

Beware Mr. Officer, Tread Carefully

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Chapter 41: Eavesdropping

Jian Qi saw Qiao Bo's manager head towards an abandoned building, and upon further scrutiny and observation, she realized that there were two snipers hidden around said building.

If anyone suspicious came close to the building, they would definitely be shot down!

Jian Qi looked at the other man who was hiding in another corner. He noticed the pair of snipers too!

The two snipers were placed strategically, but there were still inevitably quite a few blind spots!

Being a remarkable sniper herself, Jian Qi could accurately estimate the field of view of a sniper by their position.

Therefore, after noting both their positions, she quickly found a blind spot where neither sniper would notice and made her way over quickly.

On the other side, the man furrowed his brows when he saw the snipers and pressed on his communication device attached to his ear. "Boss, how is it going on your end? Do we need to arrest them now?"

"No need. You keep an eye on the snipers!" the dignified and cold voice on the other end commanded.

"Roger!"

Back to Jian Qi, she had already bypassed both the snipers and made her way to a somewhat hidden and dirty spot behind the building.

Her hiding place was quite near the window and she could hear the voices of the people inside.

“Is everything ready?” Qiao Bo’s manager asked, his usually mellow voice now cold and strict.

“Yes,” replied an unfamiliar voice. “Everything is here, so it depends on how you deal with things on your end. Our client is already pressing us for the goods!”

“We might have to wait for a few days. I need some time to get done with my arrangements at the site. If we act too quickly, I’m afraid we’re going to attract attention.”

“What’s there to be afraid of? It’s not like they would know that these are real!”

“I’m not afraid of the crew, I’m afraid of the army. After all, we caught wind of them, but we haven’t gotten anyone suspicious. We have to be careful just in case!”

The manager was definitely the brains of the operation.

Jian Qi was curious about what they were smuggling and wanted to peek in through the window, but before she could move, she could feel the presence of someone behind her.

A murderous glint flashed through Jian Qi’s eyes, and as the person behind her reached for her, she turned around and attacked them.

Jian Qi’s hand had just wrapped around the person’s neck, but she held back upon seeing who it was.

Tang Jinyu had originally wanted to press on her shoulders to prevent her from moving forward, but he did not expect her to be so aggressive.

Judging from her lightning-fast and ruthless movements, this would have been the end for them if the target hadn’t been him!

Tang Jinyu squinted in caution.

At the same time, Jian Qi smiled widely and winked. Before she could say anything, the people inside noticed that they weren’t alone.

“There’s someone there!”

“Meow.” Jian Qi meowed like a real cat, and it sounded exactly like the real deal.

“Go check it out!” the manager commanded.

Another person in the room took out a walkie talkie. “Number One and Two, has anyone suspicious breached the premises?”

Chapter 42: I'll Give You a Bone When We Get Back

“All clear on my end.”

“Mine too.”

The person who went out to check returned. “Report, there aren't any suspicious people on my end either. It's probably just one of those stray cats. There are a lot of them around this area.”

All their expressions became more relaxed.

The manager wasn't going to stay any longer. “Go find a place to hide the goods well and wait for further orders while I go back to the set. Take caution and be careful not to get noticed by the military, or else it's not going to be favorable for our transaction!”

After the manager finished his orders, he carefully left the building.

Tang Jinyu pulled Jian Qi to an alley.

Then, he let go of her and stared at her coldly. “Who are you?”

Jian Qi leaned against the wall and smiled narcissistically. “I'm the nation's superstar Jian Qi! Want an autograph?”

Tang Jinyu stared at her with a perplexed expression, and if he hadn't had all the details of this person in front of her, he would think she had a shady background.

“Why are you here?” Tang Jinyu stared at her poker face as if he wanted to see through her facade.

“I followed your subordinate here!” Jian Qi explained. “After all, I had to make sure he wasn’t a pervert making his rounds!”

Tang Jinyu didn’t see any signs that she was lying, so either she was speaking the truth or her acting was so polished that he couldn’t find any flaw in it!

He hoped it was the former instead of the latter, or else he would have to deal with her!

“You better act like nothing happened!” he warned her and walked in the direction of the set without waiting for a reply.

She smiled and followed him. “Officer, what would happen if I tell anyone?”

Tang Jinyu stopped and turned his head towards her, smiling coldly and exerting an aura of bloodthirst. “I would have to kill you to keep you silent!”

Jian Qi only laughed and reached over to pat his head like he was her pet. “You’re too cute, officer.”

Tang Jinyu grabbed her hand and pinned it against the wall behind her, gritting his teeth in warning. “Jian Qi, do you want me to deal with you before you’re willing to stop being such a nuisance?”

Jian Qi smiled teasingly and said: “I never knew you were such a beast, officer, but this is right up my alley!”

Tang Jinyu was flabbergasted.

Was she crazy?!

He couldn’t even suppress his anger with his breathing exercises.

He wanted to shoot her, especially when he saw her mischevious and teasing smile!

The angrier he became, the brighter Jian Qi’s smile

Tang Jinyu suddenly remembered how they were almost found out earlier. “Cry for me?”

