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Chapter 21: Sister Lin Qiao

Changping County was located in the east of Three Mountain City and was close to the East Sea. Three Mountain City's only international airport was located by the sea in Changping County, so its overall economic development level was above average among the eight counties in the five districts of Three Mountain City.

Hu Zi's family lived in Little Island Village in Linhai Town. This small fishing village was more than 20 kilometers away from Changping County.

Xia Ruofei came out of the station and booked a taxi for 200 yuan and went straight to Little Island Village.

Xia Ruofei also knew about Hu Zi's family situation. Hu Zi's father was a traditional fisherman. Ten years ago, he was caught in a typhoon when he went out to sea and never returned. After that, the family relied on Hu Zi's mother to repair the fishing nets and do odd jobs to support them.

Hu Zi's sacrifice made things worse for this family. That was why Xia Ruofei felt so guilty.

The taxi stopped at the entrance of the village. After Xia Ruofei paid the fare, he got out and walked towards Hu Zi's house at the east end of the village.

He carried a black military satchel and a large plastic bag in his hand. After all, he was here to visit an elder. It was definitely not good to come empty-handed, so before Xia Ruofei left, he had packed a large bag of vegetables produced in the Spiritual Map Space.

In this small village by the sea, the air was filled with the smell of the sea. Xia Ruofei thought that he would be able to treat Hu Zi's mother's illness soon, and he was both excited and expectant. He could not help but speed up.

At this moment, there was a sudden commotion not far ahead.

A young girl's voice was heard.

“Zhong Qiang! What do you want? Get out of my way!”

Xia Ruofei frowned and looked up.

He saw a girl carrying a bucket of water not far ahead and three young men were blocking her way.

The girl was about 17 or 18 years old. She was wearing a plain white T-shirt and a pair of blue jeans that had gone a little pale from washing.

However, ordinary clothes still could not hide her natural beauty. Her curvaceous figure still exuded attractive temptation even in the cheapest T-shirt.

Her face was also very delicate. Under her light eyebrows were large watery eyes that seemed to be able to speak, and her pale pink cherry lips were gently pursed. Because she was carrying water, her face was flushed, and there were small beads of sweat on her forehead, giving her a pitiful appearance.

The leader of the three, a young man with a tuft of green hair, said cheekily.

“Qiao’er, don’t be so fierce! I don’t mean anything else. I just want to invite you to the county city to play.”

The girl called Qiao’er said coldly.

“I’m not interested! Move!”

Zhong Qiang was not angry at all despite being turned down directly. He still smiled and said.

“Then let’s go for a ride on the beach! I just bought a new car. Do you want to try it?”

“I already said that I’m not interested! If you don’t move aside, I’ll call for help!” Qiao’er gritted her teeth and said coldly.

“Call for help? Lin Qiao, you’re too naive! Who in Little Island Village dares to interfere in Brother Qiang’s matters?” One of Zhong Qiang’s lackeys sneered.

Another sidekick chimed in.

“Lin Qiao, it’s your good fortune that Brother Qiang has taken a fancy to you! Don’t be shameless! By the way, I heard that your mother is quite seriously ill? If you follow our Brother Qiang, perhaps Brother Qiang will help your mother pay for treatment when he’s happy!”

Zhong Qiang nodded with a smile.

“Of course! Qiao’er, as long as you agree to be my girlfriend, I’ll pay for your mother’s treatment!”

With that, Zhong Qiang took a step forward to pull Lin Qiao’s hand. Lin Qiao was so frightened that her face turned pale.

Just as Zhong Qiang’s hand was about to touch Lin Qiao, a large hand grabbed Zhong Qiang’s wrist tightly like an iron hoop. Zhong Qiang immediately cried out in pain.

It was Xia Ruofei.

In fact, when Xia Ruofei heard that lackey call out Lin Qiao’s name, his expression had already turned cold. Then, he strode over.

Because—Tiger’s original name was Lin Hu, and he had a younger sister at home whose name was Lin Qiao.

Moreover, Xia Ruofei knew that in the entire Little Island Village, only Hu Zi’s family did not have direct water access at home because of their financial difficulties.

This girl’s name was Lin Qiao, and she was carrying water. It was obvious who she was.

“Who the hell are you? Let go! It hurts...” Zhong Qiang gritted his teeth and shouted.

Xia Ruofei snorted coldly. As he let go, he gently pushed forward. Zhong Qiang immediately fell to the ground.

