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Bai Rong's heart soared. "What are you doing here?"

"Just passing by. I need to return to the neighboring city to handle a couple of things." Gu Mingchen explained.

No wonder Zhou Min had gone shopping on her own and even rejected any company. She must have known that Gu Mingchen was coming.

"I have made significant progress and have already started making my move on the people behind the antiques scheme. One step at a time, I will soon be able to apprehend those at Xingzheng Construction Company and they will eventually lead me to Lu Liangcheng. Once I catch him, I might even be able to solve the case of the village massacre."

"Zhou Min has reported to me. I think that even if someone accuses Lu Liangcheng, he might still not confess to the massacre. It is a choice between jail and the death sentence and he will not be so stupid as to willingly choose the latter by confessing. Unless we are able to find those gold bars." Gu Mingchen said logically.

"Hopefully we are able to find the evidence soon and put him behind bars. Have you eaten yet?" Bai Rong asked worriedly.

Gu Mingchen tapped her nose, saying, "I wanted to see you, but I must leave soon."

Disappointment crushed Bai Rong like a boulder.

Even if he had not eaten, he was still unable to eat with her.

"You don't have to specially drop by next time if you are in such a rush. I understand that you are busy."

Gu Mingchen smiled.

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It took him four hours to rush back, and he would only be able to stay with her for an hour or so. Yet, he did so happily. She was worth it.

"You have lost weight, please eat more. Some things cannot be rushed. Take your time. Now that we are sure there's a problem with Jinyang City, the calmer you are, the more frantic those wrongdoers will be." Gu Mingchen advised rationally.

"I know I am too anxious."

"I came here bearing good news as well. It is unexpected yet reasonable." Gu Mingchen said, chuckling.

"What good news?"

"Do you remember how I got a bad feeling about the security chief?" Gu Mingchen reminded her.

"Yes, I do. He was really suspicious and seemed to be in cahoots with the security captain." Bai Rong nodded in agreement.

Gu Mingchen handed her a photo which depicted the security chief receiving a briefcase full of money from a man wearing sunglasses.

"Who is that man and why is he giving money to the chief?" Bai Rong asked, puzzled.

"He is the manager of Xingzheng Construction Company." Gu Mingchen revealed.

Bai Rong was shocked at the revelation. "Lu Liangcheng must have felt guilty so he sent Xingzheng Construction Company's manager to get rid of me, but the manager passed the task to the security chief instead and got him to frame me. But why did they not just kill me directly?"

"They would not dare to kill you without knowing who you worked for. Besides, your father being Xing Bachuan must have made them wary. They tried to frame you not only to impede your investigation but also to find out who your supporter is by seeing who came to your rescue." Gu Mingchen patiently laid out the facts.

"They sure are meticulous. However, this picture alone is not enough to prove the connection to the curator's murder or their attempt to frame me." Bai Rong frowned in frustration.

"Remember what the security chief said to the security captain back then? There were warning signs between the lines so I sent someone to protect the security captain's wife. Just as I suspected, someone tried to kidnap her. Those people are now in custody. When they were shown this photo, they admitted that they had been sent by the security chief. When the couple was reunited today, the security captain also admitted to having been instigated by the security chief with the promise of two thousand as a reward." Gu Mingchen elaborated.

"This should be enough to apprehend the security chief. As long as he testifies against the manager at Xingzheng Construction Company as the one behind the incident, this case should be solved soon!" Bai Rong exclaimed excitedly.

She never expected that he had done so much for her in a mere five days.

"Now is not the right time yet. You have to be patient and wait till we find evidence linking Xingzheng Construction Company to Lu Liangcheng. Otherwise, it would be hard to prove Lu Liangcheng's involvement."

Bai Rong nodded. "Since Lu Liangcheng has been engaged in such illegal activities, his finances would be shady. As long as we find out where he's been hiding the money or antiques, we should be able to get him."

"My people have been shadowing him for a few days but he is tremendously cautious. He never attends business gatherings nor partakes in any vices so it is hard to find any weaknesses."

"No." Bai Rong cut Gu Mingchen off, an idea hitting her like a meteorite. "There is something he's interested in and it's neither treasures nor antiques. Do you remember that treasure map from before? I think we can use it to lure him out."

