? Are you a friend or an enemy?"

Huo Yao disregarded Huo Yulin's murderous tone. She kept her eyes on the laptop monitor. She was looking at the institute's surveillance system and everything looked normal for now.

Huo Yao leaned into the seat backrest and replied. "Just call me a nosey parker."

Huo Yulin narrowed his eyes as he pondered.

Someone had effortlessly hacked into his communication systems. The person was undoubtedly a computer expert. If the person was not on Huo Yulin's side, the person would have discovered his presence at the institute ages ago and tried to stop him.

Huo Yulin gathered his thoughts. He decided to stop thinking about it and left the emergency door. When he came out, he noticed that the infrared sensors did not move and were unable to detect him.

In the past, the infrared sensors would automatically do facial recognition whenever someone passed them.

Huo Yulin quickly went to the end of the corridor and entered the laboratory. Everything went smoothly. It felt as though the security system in the institute was completely deactivated.

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Not everyone could access the last laboratory. Huo Yulin retrieved a card from his pocket and tapped it on the electronic lock. After hearing a beep, he slipped a fingerprint sleeve over his finger and pressed it on the electronic lock. The light on the electronic lock turned green and gave him clearance to enter the room.

It took no more than three seconds for the door to open.

Huo Yao raised her brow as she watched him through the surveillance system.

Before long, Huo Yulin entered the laboratory and closed the door behind him.

Since there were no surveillance cameras inside the laboratory, Huo Yao was unable to see what Huo Yulin was doing.

Every second counted at this moment.

Huo Yao looked at the countdown timer on the laptop as she tapped her fingers gently on the computer. He still had three minutes left.

Huo Yulin said over the microphone, "Can you crack into a computer?"

Huo Yao straightened her body and replied. "Sure. You need to turn on the computer so that I can hack into it using its wifi."

"Okay."

A program instantly appeared on Huo Yao's laptop screen and started running. All it took was a second for her to find the computer's wifi signal.

"This laptop has a very powerful firewall. I need 30 seconds to break it," said Huo Yao as she typed quickly on the laptop.

Huo Yulin checked the time on his watch. "Okay."

The moment he finished his sentence, he stopped standing in front of the computer. Instead, he went to the left and stood in front of a huge metal cabinet secured with a lock.

Huo Yulin narrowed his eyes. He gently turned the dial on the lock and tried some numbers, but an exclamation mark appeared on the digital panel indicating that it was the wrong password.

Only two more tries left.

Huo Yulin placed his ear near the dial lock, listening to it intently as he tried again.

Meanwhile, Huo Yao had hacked into the computer.

### **Chapter 1253: Too Late**

The computer screen was dark initially but it quickly came to life without triggering the security system.

Huo Yulin was still trying to open the metal cabinet. He held his breath as he kept working on the lock dial but he failed yet again.

He looked a little worried since he had only one last shot left.

If he failed to access the cabinet the third time, the lock would get jammed for good and it would even trigger the alarm.

Huo Yulin inhaled deeply and tried the third time. He did not have much time to get this done.

After hacking into the computer, Huo Yao checked out its contents. The moment she accessed the medicine archives, her eyes turned cold.

They still had one minute to do this. Huo Yao had minimized the surveillance footage on the top right corner of the laptop screen. She noticed something amiss, so she quickly accessed the surveillance cameras located in basement two.

Three people were walking out of the lift.

Huo Yao pressed the mike. "Someone's coming. You have to leave now."

Huo Yulin said nothing and simply kept working on the cabinet. He had already gone so far, and refused to give up at this moment.

If he failed now, it was impossible for him to try it another time.

Huo Yao glanced at the laptop screen and said to Huo Yulin, "You have 80 seconds to go before the security system goes back to normal."

Sweat trickled down Huo Yulin's forehead down to his mask when he heard what Huo Yao said.

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He finally heard a click before the metal cabinet door opened. By now, he had 70 seconds left on the clock.

Huo Yulin heaved a sigh of relief.

The metal cabinet consisted of several sections and resembled a small refrigerator containing a wide array of medicine.

Huo Yulin looked at the blue solution located in the third section and narrowed his eyes. He quickly opened the drawer and retrieved all 50 vials.

He brought the solution to the sink beside him and emptied the contents into the sink.

Huo Yulin smiled as he watched the solution flow down the drain before he turned on the tap and ensured that all remnants of the solution were washed down as well.