Zhong Qiang stood up and glared fiercely at Xia Ruofei. He gritted his teeth and said.

“You’re an outsider, how dare you be so arrogant in our Little Island Village!”

A cold smile hung on Xia Ruofei's face.

"Disappear while I'm still in a good mood!"

Xia Ruofei had used a lot of strength just now, causing Zhong Qiang to have some reservations, but this sentence immediately angered him.

Zhong Qiang thought about how this was Little Island Village, and there were three people on his side. What was there to be afraid of? After taking a sip, he shouted.

"F*ck! He really thinks he's something else! Little Hui, Big Mao, beat him up!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the three of them rushed towards Xia Ruofei aggressively.

Lin Qiao couldn't help but cry out in surprise. She was very worried for this righteous young man.

However, her scream stopped halfway. Her mouth was still wide open and she was unaware of it.

Because in almost an instant, Lin Qiao only felt her vision blur. She did not even see Xia Ruofei's actions clearly. Then, she saw Zhong Qiang and the other two fly four to five meters away and land heavily on the ground, wailing non-stop.

Clearly all three were badly hurt.

Xia Ruofei's lips curled up slightly as he thought to himself.

"My strength and speed are much better than before! Those petals are really good stuff..."

As if he had done something very unimportant, he gently dusted off his nonexistent hands and walked over to Lin Qiao. A caring look flashed in his eyes as he asked.

"Are you all right?"

Lin Qiao came back to her senses and quickly said.

"I'm fine, thank you..."

Xia Ruofei smiled and said.

“If there’s nothing else, let’s go! I’ll take you back!”

Without asking for Lin Qiao’s permission, he stuffed the plastic bag of super vegetables into Lin Qiao’s hands. Then, he picked up the bucket of water and strode towards Hu Zi’s house.

Lin Qiao looked at Zhong Qiang and the other two on the ground, and a trace of worry flashed across her eyes. She gritted her teeth and quickly followed Xia Ruofei.

Lin Qiao saw Xia Ruofei carrying the water easily and walk straight to her house without asking her. She couldn’t help but ask in curiosity.

“How ... how did you know where my family lives?”

Xia Ruofei turned to Lin Qiao and smiled.

“Not only do I know where your family lives, I know your name is Lin Qiao. You’re eighteen years old. Chocolate is your favorite food. The idol you admire the most is Jolin Tsai...”

Xia Ruofei said a lot and Lin Qiao was stunned. She stood rooted to the ground and thought for a long time. Suddenly, a possibility flashed across her mind and she immediately revealed a happy expression.

Only then did she realize that Xia Ruofei had already walked away with the water.

Lin Qiao quickly chased after him and said as she jogged.

“You’re Brother Ruofei! Aren’t you?”

Chapter 22: Critical Illness

Xia Ruofei laughed and said.

“This little girl is quite smart! You’ve guessed it so quickly!”

Xia Ruofei knew so much about Lin Qiao, so it was naturally through Lin Hu. When they were in the army, Xia Ruofei and Lin Hu were the best brothers, and Lin Hu doted on his sister. The two of them often talked about his sister when they chatted.

Lin Qiao usually attended high school in the county city. The last time Xia Ruofei came to Little Island Village, the two of them did not manage to meet.

As for Lin Qiao, she had naturally never seen Xia Ruofei before.

However, when Hu Zi sent photos home in the past, there were photos of Xia Ruofei and him. Although a few years had passed and Xia Ruofei had long lost his youthful appearance as a recruit, Lin Qiao still felt that he looked a little familiar.

In addition, Xia Ruofei had said so much about her just now. Moreover, she heard from her mother that Xia Ruofei had come to Little Island Village not long ago, so Lin Qiao quickly guessed Xia Ruofei's identity.

After confirming Xia Ruofei's identity, Lin Qiao was naturally very excited. However, she quickly realized something and quickly said.

"Brother Ruofei! Leave Little Island Village quickly! This Zhong Qiang is a tyrant in the village. His father is also the village director. If you beat him up, they will definitely not let you off!"

Xia Ruofei smiled indifferently and said.

"Let's not talk about this first. Lin Qiao, aren't you studying in the county city? It's not the weekend today. Why are you at home? Also, I heard from those hooligans that your mother's illness is very serious. Didn't I already transfer 500,000 yuan to Auntie's account? Why didn't you go for treatment?"

