

Chapter 171 Poisoned

"Captain, don't ya make fun of me!" I could imagine that Tsai had turned bright red.

I adjusted my tone to be serious. "Tsai Xiaobing!"

He shouted back at once, "Sir!"

"I'm giving you an important mission. I order you to arm yourself and conquer the high ground that is Lin Yue'er. Be sure to secure it as soon as possible to turn the tide of the battle. March onward and win the war!"

"Captain..."

I quickly hung up, not wanting to hear him whine. He was a good kid, just timid, especially around women. Of course, that was similar to me. This was a glorious tradition of the Snow Leopards.

"What is it? You look happy."

Lin Fang suddenly spoke, drawing my attention from my phone to her. I glanced over to her and could not help but suck in a breath.

She was wearing a low-cut light yellow dress with a deep V-shaped neckline. Smooth curves peeked out from within, rising and falling slowly as she breathed. She was exquisitely dressed. In all the years I had known her, this was the best she had ever looked. But my gaze was kept coming back to that pair of inviting roundness on her chest. I had no energy to care about anything else.

Lin Fang asked me again, "Do I look good?"

This brought me back to myself. I cleared my throat and forced my gaze up to her face. After some time, I replied, "Yes."

She was indeed the class beauty. It was no exaggeration to say that she looked amazing. She was not losing out to Chu Xiaoxiao. But strangely, when I thought of Chu Xiaoxiao, I thought of Xiaoxiao's spontaneous hearty laughter. When I looked back at Lin Fang, she seemed quite normal again.

Lin Fang cocked her head to the side and smiled. She picked up her earrings and said, "Hold on, I'm almost done. There's tea for you on the table."

Her movements looked casual, but when she raised her arms, she straightened her back, making her chest more prominent. This deep V-neck dress was not tight and clingy; it hung loosely on her. Whenever she moved, the gap moved too, and her milky-white skin was exposed. My heart thumped to the beat of the movement.

She stared at the mirror in concentration as she put on her earrings. I did not know what to say. Worried that I might say something wrong, I sat down on the sofa behind. I had just sipped at the tea and almost spat it all back out.

The dress was a halter dress that was completely backless.

I felt burning in my throat and it went dry. All my muscles tensed up.

This tiny dress was not much different from not wearing anything, but the semi-hidden, peekaboo quality was more alluring than if she was naked.

Just then, she caught my eye in the mirror and smiled at me. It was a beautiful smile that made my heart skip a beat and I flushed red. There was nothing more embarrassing than being caught sneaking a look at someone.

I immediately pretended to be drinking, but it was absurd. The more I did not look at her, the more awkward the atmosphere became, as if I was guilty of something.

Lin Fang walked over and sat down next to me. She sat so close to me that I could feel her warmth and the alluring scent emanating from her.

I wanted to move away, but I felt this strange sensation, as if I was Tang Sanzang and she was a demoness. I steeled myself and sat without moving. I told myself, I was holding myself in an appropriate manner, why should I be afraid? I should not be afraid of her. I was a man and I could not let a girl take advantage of me. Even if she was being improper, she was not strong enough to overpower me.

Just as I was thinking that, Lin Fang's small soft hand grabbed hold of my hand that I placed on my knee. With that tender contact, I suddenly had no defense and had an immediate reaction.

"We should maintain some distance," I said as I pushed her hand aside. "I already have a girlfriend, after all. It's irresponsible to you and to Xiaoxiao to act like this."

I was very direct about it, but it was certainly very absurd. My mind was very clear. However, my body was uncontrollably warm and tense. I felt irritable and wanted to find something soft to take out my frustration on.

This was not an unfamiliar feeling. When I was with the Snow Leopards, we underwent anti-drug training, which included common toxins as well as narcotics. This reminded me of the time when we underwent anti-drug training for common toxins. I had this same reaction after taking a reduced amount of the drug.

This drug was a controlled substance. How had Lin Fang acquired on it?

There was a flash of pain in Lin Fang's eyes, but she quickly covered it up. "Fine. However, you're my boyfriend today, and I'm your girlfriend. You need to accompany me the whole day, otherwise, you're going back on your word."

I wanted to tell her that I was going back on my word, but there was a lonely look in Lin Fang's eyes. I thought about what Uncle Jian had said. She seemed so pitiful. Why should I hurt her further?

Besides, we were only pretending to be a couple for just one day. I was not going to do anything out of line, and neither was Lin Fang.

I calmed myself down and smiled. "I'm not going back on my word. Whatever you wish to do today, I'll accompany you."

Lin Fang sighed with relief and smiled sweetly. She walked over and put her arms around my neck, getting up on her tiptoes to kiss me on the cheek. I steeled myself again and put an arm around her waist, hoping to push her away. Otherwise, those weapons on her chest would press against my chest, and who could resist that?

Unfortunately, due to the construction of her dress, my hand landed straight on an expanse of smooth skin. The curve of her silky soft waist fit neatly into the palm of my hand. It felt like a bomb had gone off in my head and all my good sense was gone.

I grit my teeth and pushed Lin Fang away. She stared at me, bewildered.

"I'm going to wash my face. I left in such a hurry, I forgot to do so."

Without looking to see Lin Fang's expression, I rushed to the bathroom. Once there, I turned on the tap and splashed water on my hot face. It seemed to sizzle as it touched my skin before I felt my skin cool down.

It was so strange. How did I become so useless? I was regressing as time went on. I thought that hanging out with someone as cheeky as Chu Xiaoxiao would break down my prudishness, but it did not seem to have worked.

I stared at myself in the mirror. I was redder than a tomato and something was definitely not right. I did use to blush a lot when speaking to women, but never in this way.

After some thought, I checked my pulse and was surprised to find that it exceedingly fast. No wonder my face was so red.

The faster your heart was beating, the faster your blood flowed, and your face would flush red. A normal blush due to shyness would quickly resolve itself, otherwise, the human body would give out.

However, if you were poisoned, your body would speed up blood circulation in order to make your organs work faster to metabolize the toxins. Common toxins could be removed this way, while deadly toxins could become more deadly as a result.