"Smart girl. I will arrange for my men to work on that and update you within a week."

Bai Rong pressed her lips together as she fell silent.

"What's wrong?" Gu Mingchen asked as he pulled her into his arms.

"I was just thinking about how I wanted to be a prosecutor so that I can fight for the little guy. However, not only did I not accomplish anything these five days, I've even alerted the enemy. If not for you, I might have to take years to catch Lu Liangcheng. Dreams are nice but reality is a wake-up call." Bai Rong said, dismayed.

Gu Mingchen smiled sweetly. "It is the same whether I do it or you. Tang Xiaojiu's death involves the both of us and since we promised him, we have to work hard together for our common goal."

"Actually, my motivations are not pure. I want to rise through the ranks by gaining as much success as possible." Bai Rong admitted truthfully.

"That sounds perfect. No matter what it is that you desire, I will do my best to get it for you. I want what you want. I think this works out well, with you in the light while I remain in the shadows. When I retrieve the evidence, I still need you to process it lawfully. Being able to work alongside you like this gives me great joy."

Bai Rong pondered his words for a moment and he seemed to be right.

This meant that her decision was right and she could not help but smile.

Gu Mingchen bent down and captured her lips in a kiss.

Bai Rong dodged and cleared her throat. "The room is being watched."

"I have already turned it off." Gu Mingchen grinned. "What were you thinking?"

Bai Rong, who thought they were going to make love again bashfully replied, "Nothing?"

"Less thinking, more action." He scooped her up and headed for the bathroom....

The happy days were glorious yet fleeting.

Gu Mingchen only stayed for a while but it was already dark by the time he left.

The needle on his speedometer never dipped below 160.

Bai Rong heard someone knocking on the door. Assuming it was Zhou Min who had returned, she went to open it without second thought.

She found Su Xuyan standing there instead, with that devilishly charming smile of his, but his eyes betrayed the bitter malice within.

Bai Rong tried to quickly shut the door but Su Xuyan muscled his way in.

Su Xuyan looked at Bai Rong with an odd expression and his gaze penetrated deeply into her. "Bai Rong, do you know who violated you three years ago?" He asked expressionlessly.

Bai Rong was stunned for a moment and glanced at Su Xuyan. "Who?"

Hope fluttered in her heart.

Perhaps my child was taken away by his father...

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Su Xuyan entered and fell lazily onto the sofa. He turned his mystifying eyes towards Bai Rong and murmured, "What will you do after finding out the identity of that person?"

"Tell me who he is!" Bai Rong lost her cool, her eyes pricking with tears.

She deserved to know where her child was.

Su Xuyan smirked. "Sleep with me first?"

Bai Rong picked up the fruits from the coffee table and hurled them at Su Xuyan, shrieking, "Get lost!"

Su Xuyan grabbed her hand, his grip as tight as a vice and yanked her down to his side. "You were willing to sleep with Gu Mingchen, so why not with me? How is he better than me? Do you know how many women he has slept with before you?"

"At least I know that I will be the last!" Bai Rong retorted. She could not sit idly while Su Xuyan insulted Gu Mingchen.

"How could you be the last? What about Su Wanning? They are already engaged. Snap out of it Bai Rong, you can never be together with him."

Bai Rong struggled to free herself.

But Su Xuyan held on firmly, unwilling to release her.

Out of ideas, Bai Rong bent down and bit into his arm as hard as she could.

Su Xuyan gritted his teeth, his face white with anger as he spat out, "Gu Mingchen was the one that raped you."

Bai Rong looked at Su Xuyan dazedly. Her eyes looked frighteningly like bottomless, soulless pits.

Su Xuyan glanced at the bite marks she left on his arm.

"You must be lying." Bai Rong refused to believe him.

"Believe it or not, all you have to do is ask Gu Mingchen in order to find out the truth." Su Xuyan replied confidently.

"That is not possible."

"Why do you think you are so special to him? Can you not feel how he is trying to compensate you?" Su Xuyan harshly rebutted, pulling away his hand from Bai Rong.