Although uremia was very dangerous, if one persisted in doing treatment, it should not worsen immediately.

Of course, if she wanted to cure it completely, she still had to change the kidney. Otherwise, it would only be a temporary solution.

Lin Qiao's eyes widened in surprise.

“Brother Ruofei, so you were the one who transferred the 500,000 yuan? I knew it...”

When Xia Ruofei transferred the money, he was worried that Hu Zi’s mother would reject such a huge sum of money, so he transferred it anonymously. Therefore, Hu Zi’s mother and Lin Qiao did not know who transferred the money.

Seeing Lin Qiao’s expression, Xia Ruofei could not help but have a bad feeling. He could not help but ask.

“Why? Auntie didn’t use the money, is it?”

Lin Qiao smiled bitterly and said.

“My mother is a person like that... The money came from an unknown source. She said someone else might have made a wrong transaction, so she insisted on not using it. She... She hasn’t been on dialysis for a month...”

At this point, Lin Qiao’s eyes couldn’t help but turn red.

“This... isn’t this a huge mistake? How can she survive so long without dialysis?” Xia Ruofei couldn’t help but cry out. Then he asked nervously, “How is Auntie now?”

“It’s not very good...” Two tears fell from Lin Qiao’s eyes as she sobbed.” She has been bedridden for a week... Brother Ruofei, if this continues, I’m afraid my mother won’t be able to hold on for long...”

Xia Ruofei quickly comforted her.

“It’s fine, it’s fine! Lin Qiao, with me around, Auntie will be fine!”

Hearing Xia Ruofei’s words, the helpless Lin Qiao seemed to feel a sense of support all of a sudden. Her uneasy emotions slowly eased.

At this moment, Lin Qiao recalled the matter about Zhong Qiang and hurriedly said.

“Brother Ruofei! Zhong Qiang will definitely seek revenge on you. You... you should leave first! We’ll talk about Mom’s illness a few days later...”

Xia Ruofei said nonchalantly.

“Don’t worry, girl! If that Zhong Qiang dares to come over again, I don’t mind letting him taste my fist again!”

Lin Qiao had seen Xia Ruofei’s heroic act with her own eyes and was relieved to hear that.

However, she was still worried. After all, this was a lawful society. Many things did not work just because one was strong.

Not only was Zhong Qiang the son of the village director, but he also had an uncle who was an official in the town’s police station. In Lin Qiao’s opinion, this was considered a strong background. How could ordinary people afford to offend him!

She glanced at Xia Ruofei worriedly. Seeing that he still looked indifferent, she did not dare to persuade him further. She obediently followed Xia Ruofei and walked towards her house.

Soon they reached the house at the east end of the village.

This was Hu Zi’s house.

Such houses were basically extinct in the economically developed coastal areas. They were also the only one in Little Island Village.

The mottled walls, dilapidated roof, and dilapidated courtyard all revealed how poor this family was.

With one hand on the shoulder pole, Xia Ruofei pushed open the courtyard door that was about to fall off and walked straight into the overgrown courtyard.

He went to the door of the simple kitchen on the right side of the house and poured both buckets of water into the vat under the eaves before walking into the house with Lin Qiao.

The house was filled with junk, and the light was dim.

However, Xia Ruofei’s vision seemed to have improved a lot after absorbing the tricolored petals. He did not feel uncomfortable coming in from outside.

There was a worn out wooden bed on the inside of the house. Hu Zi’s mother was half lying on it, two pillows beneath her.

Xia Ruofei immediately saw that Hu Zi's mother's face was very pale and her edema was very serious. She was on the verge of death.

Hearing footsteps, Hu Zi's mother thought her daughter had returned. She gave a low moan and said weakly.

"Qiao'er, you're back?"

Xia Ruofei hurriedly walked forward and squatted down in front of the bed.

"Auntie, it's me!"

Hu Zi's mother struggled to open her eyes. After seeing Xia Ruofei, she forced a smile and said.

"It's... Ruofei... Quick... Take a seat..."

Seeing Hu Zi's mother like this, Xia Ruofei almost cried as he asked.

"Auntie! I sent you some money. Why didn't you go for dialysis?"

Hu Zi's mother struggled to sit up when she heard this. As she panted, she said.

"So... so you were the one who transferred the money... child... where... where did you get so much money?"

"Auntie... Don't worry about where I got the money from. You're already so sick. Why didn't you take the money to see the doctor first?" Xia Ruofei said with heartache.

