

## Chapter 109 Grievance

"No, it's not like that. All I know is that Chen Yuzhou went to look for the Dark Dragons, but I don't know anything about him and Lin Fang. Chao, I admit that I used you, but I would never degrade myself like that."

"I don't care for your excuses. Just consider today me playing my part. I'll admit to that but I will make it clear to you now, this business ends here. I will never be entangled with the mafia anymore. I will not drag my military uniform that I wore before through the mud, and I will not sully my time spent in the army. You will never ever understand this, only those who were in the military before would understand the pride of the soldier. This is the last time, if this happens again, I will not turn a blind eye."

I was already kind to him, and that was only because my dad and his old man were old friends. I have already done all that I could.

Zhao Zichen didn't look too good. As a leader, he probably never had to deal with this kind of grievance against him.

But I did not care at all, it didn't matter whether he was with the Red Lanterns or the Dark Dragons. In front of Junran group, they should all shut up and learn to act like human beings.

"Chao, don't be mad. I'll admit that I did not handle the situation well."

I decided that I was not going to listen to this so I walked away without even turning back. Zhao Zichen gritted his teeth and trailed after me.

"It was just a onetime deal, you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours."

"I've told you this before, I will never deal with the mafia."

"I know you have been investigating Jiang Ming, you suspect that he is the one who attacked your dad. I have the evidence, there is no doubt that he was the one who killed your dad."

I clenched my teeth together, unable to stop my blood from boiling.

I already had my doubts from the beginning. But when someone spoke the truth to my face, the psychological shock made me see red.

"If you are lying to me, I will find out!"

Zhao Zichen replied, "Follow me, I have the evidence, you'll understand once you see it."

As he spoke, he turned and headed downstairs. I hesitated for a moment, I don't even know if he was messing with me again.

Zhao Zichen saw that I was not following him, he turned his head and said, "Chao, you were in the special forces once, I don't even have the confidence to lie to you again. The fact that I could lie to you once before was only because of your kind nature."

Zhao Zichen took a deep breath and replied in a serious voice, "Chao, I would never dare do it again."

He uneasily squeezed his hands together then he turned and led the way. When we reached the level below, Xia Genghuai was there too. He had already heard from the other classmates and knew what had happened. When he saw me, he immediately stopped me and said, "Brother, why are you from such a good family? Don't forget me when you are rich and famous, I'm sure I can count on you to help me get promoted."

I didn't know what to say, this guy was completely oblivious to the fact that he had endless luck.

"Don't worry about it, we don't discriminate between us, for old times' sake!"

I did not disregard him, but Xia Genghuai was very different from my other classmates. He was willing to help me even when he had no idea who I was, and I truly cherished this kind of friendship. Others may be jealous when they see me talking to Xia Genghuai like this. They would even think that Xia Genghuai's luck was really good, seeing as he picked the best out of the lot.

I told Chu Xiaoxiao that I was leaving for a while and I would be back to get her later, but she did not want to leave Spring Garden. All of the Red Lanterns were here and I was sure everyone would protect her.

Zhao Zichen was trying his best to pull me onto his ship of lies. After all, I have already been used by him once, so it would be my loss if I did not use him this time and gain something back.

Chu Xiaoxiao did not hold me back. Instead it was when my classmates saw me leaving, they shoved a glass of wine into my hands.

"Zhang Chao, seeing as we have not met in so many years, you have to drink this glass of wine with us."

"Yeah, that's right, we have been waiting for this, Zhang Chao, why don't you do us this favour?"

"You can't possibly leave yet, if you go what would happen to our gathering then?"

Honestly, if this group of people scolded me, I would not know how to respond. But they were not scolding me, they were trying to flatter me. And in that moment, I really did not know how I should respond.

Zhao Zichen squeezed his way through the crowd, grabbed the glass that was given to me and drank it in one shot.

"Alright, alright, your hospitality is well noted, I represent Chao and thank everyone. So everyone should eat and drink, and if you get alcohol poisoning, you are welcomed to seek treatment at our hospital, I will even give everyone a discount."

Ignoring everyone's protests, Zhao Zichen immediately led me away.

The hospitality from my classmates was really scary. They followed us to the car and even wanted to "reminiscence the past" with me. Zhao Zichen slammed on the accelerator, his old Santana made a loud screeching sound and gray smoke spurted out before it raced away. It was only because of his help that I was able to run away and escape.

I sighed in relief, people really were poorer without friends. Now that I have made it in life, I suddenly had so many friends that I was close to in high school. If it weren't for the fact that my memory was perfect, I would really have imagined that my relationship with them in high school was especially good, and there would not be any contradiction at all.

My attention quickly returned to Zhao Zichen, and I said, "So where is this evidence of yours?"