Bai Rong's shoulders crumpled as her eyes began welling up. Overwhelmed with emotions, she drew her brows together tightly.

Su Xuyan put his arms around her shoulders.

Bai Rong instinctively pushed him off, maintaining a two-meter gap between them, her face white as a sheet.

"Bai Rong, you are extremely smart. How do you think you managed to attract Gu Mingchen's attention? He has dozens of prettier girls flitting around him every day. Do you really believe that it was your personality that sealed the deal?"

Bai Rong could only stare at him blankly.

"Gu Mingchen likes friendly, energetic and positive girls. He said so in his journal, which was why he fell for Zhou Hailan. Do you think you fit the bill? Frankly, you are the total opposite."

Every word uttered by Su Xuyan struck Bai Rong heavily.

The news tore her apart. She stumbled onto the couch; her legs having lost all strength.

Su Xuyan stood in front of her, his shadow blocking her entirely.

"Now you should understand. He is only nice to you because he hurt you in the past and thinks that even the pain I caused you is because of him. You should have been able to tell by now how responsible he is."

Bai Rong's gaze fell.

Su Xuyan squatted before her and took her icy hands in his.

She could only sit there, still as a statue, wholly lost in thought.

"Bai Rong, I know I betrayed you in the past, but so did you. That makes us even now, right? I still want to be with you so please give me another chance. I promise to cherish you this time." Su Xuyan implored softly.

Bai Rong turned her gaze towards Su Xuyan and tearfully replied, "if you and your girlfriend had not kidnapped me and left me to die in the wilderness, do you think I would still have met him?"

"I was just trying to scare you. I did not anticipate that you would run away." Su Xuyan tried to explain.

"Was it wrong of me to have run away?" Bai Rong shot back as her gaze steeled. "Being someone so capable and resourceful to have found the man that raped me, what about my child then? Where is he?"

"I thought you aborted that child? Did you actually give birth to him?" Su Xuyan asked, shakily getting to his feet as he stared at Bai Rong.

Bai Rong averted his gaze.

From the beginning, she had thought that it was Su Xuyan who had stolen the child and it was only after that she realized Su Xuyan had always assumed the child to have been aborted.

The events were too coincidental.

Initially, although Bai Bing had been admitted to the psychiatric institution, Bai Rong never stopped trying to free her.

When Su Xuyan realized she was pregnant, he was adamant about her aborting the child.

Using that as her leverage, Bai Rong got Su Xuyan to help.

She went to the hospital and was pacing back and forth in hesitation when she encountered a student who wanted to keep her miscarriage a secret.

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The student then wrote Bai Rong's name down as her own and the doctor handed that miscarried child to Su Xuyan as proof.

It was only then that Su Xuyan agreed to bail Bai Bing out.

Bai Rong brought her mother out for a walk while Su Xuyan followed without question.

Bai Rong then had the child outside and less than a week later, the baby had been snatched.

The incident deeply affected Bai Bing as well and she lost control, injuring a person. Ever since, she had been confined to the psychiatric hospital, never to be let out again.

"Speak." Su Xuyan demanded in rage.

"The child is mine and I wanted to give birth to him because I knew I could take care of him." Bai Rong shouted.

"No wonder you were depressed during that time. I thought that it was over the loss of your child whose father is a rapist. I never thought that despair was because the child had been stolen."

Bai Rong was distressed.

She never should have mentioned the child to Su Xuyan. What if he harmed the child?

She felt incredibly upset.

Zhou Min returned. Seeing Bai Rong sitting wordlessly on the sofa as though in a stupor, asked, "What happened?"

"Which neighboring city is Gu Mingchen in?" Bai Rong asked as tears blurred her vision.

"How would we know about matters regarding the chief?" Zhou Min replied, ever cautious.

"I got it." Bai Rong picked up her phone to call Gu Mingchen. "Will you make it back in time if you turn around now?"

"It will be rather difficult because I have an appointment tonight. I will try to rush over tomorrow." Gu Mingchen replied while glancing at his watch.

"No need. Go ahead and finish what you have to do. What city are you in now?" Bai Rong asked.

"I am in the neighboring Jiangye City, why?" Gu Mingchen sensed that Bai Rong's tone was off.

