

## Chapter 87 Hidden Billionaire

“Xiaoxiao, you go downstairs and get the car started first, I’ll be there in just a little while.” I tossed Chu Xiaoxiao the my car key. On the surface, I was still a security guard that doubled as Lu Tong’s driver.

Chu Xiaoxiao nodded thoughtfully and went below while I got a few things ready.

About ten minutes later, when I headed down to the carpark, I saw Lu Tong as his face fell into despair when he saw me entering the car.

I chuckled, “Mr. Lu, did you perhaps thought that I would stay behind to protect the company in secret?”

Lu Tong didn’t say anything, but all his thoughts were written on his face for the world to see.

I said, “I just went to have a few words with my security guard buddies.”

“I see, I see, so you managed to secure their helps after all.”

“Oh, I didn’t do that. Quite on the contrary, I told them to stay out of this for their own good. Since, Chen Yuzhou is definitely going to come again, and there’s nothing they can do about him anyway, so I told them to stay out of this and just pretend that nothing is wrong even when they see anything.”

“You did what!?! Zhang Chao, you’re mad!” Lu Tong was about to jump back out of the car to go back up to the company, but Chu Xiaoxiao already slammed her foot down on the accelerator and the car took off like a shooting star, catching Lu Tong by surprise and effectively stopping him from getting out of the car.

By now, he no longer cared that I was associated with Junran at all. He yelled, livid, at the back of my brain, “Zhang Chao! If you didn’t have Junran behind you, I would’ve flayed you alive with my own hands! Lutong was my sweat, it’s my blood! And you’re just going to let it be destroyed!?”

Chu Xiaoxiao finally couldn’t resist, “Just sit back and relax, old man Lu. Even if that little run down company of yours got ran into the ground, Junran can just give you another one the very next morning, so what are you even afraid of? Or rather, think of it this way, Junran and Juen, which one would you side with and which one would you offend? Take your pick.”

And Lu Tong’s voice died down immediately after that.

He didn’t want to offend Chen Yuzhou, but he definitely couldn’t afford to offend Junran.

In the past, Lu Tong had never thought that there’d be a point in his life where he must choose which of the two most powerful groups in Tong City to offend. It was so absurd and unbelievable that he was far beyond the point of tears.

After driving Lu Tong home, I got Chu Xiaoxiao to drive me back to Xia Genghuai’s place. When I was about to open the door to get out, Chu Xiaoxiao suddenly locked the car door.

“I’m going there with you tonight.”

“What are you talking about?” I asked.

Chu Xiaoxiao made a tiny sound with her nose, “Don’t think you can lie to me. You got rid of everyone at the company and made sure that no one would be there tonight just for nothing? You know Chen Yuzhou is coming tonight, and you’re going there to give him a whipping aren’t you? You’re not doing something this satisfying without me.”

I didn’t know whether I should laugh or cry about that, “Am I that violent in your eyes? I didn’t mean to do that at all.”

Chu Xiaoxiao eyed me suspiciously, obviously believing none of what I said. I shrugged, “Well, if you really don’t believe me, I guess we can just stay here for the whole night. It isn’t like I have anywhere I need to be these days.”

“Alright, if you say so…”

Reluctantly, she unlocked the car and let me out.

When I went back to Xia Genghuai’s place, he was working overtime again. I called him to check if anything odd and out of the ordinary happened at the police department recently.

Xia Genghuai replied, “Well, there is one thing I guess. The higher ups today gave us some strange instructions today, and told us to refuse all the calls coming from the Tongtien Building and its vicinity. If I remember, that’s where you worked right?”

“You’ve made detective now, and you still bother yourselves with these trivial things on such low levels?”

“Now that’s an attitude I can’t ignore. Ultimately, both the detectives and petty officers live to serve the people. Though I do get paid more now, but that’s no excuse to become arrogant and…”

And so he rambled on. After hanging up the call, I peered down from the window, and saw that Chu Xiaoxiao had already driven off.

By now, all the people at Lutong should have left already. I took out the gun that I hid inside a makeshift pillow I made for myself with my old clothes.

Chen Yuzhou, if you really did come tonight, I wouldn’t mind giving you a hand and send you to meet your maker tonight.

