Chapter 2067: Identify Him

"An uncle, a stranger. I've never seen him in the army base before, but he did not keep his word! I looked for him again yesterday, but I couldn't find him. He said he would buy me a soda, but that was a lie," the chubby boy complained as he cried. "He lied to the child! At first, he said I should wait for him at the snack bar after finishing the task, and he would buy me a lot of soda."

"A soft drink? Is that all you know?" Colonel Ye was furious. He slapped his son on the head and thought, 'My wife is useless!' His wife had taught his youngest son to behave like that.

It was as if he had never had any soda before.Support our FreeWebNovel.com

"Do you know the man's name? Or have you seen him talking to someone you know? What does he look like? What was he wearing that day?" Colonel Ye was anxious to find that person.

"He was wearing gray clothes. When he talked to me, no one else was around him. I don't remember his name," the little chubby boy sobbed. "But after he talked to me, he gave me money to buy ice cream, and then I never saw him again. He said he would wait for me at the snack bar, but I didn't see him there."

"Get someone to check that!"

Lu Xingzhi's eyes were so cold that they could freeze a person into a popsicle in the summer. "Many people wore gray clothes yesterday, but most were unfamiliar faces and did not wear training uniforms. They must be relatives who came to visit their family members."

The army base was an important place. Not everyone could go there at will, so finding that man would not be complicated.

"I'll get someone to send the information of the people who came to visit their families."

The chief also understood that the situation would become even more problematic if someone instigated and used the kids as pawns.

"They would have information and photos of the visitors that day. See if my son can recognize the man in any of the photos." Colonel Ye sounded anxious. Then, he lowered his head and said to his son, "Look at the photos carefully and try to find the man."

There were quite many visiting family members that day. Even though less than two-thirds had arrived so far, the information would still pile up on the entire table.

"Eliminate the women and go through it again."

Lu Xingzhi walked over quickly. After getting the chief's approval, Lu Xingzhi called Zhou Junmin and Xiao Shan to help. Then, he asked, "How old do you think the man was?

"Older than you, but a little younger than my father," the little chubby boy answered without hesitation.

"Just to be on the safe side, eliminate those under 30. Look at men above 30 years old but below 50."

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Lu Xingzhi could not dare narrow the scope too much because some people were skilled at misleading others based on appearance. He worried they might miss out on some of the men if the man was a mature-looking young man or a younger-looking older man.

After eliminating women and older gentlemen from the list, they ended with a few dozen files.

Zhou Junmin and Xiao Shan sorted the files and handed them to the chief.

"There are still so many."

"Show them to the child."

The chief pushed the files in front of Colonel Ye and said, "Tell your son to look at them and identify him quickly. We have to be quick before the man leaves the base..

Chapter 2068: Low Probability

Colonel Ye nodded and took the file. Then, he sat down with the little chubby boy, pulled out the first file, and placed it in front of his son. "Take a look at this."

The little chubby boy stared at the photo for a long time before he said hesitantly, "I don't think so."

After he said that, he heard Lu Xingzhi snort beside him. He was so scared that he started crying again. "It's not him. It's not him."

"Don't guess. Just tell me if it is the man." Lu Xingzhi did not have much patience. He immediately went forward and snatched the file from Colonel Ye's hands. He quickly pulled the second file and asked sternly, "Is this him? I'll give you three seconds to think. Three—"

"No! no!" The chubby boy's voice became shrill. He was scared.

"Open your eyes wide when you look at it. If you make a mistake, you don't need to keep your eyes open anymore. We'll dig them up and feed them to the dogs," Lu Xingzhi said as he took out the third file.

Colonel Ye was furious. He did not expect Lu Xingzhi to threaten a six-year-old child like that.

He wanted to say something, but when he saw the chief standing there as if he had not heard anything, he could only grit his teeth and swallow his emotions.

It went faster with Lu Xingzhi's help; they had gone through two-thirds of the files in less than ten minutes.

Zhou Junmin mumbled, "That man couldn't have snuck in; it's not like the army base is the market. No one can come in whenever they want. The man must be one of the soldiers' family members."

Zhou Junmin felt guilty because even after looking for so long, he still could not find the person who instigated the little chubby boy. "The probability of getting in here is very low."

The chief was confident in the troops under his command.Support our FreeWebNovel.com

Coincidentally, just as the chief finished speaking, the little chubby boy suddenly stood up from his chair and patted the file that Lu Xingzhi had just pulled out. He exclaimed, "It's him! It's him! The clothes he's wearing are the same as the ones in the photo. They're the same!"

Lu Xingzhi looked at the standard two-inch photo on the file and frowned. "Are you sure it's him?"

"It's him! It's him! It's really him!" The little chubby boy was afraid that Lu Xingzhi would not believe him, so he nodded and shook his head. "I'm not mistaken. He was the one who told me that he would treat me to a soda if I pushed Auntie Lu."

The chief looked at the photo. He was also surprised. "Isn't Sergeant Hu's father?" Was the kid mistaken?

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The chief had doubts about that result. "Sergeant Hu's father is a kind person. Furthermore, his father was also a retired soldier. Sergeant Hu will also retire after this year. The father and son had no contact with you. What's going on?

Sergeant Hu's father instigated a six-year-old child to harm your wife?"

The more the chief spoke, the more he felt that that was unlikely. He waved his hand. "Sergeant Hu's father is also very hard-working. He came to the army base to visit his family. I heard there were not enough people to deliver the water, so he volunteered. Yesterday, he helped to deliver the water for the whole day. He carried such heavy bottles for the whole day in such hot weather, and he still smiled at other people."

There was suddenly a knock on the door. It was Shao Fucheng.

After Shao Fucheng came into the room, Lu Xingzhi's eyes moved from the file of Sergeant Hu's father and looked at Shao Fucheng..