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“Tell Lon that Mr. Jiang Ming is back, and we’ll take over Tong City from now on. Behave, or I’ll teach him how to.”

My eyes widened at the mention of the name. I became too surprised to think or speak.

Although I was not sure whether this man had anything to do with my father’s death, it was now my only lead.

Suddenly, a sharp pain jolted me back to my senses.

Kim was literally cutting my pinkie. I had to respond quickly, or I would only have four fingers in the future. Suddenly, his vision blurred for a second, and the knife vanished without a trace.

When he finally came to himself, the knife was held against his own neck. My hand was bleeding from grabbing the blade by force.

I breathed hard and patted his face with the knife. Kim was dumbstruck for a while and then cried out.

“How did you do this?”

I was not interested in answering him, of course. I took a bowl and slammed it on his head.

Kim wobbled, and before long, he fell on the ground.

“He hurt Kim! Catch him! Go!” Liu Hu yelled at his henchmen.

His companions were finally awakened and flooded to me, waving their fists.

I had thought there were no more than forty people, but I just realized that at least sixty more were waiting for the signal outside. Was it all for catching that woman called Hong?

I turned to Hong, who shrugged to me as a response. I became speechless. Taking part in a gangster fight was the last thing I would care to do.

Fortunately, the room wasn’t big enough to allow all of them in, so I could still manage to defend myself.

Xia Gehuai leaned against the sofa and held a stool in his hands. He hit whoever came near and said to me, "Zhang Chao, if they keep coming, we'll be exhausted soon!"

Liu Hu, on the other hand, stepped back stealthily while shouting, "They are losing! Let's get them!"

After a few steps, his path was blocked by someone. "Fuck off. Are you blind?"

He cursed and turned back. The man behind him grinned, which left Liu Hu frozen.

"M-Mr. Lon..."

Without hesitation, Lon gave Liu Hu two slaps on the face. He trembled violently and collapsed.

While falling, he saw the crowd behind Lon. Every one of them had come with a weapon.

"Causing trouble in my turf? Are you insane?" Lon spat at Liu Hu. Spotting my presence, he frowned, "Why is Young Master here?" Then he shouted, "Damn! Teach these bastards a lesson and throw them out!"

Liu Hu knew that he was doomed today, so he knelt down and begged, "Please forgive me, Mr. Lon, for the sake of the Black Dragon."

Lon humphed. "I'm a law-abiding citizen, and I don't deal with gangs like that. But this place is under my protection. You had the gall to mess with my business and I will make you pay the price for your offense."

"Sorry. I'm deeply sorry, Mr. Lon. I didn't mean to create a mess here. It was just because of Zhang Chao; please, it is only a misunderstanding."

"Zhang Chao?" Lon stomped his foot on his chest and replied, "He matters even more than me!"

Liu Hu rolled off the floor and hit the wall.

He must be wondering why Lon kept helping me out. He thought I was still that poor little boy from the high school; Unluckily, I was not!

Two groups of men crashed into each other, and the sound of clashing metal echoed in the small room.

"Let's go."

Xia Gehuai managed to stand up, and I helped him slowly walk towards the door.

With the massive fight going on, nobody noticed us. Good timing.

At this moment, however, Kim regained his mental faculty and stood up, shrieking, "Don't let Zhang Chao leave! Lon! Stop! Your man is in my hands—"

"Ouch!" Before he finished his sentence, he fell again. It was Hong who gave him a kick from behind, right at his head.

Xia Gehuai was astounded, "Wow. Is she the same woman who claimed to be a damsel in distress earlier?"

I was no less shocked. I didn't expect her to be so strong and decisive.

"We've got no time for her now. Let's move."

I caught Xia Gehuai's sleeve and tried to rush ahead, only to be stopped again.

The corridor was crowded with more than a hundred people, and there was simply no escape. Those from Black Dragon were being besieged by Lon, and their only hope was to hold me hostage.

Seeing me trapped, Lon asked his men to stand down right away.

"Kim, if you still hope to leave Spring Garden alive tonight, leave Zhang Chao alone!"

Kim was still lying on the ground, under the high-heels of Hong. He dared not say a word.

Hong chuckled and poked Kim's head with her pointed shoe, "Do as he says."

"Don't, Mr. Kim! As long as we have Zhang Chao, Lon will not hurt us. If we let him go, it will bring shame to the Black Dragon!" Liu Hu shouted while Kim hesitated over the decision.

The gangsters were already clearing a path for us, but upon hearing Liu Hu's words, they all stopped.

Liu Hu was frightened of Lon, so he hid behind us. His face was swollen from Lon's slaps. It must be hurting.

"Zhang Chao, you're not going anywhere today."

Liu Hu looked at me as if he was trying to eat me alive. He gnashed his teeth with red eyes. I had never seen him like this in high school. What a desperate loser.

Xia Gehuai spat at him, "If we are not leaving here, neither are you!"

“Ha-ha.” Liu Hu burst into a laugh as if he had heard something hilarious, “Do you think Lon can protect you forever? Let me tell you this, Lon is no more than a henchman of Han Kun. We respect him only because we don’t want to upset Junran Group. You will be dead the moment you are out of their protection.”