

Chapter 64 Crying Girl

Since Chu Xiaoxiao wouldn't see me, I moved my BYD to a more obscure place and staked out by her house. She must leave her house at some point eventually. I was a soldier, I was trained to wait.

I really should be thankful that my BYD was really inconspicuous. No one even gave it a second glance, even Chu Xiaoxiao.

When it was about night time, a Mini Cooper drove out of her driveway. Chu Xiaoxiao was the driver, and she drove out alone.

After she drove some distance away, I started my BYD and followed behind her.

Chu Xiaoxiao never once noticed that she was followed at all. Once again, I thanked the past me for his foresight for renting out this cheap little BYD. If I had come in my Porsche, she would have noticed me miles away.

Around half an hour later, Chu Xiaoxiao's car drove into the carpark of a plaza. I found a park near her, and immediately tailed behind her a little distance away. I followed her into a building, and saw her go inside the elevator. I waited until the elevator door closed completely, then went to the front of the elevator to see which floors it stopped on. The 8th, 10th, and 17th floors. Immediately, I called for the elevator and went to those floors.

Tailing someone was a piece of cake for a recon specialist like me, especially with an unsuspecting civilian like Chu Xiaoxiao as the target. Very soon after, I found her again sitting inside a cafe by herself on the 10th floor.

It looked like Chu Xiaoxiao was waiting for someone. Keeping a low profile, I entered the cafe as well and found a seat not too far away from hers. There was an ornamental decoration between us, so we won't be able to see each other, but I'll hear what she says loud and clear.

Not too long after I sat down on my seat, Lin Fang came through the entrance. What was going on? Why was she here?

"Xiaoxiao, what did you want to see me about?"

"Lin Fang, you and I had been friends for so many years already. For old time's sake, just give me one word. Are you serious about Zhang Chao?"

"Of course I am. I like Zhang Chao, a lot. So please don't tell Zhang Chao about that."

Now this had me really confused. Just what could they be talking about?

Chu Xiaoxiao said, "I won't talk, but I won't lie either. Zhang Chao came to me today, but I didn't tell him anything. But, if he should come to me and ask me again... I can't lie for you. I never lie. Not to my friends."

Lin Fang immediately reached out and held Chu Xiaoxiao's hand, "Please Xiaoxiao, you've always had everything, you don't understand what it's like."

Could it be, that Chu Xiaoxiao was talking about Lin Fang going into someone's luxury car?

But if it was money that Lin Fang was after, why did she choose to be with me? None of this made any sense.

Chu Xiaoxiao's voice gradually became more heated, "If I didn't understand, I wouldn't have covered for you all this time! But Lin Fang, don't you think that you really went too far with that? What happened to you? What happened to your pride and dignity!?"

Chu Xiaoxiao's voice became louder as she spoke, and drew a lot of attention. Lin Fang couldn't take it, and her voice became laced with sobs.

I was confused, and irritated. I couldn't understand what they were talking about at all.

Lin Fang sobbed, "Chu Xiaoxiao, I know what you're thinking. But, I like Zhang Chao, and I'll never allow you to break up our relationship. If you're really going to do that... then I wished that I never had a friend like you in the first place!"

"What's going on? Two girls fighting over a man?"

"Looks that way. So who's this Zhang Chao character? Having two gorgeous girls fall for him at the same time, what a stud!"

"Zhang Chao... Zhang Chao... that kind of rings a bell... it wouldn't be that Zhang Chao that was all over the internet these days would it? That guy was something. I'll give him that, even Chen Yuzhou couldn't handle him."

"I don't think it could be him. That Zhang Chao was a huge loser. Didn't you see what they said about him on the internet? He was a piss poor pauper! Though his looks is... not too bad I guess, but was that enough to make these to stunningly beautiful girls fall in love with him at the same time?"

People murmured all around, guessing what might have happened.

Perhaps she had enough of being the subject to the gossips around her, Chu Xiaoxiao swung her bag over her shoulder and stood up, "If you truly like him, then be true to him. Don't ever let me find out that you were unfaithful to him in any way, or you can bet that I won't let you off for that. I'm leaving, and I'll never see the two of you ever again. Make sure you tell Zhang Chao that too, don't come to see me anymore."