"Nothing much, see you tomorrow." Bai Rong hung up on him.

Gu Mingchen was presently still on the highway. He had an important task to complete that night and Bai Rong did not want to affect his mood.

Bai Rong slung her bag around her shoulder and said to Zhou Min, "I am taking leave tomorrow so please help me inform the prosecutor's office."

"Where are you going? Let me go with you." Zhou Min asked, concerned.

"I am going to meet your chief. Nothing will happen and I will be returning right afterward." Bai Rong knew that Zhou Min would be reporting to Gu Mingchen either way so it was better to keep things to herself for now.

She left and headed for the bus station, purchasing a ticket that would bring her to Jiangye City. Her bus was the last one that day so she would only reach her destination at 10.30 p.m.. While waiting, she ate a sad dinner of instant noodles.

Then, she put herself up at a motel nearby the bus station.

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She tossed and turned the whole night, barely sleeping a wink.

Her mind kept bringing her back to three years ago.

She was dashing out of the room when someone forcefully pulled her back.

He was as strong as an ox and easily flipped her over, clamping a hand over her mouth and like a wild beast, pushed himself into her violently without any warning.

It vastly differed from Gu Mingchen's gentle caresses that always made sure she was comfortable and made her want him even more.

He had infinite patience, a completely different species from that man of three years ago.

While she was being violated, she caught sight of Su Xuyan in a parked car not far off, entangled with that woman.

As the pain was too much for her to take, she passed out. When she awoke, she was still lying on the ground in the middle of nowhere and the perpetrator had already disappeared into the wind.

Gu Mingchen was a man with a strong sense of responsibility.

She refused to believe that he was the one that had violated her.

Could this all be part of Su Xuyan's scheme?

At 8 a.m., Bai Rong lay in bed, resting after breakfast.

I am already in Jiangye City and am staying at the Jiangye Motel near the bus station. She texted Gu Mingchen.

Gu Mingchen's call came in three hours later.

Bai Rong shot up, immediately picking up.

I will be there in half an hour. What is your room number? Gu Mingchen sounded drained.

Bai Rong's heart ached.

The last thing she wanted to do was cause him trouble but this matter was of utmost importance to her.

She had to get her answers from him directly.

302. She replied.

Okay.

Sure enough, she heard someone knocking at her door exactly half an hour later.

When she opened the door, she saw Gu Mingchen standing there with a strained smile, looking disheveled and obviously exhausted.

"Did you just finish your work?" Bai Rong asked.

"Yes. There was a small issue yesterday but it is of no concern. What happened? It must have been important for you to make your way here overnight." Gu Mingchen asked uneasily.

"Did you stay up all of last night?" Bai Rong asked slowly, slightly incredulous.

"It is fine. During past assignments, there were times where I stayed awake for weeks at a time. Have you eaten? If not, shall we grab a bite together and talk more then?" Gu Mingchen reached out to take her hand in his.

"Are you busy this afternoon?" Bai Rong asked.

"I have something on at 4 p.m. so you have me for the next five hours." Gu Mingchen calmly replied.

"If I had not come, did you plan on driving back to see me, then returning after an hour again?" Bai Rong furrowed her brows. She already knew the answer.

"I would have engaged a driver and napped during the ride. I would have been able to be by your side the moment I awoke. Nothing sounds better."

Bai Rong's heart panged with happiness and trepidation.

There was no way that Gu Mingchen was that man from three years ago.

"Go and grab some sleep and I will order food delivery. Rest well and I will call you when the food arrives. A rested mind is a productive one." She said as she clicked on the food delivery application on her phone.

Gu Mingchen turned to look at her and softly said, "Rong, I cannot tell you how happy I am that you came."

Bai Rong paused and turned to face him.

"This way, I know that I'm not the only one who cares about this relationship." Gu Mingchen smiled broadly.

Bai Rong's heartbeat quickened and she clutched her phone even tighter than before as she faltered, wondering whether to ask him or not.

The nicer he was to her, the harder it was for her to pose the question.

"Come accompany me for a bit." Gu Mingchen wrapped his arms around her and pulled her onto the bed, letting his eyelids fall.