At the same time, he felt even more guilty.

If he had known this would happen, he would have come back after transferring the money. No matter how much Hu Zi's mother refused, even if he had to carry her to the hospital by force, it would not have delayed her illness to such a serious extent.

"Child... you just retired from the army, where did you get so much money? Don't tell me you..." Hu Zi's mother was clearly worried that Xia Ruofei did not take the right path and asked anxiously.

“Auntie, I sold the house a few days ago. Including my discharge fee, I only managed to raise 500,000 yuan. There’s definitely no problem with the source of it!” Xia Ruofei hurriedly explained.

“Ah? Sell the house!” Hu Zi’s mother said anxiously. “How can you do that? Ruofei, why are you so impulsive?”

Seeing that Hu Zi’s mother was struggling to speak, Xia Ruofei hurriedly said.

“Auntie! Let’s not talk about this first... I heard about a prescription a few days ago. It’s said to be very effective for uremia, so I made some medicine and brought it over. Take the medicine first!”

With that, Xia Ruofei quickly opened the military satchel and took out the bottle of petal solution.

Chapter 23: Instant Effect

Lin Qiao came over with a glass of water for Xia Ruofei. When she saw Xia Ruofei take out a mineral water bottle, she couldn’t help but ask curiously.

“Brother Ruofei, is this Chinese medicine?”

Xia Ruofei smiled and said.

“Something like that! Qiao’er, go get a cup. Hurry!”

Lin Qiao hurriedly found a small glass and came out. It was the kind of glass meant for drinking beer.

She cleaned the cup and heated it with boiling water before handing it to Xia Ruofei.

Xia Ruofei unscrewed the cap of the mineral water bottle and poured out a cup of diluted petal solution. He said to Hu Zi’s mother.

“Auntie... quickly drink the medicine...”

Hu Zi’s mother actually did not have any hope in her heart. She knew very well that if she did not have a kidney transplant, her illness would worsen day by day. It was impossible for there to be any remedies to treat it.

However, Xia Ruofei had come all the way to deliver the medicine, so she could not brush off his good intentions. Hence, she nodded with difficulty and said weakly.

“Thank you... Ruofei, you’re so thoughtful!”

“Auntie! Hu Zi and I have a life-and-death relationship. Stop being polite and quickly drink your medicine!” Xia Ruofei said.

Then he went forward and supported Hu Zi’s mother’s back with one hand. With the other hand, he held a cup and carefully fed a cup of petal solution to Hu Zi’s mother.

After feeding Hu Zi’s mother three cups of petal solution in a row, Xia Ruofei felt slightly more at ease.

He couldn’t take his eyes off Hu Zi’s mother.

At the side, Lin Qiao said in amusement.

“Brother Ruofei! My mother just finished drinking the medicine. Even if it’s the right medicine, it can’t be effective so quickly...”

Xia Ruofei smiled and did not refute Lin Qiao’s words.

Hu Zi’s mother, however, looked puzzled. She said.

“Qiao’er, this... this medicine seems to be really effective! I feel much better than before...”

“Ah? No way! It really worked so quickly?” Lin Qiao’s eyes widened in shock.

While Lin Qiao was making a fuss, Xia Ruofei had already carefully observed Hu Zi’s mother’s condition. After drinking the petal solution, he realized that her face had clearly begun to turn red, and her edema was slowly fading.

Seeing this, Xia Ruofei was finally relieved.

“Ruofei, Qiao’er, I think my stomach feels warm. I feel much stronger and less uncomfortable!” Hu Zi’s mother said.

She was obviously talking with a lot more energy.

Lin Qiao also realized that her mother's face was starting to turn red and she was clearly more energetic. She was only surprised at first, but then her face turned pale and her eyes turned red.

She tugged at Xia Ruofei's sleeve and gestured for him to go out and talk. Seeing that Xia Ruofei did not react, she simply pulled Xia Ruofei's hand and walked out.

Xia Ruofei originally wanted to observe Hu Zi's mother's condition again, but he did not expect Lin Qiao to pull him out. He could only follow her out of the house in confusion.

As soon as he went out, Xia Ruofei saw that Lin Qiao's eyes were red and tears were about to flow. He hurriedly asked.

"Qiao'er, what's wrong?"

"Brother Ruofei... my... my mother's situation doesn't seem right!" Lin Qiao choked. "She... she can't be..."