Jian Qi was rendered speechless.

The change in topic was a little dirty!

“Come on!”

Jian Qi replied, “Officer, I don’t know if I can keep up with your special hobbies...”

“I only want you to make that animal impression you did earlier, what are you blabbering about?” Tang Jinyu asked impatiently.

“F*ck...”

Jian Qi couldn’t help but curse.

So she was the one who was thinking dirty!

This man was as pure as distilled water!

Tang Jinyu knew she had the wrong idea when he saw her reaction.

“Go on.”

“Woof, woof, woof...” Jian Qi imitated a dog this time.

Tang Jinyu paused for a while before he tugged the edge of his lips in amusement. “I’ll give you a bone when we get back.”

Jian Qi was shocked.

She had been tricked!

Chapter 43: You Owe Me One, Officer

Jian Qi gritted her teeth as she looked at Tang Jinyu.

Who said he was distilled water—this twisted man was making fun of her!

Back at the filming set, Coco pulled Jian Qi over and asked with a cool tone, “Why are you with him again?”

Tang Jinyu was about to leave, but upon hearing this, he turned around and looked at Jian Qi.

Jian Qi's gaze met with his, and she smiled. "I met Little Tang Tang here on the way back from shopping..."

Jian Qi smiled wider as Tang Jinyu's gaze became progressively more dangerous.

Just as she was about to continue, Qiao Bo's manager walked over. "Xiao Tang, where were you just now?"

"Oh, he was..."

"I went to get drinks for everyone, and I borrowed Mr. Assistant over here to help carry everything here. That's alright, yes?"

Jian Qi cut off Coco from continuing to speak and smiled at Qiao Bo's manager innocently.

The manager smiled. "Of course."

Then, he turned to Tang Jinyu. "I need your help with something."

Before leaving with the manager, Tang Jinyu shot another warning glare at Jian Qi.

She only smiled, the message in her gaze bright: You owe me one, officer.

Tang Jinyu only turned around and left with the manager.

Coco got the wrong idea.

"Baby, you can't waste your youth on this man who has nothing but a pretty face!" Coco persuaded worriedly.

Jian Qi only smiled, not wanting to explain.

Coco could only be left to lament the woes of taking care of an adolescent girl.

She was tough to teach.

Later, the drinks that Jian Qi had bought were sent to everyone on set.

Jian Qi had attracted a lot of attention in the past two days, both positive and negative, to the point where quite a few people were waiting for her to mess up whenever she did a shoot.

But she never slipped up, applying pressure onto the people who were acting in the same scenes as her with her superb acting, making them try to serve better to match her energy.

“Talk. Why did you betray me?” Jian Qi looked down at the woman in front of her, exuding an intense pressure on the other as she gazed at her with cold fury and disappointment.

Her aura was too strong, and the bone-chilling bloodlust scared Ren Ranran, who was on kneeling on the floor so much that she forgot her lines.

This went on for a minute before the director shouted in frustration, “Cut cut cut!!”

Only then did Ren Ranran come back to her senses, visibly flustered.

“Ren Ranran, what’s wrong with you? Why are you spacing out in the middle of a shoot?!”

The director shouted in anger.

He couldn’t tolerate this beginner’s mistake!

Ren Ranran could only look down guiltily while her manager apologized repeatedly.

Tang Jinyu looked at this scene in exasperation.

This woman did a splendid job of crushing the other with her aura. Just now, Ren Ranran definitely wasn’t spacing out. She was paralyzed by fear!

That sort of bloodlust...

Did it really belong to a mere actress?

If it did, she would be a good recruit!

“Touch up their makeup. We resume in five minutes!” The director frowned in displeasure, but he didn’t follow up on this matter because he knew who was supporting her.

But if she kept this up, no one could blame him for getting angry again!

Jian Qi only stared at Ren Ranran with a wicked smile on her face, and Ren Ranran felt like a frog being stared down at by a snake.

Chapter 44: I’ve Been Through Worse

Only after three takes of this scene did the director let it pass. As soon as he did, Ren Ranran breathed a sigh of relief and left quickly.

Jian Qi initially didn’t have a lot of scenes, so she already had plans to ask the director whether he could arrange for her to shoot her scenes in one go.

Coco agreed, thinking that she had to deal with her exams in less than three months.

And so, under his negotiation, the director adjusted Jian Qi’s shooting time accordingly.

Three groups shot scenes at once, so this arrangement didn’t cause any problems for the crew. If Jian Qi performed well enough and compressed her shooting time, it wouldn’t deter the progress of shooting the drama at all!

After all, the main focus of this show was Qiao Bo.

And so, her time at the set got compressed from over a month to less than half a month.

After seeing some of her performances, Coco was utterly convinced of Jian Qi’s acting ability and characterization.

He was only afraid that Jian Qi couldn’t thoroughly memorize her lines in such a short period of time.

Of course, reality proved him wrong.

After a few days of nonstop working, Jian Qi went to sleep on her van as soon as she finished her shoot for the day.