Bai Rong lay in his embrace, resting her head on his shoulders.

She could feel the warmth from his body emanating out, penetrating her skin, being absorbed into her body.

"Gu Mingchen, no matter how bad you treated me in the past, I forgive you. However, from now on, I hope you can be honest with me about everything other than military affairs, alright?" Bai Rong whispered.

She waited for his reply but received none.

She shifted to face him and found him seemingly asleep.

His beautiful features drew her in, and she could not believe that they belonged to that man who scarred her forever.

Forget it.

If it was really him, he must have had his reasons. Perhaps it was part of a mission.

If it was him, he would have brought her child out the moment his parents objected.

But, he had not, which proved that her child was not with him.

His mission was extremely perilous and she did not want to burden him any further.

She carefully circled his waist with her arms and let sleep claim her as well.

They had been sleeping for an unknown amount of time when she was awakened by Gu Mingchen's body shifting.

He checked the time and realized that it was already 4 p.m.. "Rong, I have to leave now. I will arrange for someone to send you back to Jinyang City."

"Sure. Please focus on work and do not worry about me. I have Zhou Min protecting me and also the team you arranged to assist me, so there is nothing to worry about." Bai Rong assured him, sitting up.

He kissed her forehead. "I will rest after I'm done with what I need to do."

"Okay."

Bai Rong climbed aboard the car. Her driver was a stranger that donned the Armed Police uniform.

As they drove along, Bai Rong peered at this strange city.

This strange city seemed to become more familiar by the second, knowing that he was there.

Out of the blue, the driver slammed the brakes.

The impact caused Bai Rong to fall forward onto the seat in front of her. "What happened?" She wondered as she looked out the window.

"I think I accidentally hit someone. I will go and check." The driver said as he got out of the car.

Bai Rong heard a loud noise and before she could react, she found herself surrounded by masked, armed men.

"Who are you?" Bai Rong demanded in shock, her mind processing possible theories at lightning speed.

Could Gu Mingchen's parents have found out about them?

Or is this the doing of Su Wanning?

"What do you want from me? I can give you all the money I have on me, just let me go." Bai Rong rambled as she panicked.

"Shut up." The man in the pig's mask commanded as he pressed a handkerchief to Bai Rong's nose.

She tried to hold her breath but it was useless and she soon passed out.

She woke up to a loud buzzing and blinding lights.

She blinked a few times, trying to adjust her eyes but closed them again.

Her hands and feet had been bound to the table.

"Do you dare make a move on Gu Mingchen's woman?" A bald, fat man uproariously teased.

He pointed a gun at a bearded man challengingly. "If you have the guts to take her, I will believe that you are the chief, else do not try to fool me."

"Since she is Gu Mingchen's woman, I must have a good taste. Bring her to the room." Another figure with a husky voice barked.

"If you want to do it, do it here and now. Unless you are a spy from the military?" The bald man roared.

The bearded man came and stood before Bai Rong.

He had small eyes behind thick spectacles and a forest of a beard that covered most of his face. He picked up a knife.

Bai Rong's mind was blank other than the single thought about how frighteningly sharp the blade looked.

"Do not come over here. Do not touch me." Bai Rong squeaked out.

This reminded her too closely of what happened three years ago.

The bearded man brought the knife down and sliced through Bai Rong's bonds deftly.

Bai Rong swung with all her might and her palm connected deafeningly with the bearded man's face.

The bearded man snapped and threw her forcefully onto the bed.

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Bai Rong tumbled onto the wooden boards loudly.

She watched as the bearded man peeled off his suit and shirt, exposing the undershirt beneath.

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ad a deep gash on his arm that her medical knowledge told her was inflicted only the day before.

He lunged towards her like a hunter after its prey.

Bai Rong trembled in fear. "Stay where you are, do not come near me."

He continued to inch towards her.

She did not want to die.

She still wanted to be with Gu Mingchen.

However, she would rather die than be defiled.

She did not know how she was going to face Gu Mingchen after that.

Bai Rong turned and scooted backwards.

Before she hit the wall, the man grabbed her and crushed her body against the bed.

The woman tried to wriggle out of his grip with all her might but was not able to move as the man had her legs pinned.