Meanwhile, the mechanical voice could be heard speaking through the mike.

“You have 40 seconds left. Three people are coming straight for you from the lift located on the northwest side. If you don’t leave now, you’re going to have trouble leaving.”

Huo Yao spoke anxiously as she looked at the surveillance cameras.

“Roger,” acknowledged Huo Yulin. He walked up in front of the metal cabinet and quickly opened another section.

Nothing could be found in the section.

Huo Yulin shut the cabinet disappointedly. He turned to look at the computer located in the center of the room. Huo Yao had already hacked into it. He quickly walked over to the computer.

He clicked on several drives and checked out their contents. Other than medical reports, nothing unusual could be found. He was unable to locate what he was looking for.

Huo Yulin could only turn off the computer and head to the exit when he heard what Huo Yao said.

Huo Yao was looking at the surveillance camera. She could see people walking through the corridor as her third older brother left the laboratory. She narrowed her eyes and said deeply, “It’s too late. They’re here.”

Huo Yulin put his hand into his pocket and looked up to see people coming towards the laboratory in the corridor.

The three men also saw Huo Yulin standing at the laboratory door. The instant they made eye contact, the three men automatically halted in their steps.

## **Chapter 1254: Huo Yulin Was A Great Fighter**

The middle-aged man in the front looked at Huo Yulin dressed in black with his face covered. He was standing at the door of the drug research facility where all the major medicine research was done.

In an instant, he looked worried. He strode over and shouted anxiously. “Who are you?”

Two people were following behind the older man. One of them was much younger and was walking a little more slowly. When he saw the intruder, he raised his head and looked at the surveillance system and infrared sensors.

Just when the middle-aged man was approaching Huo Yulin, Huo Yao said, "15 more seconds to go before the security system comes back online. You have to handle them in 15 seconds and leave."

The moment the security system came back online, the institute security guards would find out about the intrusion. Even if he was a good martial artist, he would be outnumbered.

Huo Yulin retrieved his surgical knife from his pocket as he pressed his cap down and walked toward them.

Huo Yulin had never seen the youngest man before, but he knew the other two men were researchers, so they would be unable to fight well.

The middle-aged man in the lead was a researcher. The man had chauffeurs and bodyguards under his employ since he was previously attacked. The moment he laid eyes on Huo Yulin, he could sense a murderous aura radiating from Huo Yulin.

The middle-aged man instinctively did not dare to come close to Huo Yulin. Instead, he quickly retrieved his phone from his pocket and swiped through his phone book as he said coldly, "How dare you enter the institute? Do you want to die?"

Huo Yulin took a few steps toward the middle-aged man when he saw him taking out his phone. He kicked the phone. It promptly landed on the ground and broke into pieces.

The kick was so strong that the middle-aged man's hand turned numb. Before he was able to react, he was thrown against the wall.

Huo Yulin did not stop there and quickly darted into the corridor.

The young man at the back remained calm. He continued standing at the center of the corridor, cutting Huo Yulin's path off.

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When he squeezed his wrists, the black ring on his left index finger could be seen prominently.

The moment Huo Yao saw Yuan Huan's face, she narrowed her eyes and said to Huo Yulin, "Watch out for the guy."

Her sixth sense was telling her that Yuan Huan was a dangerous man.

Huo Yulin naturally detected something unusual about Yuan Huan, but he had no time to hesitate and observe him. He quickly attacked the person.

Yuan Huan was a decent fighter, but Huo Yulin was a well-trained martial artist with real combat experience. After exchanging a few moves, Huo Yulin quickly gained the upper hand.

Yuan Huan licked his lips after he had to retreat repeatedly. He said with a threatening look on his face, "Not bad."

Huo Yulin looked at him coldly. He did not want to waste time fighting Yuan Huan, so he gave the guy a good kick and ran for the emergency exit.

Yuan Huan leaned against the wall to prevent himself from falling. As he tried to catch his breath, he raised his head and looked at Huo Yulin from behind, clenching his fists. Just as he was about to reach for his weapon, he could sense a slight bulge on the wall.

He turned to glance at the wall and could see a metal button.

In an instant, Yuan Huan pressed the metal button hard.

### **Chapter 1255: Level One Alert**

The shrill sound of sirens could be instantly heard coming from basement two and rang throughout the building.

All the lights in the building lit up the moment the alarm was sounded. Level one alert had been activated in the institute!

Huo Yulin was nearly at the emergency exit when he turned his head in shock.