"What is it?" Xia Ruofei said in confusion. "I think she's doing great! The medicine is obviously taking effect!"

Lin Qiao said anxiously.

"It's not that! I... I've heard people say that... patients suddenly become spirited before... before they die. Then..."

Xia Ruofei could not help but laugh.

"You mean the last radiance of the setting sun?"

Lin Qiao's face turned even paler and she said with a crying voice.

"Even you think so?"

Xia Ruofei couldn't help but pat Lin Qiao's head gently and say.

"Girl, what are you thinking about all day long? You are even talking about the last radiance... Auntie is clearly fine, don't curse her!"

"It's really not?" Lin Qiao's eyes revealed a trace of hope.

“If I say it’s not, then it isn’t! Don’t you trust Brother Ruofei?” Xia Ruofei said. “Please have some confidence in the medicine I brought, okay...”

Then from inside the house came the voice of Hu Zi’s mother.

“Qiao’er, what are you talking about with Brother Ruofei? Come in and get me a glass of water!”

When Lin Qiao heard her mother’s voice that was full of energy and since Xia Ruofei had already guaranteed it, she smiled through her tears. She stuck out her tongue playfully at Xia Ruofei and replied loudly.

“Coming!”

With that, she skipped happily into the house to get water for her mother.

Xia Ruofei looked at Lin Qiao’s youthful back and could not help but laugh.

When he returned to the house, he saw Hu Zi’s mother sitting by the bed, gulping down water.

When she saw Xia Ruofei enter, she handed the cup to Lin Qiao and asked.

“Ruofei! What medicine did you bring? The effect is too good...”

Xia Ruofei smiled and said.

“Auntie, it’s a good thing that it’s effective! I’ll send you more after you finish this bottle of medicine. You have to drink three glasses every day, one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. It won’t be long before you completely recover.”

In the past, Hu Zi’s mother would never have dared to think about treating her illness without a kidney transplant. However, after drinking the medicine that Xia Ruofei had brought, she inexplicably felt confident.

Because the effect of this medicine was really too good.

Hu Zi’s mother smiled and nodded. At this moment, Lin Qiao finally believed that her mother’s condition had improved greatly because she had taken the medicine brought by Xia Ruofei. She looked at Xia Ruofei gratefully.

Then, Lin Qiao thought of Zhong Qiang and her expression changed slightly.

“Brother Ruofei, there’s nothing else here. You should leave quickly!”

Hu Zi’s mother could not help chiding her.

“Qiao’er, why are you so rude? Brother Ruofei came all the way here to deliver medicine to me. He didn’t even drink any hot water, yet why are you chasing him away?”

Lin Qiao was so anxious that her face turned red.

“Mom, you’ve misunderstood. It’s not that I want to chase Brother Ruofei away. It’s... Aiya, I’m dying of anxiety. Brother Ruofei, if you don’t leave now, it’ll be too late...”

Hu Zi’s mother was even more confused. She was about to ask when an arrogant voice came from outside the door.

“Leave? Where to? No one in Little Island Village can leave after hitting me!”

“It’s Zhong Qiang!” Hu Zi’s mother’s expression changed drastically. She asked, “Ruofei, did you have a conflict with Zhong Qiang?”

“They were pestering Qiao’er at the entrance of the village. I casually taught him a lesson,” Xia Ruofei said nonchalantly with a faint smile on his lips. It was obvious that he did not take Zhong Qiang seriously.

Hu Zi’s mother immediately struggled out of bed and said.

“Ruofei, I... I’ll go talk to him. After all, I’m his elder...”

Xia Ruofei hurriedly stopped Hu Zi’s mother and said.

“Auntie, you’re still very weak. You mustn’t get out of bed.”

With that, Xia Ruofei looked at Lin Qiao and said.

“Qiao’er, take good care of Auntie!”

Lin Qiao nodded, then looked at the door worriedly and said.

“But...”

At this moment, Zhong Qiang was still clamoring outside the door.

“Kid, weren’t you very arrogant just now? Why are you hiding like a tortoise now? If you don’t get out, I’ll kick the door open! Haha, don’t tell me you’re having a threesome with the mother and daughter...”

“Then this kid is in trouble. After being frightened by Brother Qiang, he’ll probably have become impotent in the future. Hahahaha...” The hooligans brought by Zhong Qiang also joined in the teasing.