She froze, then let out a powerful shriek.

He had started unbuttoning her pants and pulled it down.

In a flash, she wrenched an arm free and drove her hand into his gaping wound. Blood erupted from the injury and started to flow steadily down his arm.

He used both hands to hold her arms down and overlooked her.

Bai Rong fixed a murderous gaze on the man.

She was not even afraid of death, much less this man.

She mustered all the strength she had left and head-butted him.

He dodged and she took the opportunity to grab the dagger he had abandoned on the side of the bed.

Without thinking, she held the blade to her neck.

The bearded man yanked the dagger away and managed to subdue her with one hand. He ripped her pants, used them to lash her wrists together as he lifted one of her legs and forced himself in without any warning.

Bai Rong screamed, brimming with tears as she remained motionless, at a complete loss.

She was absolutely humiliated and was falling down the pits of despair, praying for death.

She bit down on her tongue.

Suicide by biting one's tongue was caused by a combination of overwhelming pain from the numerous blood vessels being broken as well as excessive loss of blood.

It was better than doing nothing.

If she died now, at least she could preserve the image Gu Mingchen had of her.

She would not be able to face him after this anyway.

The bearded man noticed what Bai Rong was trying to do and terror flashed across his eyes as he pressed down on her chin, forcing her mouth open. Her tongue had already been injured and blood was streaming out of her mouth.

He frowned and captured her lips with his.

Bai Rong screamed again, struggling with all she had and, in the scrimmage, knocked the back of her head.

He pressed his forehead to hers and whispered into her ear, "Rong, it is me, Gu Mingchen. This room is being watched. I will explain everything to you once we get out so for now please just act like you have fainted."

This was a severe blow to Bai Rong and her heart skipped a beat as she closed her eyes.

Her mind was a mess.

She had been so certain that Gu Mingchen could not have been the man that raped her three years ago but the recent events seemed to tell a different story.

He could have been carrying out a mission like he was now.

But, given his responsible nature, why did he not look for her afterwards?

She wanted to spill everything. If it really was him, he should know about the existence of their child.

Who knew, maybe he could help find the person who snatched their child.

Gu Mingchen took a long time before managing to release.

He wanted to shield Bai Rong's body from the cameras but was afraid of coming across as suspicious so he begrudgingly let a bit show through.

He sat on the edge of the bed, resting.

The bald man strolled in while applauding. "Only the chief could be so daring and ferocious. You totally knocked her out. How was Gu Mingchen's woman like?"

"She is hot enough for my taste. Let her stay here with me tonight. I can still go for a few more rounds." Gu Mingchen crooned hoarsely.

"No problem. At least she will be of some use before we get rid of her." Baldy threw a cold look in Bai Rong's direction.

"What will be the point if she dies? I think we should let Gu Mingchen have a look at his woman after I am done with her. That would be fun." Gu Mingchen's tone was just as frigid.

"You are right. Trust the chief to have all the best ideas. I am sorry that I suspected you. I was the one who planned for your assassination yesterday, so I have to see for myself that you are willing to harm her to ensure that you are not a spy. You passed the test yesterday but my boss is still unsatisfied. Moreover, the men we stationed near the bus station caught sight of Gu Mingchen going to meet this woman and here you are appearing suddenly. I have sent the video to my boss and he trusts you now since you were willing to go this far. I will bring you to meet him tomorrow. Tonight, have fun with this woman." Baldy explained.

"Get someone in here to tend to my wounds. I need to relax in preparation for tomorrow's important operation. Do not come and bother me tonight." Gu Mingchen ordered.

"Yes, I understand. Please enjoy yourself. I will be just upstairs so give me a shout if you need anything." Baldly winked as he exited.

One of Gu Mingchen's men came in to tend to his wounds.

Gu Mingchen glanced at Bai Rong. "This woman is too aggressive, do you have anything that will make her more docile?"

"Of course. But I'll have to go out for a while. I'll get some drugs." Gu Mingchen's man replied.

"Be careful not to let yourself be spotted. After tomorrow's operation, I will send some women to you too."

"Thanks boss."

"While you are at it, get some rope as well. These pants are so crass." Gu Mingchen added.

