

Chapter 197 Patience

Chu Xiaoxiao found out more. Just this morning, the Black Dragons were so busy recruiting new members that they could not be bothered with getting revenge on the Red Lanterns.

I called Gan Ling early in the morning to let him know that Liu Rong had almost killed me last night. He was shocked and asked me how I was planning to deal with Liu Rong.

"Secure all the company's accounts and ensure that our people are in the key positions. Liu Rong holds quite a lot of equity. If he wants to hold out against us and work with Junran's competitors, it is completely disadvantageous to us."

Gan Ling already knew all this. Even though we wanted to cut Liu Rong off, we had to be calm.

My phone did not stop working. After hanging up the phone with Gan Ling, I immediately called Xia Genghuai. "Xia, bring a few men with you and detain Lin Fang."

"What's going on? You're not getting along and want to sue her?"

"Stop your nonsense. Lin Fang almost killed me last night. The fact that I can call you now is already a miracle."

Xia Genghuai was caught off guard. He took some time to recover, then said that he would bring men to arrest her immediately.

When I hung up, I saw Chu Xiaoxiao watching me and my heart stuttered.

"L...uh..."

Chu Xiaoxiao smiled tenderly at me. "Did you think I'd blame you? Haha, I used to treat Lin Fang like a sister, but she didn't treasure it. I'm not going to protect her in the future."

I let out a relieved sigh to hear her say that. I had let Lin Fang off multiple times just for Chu Xiaoxiao's sake.

I embraced Chu Xiaoxiao and kissed her on her fair face.

She shoved at me playfully, and in the scuffle, I pressed her down on the hospital bed.

I had not meant anything, but when she hit the bed and looked up at me innocently and longingly, it stoked the desire in my heart.

I impatiently slipped my hand under her clothes. My heart started racing when I touched the smooth and soft skin on her back.

"Hey, this is a hospital..."

"You said it yourself, you'll give it to me when I'm back..."

Chu Xiaoxiao blushed furiously, but she was held down by me and unable to do anything.

I quickly divested her of her top, kissing her neck and the top of her breasts. My desire howled madly in my chest and I only wanted to hold her down and have my way with her.

Chu Xiaoxiao bit her lip, a moan escaping from her throat. It only drove me wilder.

I let her wrap her legs around my waist and started to undo her belt.

Chu Xiaoxiao came to her senses and nudged me with her foot. "Did you lock the door?"

"It's locked." How could I remember if I locked it? Right then, I was unable to recall anything except for what was in front of me.

"I remember that you didn't lock it. What if someone comes in?"

She shyly covered herself up and refused to do anything.

I scrambled off the bed to lock the door. Just as my hand touched the door, someone pushed it open from outside.

I jumped and instinctively pushed back. The person cried out and yelled, "Captain, what are ya doing?!"

"Tsai Xiaobing, why are you here?!" I was very annoyed. Someone always interrupted me.

"Captain, ya forget. Ya eating dinner with me and Lin Yue'er tonight. Ya better not skip out on us again. Today's her birthday."

I turned back to see that Chu Xiaoxiao had gotten her clothes in order and was sitting on the hospital bed, grinning at my embarrassed face. It made me want to pick a fight with Tsai Xiaobing.

Tsai had no intention of leaving as he pestered me to open the door. It seemed like I had to keep my virgin status for a few more days.

I unhappily let him in.

Tsai took one look at my grumpy face and was taken aback. "Captain, what's up with ya? Ya look like ya seen something unpleasant."

I stabbed at him with my finger. "Yes, you're the unpleasant something."

Only a man would understand my current feelings. The feeling of getting ready to eat a delicious meal, but never actually eating it. Who could stand it?

While I was distracted, Tsai looked at Chu Xiaoxiao and nodded towards me to ask what happened.

"Alright, stop gesturing. Why are you here today?"

"Captain, I... I'm here to consult with ya. What do ya give a girl for her birthday?"

I had already calmed down, but when I heard what he said, I almost spat out the tea I had just sipped.

Chu Xiaoxiao's reaction was more excited than mine. At the hint of gossip, her eyes lit up and she quickly asked, "Who is it? A girl you're pursuing? Good job! Tell me who it is and I'll give you suggestions."

Tsai Xiaobing's face went redder than a monkey's bottom, and he started stuttering.

"I'm n—not pursuing her. She's a goo—good friend..."

Chu Xiaoxiao nodded knowingly. "Ah, a friend. I see. Then tell me, which friend have you fallen for?"

"I've fallen... No, not that I've fallen for! A friend, a good friend, una amiga."

Chu Xiaoxiao rolled on the bed laughing. Her line of questioning was as good as an interrogation, and not only did it force Tsai Xiaobing into proper Mandarin, it even forced some Spanish out.

Even if he did not say anything, I had figured it out. This kid had definitely fallen for Lin Yue'er. So when I asked him to bring the phone back to the Snow Leopards, he tried to delay it for three days in order to leave after Lin Yue'er's birthday.

As the saying went, even a hero can be seduced by a beautiful woman. I empathized with Tsai's feelings. As his former captain, I had to help him with this!

"Hey, she's just poking fun at you. Don't worry about it. We'll treat you and Lin Yue'er to dinner tonight. I'll buy a present for you. I promise it won't embarrass you. You'll be able to sweep the beauty off her feet."

Tsai's eyes lit up. "Captain, are ya for real?" Then, he realized what he just said and tried to cover it up.

"That's enough pretending. I'm a man too, I can understand. Lin Yue'er is a good girl, you need to treat her well."

When I spoke sternly, Tsai Xiaobing's cheeky face became serious. He bowed towards me and said loudly, "I swear never to step out of line, never be half-hearted, always be true. I will live up to the Captain's expectations!"

I was not actually worried about this kid. I knew all the Snow Leopards well.

Chu Xiaoxiao and I managed to talk Tsai Xiaobing into leaving.

I wanted to continue where we left off, but the atmosphere was gone, and Chu Xiaoxiao refused to do anything in a hospital.

I felt really down, but this needed both parties to be on board. If Xiaoxiao was reluctant and only I had any enjoyment, there was no point.

She was mine anyway. I needed to be patient.

The injury on my hand was quite serious, but I could be discharged. The doctor reminded me to be careful not to reopen the wound, as it would be tricky to sew up.