

Chapter 120 Confession

The movement was quick but not fast enough to avoid my detection.

"Can't go on anymore?" I asked with a laugh.

Chen Yuzhou paused and said, "What did you say?"

"I was saying that this drama that you have created where the prodigal son returns and forms some sort of beautiful relationship with his father. All of this just so that I would forgive you, and you couldn't persevere on after just five minutes? And here I was, thinking if you were able to hold on for at least ten minutes, I would just ignore your non-existent sincerity and let you go just based on your perseverance."

Both father and son looked at each other awkwardly. They opened their mouth but no words came out. Chen Yuzhou had a strange look on his face after embarrassing himself but Chen Ruhai was a rock. He did not give the game away but quickly came to his senses.

"Zhang, do you really think that we were acting? We, we, we really are not... I should only blame myself for your misunderstanding... Mr. Lu, Xiaoxiao, do you think really that we were acting? We were really apologizing."

Mr. Lu and Xiaoxiao did not react at all, but the uncertainty was clear on their faces. But when they looked back at me, I knew that these two have already been taken in by the father and son duo.

But I could not blame them because their acting skills was really good. No ordinary person would be able to see through the whole shebang just like that.

But what do I do for a living? I was a scout and that meant no secret message was hidden from me.

I laughed and said, "I know that the both of you are apologizing. But only at this moment, because the second you get the upper hand over us, you will definitely push us down. The person you are apologizing to right now is not me, you are apologizing to Junran and this is all just a show for my benefit. Chen Ruhai, this is useless. If you look at our relationship, do you really think there is any chance of reconciliation? You hired a hit man and almost killed Chu Xiaoxiao and I in the underground parking lot. The fact that we are alive today is a testament to our luck. What would have happened if we did not survive then? Would you come here to apologize? I think not."

At first Chu Xiaoxiao was confused by the drama played out by the father and son. But when I brought up the car crash incident, she flew into a rage.

Anyone who went through a life-threatening situation would have the fear and trauma etched into their memories. It would never disappear nor dissipate. They would never forget the despair that they felt at that moment when they thought they were about to die. And that meant they would never forgive the person who tried to take their life away either.

Chu Xiaoxiao's face went dark in an instant and her finger shook as she pointed to the door and said, "Get out."

"No, listen to me..." Chen Ruhai tried to explain.

"Get out! I don't want to hear it nor do I want to look at your faces anymore. There is no way we are reconciling our differences, get out!"

Chen Yuzhou panicked and yelled loudly, "Chu Xiaoxiao, are you crazy? I did not arrange for the car to hit you!"

Chu Xiaoxiao stopped for a moment but quickly recovered and retorted, "If not you then who?! Who else would hire a hit man?"

Chen Yuzhou answered and said, "I really don't know, I did not arrange the accident. I really don't know anything about it. When I heard that the both of you got into an accident, I was so excited that I immediately reported back to my father. But I really don't know anything about it!"

Chen Yuzhou was so assertive that I immediately looked to Chen Ruhai. Chen Ruhai was nodding his head profusely. It didn't look like this was a lie that they rehearsed because it sounded like it was true.

Chu Xiaoxiao was confused, she did not know if Chen Yuzhou was lying or not and looked to me for help.

I said, "You are saying all of these without any proof. Everyone in Tong City knows that you want to kill me. It would be impossible for anyone to be speeding in an underground parking lot. If it wasn't you then who else would do such a thing?"

Chen Yuzhou was panicking. Even if he persistently assured me that it was not him, I would definitely not believe something that had no proof to back it up.

Suddenly Chen Yuzhou remembered something and smacked his forehead, saying, "I know! My uncle is in the Bureau of Public Security. I could get someone to investigate this for you and let this person admit who hired him with his own mouth. It definitely was not me! There is someone else who wants you and Chu Xiaoxiao dead!"

The hairs on the back of my neck prickled, could he actually be telling the truth? But then who else could it be?

"If your uncle were to help get your statement, that would be worse than cheating. Is a statement something the Chen family can get just because you want it?" I said with a cold laugh.

They were overruled by me in an instant and were at a lost on how to answer.

I said, "Chen Ruhai, why don't you admit that it was you who hired Thai assassins to come after me. And you were also the one who got me thrown in jail and got the mafia on my tail."

Chen Ruhai could not hold himself back anymore, but I did not even give him a chance to open his mouth.

"Mr. Chen, Chen Yuzhou. We are all adults here so we should behave in a more mature manner. After all the things that you have done, do you really think just a simple sorry would suffice? That would be a new low even for me. The both of you almost killed me and to be honest with you, this is not going to go away that easily."

Anxiety hit Chen Yuzhou but Chen Ruhai held him back, with both hands on the table he lowered his head and pondered for a moment. Maybe he knew that there was no point in begging for forgiveness because he stopped his act and looked at me with eyes like a wolf.

I did not want to continue this useless conversation because there was no way in hell I would forgive the man that almost killed me.

Just as the saying goes, if you render good for evil, how then will you repay good?

I beckoned Chu Xiaoxiao to follow me out. Just as we stood up, Chen Yuzhou yelled out for us to wait.

Chen Yuzhou hurriedly said, "Zhang Chao, we have already apologized to you today. So from now on we will each mind our own business, and consider what happened in the past over and done with. Is that enough for you?"

"Enough?! So in other words, you feel that your apologizing is a step back and if I don't accept your apology then it's me who is not doing you a favor?"

Chen Yuzhou replied, "The past is already in the past. At that time, I did not know that you were the young master of Junran and I offended you many times. But what benefit can the both of us gain if you constantly obsess about this matter? How self-righteous can you get?"

I could not believe what I was actually hearing. Was he really saying that if I did not forgive him it meant that I was small-minded.

I laughed coldly and said, "No. There is no need for us to talk about this, you don't need to meet me anymore either."

At that moment, Chen Ruhai who did not say anything the whole time suddenly walked up to me and stared me right in the eye. The wolf-eyes took me in and even though he did not say a word, it was as though my whole body was on alert.

I have been on the battlefield and knew how violent a person can be just from the look in his eyes. This was a useful skill that kept you alive on the battlefield. And I was sure that even though Chen Ruhai looked like a frail old man, he was as violent and filled with murderous intent as they come.

The entire conference room went quiet and everyone even held their breaths. They may not know why, but they were all being repressed by Chen Ruhai's strong presence.

I sighed internally, Chen Ruhai was a real pain. Even someone like me who has gone through hell and high water still felt oppressed when I stood before him.

Even though Chen Ruhai was speaking of forgiveness, the look on his face was an expression of calm. It did not look like he was asking for forgiveness but instead it felt more like a warning.