A cold glint flashed across Xia Ruofei’s eyes, but he quickly restrained it. When he looked at Lin Qiao, his gaze became gentle again.

“It’s fine. They’re just a few small fry. I’ll go out and send them away...”

With that, he walked out the door.

Lin Qiao also wanted to follow, but she was stopped by Xia Ruofei’s gaze. She looked at Xia Ruofei’s back as he walked out unhurriedly. At this moment, that back seemed to have become very tall and lofty. The fear and uneasiness in her heart disappeared in an instant.

Chapter 24: Unstoppable

Xia Ruofei pushed open the door and walked out of the house with a dark expression.

A dozen roguish young men stood in the ruined courtyard, each of them armed with steel pipes, machetes, and other weapons. They had kicked down the dilapidated courtyard door and it lay in pieces on the ground.

The leader was Zhong Qiang, who had harrassed Lin Qiao at the village entrance.

Zhong Qiang’s face was swollen, and one of his eyes was bruised, making him look even more ferocious.

Seeing Xia Ruofei come out, Zhong Qiang’s eyes revealed ruthlessness as he sneered.

“Kid, you have guts! You actually dared to stay in Little Island Village after hitting me. If I don’t teach you a lesson today, I’ll really be letting you down!”

Previously, at the village entrance, Zhong Qiang and the other two were knocked down by Xia Ruofei without any resistance. Therefore, he knew that Xia Ruofei was quite skilled. This time, he came to take revenge and called for more than ten hooligans. Moreover, everyone was armed.

In Zhong Qiang's opinion, no matter how powerful Xia Ruofei was, he would not be able to defeat so many of them.

Xia Ruofei looked at these hooligans who were rubbing their fists before staring into Zhong Qiang's eyes and asking calmly.

"Why did you bring so many men here?"

Zhong Qiang was slightly stunned, then laughed and said.

"What do you want? Big Guns, tell him what we want."

Beside Zhong Qiang, a young man in ripped jeans and dyed blond hair immediately teased.

"Kid, of course we're here to mess with you! Don't tell me we want to have tea and chat with you?"

The ruffians also roared with laughter and said.

"Haha! Is there something wrong with his f*cking brain?"

"I think he's been scared silly by Brother Qiang..."

With a smug smile on his face, Big Guns said.

"Kid, kneel down and apologize to Brother Qiang now. We can be gentler when we hit you. Otherwise... Hehe!"

Xia Ruofei looked coldly at this group of arrogant and domineering hooligans. He pursed his lips slightly and looked at Zhong Qiang.

'So there's nothing to talk about between us?'

Xia Ruofei's calmness and disregard angered Zhong Qiang. He snorted and said.

“Talk my ass! You’re the first person who dared to hit me in Little Island Village. If I don’t cripple you today, I’ll take your surname! Also, this Lin family can’t escape responsibility. I’ll tear down this lousy house in a while!”

A sharp light flashed in Xia Ruofei’s eyes.

“The Lin family is the family of a valiant soldier. How dare you touch their house?”

Zhong Qiang laughed arrogantly and said.

“Soldier’s family? So what! I used to dislike Lin Hu. If he hadn’t died in the army, I would have beaten him up too!”

The fire in Xia Ruofei’s heart began to burn fiercely, and his eyes became extremely sharp. His entire body suddenly emitted a cold aura—this was the killing intent of a soldier who had truly seen blood on the battlefield.

No matter how arrogant and despotic Zhong Qiang was previously, no matter how much he mocked and ridiculed him, Xia Ruofei did not really get angry. After all, in his eyes, such a hooligan was completely unpresentable.

However, Zhong Qiang’s disdain when he spoke of the soldier’s families, especially the insult to Hu Zi, was something Xia Ruofei could not tolerate no matter what. The bloodlust buried deep in his heart was starting to stir.

Zhong Qiang, who was closest to Xia Ruofei, inexplicably felt a chill run down his spine and involuntarily took a step back.

Even he could not understand why he felt a chill in his heart, as if the young man in front of him had suddenly become a god of death.

Xia Ruofei slowly clenched his fists, and his eyes turned bloodshot.

Actually, this state was very dangerous.

Xia Ruofei and Hu Zi were both from the most elite special forces. They had received the most rigorous special forces training and had experienced many real battles. It could be said that they were the sharpest human-shaped killing weapons. Even bare-handed, they were extremely dangerous.