The surveillance cameras had come back to life and were gradually moving. He could hear the infrared sensors beeping as they got reactivated.

“Go.”

A cold mechanical voice came from the mike. Huo Yulin veered his eyes. Before the infrared sensors got to him, he darted behind the emergency door.

Yuan Huan was standing by the wall. He laughed coldly without giving chase to the intruder.

The institute had the best security system, so it was impossible for the person to escape now.

Yuan Huan veered his eyes and turned to look at the laboratory at the end of the corridor. He quickly walked over and helped to support the two other men whom he had come with.

Since they were not trained to fight, they were in bad shape and it took some time for them to recover.

“Check out the lab and see if everything’s okay.”

The older researcher disregarded the pain he was in and stumbled toward the laboratory at the end of the corridor. He tapped his card on the digital lock and placed his thumb on the panel. The door promptly opened.

Yuan Huan narrowed his eyes as he followed behind the older man. After they entered the laboratory, Yuan Huan said, “Why don’t you check if anything is missing? I will try to find the intruder.”

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The two other researchers were very worried about the laboratory, so they took Yuan Huan’s suggestion and waved at him without a second thought.

Yuan Huan closed the door behind them before he walked off.

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After getting to basement one using the emergency exit, Huo Yulin wanted to continue walking upstairs, but Huo Yao stopped him.

“The emergency exit on the ground floor is secured, so you have to go up using the lift.”

Huo Yao sat in front of the laptop solemnly as she typed quickly. She was trying to attack the institute’s network.

The moment Huo Yulin heard what the mechanical voice said, he promptly opened the emergency exit without any hesitation. When he opened the door, the infrared sensor instantly detected his presence and came for him.

Since his face was not on the system, it quickly treated him as an intruder and automatically attacked him.

The infrared sensors were aiming for Huo Yulin, so he had no time to hesitate and quickly dodged them. Before he was able to steady himself, another infrared sensor came at him from behind, forcing him to the left.

Even though the lift was only two meters away from him, it was hard for him to get there with the interference of the infrared sensors.

Huo Yao typed even more quickly as she watched her third older brother evade the infrared sensors.

If Huo Yulin wanted to leave in one piece, she had to crack the institute’s security system.

Huo Yao felt a headache coming on just thinking about the security system.

She should never have helped in building it.

“Keep going,” said Huo Yao.

Huo Yulin said nothing as he focused on dodging the infrared sensors. When he did not react quickly enough, one of the sensors got him on the shoulder. In an instant, a charred piece of black fabric stained with blood fluttered onto the ground.

Huo Yulin did not even bat an eyelid. He continued dodging the infrared sensors. In about ten seconds, he got to the lift entrance.

The lift was already there with its door open.

Huo Yulin was caught by surprise as he quickly strode into the elevator.

The moment the lift door closed, he heard the mechanical voice instructing him. “You can access the next building from a corner on the fifth floor, but you need to climb outside the building, so it’s a little dangerous.”



## Chapter 1256: *Very Dangerous*

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The lift button for the fifth floor lit up.

Huo Yulin looked up at the digital panel in the elevator as the numbers kept rising. He was clearly impressed, but he quickly composed himself and asked. "Why are you so familiar with the institute?"

How could an outsider know the institute floor plan so well?

Huo Yao answered mildly as she continued working. "I randomly glanced at the building floor plan when I first hacked into the system."

The institute floor plan was considered to be top secret, but the hacker looked at it randomly. Huo Yulin's lips twitched uncontrollably.

Even though Huo Yulin was unable to discern the hacker's tone of voice, he could tell that the hacker was very confident.

It took a really brilliant hacker to say such things.

Before long, the lift arrived on the fifth floor in just three seconds.

Huo Yao had yet to crack into the security system on the fifth floor, so she said, "Wait in the lift for 20 seconds."

Level one alert was activated throughout the institute. If Huo Yulin walked out of the lift, he would get attacked by the infrared sensors again.

The lift was quite some distance from the end of the corridor, so it was impossible for him to avoid all the infrared sensors.

"Okay," said Huo Yulin and stood there without moving.

For some reason, he felt the hacker was on his side and would never hurt him.

In the past, he would never have felt this way.

Huo Yulin felt surprised that he would react in this manner.

Time passed second by second. 20 seconds later, Huo Yao hit enter.

Huo Yao could see a pop-up appearing on the screen indicating she had succeeded. She exhaled and said, "All clear."