"Understood." Gu Mingchen's men left.

At the same time, Baldy was watching the surveillance footage in the control room.

"Boss, there's no problem with him, right?" One of Baldy's men asked as he watched the screen as well.

"Everything seems fine for now. Watch them carefully tonight and if all is well, we will bring him to the big boss tomorrow." Baldy said sternly.

In Gu Mingchen's room, Bai Rong had put the pieces of their circumstances together.

Gu Mingchen had been carrying out a mission lately.

Baldy must have been worried that Gu Mingchen was a spy from the military and had captured her to test him.

She wondered how she should act after she supposedly regained consciousness so as to not arouse suspicion. She decided to continue keeping her eyes shut.

Bai Rong was pricked with guilt as her thoughts drifted to Gu Mingchen's injuries.

She had only hurt the man as she was unaware that it was him at the time.

In her semi-conscious state, she slowly drifted back to sleep.

Gu Mingchen lay beside her and sent out a text.

"Boss, the chief just texted someone!" One of Baldy's men exclaimed excitedly.

"Have you intercepted it yet?" Baldy looked towards his lackey who was at the computer.

"Yes. He texted: Got to play with Gu Mingchen's woman today. How are things going on your end? If Gu Mingchen catches me, I will be dead for sure. Boss, what should we reply?"

"Leave it, lest we expose ourselves." Baldy answered.

"I do not see anything wrong with him." Baldy's lackey analyzed.

"Keep watching them. The goods are with the big boss, so it is extremely important we are certain there's nothing fishy about him before we bring him to the boss. Everything has to be perfect." Baldy was very careful.

"Yes." The subordinates answered while Baldy yawned and continued watching the screen.

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Bai Rong did not know how much time had passed when she awoke and found Gu Mingchen next to her.

She frowned.

If she was to pretend not to know Gu Mingchen, she should be trying to sneak out right now.

Fearing that Baldy's men might be stationed outside the door, that exit was not an option.

Things would only become worse if she were caught.

The woman deliberately touched Gu Mingchen's hand to make contact with him.

His eyes instantly shot open and grabbed her hands, pinning her to the bed.

"Let go of me." Bai Rong demanded but her tone clearly lacked some of its previous shrillness.

Gu Mingchen popped a pill into Bai Rong's mouth.

"What did you just feed me?" Bai Rong's eyes widened in shock.

He stopped her from talking by pressing his lips on hers.

She knew that the man would never do anything to hurt her.

He must be trying to save her.

However, the fear of uncertainty set in and exacerbated her already shot nerves.

She started to feel unusually warm.

Gu Mingchen propped her legs onto his shoulders and took her once again.

Throughout, she remained clothed.

Baldy cleared his throat while staring at the footage. "Damn it, he is having all the fun while I can only watch. I need to go and find a woman for myself now."

"Should we keep watching them?" His subordinate asked a bit sheepishly.

"That is up to you." Baldy put his suspicions to rest and drove away.

When he heard the sputtering of the engine downstairs, Gu Mingchen finally let his tight nerves relax slightly.

Ten minutes later, his phone sounded once before falling silent.

One ring meant that the camera was still on but they were no longer being watched.

He needed to keep Bai Rong in his room to keep her safe from the multiple beasts prowling outside.

Bai Rong was still feeling the drug's effects and her body still felt wobbly. She continued drifting in and out of consciousness as she lay motionless on the bed.

Gu Mingchen tied her up and found a blind spot from the cameras. Lowering his voice, he said, "At 10 a.m. tomorrow, I will be taken to see their boss and you will be taken hostage. I will have two of my men stay by your side so do not be afraid."

Bai Rong did not even have an ounce of strength in her and could only blink in acknowledgment.

"Please bear with it for one night. I discovered that Miller is their boss and he was the one who set off the bomb during the Gray Wolf military drill. He now possesses huge quantities of Weapon of Mass Destruction and has to be stopped." Gu Mingchen elaborated.

Bai Rong understood, so she blinked once more before letting her eyes fall shut again.

Gu Mingchen handcuffed their wrists together before drawing a blanket over them.

She clutched his hands as tightly as she could.