There were many vulnerable and fatal parts of the human body. Xia Ruofei undoubtedly knew these parts like the back of his hand.

Once he lost control of his emotions, it was no exaggeration to say that the lives of these dozen or so hooligans were definitely in danger.

At this moment, Xia Ruofei was on the verge of losing control of his emotions.

At that moment, a crisp voice sounded.

“Brother Ruofei!”

It turned out that Lin Qiao was worried and walked out to take a look.

When Xia Ruofei heard Lin Qiao’s voice, the boiling killing intent in his heart immediately subsided.

Zhong Qiang and the others also felt relieved.

“Qiao’er, why did you come out?” Xia Ruofei frowned slightly and said, “You have nothing to do here. Go in first.”

“I don’t want to!” When Lin Qiao saw that Zhong Qiang had brought so many people over, how could she still be willing to go in? She grabbed Xia Ruofei’s arm and said to Zhong Qiang, “Zhong Qiang, today’s matter has nothing to do with Brother Ruofei. If you have anything, come at me!”

Zhong Qiang had just taken a step back from Xia Ruofei, so he naturally felt embarrassed in front of his lackeys. Now that he saw Lin Qiao and Xia Ruofei being so intimate, he was even more jealous and hateful. He gritted his teeth and said.

“Brothers! Attack together and teach this kid a lesson!”

The thugs murmured in agreement. They raised their steel pipes and machetes and looked at Xia Ruofei maliciously as they surrounded him.

Lin Qiao was so frightened that her face turned pale. Xia Ruofei shielded her behind him and said calmly.

“Qiao’er, close your eyes...”

“Huh?” Lin Qiao was stunned.

“Be good,” Xia Ruofei said calmly.

Then, Lin Qiao felt her soft body being grabbed by Xia Ruofei and could not help but blush.

Xia Ruofei calmly raised Lin Qiao's hand to cover her eyes and said.

"Stand here and don't move."

Before Lin Qiao could react, she felt a gust of wind pass by. Then, she heard a scream like a pig being slaughtered.

She could not help but secretly open her fingers and look out. She saw Xia Ruofei alone like a tiger in a pack of wolves. More than a dozen hooligans with knives, steel pipes, and car chains surrounded him, but they could not even touch the corner of his clothes.

On the other hand, every time Xia Ruofei attacked, one or even several hooligans would be defeated.

As long as the hooligans were hit by Xia Ruofei, those who could stand up after falling to the ground would once again grimace and scream on the ground.

In the blink of an eye, more than a dozen hooligans were lying on the ground. Everyone was groaning in pain and could not get up at all.

Only Zhong Qiang was left standing.

Extreme fear was found in his eyes. He was trembling, and he was holding up a machete. He was frozen like a clay statue and looked ridiculous.

Xia Ruofei's hair was not even messed up. He easily dusted off the nonexistent dust on his hands, then walked towards Zhong Qiang with a faint sneer on his face.

Chapter 25: Let's Leave Together

"What... what do you want?" Zhong Qiang was so frightened that he couldn't even hold his machete properly. It fell to the ground with a clang.

He backed away, putting on a brave face and shouting.

“Don’t come near me! My uncle is the deputy director of the police station. If you dare touch me, you’re dead!”

Xia Ruofei did not even blink as he walked towards Zhong Qiang unhurriedly.

Although Xia Ruofei did not take any actions and only walked towards Zhong Qiang step by step, Zhong Qiang felt a great pressure.

He still felt like he was dreaming. He couldn’t even believe his eyes.

Why were the dozen or so people he had brought all taken down in less than a minute? They were all armed. Whereas this fellow was unarmed!

He’s... practically a monster!

Zhong Qiang finally couldn’t take the pressure anymore. He shouted and turned around to run out of the door. As for those dozen or so lackeys, he had no time to care about them!

Xia Ruofei snorted coldly and took a few steps forward with a flying kick. Zhong Qiang immediately flew up and fell to the ground. His teeth hit the door frame and two of his front teeth were knocked out. He cried out in pain.

Xia Ruofei walked forward and easily picked Zhong Qiang up with one hand. There was no emotion in his eyes as he said indifferently.

“What did you just say? The soldier’s families are nothing? And you wanted to beat up Hu Zi?”

“Big Brother... I was wrong... I was blind... Please spare me!” Zhong Qiang was in pain and afraid. He could not help but cry.

Tears mixed with the blood in his mouth, and he looked extremely sorry.