The car that Chu Xiaoxiao drove was Lu Tong’s Land Rover, and my car was still parked at the company carpark. So I waved and stopped a taxi to take me to the Tongtien Building where Lutong was located.

“Mr. Driver, to Tongtien Building please.”

I got into the backseat, and hung my head low and hid my eyes behind the brim of a baseball cap. The taxi took off, and after a while, I found that the driver was also wearing a baseball cap.

“Mr. Driver, long day, or just beginning your shift?”

The driver didn’t say anything, and only shook his head slightly.

I said, “Actually, give me a moment, take that corner at the next intersection, and let me grab a packet of cigarettes from the store.”

The driver did as I said, and turned off into the street, only to find that it was a dark deadend alleyway with nothing in it. Before the driver said anything, reached from behind and swiped the baseball cap away from the driver’s head, revealing a startled screaming Chu Xiaoxiao underneath.

“Zhang Chao! What are you doing!?! Are you some five years old little boy!?”

“Me? Childish!?! You’re one to talk! Where did you even get your hands onto a taxi anyway!?”

Chu Xiaoxiao sighed, “I called a taxi, and when he came, I gave the driver 1000 bucks and told him that I was part of a variety show and need to borrow his car for the whole night. See? I knew I was right. You really are going back to give Chen Yuzhou a whipping. You’re not going anywhere without me.”

Just my luck to have ever came across someone as difficult to deal with as her. I never expected that she’d plan this far ahead of me.

Immediately I pulled on the door handle to get out of the car, only to find that Chu Xiaoxiao had locked the door again. I finally lamented, “Just what do you want from me!?”

“You’re not going to see Chen Yuzhou. You’re taking me with you! See, your wound hasn’t healed yet, what will you do if something bad really did happen?”

“Chu Xiaoxiao…”

“Hmm? What, finally going to let me go with you?”

“I’m hurt. Inside. You hurt my feelings.”

I hid my face behind my hands and squeezed. It’s true, she did have a heart that’s about three times the size of normal people, but bringing her tonight is simply too dangerous.

Chu Xiaoxiao turned around to look at me, “I promise you, I won’t do anything without your permission, and I won’t run around and I won’t scream. And I promise that I will listen and heed your instructions.”

Even as we idled, time ticked away second by second still. There could be no better opportunity than tonight. If I missed this chance, it might not come back again in the future.

“Tonight, no matter what happens, you will not tell another soul.”

“And so I swear!” Seeing that I finally conceded, Chu Xiaoxiao asked, excited, “Just how are you going to cook him up?”

I grumbled, “You’ll see when the time comes.”

For the sake of remaining anonymous, I had Chu Xiaoxiao to return the taxi that she “borrowed”, and got there by walking and public transport.

It was just as well that the both of us were in disguise. When we went inside, nobody recognized us. In the building, only two security guards remained. When we walked past them, they were talking and complaining to each other that everyone else all ran off to have fun while leaving them here looking after this stinking mess of a place.

Because of what happened during the day, or more precisely because of the stench, this whole place was more or less evacuated of people completely. Tonight, there won’t be anyone inside the building working overtime at all.

Chu Xiaoxiao and I walked directly into Lu Tong’s general office, and turned on a small lamp on his desk. It was a small lamp, just enough for us to see each other, and completely hidden from the outside.

Chu Xiaoxiao asked, curious, “What are we doing in here? Shouldn’t we be waiting for him outside? With this room being so soundproofed, we won’t even be able to hear if anyone came through outside.”

“And that’s what we want. This way, when we beat the daylight out of him in this place, no one would be able to hear him outside.”

Chu Xiaoxiao laughed, “You must be his arch nemesis, or his predator. Before you come along, nobody in the entire Tong City even dared to lift a finger against him, and he simply went about doing whatever he wished.”

Lu Tong kept quite a few bottles of alcohol in his office. Personally I haven’t drank most of them, but I recognize a few that I’ve seen in Han Kun’s house before.

Grabbing a bottle off the shelf randomly, I helped myself to two glasses, and passed one to Chu Xiaoxiao.

“Life sure is strange. When we were in high school, I used to think that you’re nothing but a penniless bloke. And as it turned out, you’ve always been a billionaire, hidden among and beneath the rubble.” Taking the glass I offered, Chu Xiaoxiao sat down and kicked back, and reminisced.