

“Xiaoxiao, you go downstairs and get the car started first, I’ll be there in just a little while.” I tossed Chu Xiaoxiao the my car key. On the surface, I was still a security guard that doubled as Lu Tong’s driver.

Chu Xiaoxiao nodded thoughtfully and went below while I got a few things ready.

About ten minutes later, when I headed down to the carpark, I saw Lu Tong as his face fell into despair when he saw me entering the car.

I chuckled, “Mr. Lu, did you perhaps thought that I would stay behind to protect the company in secret?”

Lu Tong didn’t say anything, but all his thoughts were written on his face for the world to see.

I said, “I just went to have a few words with my security guard buddies.”

“I see, I see, so you managed to secure

their helps after all.”

“Oh, I didn’t do that. Quite on the contrary, I told them to stay out of this for their own good. Since, Chen Yuzhou is definitely going to come again, and there’s nothing they can do about him anyway, so I told them to stay out of this and just pretend that nothing is wrong even when they see anything.”

“You did what!? Zhang Chao, you’re mad!” Lu Tong was about to jump back out of the car to go back up to the company, but Chu Xiaoxiao already slammed her foot down on the accelerator and the car took off like a shooting star, catching Lu Tong by surprise and effectively stopping him from getting out of the car.

By now, he no longer cared that I was associated with Junran at all. He yelled, livid, at the back of my brain, “Zhang Chao! If you didn’t have Junran behind you, I would’ve flayed you alive with my own hands! Lutong was my sweat, it’s my

blood! And you're just going to let it be destroyed!?"

Chu Xiaoxiao finally couldn't resist, "Just sit back and relax, old man Lu. Even if that little run down company of yours got ran into the ground, Junran can just give you another one the very next morning, so what are you even afraid of? Or rather, think of it this way, Junran and Juen, which one would you side with and which one would you offend? Take your pick."

And Lu Tong's voice died down immediately after that.

He didn't want to offend Chen Yuzhou, but he definitely couldn't afford to offend Junran.

In the past, Lu Tong had never thought that there'd be a point in his life where he must choose which of the two most powerful groups in Tong City to offend. It was so absurd and unbelievable that he was far beyond the point of tears.

After driving Lu Tong home, I got Chu Xiaoxiao to drive me back to Xia Genghuai's place. When I was about to open the door to get out, Chu Xiaoxiao suddenly locked the car door.

"I'm going there with you tonight."

"What are you talking about?" I asked.

Chu Xiaoxiao made a tiny sound with her nose, "Don't think you can lie to me. You got rid of everyone at the company and made sure that no one would be there tonight just for nothing? You know Chen Yuzhou is coming tonight, and you're going there to give him a whipping aren't you? You're not doing something this satisfying without me."

I didn't know whether I should laugh or cry about that, "Am I that violent in your eyes? I didn't mean to do that at all."

Chu Xiaoxiao eyed me suspiciously, obviously believing none of what I said. I

shrugged, "Well, if you really don't believe me, I guess we can just stay here for the whole night. It isn't like I have anywhere I need to be these days."

"Alright, if you say so..."

Reluctantly, she unlocked the car and let me out.

When I went back to Xia Genghuai's place, he was working overtime again. I called him to check if anything odd and out of the ordinary happened at the police department recently.

Xia Genghuai replied, "Well, there is one thing I guess. The higher ups today gave us some strange instructions today, and told us to refuse all the calls coming from the Tongtien Building and its vicinity. If I remember, that's where you worked right?"

"You've made detective now, and you still bother yourselves with these trivial things on such low levels?"

“Now that’s an attitude I can’t ignore. Ultimately, both the detectives and petty officers live to serve the people. Though I do get paid more now, but that’s no excuse to become arrogant and...”

And so he rambled on. After hanging up the call, I peered down from the window, and saw that Chu Xiaoxiao had already driven off.

By now, all the people at Lutong should have left already. I took out the gun that I hid inside a makeshift pillow I made for myself with my old clothes.

Chen Yuzhou, if you really did come tonight, I wouldn’t mind giving you a hand and send you to meet your maker tonight.

