

Chapter 287 Mocked

"I'm not interested in people like you. Bye, I have other things to do."

Chu Xiaoxiao downed her drink, pushed the glass aside, and picked up her purse to leave.

"Wait,"

Rock growled. Several subordinates behind him stepped up to block Chu Xiaoxiao's exit.

Chu Xiaoxiao's words were a slap in Rock's face. He was used to simpering and flattery, and could not stand an upfront rejection by a woman.

But Chu Xiaoxiao was a proud woman, and this always provoked a reaction from men.

"Miss Chu, don't be so quick to reject me. I'm doing this out of the goodness of my heart." Rock thought he was being suave and poured himself some whiskey. He smiled and continued, "Have you heard? Yesterday, the Junran Group heir Zhang Chao suddenly disappeared. People say that he died. Tong City is in chaos now and it's not safe outside. A beautiful woman like you needs a man to protect her. I would just like to be a protector."

He raised his glass and smiled sleazily at her, giving her the once-over.

"Oh, I forget. You're Zhang Chao's girlfriend. How would you not know? Zhang Chao is one of the best, but God was jealous and took him from us. Tsk tsk. Xiaoxiao, I'm old friends with your father. Of course I should take care of an old friend's daughter. Besides, I'm successful too. We would be a matching pair." Rock kept staring at Chu Xiaoxiao. He licked his lips, the picture of a lascivious wolf.

I ground my teeth together. The man was shameless to even say such things.

I touched the dagger in my pocket and stared wordlessly at Rock. Damn it, I was going to kill this bastard.

Chu Xiaoxiao smiled sweetly. "Don't mention these unimportant things. What can you give me if I follow you?"

Rock was stunned. He never expected Chu Xiaoxiao's attitude to change so quickly. He usually spent money on prostitutes or money-grubbers.

Rock had never in his wildest dreams thought that someone with high-class tastes like Chu Xiaoxiao, even when she was in trouble, would ever give him the time of the day.

Flustered, he said, "Anything. Whatever you want. I can give you four buildings in the best part of Tong City. As long as you follow me..."

Men sometimes pursued women not because they were beautiful, but because they were a status symbol. There were many beautiful women out there, but only the unattainable ones gave men a sense of challenge.

The audience that had gathered gasped. With the real estate prices the way they were, four buildings meant... That was hundreds of millions in assets!

Chu Xiaoxiao played with her long hair with her delicate hand. This was a particularly bewitching move; even I was entranced.

She was a natural beauty. She was already a knockout when she made no effort, so when she purposely put on the charm, everyone was a goner.

Rock swallowed with some difficulty and said, "I've always been generous to my women. I can give you whatever you want."

Chu Xiaoxiao replied gently, "That's very sincere of you, Rock. Are you trying to surpass Zhang Chao? I wanted to ask you, you said that Zhang Chao was dead. Are you sure? Who told you?"

By this time, Rock was completely entranced by Chu Xiaoxiao. He might have experience with plenty of women, but the charm of true beauty was difficult to resist.

Rock only intended to tease Chu Xiaoxiao, but the possibility that she might react positively blew his mind.

Rock was not an intelligent man. He relied on Gongsun to remind him of things. Now that Gongsun was badly injured and could not follow him around, he was even stupider.

Rock grinned and spoke, "He died by my friend's hands. Do you understand what that means?"

Chu Xiaoxiao's expression changed and she stared in shock at Rock. Then, she grabbed the glass and poured it on Rock's face, shouting at him, "Dream on! You think too highly of yourself. Such trash like you shouldn't even dare dream of touching my finger. I'll kill you!"

Chu Xiaoxiao scratched the left side of his face, leaving him shocked. There were four red lines of blood on his left cheek. The cuts were not deep but they hurt a lot.

"Crazy bitch! Hold her down!"

The bodyguards behind Rock rushed forward and leaped at Chu Xiaoxiao.

In a moment of panic, I grabbed a handful of change from my pocket and threw them at the bodyguards, Baldie-style.

We had practiced throwing daggers in the army. Special forces soldiers had to learn the different ways to use all kinds of weapons.

The coins were much smaller than daggers, but the method of throwing was the same. While my coins did not have the firepower of Baldie's, it was enough to hit them.

"Ah!"

They stopped in their tracks and cried out, holding their foreheads. However, they did not know what had hit them.

"Who are you?"

Rock pointed at me and shouted. My coins were not as fast as Baldie's. They could still tell that I was the one who had thrown the projectiles.

Rock looked me up and down, and Chu Xiaoxiao turned over too. Neither of them recognized me. Chu Xiaoxiao's disappointed gaze made my heart ache.

I purposely put on with a deeper voice and laughed loudly as I stood up.

"Just being a good samaritan. I'm not anyone important. I don't like seeing you bully an innocent girl."

I could not change my height and my build, and mannerisms were not something that could change overnight. Rock found me familiar, but with a different face, he could not be sure.

Chu Xiaoxiao gave me a grateful look. She could no longer hold back the tension, and tears slid from her red eyes. It made me uncomfortable and I wished I could tell her the truth now.

Rock's image was very important to him. There was no way he was going to let Chu Xiaoxiao and I off for humiliating him in front of so many people.

"F you," Rock spat out, "You don't seem to know whose territory you're in. How dare you throw your weight around here? Brothers, teach him a lesson!"

At his order, his subordinates roared as one and rushed at me.

These men were all talk and no substance. There was no point in even moving. I used their own strength against them and knocked them all flying.

I laughed. "Friend, at least find people who can fight. You must be lucky not to be dead with such useless subordinates. You must be as lucky as a koi fish."

The situation had been very tense, but now everyone laughed. Even Chu Xiaoxiao could not resist laughing. She sneaked a look at me. The more she looked, the more she thought it was odd, and she thought hard.

Rock had been continuously mocked today. He had taken too great a hit and had nowhere to hide his face.

At this point, he no longer cared that this was a public place. He was used to being unruly, and he brandished his gun.

But it was too late. As he brandished the gun, I was already making my way to him. I grabbed the arm holding the gun, snatched it from him, and held him down on a table.

"Let go of Boss Rock!"