

Chapter 69 Outnumbered

“Zhao Zichen! Get your scrawny butt out here! You think you can hide in this hole forever!?”

As it turned out, they had come for Zhao Zichen. In that case, this lot probably belonged to the Black Dragon.

“Relax, these people didn’t come for us. We don’t need to worry about this at all.”

I reassured Chu Xiaoxiao, who only nodded with a dumbfounded expression behind me.

It wasn’t as if I was so heartless as to leave Zhao Zichen to fend for himself, but he was a mafia boss, the leader of the Red Lanterns. Surely he could handle something as small as this on his own.

The head of the hospital security finally squeezed through the terrified crowd with a riot fork in his hands. Before he even said anything, however, the blond in the lead lunged at him and slashed at his riot fork. The two weapons clashed and locked, bringing about an uncomfortable noise.

“Ye Debiao, what are you trying to pull here? If you even as much as touch me with that thing, tomorrow I’ll bring my lot over to yours and do your wife in, and your daughter too!”

This blonde was even more ferocious than the security guard captain. The captain was barely able to defend himself from the blade with his riot fork, but he could only smile and plead reluctantly.

“Please, Blonde, just calm down. Let’s talk this out. Let me get Director Zhao for you.”

“Director!? Director your stinking butt! I heard from my men, a few days ago those Red Lantern dogs tricked and robbed our territory, and that yapping puppy Zhao Zichen acted as their bait! You Tong City Hospital sure got guts, thinking that you could defy us Black Dragons!?”

As soon as the crowd heard that these people belonged to the Black Dragon, silence fell everywhere and people distanced themselves away from them as much as they could. A few of those who are a little further away from the scene simply disappeared and fled the scene.

“What’s going on? They have a doctor here that runs with the gangs?” Chu Xiaoxiao asked, her curiosity kicking in, driving away her fear from moments ago.

No, he doesn’t run with the gangs, he leads them. There is a qualitative difference here. I muttered quietly to myself.

Then from the top of the stairs came a faint set of footsteps. It was quiet all around, so I was able to hear it. Secretly, I glanced around and searched for its source, and found that those footsteps belonged to Zhao Gongming. He appeared upstairs, with a worried look on his face.

Nobody else in the lobby noticed him. He lowered his head and gave a few instructions to his assistance, who nodded calmly and left.

I looked closer at his face. Though he looked worried, there was no surprise in his expression at all. Alright, I get it now, this old fox already knew everything about his son and his true identity!

Realizing that, anger rose within me. They played me, Zhao Gongming and Zhao Zichen too. Even if I could help them before, I won’t now. I’ll just see how these two weasels can squirm out of this one.

“Give way! Give way! We have a woman here and her water just broke! Please! Coming through!”

Then suddenly, the door of the lobby opened and a doctor came in with a few paramedics carrying a woman in on a stretcher, who was writhing and groaning in pain.

Seeing that, Blonde simply walked up to the doctor in the lead and kicked him, sending the poor doctor crashing into the wall. Some of his men then moved to take the pregnant woman hostage, and formed a wall of people around her.

“Please, Blonde, this woman was about to give birth. Please find it in your heart and let her go, she has nothing to do with any of this.” The security captain, Ye Debiao, begged and pleaded with Blonde.

Blonde only gave him a sideways glance, then grabbed the steel trash bin lying at his foot, and smashed it over Ye Debiao’s head.

“You think you can make demands of me!? I said, get your stinking Zhao Zichen out here! If you don’t, people will start dying. One? A hundred? Ten thousand? I don’t give a bloody damn!”

“Arrgh... the pain... please... I beg you, please... my baby... he’s about to...”

But no matter how the woman begged, the blonde simply ignored her. The woman’s husband was so worried that he was pulling his hair out, but that blonde won’t even give them an eye.

Then suddenly, the woman’s husband jumped out, and threw himself in front of the blonde, and begged him on his knees, “Please, I beg you, leave us common folks out of this. Please let my wife go!” He begged, knocking his forehead on the ground as he did, and before long, the ground beneath him reddened with blood, dripping down from his forehead.

Anger finally took over and overwhelmed the crowd over their fears of the Black Dragons.

“Do you even have a heart!? Is that how you Black Dragon do things, taking your anger out on an innocent pregnant woman!?”

“This is against the law! We’re calling the police!”