Huo Yulin had only been to the fifth floor twice, so he did not know the place very well. When he heard the hacker giving him the all-clear, he walked out of the lift.

Sure enough, the infrared sensors had stopped moving.

He ran down the corridor without hesitation.

The alarm system kept going throughout the institute. As time went on, he felt even more worried.

Fortunately, there were no guards on the fifth floor, so Huo Yulin got to the end of the corridor with no trouble.

There was a glass window at the corner of the corridor. The buildings were not directly connected. If he wanted to get to the next building, he had to cut the glass open and climb out.

Worse still, the only connecting path between the two buildings were two narrow square columns lying horizontally between them and the path looked slippery.

The fifth floor was over ten meters high. If he slipped and fell, he would die without a doubt.

Huo Yao had already explained that it was dangerous.

Huo Yulin had no choice. This was the only path he could take.

All the security guards were armed, so it was impossible for him to fight them empty-handed.

Huo Yulin felt that there was no other way, so he went with Huo Yao's suggestion.

Huo Yao looked at the security camera and could see the security guards swarming upstairs. She quickly worked on her computer and reactivated the infrared sensors on the fifth floor. "I will help in slowing them down. You have to work quickly."

"Uh huh," acknowledged Huo Yulin. He was mentally prepared for the worst before he had set off. He took out his surgical knife looking at the glass window. He pressed on the handle and a sharp pointed blade shot out.

The surgical knife was specially made. He cut the glass on the window and made an opening the size of a human on it!

### **Chapter 1257: No Help At All**

The emergency exit on the fifth floor finally opened. Dozens of security guards armed with guns entered the fifth floor.

Huo Yao activated the infrared sensors and aimed at the security guards.

The security guards walking in the front did not expect the infrared sensors to get reactivated. The infrared sensors treated them as intruders and quickly attacked them. Before they knew it, blood sprayed into the air. Their chest and legs were so badly injured that even their bones could be seen.

Even though they were wearing safety gear, it was completely useless against the infrared sensors.

The security guards promptly retreated behind the emergency exit.

The captain looked at the men on the ground sternly and glanced toward the other end of the corridor. He pressed on the mike in his ear and gave orders to the control room. "Turn off all the infrared sensors in the building and cut off the power on the fifth floor."

The moment the control room received the orders, someone quickly went to the power room.

After the infrared sensors and power on the fifth floor were cut off, it was just a matter of time before the security guards caught up with the intruder.

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Meanwhile, on the other end.

Chen Ming was outside the institute waiting to assist Huo Yulin. He watched as the light in the institute suddenly turned on and could hear the sirens sounding. He instantly became very worried.

"They found Young Master Yulin," muttered the technician anxiously. "What do we do now?"

The institute had a very complicated layout and a world-class security system.

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If Huo Yulin was caught, it was nearly impossible for him to escape.

Chen Ming clenched his fists as his mind went blank.

Young Master Yulin was going to take over the family business, so he had been groomed as a clan leader. If something happened to him, the consequences were unimaginable.

"Wait here. I will go over to the institute with some men to check it out. I'm sure everyone is focused on catching Young Master Yulin, so no one will notice us entering."

Chen Ming contemplated before giving the orders.

The technician nodded. "Take care."

"Okay."

Chen Ming ordered his men to move in as he opened the car door and got off the car.

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Meanwhile, inside the institute.

The power on the fifth floor was cut off. Without power, the infrared sensors and surveillance cameras promptly turned off as well.

Since Huo Yao was unable to access the surveillance cameras, she stopped working on the computer. Instead, she kept looking at the timer on the bottom right of the laptop screen.

A minute had already passed. She wondered how her third older brother was doing.

Huo Yulin had to get to the other building from the outside. Also, there was a high risk that he might fall. From the looks of it, it was equally dangerous as facing the infrared sensors inside the institute.

Moreover, the buildings were over ten meters apart, so it would take at least two to three minutes for anyone to climb over.

Huo Yao looked unusually solemn and even her breathing was shallow. She could only hear the sound of Huo Yulin moving every now and then over the mike.

Huo Yao did not bother to ask Huo Yulin how he was doing out of fear that she would only distract him. She sat quietly and waited. There was nothing else she could do to help now.

Huo Yulin was halfway to the other building. To be precise, he had already made two-thirds of the distance, so he only had a short way to go. When he got to the other building, he would have to cut the glass to gain access.