The car that Chu Xiaoxiao drove was Lu Tong’s Land Rover, and my car was still parked at the company carpark. So I waved and stopped a taxi to take me to the Tongtien Building where Lutong was located.

“Mr. Driver, to Tongtien Building please.”

I got into the backseat, and hung my head low and hid my eyes behind the brim of a baseball cap. The taxi took off, and after a while, I found that the driver was also wearing a baseball cap.

“Mr. Driver, long day, or just beginning your shift?”

The driver didn't say anything, and only shook his head slightly.

I said, “Actually, give me a moment, take that corner at the next intersection, and let me grab a packet of cigarettes from the store.”

The driver did as I said, and turned off into the street, only to find that it was a dark deadend alleyway with nothing in it. Before the driver said anything, reached from behind and swiped the baseball cap away from the driver's head, revealing a startled screaming Chu Xiaoxiao underneath.

“Zhang Chao! What are you doing!? Are you some five years old little boy!?”

“Me? Childish!? You’re one to talk! Where did you even get your hands onto a taxi anyway!?”

Chu Xiaoxiao sighed, “I called a taxi, and when he came, I gave the driver 1000 bucks and told him that I was part of a variety show and need to borrow his car for the whole night. See? I knew I was right. You really are going back to give Chen Yuzhou a whipping. You’re not going anywhere without me.”

Just my luck to have ever come across someone as difficult to deal with as her. I never expected that she’d plan this far ahead of me.

Immediately I pulled on the door handle to get out of the car, only to find that Chu Xiaoxiao had locked the door again. I finally lamented, “Just what do you want from me!?”

“You’re not going to see Chen Yuzhou. You’re taking me with you! See, your wound hasn’t healed yet, what will you do if something bad really did happen?”

“Chu Xiaoxiao...”

“Hmm? What, finally going to let me go with you?”

“I’m hurt. Inside. You hurt my feelings.”

I hid my face behind my hands and squeezed. It’s true, she did have a heart that’s about three times the size of normal people, but bringing her tonight is simply too dangerous.

Chu Xiaoxiao turned around to look at me, “I promise you, I won’t do anything without your permission, and I won’t run around and I won’t scream. And I promise that I will listen and heed your instructions.”

Even as we idled, time ticked away second by second still. There could be no better

opportunity than tonight. If I missed this chance, it might not come back again in the future.

“Tonight, no matter what happens, you will not tell another soul.”

“And so I swear!” Seeing that I finally conceded, Chu Xiaoxiao asked, excited, “Just how are you going to cook him up?”

I grumbled, “You’ll see when the time comes.”

For the sake of remaining anonymous, I had Chu Xiaoxiao to return the taxi that she “borrowed”, and got there by walking and public transport.

It was just as well that the both of us were in disguise. When we went inside, nobody recognized us. In the building, only two security guards remained. When we walked past them, they were talking and complaining to each other that everyone else all ran off to have fun while leaving

them here looking after this stinking mess of a place.

Because of what happened during the day, or more precisely because of the stench, this whole place was more or less evacuated of people completely. Tonight, there won't be anyone inside the building working overtime at all.

Chu Xiaoxiao and I walked directly into Lu Tong's general office, and turned on a small lamp on his desk. It was a small lamp, just enough for us to see each other, and completely hidden from the outside.

Chu Xiaoxiao asked, curious, "What are we doing in here? Shouldn't we be waiting for him outside? With this room being so soundproofed, we won't even be able to hear if anyone came through outside."

"And that's what we want. This way, when we beat the daylight out of him in this place, no one would be able to hear him outside."

Chu Xiaoxiao laughed, “You must be his arch nemesis, or his predator. Before you come along, nobody in the entire Tong City even dared to lift a finger against him, and he simply went about doing whatever he wished.”

Lu Tong kept quite a few bottles of alcohol in his office. Personally I haven’t drank most of them, but I recognize a few that I’ve seen in Han Kun’s house before.

Grabbing a bottle off the shelf randomly, I helped myself to two glasses, and passed one to Chu Xiaoxiao.