He squeezed her back even stronger.

In the morning, someone knocked at their door.

Gu Mingchen's eyes flew open and looked towards Bai Rong.

She furrowed her brows and Gu Mingchen taped her mouth before she could say anything.

It was safer if she stayed silent than to run the risk of her saying the wrong things.

He handcuffed her to the bed and went to open the door.

"Chief, Did you sleep well last night? We should be setting off soon." Baldy checked out Bai Rong with his beady, disgusting gaze.

"Keep her with us for now. I will let you have her once I get bored of her." Gu Mingchen said gruffly.

"Have not had your fill yet after a whole night?" Baldy teased playfully.

"She is Gu Mingchen's woman, after all. I need to take full advantage of her at least. Five and Six, you better keep your eye on her. If I find out that she escaped under your watch, there will be hell to pay." Gu Mingchen barked out his command.

"Yes boss."

"I need to change." Gu Mingchen headed for the bathroom to wash up and change his clothes. He glanced at Bai Rong one last time before leaving.

Bai Rong knew that he was in greater danger than she was.

When his mission was done, she would be able to escape too.

Before then, she was probably in unspeakable danger as well.

Time trickled by and her nerves remained tightly wound.

Three hours later, she heard the sounds of bombs being set off continuously.

Five barged in and undid her knots.

"Is he okay?" Bai Rong pressed; her anxiety had reached critical levels.

"You need to leave now." Five replied, breaking into a sprint and dragging Bai Rong behind him.

His solemn expression did not help soothe her at all. "What happened? Where is Gu Mingchen? Is the mission completed yet?"

"Stop asking, you do not have to know. You just need to focus on getting out of here." Five coldly replied.

Bai Rong pulled her arm from his grasp. "Where is Gu Mingchen now?!" She could hear her voice ringing with frenzy.

"I do not know. I was told to get you out of here. The chief has already retreated and will be contacting you when he has a chance. Please leave with me now and do not cause the chief any more trouble." Five harshly beseeched.

Bai Rong figured he was right. If she was found by Baldy, she would become nothing but a burden to Gu Mingchen.

The pair sped away and were on the road for five hours.

Five raced all the way to Jinyang City.

Bai Rong kept her phone on her the whole time awaiting Gu Mingchen's call.

It was three hours later when they reached Jinyang City but there was still no news from Gu Mingchen.

The woman had a bad feeling in her gut.

By right, Gu Mingchen should be safe one hour after the bombing. Could something have happened to him?

"Are there any colleagues you can contact? I need to know if he is okay." Bai Rong begged Five.

She was met with stony silence.

Her temper started to flare and she dialed Gu Mingchen's number.

"Sorry, but the person you are trying to reach is currently unavailable."

She felt totally helpless. "I am begging you to ask before I go insane with worry. All I need to know is that he is safe and I promise to leave you alone after that."

Five shot her a look and coldly served her with, "Military matters are confidential. The chief will contact you when he can."

Bai Rong knew it was pointless to continue trying.

She looked out the window, still overcome with worry.

Fifth left immediately after seeing Bai Rong back to the hotel's entrance.

Zhou Min was in the room when Bai Rong entered.

The former was taken aback by Bai Rong's unkempt state. "What happened?"

Bai Rong felt a glimmer of hope ignite as she clutched Zhou Min's shoulder imploringly. "Are you able to get in touch with Gu Mingchen now?"

"I can try." Zhou Min sensed that something was going on with Bai Rong and decided it was best to try and do as she said.

Bai Rong stared at Zhou Min anxiously.

"No one is picking up. Usually, this would mean that the chief is in the middle of something and it's not convenient for him to answer. Maybe he is in a meeting or carrying out a mission." Zhou Min explained.

"In a meeting? That's not possible because he knows that I am looking for him. He should have let me know when he completed the mission because he knows that I am worried. There is no way he is still in the middle of the mission as it has already been three hours since the explosions." Bai Rong murmured under her breath.

"Let me check with our teammates. Please try to calm down." Zhou Min began to look distressed as well, rapidly pressing buttons on her phone.

Gu Mingchen remained missing. It was as if his whereabouts had been deliberately concealed and no one heard from him.