Meanwhile, dozens of security guards were swiftly heading his way. Since they had cut the power on the fifth floor, they had to rely on their torch lights.

### **Chapter 1258: Discovered**

The fifth floor was used to store equipment and had the same kind of locks as basement two, so the security guards did not even stop to check each room. In any case, they did not have the clearance to do it and it was impossible for the intruder to access them.

Dozens of security guards raised their guns warily as they combed the fifth floor for intruders. They were prepared to take down the intruder the moment they spotted him.

Before long, they got to the end of the corridor, but they were unable to find him.

The captain held his flashlight and shined it around as he asked the control room using the mike. "Are you sure he is on the fifth floor? We don't see anyone here."

The subordinate in the control room was still trying to get the security back online.

He said, "He's definitely on the fifth floor since the lift stopped there and no other emergency exits were accessed."

The captain narrowed his eyes as he cut off the communication. He gestured for the other security guards to continue searching the place.

He stood where he was without moving as he thought about where the intruder could be hiding.

The glass window was right behind the captain. If he turned, he would see the cut in the window.

Even though Huo Yulin had covered his tracks by putting the glass back in, the crack was still visible.

Before long, the other security guards came back after scouring the place for the intruder. They shook their heads when they saw the captain.

The captain frowned. "How could someone disappear into thin air?"

"Do you think he's hiding inside the equipment storage rooms?"

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"Since he was able to get past the security on basement two, there's a chance he could get in."

The captain felt it made sense. He pondered and told one of the security guards, "I'm going to report this to the institute president. Go get the backup access card."

The moment he finished his sentence, he took out his phone.

The man nodded. Just as he was about to leave, he inadvertently glanced at the glass window behind the captain and noticed something amiss, so he quickly turned back to look at it.

He pointed at the cut in the glass. "Look at the window."

The captain was about to call the president when he turned around and looked at the glass window as well. He looked at the cut in the window and looked outside.

In an instant, he stopped trying to call the president.

The captain put away his phone and reached his hand out to touch the glass window gently. He pushed the glass and a piece of glass promptly fell out.

Since it was pitch black outside, he could only faintly see the building exterior, so he flashed the torch at it.

Huo Yulin had already gotten to the other building. He did his best to steady himself as he quickly cut an opening in the glass window.

When the security guard captain shined the torch on the glass window of the other building, Huo Yulin squinted briefly. However, his hands did not stop for a second as he cut an opening in the glass.

The captain naturally spotted Huo Yulin this time. "Not bad. I can't believe he made it till there."

Sadly, he ended up getting caught anyway.

The captain pursed his lips as he smiled. He told one of the men to hold the torch while he raised his gun at Huo Yulin and trained it on his back.

## **Chapter 1259: Collect The Body**

Huo Yulin had already cut open the glass window on the other building. He pushed the glass and the piece fell off. He swiftly jumped inside the building.

Just as he was about to get inside, this security guard captain pulled the trigger on his gun.

The gunshot could be heard ringing in the air.

When they checked outside the window, no one could be seen anymore.

The captain looked at the broken window as he blew the gun barrel. He veered his eyes and strode toward the lift.

"Notify someone to collect a dead body."

The captain's airy voice could be heard throughout the corridor clearly.

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Chen Ming had already entered the institute from the back door, so he naturally heard the gunshot and was instantly worried.

Someone had opened fire in the institute. This meant Young Master Yulin was in grave danger. Chen Ming attacked yet another security guard as he kept thinking about Huo Yulin's situation.

Chen Ming's subordinates had already taken care of the other security guards outside the facility. They quickly came over and looked equally upset.

Chen Ming clenched his fists with a dangerous aura radiating from him. He was about to explode any moment now.

A couple of seconds later, he quickly calmed himself so that he could think properly. He told his subordinates, "Young Master Yulin is a good fighter, so I'm sure he made it. Follow the sound of the gunfire and check out the situation on the other side. Some men should stay here and stand guard. The rest of you will go to the next building with me."

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The moment he finished his sentence, he headed towards the next building.

The rest of his men also followed behind him.

The moment Huo Yao heard the gunfire, she instantly stood up and became very worried.

She had not felt this way in a long time. It seemed as though she had lost something very important to her.

After standing quietly for some time, she finally heard someone coughing deeply over the mike. "Which way should I go now?"

Huo Yao froze briefly before she sat down. "Are you okay?"