“Life sure is strange. When we were in high school, I used to think that you’re nothing but a penniless bloke. And as it turned out, you’ve always been a billionaire, hidden among and beneath the rubble.” Taking the glass I offered, Chu Xiaoxiao sat down and kicked back, and reminisced.

“I only came to know about my inheritance when I was 19. Before then, my life was probably not too different from what you imagined, if not worse. I just randomly grabbed a bottle off the shelf just then. To be honest, I haven’t the faintest clue what I just poured for us.”

“Royal Salute. You have an eye for good stuff even when you don’t know what they are. That bottle that you randomly grabbed happened to be the most expensive one he had in his collection.” ch_cx said, “I feel so happy for Fangfang, that she could have such a good man like you in her life. I think, the two of you should hold a lunch or dinner gathering one day, and invite everyone you two know, and let them know that you and Fangfang are officially together now. You may not know, but I know for a fact that a lot of them had their eyes on Fangfang, ever since high school.”

I laughed, “Fangfang said that she’ll introduce me to all the others on a gathering two days later.”

ch_cx said, excited, "That's terrific! I'm going too!" Then she eyed me up and smiled, "Hmmp, if you weren't Fangfang's boyfriend, I would have called dibs on a piece of hotstuff like you."

I blushed when I heard that, embarrassed. I tightened my grip subconsciously, and all of a sudden, the glass shattered in my hand.

She meant it as a joke, but when I showed how nervous I was by accidentally shattering the glass in my hand, suddenly the atmosphere felt awkward.

All around, the office was dark save for a small lamp, and it cast its warm and gentle light upon ch_cx's face, making her face seem even softer than usual. She averted her eyes, and looked down into her own glass as she sipped away from her glass.

I couldn't help but be reminded that on the day of the car accident, so that I won't fall asleep, she grabbed my hands and made

me grope her chest. My heart skipped a few beats when I remembered how soft and amazing the touch on my hand was.

Honestly speaking, that was my first time touching a woman's chest...

My eyes drifted lower from her eyes and went further below her neck. For her disguise, ch_cx was wearing a workman's overall, and underneath it she wore only a simple camisole. After I seen through her disguise, and rendered her disguise meaningless, she didn't bother keeping it up and undid a few buttons from the top because it was making her hot, revealing the black lace underneath.

ch_cx spent a long time overseas when she was little. Compared to the average girls, she was a lot more open minded. That is to say, she often wear clothes that showed a lot more of her skin than other girls.

She didn't even realize how revealing were

the clothes she wore usually. Whenever she moved around, it almost seemed that something would accidentally show or pop out if she had moved just a little more vigorously.

I couldn't help but rub my fingertips together, and in my mind, memories of that silky smooth touch flooded as I relived that moment in my head once again.

That laced black camisole she wore was rather short. It didn't cover much up there already, and a little also seemed to be showing down below...

I swear, this was a man's second nature. After you've seen something, you'll definitely want to see some more. Of course, I know it was completely my fault for staring, but which man out there could tear their eyes away from the view that just offered themselves to be looked at? If any men answered, I'd call them a liar straight to their face.

But I only took a few glances, and ch_cx already found where my eyes had been looking at. That is, up and down her entire body.

She blushed, and gave me an angry stare and pulled her clothes tighter around her, and only then did it register in my head that I've been staring at her. I began, stammering, "I.. no, umm... I didn't..."

"Bullshit, you were staring so hard that your eyes looked like they were going to pop out." ch_cx said, with a snort, "Don't think even for a second that I don't know what's going on in your head."

I hurriedly explained myself, "I didn't mean to remember about touching you that day, I just... I just..."

"How dare you even remember what happened that day!? You lech!" ch_cx was so mad at me that she began throwing things on Lu Tong's desk at me.

I didn't know what to do. I apologized, and all the while I dodged the things she threw at me. Seeing that I dodged everything, she reached over and attempted to hit me over the desk.

She was wearing high heels. She pointed at me and yelled at me, telling me to stand in place and stop dodging. As if I'd just sit around and wait for her hit me over the head.

ch_cx saw that I was backing away, and reached further over the table. Suddenly, the stiletto on one of her heels couldn't take the abuse anymore, and broke clean off.