Coco couldn't help but get concerned seeing Jian Qi's current state. "Why not rest for a day?"

"No need. I've been through worse."

Huh?

Coco couldn't help thinking back. Was she that tired back in the day?

As soon as they arrived at the hotel, Jian Qi went back to her room to rest.

Coco didn't want to disturb her, so he left as soon as he could.

Jian Qi's stomach growled in the middle of the night, and she woke up from hunger.

After searching around her room, she only found water! Coco had hidden away all her snacks because he didn't want her to gain weight!

Taking her wallet and phone, Jian Qi left the building after wearing a baseball cap and a mask.

There was a twenty-four-hour convenience store opposite the hotel.

Jian Qi only returned to the hotel after buying two bags of food.

It was already half-past three in the early morning, and when Jian Qi entered the hotel again, she saw someone in the lift. She opened it before it could close entirely and pressed the button for her floor.

There was a man in a black jacket who was wearing a surgical mask, and Jian Qi couldn't see what he looked like.

But with a glance, Jian Qi saw a scar at the corner of his eye.

When she pressed the button for the thirteenth floor, she saw that the button for the fourteenth floor was lit.

In these few days, Jian Qi had probably seen almost all of the crew members, but she had no recollection of a crew member with a scar on his face.

Only the crew members were staying at the fourteenth floor!

What was he going there for at such a time?

This man didn't have the pass card that all the crew members had either!

Then lift door opened, and Jian Qi took her bags with her as she sashayed to her room with a piece of bread in her mouth.

As soon as the door to the lift closed, she quickly made a turn and went towards the emergency exit.

Putting her bags aside, Jian Qi quickly made her way up the stairs to the fourteenth floor.

Peeking out into the fourteenth floor hallway, she saw the man from earlier making his way cautiously to the room at the end of the hall.

As soon as he entered the room, Jian Qi made her way over and read the label on the door.

It was the props room.

Hearing movements from inside the room, Jian Qi didn't stay around anymore, making her way quickly back to the stairs.

The man didn't stay in the room for a long time before he left. Jian Qi, who was already downstairs, went back to her room and opened the window, climbing up to the room above.

Chapter 45: You're Jealous of Me, Aren't You?

Her movements were quick, and in the blink of an eye, she had climbed up to the window on the fourteenth floor.

At the same time, two men witnessed this scene from a building opposite the hotel.

"Boss, this little lady's not bad!"

The man's voice sounded interested. "I've always thought she was just a pretty face, but her acting gave me a surprise! Even her movements right now are on the level of a rock climbing master!"

Tang Jinyu only swept a glance at the dirty man, not saying a word.

Somehow, the man felt a chill coming from Tang Jinyu.

Did he say something wrong again?

“You know this little lady better, boss! Is there anything wrong with her?” the man continued to ask.

Tang Jinyu furrowed his brow. “Did you know that she followed you the last time?”

“Huh?”

Tang Jinyu huffed coldly. “Feng Yi, go receive your punishment when we finish this mission. To think you didn’t even notice that woman following after you!”

The man was dumbfounded. “Boss, you’re tricking me, aren’t you? That’s not possible!”

Tang Jinyu didn’t reply to his question and checked on the surveillance footage instead.

The image that he was looking at was the exact moment Jian Qi entered the room.

“Boss, I was followed by her?” Feng Yi couldn’t comprehend it. “Even though she’s good at climbing, she can’t be so competent that I didn’t even notice her following behind me!”

Tang Jinyu just stared at the footage of Jian Qi checking around the room. “This woman is too curious. One day, she’s going to get killed because of it!”

“Weren’t you the one that said she was smart?” Feng Yi smiled. “I think she’s quite interesting.”

From the admiration in his eyes, it was clear that he had a good impression of Jian Qi.

Tang Jinyu scoffed. “Are you interested in her?”

“Ah, a beautiful face and an interesting personality, this little lady satisfies all the conditions for my future girlfriend!” Feng Yi couldn’t detect the danger in Tang Jinyu’s words, continuing to speak happily.

“How about I give you a break to woo her?”

“I don’t need a break, but if the boss allows, I can resign from my job as a crew member and become her assistant or something to get close to her.”

Feng Yi’s expression was expectant as he looked at Tang Jinyu’s half-smiling expression.

His aura made Feng Yi somewhat nervous. “Uhm, I just wanted to joke a little to brighten up your mood!”

“Really?”

Tang Jinyu was calm, and even his tone was gentle.

But only the subordinates that followed him the longest knew!

The more gentle Tang Jinyu seemed, the more danger they were in!

“Boss, what’s she doing?” Feng Yi tried to change the topic.

Tang Jinyu only smirked and looked back at the screen. “Feng Yi, has anyone ever told you that it was a stupid idea to try and change topics in front of me?”

Feng Yi wanted to cry. Wasn’t he only making small talk to lighten the mood during work?

Did he have to scare him like that?

“Boss, you’re jealous of me, aren’t you?” Feng Yi said. At this point, the sound of nails being hammered into a coffin could probably be heard. “You’re jealous that I have someone that I like, but you don’t!”