Huo Yulin sat down in the corner. Since he was dressed in black, it was impossible to detect any other colors on it. He simply replied. "I'll survive."

Huo Yao's fingers trembled before she quickly composed herself and told him the escape plan.

"Got it." Yulin supported himself using the wall and stood up. When he stood up, he felt a little giddy, so he bit his lower lip as he headed toward the emergency exit.

This building had a different layout from the main building. Since all the security guards were in the main building, this was the best escape route.

For at least five minutes, the place was safe.

Huo Yao looked at the surveillance camera on her laptop. She wanted to tell him about the security guards coming over from the main building when he suddenly spoke.

"I must know you, right?" Huo Yulin had already gotten to the third floor.

Huo Yao told him to walk straight to the emergency exit to avoid running into the other security guards coming out of the lift. The emergency was the closest place he could hide.

Huo Yao went quiet and did not answer Huo Yulin.

Huo Yulin laughed as he said weakly, "No matter who you are, thank you."

Huo Yao said nothing.

Huo Yulin did not continue harping on the subject. He was starting to slow down and had difficulty breathing. When he got to the second floor, he was nearly unable to walk.

He suddenly heard footsteps coming from downstairs. There were at least five men coming toward him.

Huo Yulin tightened his grip on his surgical knife as he lowered his eyes and smiled sadly.

## **Chapter 1260: Serious Injury**

As the footsteps came closer, Huo Yulin prepared himself mentally to fight.

When he saw the men, he loosened his grip on the surgical knife letting it fall to the ground with a clang.

It was none other than Chen Ming.

"Young Master Yulin!"

Chen Ming was delighted to see him and quickly went upstairs. He wanted to ask Huo Yulin if he was alright, but he promptly saw the blood on his clothes and more blood trickling down his right hand.

Chen Ming instantly looked worried. "Young Master Yulin, are you..."

Huo Yulin raised his hand and interrupted Chen Ming. He removed the mike from his ear and turned it off. "Pull out."

Chen Ming hurriedly helped to support him. As he helped Huo Yulin, he could see the blood dripping from Huo Yulin's clothes including the red pool on the ground.

It was a fatal injury. The bullet had gotten him from behind before exiting from the front of his chest right in the heart.

Huo Yulin was still conscious as he leaned against Chen Ming's arm. "Don't tell Huo Yao about this."

Chen Ming's hand trembled. He knew Huo Yulin's personality well, so he could only nod. "Got it. Stop talking. I will send you to the hospital immediately."

"If I don't make it, please tell my uncle that I'm sorry for disappointing him. I was unable to find any clues about Aunt Tong. Don't let my sister get dragged into this."

Huo Yulin kept talking until he slumped his head powerlessly.

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Chen Ming could tell that Huo Yulin was in a bad state. His eyes turned red and the veins on the back of his hands throbbed. There was no time. He quickly told his men to help put Huo Yulin on his back so that he could carry him downstairs. When he was about to go downstairs, he noticed the surgical knife lying on the ground.

He cautiously bent over to pick up the surgical knife and placed it in his pocket. He turned to tell his subordinates. "One of you will stay behind to clean the blood."

Chen Ming left the institute with Huo Yulin before the security guards could get to them.

Since they had already secured the ground floor, they left the place effortlessly without raising any alarm.

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Before Huo Yulin had cut off the communication, Huo Yao heard Chen Ming's voice.

She tapped on the screen and tracked them using GPS. She watched as the red dot kept moving. Even though she ought to feel relieved, she was unable to calm down.

Since there was gunfire, her third older brother probably got hit.

Huo Yao clenched her fists, turned off the laptop, and opened the drawer beside her. It was filled with a lot of bottles.

She retrieved three bottles from her drawer and took out her acupuncture needle set before she stood up and left the villa.

After driving out of the estate, Huo Yao called Chen Ming.

Chen Ming finally answered the phone after some time. He sounded completely normal when he answered it. "Miss Huo, Young Master Yulin, and I have already left the institute."

Huo Yao tightened her grip on the steering wheel with her eyes looking straight ahead. "Is he okay?"

Chen Ming turned to look at Huo Yulin. Huo Yulin was hardly breathing and the backseat was covered with blood. Chen Ming felt very upset just looking at him, but he did as Huo Yulin told him and kept it from Huo Yao. "Young Master Yulin is fine. Just some superficial wounds."

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes and floored the gas. "Where is he? I'm coming over now."