“Watch out!”

ch_cx tripped and fell, with arms and legs flailing about. Though I was able to get beneath her and break her fall in time, as she crashed into me cushioning her fall using me as a human mattress.

Since I was trained, it didn't hurt me too much, but then again I couldn't afford to take too many hits like that either. For a while, all I could see in front of my eyes are black stars, as I groaned and pushed at her, telling her to get off, "Well, don't just stay there, get off of me already..."

ch_cx didn't move.

Feeling that something wasn't quite right, I forced my eyes open and back into focus, and found that one of my hands that was pushing at her, was actually pushing right at one of the two lumps in front of her.

Suddenly, the entire world fell silent.

I looked at my hand, as ch_cx looked at my hand. It was a stark contrast, my rough and tanned hand against the smooth and silky white that was her skin.

ch_cx blushed, from her entire face all the way down to the base of her neck, and lower. I knew just how much trouble I just

got myself into, and I apologized to her like there was no tomorrow.

“Whoa!? Just... wait.” Suddenly, ch_cx stiffened and said, “Before you apologize, why don’t you get your grubby paws off of me first!? What? Once isn’t enough, and you’re looking for a buy one get one free deal already!?”

She sat up and straightened her back, then slapped my hand away, before finally standing up and stepping off me, as I remained on the ground on my back with growing awkwardness. ch_cx glared at me, her eyes burning with obvious anger.

“You lech! Filth! And you call yourself an honored protector of the people and the country!? What did they even teach in the military these days!?”

“The military trained me to be a soldier, not a eunuch. The way how your body pressed into me when you fell, of course my body would have... reactions... anyway, just

straighten up your clothes. I won't look."

Though my words itself were assertive, but I said them while hiding behind the hands that I covered my eyes with. I was so nervous that I felt as if my heart was going to pop out of my chest.

Especially these few days, with Lin Fang growing increasingly forward and suggestive when she teased and flirted with me, it was as if a small fire was always burning under my heart, with no way to put it out. Though I had no such intentions, even now, but certain part of my body still responded physiologically.

She snorted, "I just knew it. You've been ogling at my beauty for a long time coming now haven't you?"

Sitting up, I rubbed the back of my head where it hit the floor. That was quite a hit. If my body weren't trained to be able to withstand a certain level of abuse, that hit just then would have rendered any average

person unconscious for some time.

“Yeah right, Lin Fang even told me that you were in love with me.”

I knew that it wasn't real, but still I said it to her just to antagonize her.

ch_cx didn't say anything, but only snorted to show her discontentment.

Again, silence fell, and after a while, I asked, “You didn't hurt yourself did you?”

ch_cx hit the table with her little fist, “I did, it hurts! You owe me a lunch, or dinner. I want seafood, and if you say no, I'll tell Lin Fang what you did!”

She didn't realize, that every time her fist hits the table, the impact would travel up her arm and make her breast shook slightly. Though I didn't do it on purpose, but I was completely unable to tear my eyes off her. For the first time, I came to realize one glaring weakness that I had,

that my entire squad all had. I thanked the heavens that all the enemies that we've come across in the past on the battlefields had been rough and rugged men like me. If any of them had been girls, I don't even want to think about how many times my squad and I would have been killed out there over and over again.

Forcing my eyes off her, I lowered my head and began to pick up the shattered pieces of the glass, keeping her out of my sight entirely, "That smelled like a con if I had ever seen one before. You're just doing this to score yourself a free meal aren't you?"

ch_cx seemed dissatisfied with my answer. She walked right up to me, and asked me on purpose, "Now, tell me, how did it feel?"

Something went off in my brain, and two drops of blood dripped from my nose onto the back of my hand.

ch_cx laughed like she has just found the funniest thing in the world, “ch_zc, just so you know, I have a million ways to handle little virgins like you. If you ever make fun of me again, I’ll make you bleed your nose right in front of Lin Fang.”

I couldn’t say anything. I couldn’t do anything. This time, she really had my weakness in her hands, and I could only beg her to let me off the hook.



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