At this, the Blonde snorted coldly at the woman’s husband, who was still begging at his feet, “Alright, I get now, get up already.”

“Oh, thank you, thank you, thank...”

Thinking that the blond would finally let them go, he began to stand up, still thanking the blonde, but before he even go back up on his feet, the blonde raised his foot and planted into the woman’s husband’s chest, sending him flying backwards. His head crashed into a table edge, and a pool of blood quickly formed beneath him where he fell.

“Who’s the one that said you’re calling the cops!? Get your sorry ass out of here right now!” The blonde pointed the machete in his hand at the crowd.

Their face whitened and fell back into silence again. Their lips trembled, but no one dared to make a noise.

“Who’s the one that said that!? Come out here and call the stinking cops! I dare you!”

I don’t think anyone would respond. It would be suicide if they did.

“I can’t stand it anymore!” Before I could react, Chu Xiaoxiao already jumped out, “I’ll do it!”

I wanted to stop her, but she acted before she said those words. I screamed at her inside, how could this woman be so rash!?

Immediately, she dialed on her phone, and glared at the blonde, “You said it yourself, so I did. That’s what you get for thinking yourself above the law here in Tong City!”

In case the blonde gets physical on her, I quickly stepped in and stood between the blonde and Chu Xiaoxiao, shielding her from his sight.

The blonde, looked my up and down, then his beady little eyes suddenly opened wide like a little bean, and laughed condescendingly, “Well well, who do we have here, if it isn’t Zhang Chao the little hero of Tong City.”

Then the people behind the blonde roared with laughter, as if it was some kind of hilarious joke.

I kept my eyes on the blonde, “Look, blondie, you’re a Black Dragon. If you claim that you walk the jianghu, then at least do this the jianghu way. Leave this innocent woman out of this. Let her go, and I’ll make Zhao Zichen come out.”

“Oh, let’s not get ahead of ourselves.” The blonde wiped at the tear at the corner of his eyes, from laughing too hard, “Why don’t we let this woman behind you call the cops first.”

Chu Xiaoxiao’s call went through at this instant, “Hello, police? Yes, I want to report a case. We’re at the Tong City Hospital, and some gang members abducted a pregnant woman. There’s a lot of them here. They claimed that they’re from the Black Dragon... hello? Hello? Hello? What’s... what’s happening? Did they just... hang up?”

The blonde snorted, and tapped his hand at the pregnant woman’s belly, “So what if I hurt a woman or two? I do whatever I wish to.” Then he slapped the woman’s belly hard.

“Are you even human!?”

Ye Debiao roared with rage, and rammed his riot fork at the blonde. It seemed like the blonde never expected any resistance from anyone, and got caught in surprise. Ye Debiao shoved the riot fork at the blonde’s neck.

Caught by surprise, the blonde got pinned onto the ground. But though he was down, he soon yelled.

“How dare you actually...! Take him down!”

On the ground, the blonde’s hands went around his neck, trying to fend off the riot fork. Bloodshots filled his eyes, as he screamed at Ye Debiao in anger.

On Ye Debiao’s face right now, was pure astonishment and fear. When he finally snapped out of this rage, he found himself pinning the blonde onto the ground, and though he wanted to retract his riot fork, his hands refused to let go as though his hands weren’t actually his.

Number wise, there were quite a lot of security guards at the hospital. If they stand together against this group of Black Dragons, they actually have a fair chance of driving them out.

But the Black Dragons were a vicious bunch that won’t even bat an eyelid when they kill people. Compared to them, the security guards at the hospital were simply normal people trying to make a living. None of them had the guts to step out and stand together with their captain. Soon, Blonde’s men had him surrounded.

But no one laid judgemental eyes on the hospital security guards. After all, they all saw with their own eyes just then, that even the police refused to step in when it comes to the Black Dragons.

They came at him, and Ye Debiao quickly fell to their numbers. They kicked his riot fork away, and had him pinned on the ground. Then the blonde stood up, walked over to him, and kicked and stamped at his face. Before long, Ye Debiao’s face immediate swelled, as blood dripped from his face and the corner of his mouth.

A few faint hearted ones from the crowd even fainted and vomited.

“Giving up already? Why don’t you call the cops again? Maybe they’ll take your call this time.” The blonde taunted at Chu Xiaoxiao and me.

As bold and daring as Chu Xiaoxiao, this was way out of her understanding. Who would have thought that even the police are afraid of the Black Dragons?