At that, I stood up and walked to them. When Lin Fang saw me, even her face went blue.

Chu Xiaoxiao explained to Lin Fang, "I didn't tell him to come."

Lin Fang simply bit her lips. Obviously, she didn't believe Chu Xiaoxiao at all.

I said, "Fangfang, don't go blaming the wrong person now. Chu Xiaoxiao never made me come. Instead, I just tailed her and followed her to this place. I heard all of those just then. What's going on?"

Lin Fang hung her head low, like a little girl that knew that she had done something wrong.

By now, everyone was watching us. I really didn't want to be even more famous than I already am, so I sat down at their table and motioned the waiter over to pull down the blinds all around us.

After it all settled down, Chu Xiaoxiao began, "I already promised Lin Fang that I won't talk, so ask her yourself, Zhang Chao. I'm not good at lying, and I don't want to lie."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

Chu Xiaoxiao simply shook her head in refusal.

I really couldn't understand just what happened that turned these two best friends into bitter quarrels. By Chu Xiaoxiao's personality, even if Lin Fang really did go for some other person, she'd probably urge Lin Fang to dump me clean off and go for the other guy.

I said, "Either way, I'll have the answer from both of you today. If you won't say anything, I'll piece it together myself. I was a recon specialist, there's nothing that I couldn't find out."

Lin Fang sighed. She took a sip of her water, and tears fell from her eyes.

I looked at her, and my heart sank. Did she really deceive me and like Chu Xiaoxiao said she had?

She was the first woman that I fell in love with. If she really had done that... I don't even want to think about it.

I gripped my fist tighter, until my nails were digging in hard into my palm, as anger and frustration built up inside of me.

"You say it, Fangfang."

I said to her, my voice colder than I had intended. Lin Fang raised her eyes to me, with a hopelessness behind them.

"Chu Xiaoxiao also likes you, but I didn't want to tell you, because I didn't want to lose you. But I never would have thought that you had so little faith in me."

Now this came completely as a surprise to me. At that, Chu Xiaoxiao said nothing, and she simply took her bag and left.

"Chu Xiaoxiao!"

I yelled and chased after her, but Lin Fang's voice sounded from behind and stopped me, "Zhang Chao, are you really going to leave me for Chu Xiaoxiao?"

I hurriedly turned back to her and said, "No! I've liked you ever since I saw you in high school. Nothing that would happen could change that!"

Lin Fang cried and threw herself into my arms.

I was mad enough at myself to slug myself one in the head for making the woman I loved cry like that. How could I even call myself a man?

"Xiaoxiao told me that she liked you too, and that she wanted a fair competition between us. I never allow you to do that, because I knew that I could never win against her."

My head was a complete mess. I had absolutely no clue as to how I could have messed up so badly. I must have done something, or somehow given Chu Xiaoxiao the wrong message that caused this misunderstanding.

"Fangfang, you're the most perfect girl in my heart."

Lin Fang cried on, and sobbed between breaths, "Xiaoxiao said that, if she sees you again, she wouldn't be able to stop herself from making advances on you. She said that she never wanted to see any of us again. Can you promise me that you won't see her again? I don't want to lose you."

I never thought that Lin Fang treasured me that much. I hugged her, as tightly as I can, but I just couldn't bring myself to say yes to that request, for Lin Fang's sake, and my own.

"Fangfang, trust me, no matter what happens, I'll never be unfaithful to you. But I must clear this up between me and Chu Xiaoxiao. She was your friend. I don't want your friendship with her to break just because of me."

A month ago, even I wouldn't believe that I would one day say something ridiculous as this.

Lin Fang and Chu Xiaoxiao, back in my days in high school, one was the undisputed prettiest girl of the year, and the other was the most talented and proudest girl of the entire school. Back then, none of them would even bat an eye at me, but as life would have it, now it seemed that I must choose between one of the two.

Of course, it was never really a choice, since my heart had been Lin Fang's from the very beginning. But what I owed Chu Xiaoxiao, I must make it up to her, or else it just won't sit right within me.