Xia Ruofei looked at the sobbing Zhong Qiang in disgust. A cold glint flashed across his eyes and he slapped him as fast as lightning for more than 10 times. Then, he let go and Zhong Qiang immediately sat on the ground.

Xia Ruofei’s attack was extremely strong. Almost all of Zhong Qiang’s teeth had been knocked out, and both his cheeks were swelling up at a visible speed. His entire face looked like a pig’s head, and it was very miserable.

“Take your men and disappear!” Xia Ruofei said calmly. “If this happens again, it won’t be just this!”

“Ye ye ye... We’ll get out of here right away...” Zhong Qiang spoke through his missing teeth.

He and the dozen or so hooligans supported each other and disappeared from Xia Ruofei and Lin Qiao’s sight.

“Brother Ruofei! You’re amazing!” Lin Qiao’s eyes lit up as she looked up at Xia Ruofei.

There was clear admiration in her eyes.

Xia Ruofei smiled faintly and said.

“They are just a few hooligans. Your brother and I even arrested vicious international drug dealers back then!”

When Xia Ruofei said this, his voice suddenly paused. He and Lin Qiao both looked sad. They naturally thought of Hu Zi who had lost his life again.

Sadness flashed across Lin Qiao’s eyes. She bit her lower lip gently and forced a smile.

“Brother Ruofei, let’s go in! My mother must still be worried!”

The two of them returned to the house. As expected, Hu Zi’s mother was sitting by the bed anxiously. When she saw the two of them enter, she quickly asked.

“How is it? I thought I heard a fight outside. Are you hurt, Ruofei?”

Before Xia Ruofei could speak, Lin Qiao smiled and said.

“Mom! Brother Ruofei is amazing! You didn’t see it just now. Brother Ruofei fought more than ten of them alone and defeated everyone in two or three moves. Zhong Qiang was beaten up by Brother Ruofei!”

Lin Qiao had been harassed by Zhong Qiang a lot these days. Today, when she saw Xia Ruofei beating up Zhong Qiang, she felt an indescribable sense of satisfaction.

Hu Zi's mother's face fell. She said.

"Ruofei, did you hit Zhong Qiang again?"

Xia Ruofei nodded and said.

"Auntie, I didn't want to attack him. It's just that these people were too nasty with their words. It's really too detestable. Besides, they were the ones who attacked first..."

"What should we do..." Hu Zi's mother looked anxious and said, "Ruofei, leave quickly! Leave Little Island Village. Zhong Qiang's family is very powerful. Us commoners can't afford to offend him..."

At this moment, Lin Qiao also realized the seriousness of the problem and quickly said.

"Yes, yes, yes. Brother Ruofei, leave quickly! As long as you leave Little Island Village and Changping County, no matter how powerful Zhong Qiang is, he can't do anything to you!"

She pushed Xia Ruofei towards the door as she spoke.

Xia Ruofei smiled wryly, then frowned slightly.

The beating just now was satisfying, but the aftereffects did not seem to be insignificant.

Of course he couldn't just walk away.

After he left, only Hu Zi's mother and Lin Qiao were left. If Zhong Qiang came to take revenge, the two of them would not be able to resist at all.

Hu Zi was no longer around, and he had sacrificed himself to save him. How could he abandon the two of them and leave?

Xia Ruofei thought for a moment and said.

"Auntie, Lin Qiao, why don't the two of you come with me? Let's go to Three Mountain City and stay there for a few days. We'll talk about the rest later."

Hu Zi's mother said.

“Ruofei, stop caring about us! Auntie has lived in this village for decades. Everyone is our neighbors. As long as you’re not here, the Zhong family can’t do anything to me.”

Lin Qiao’s expression changed slightly. Her mouth opened, but she did not say anything.

How could Xia Ruofei not know that Hu Zi’s mother was comforting him? With Zhong Qiang’s personality, if he left, the two of them would definitely be in trouble.

Therefore, Xia Ruofei said.

“Auntie, if you don’t leave with me, I won’t leave either. I’ll stay here and wait! Let’s see what that Zhong Qiang can do!”

“You...” Hu Zi’s mother did not expect Xia Ruofei to be so stubborn. “Why is this child so disobedient?”

Xia Ruofei looked carefree as he found a chair and sat down.

“Auntie, if you want me to leave, let’s leave together. If you want to stay, I’ll stay together. Do as you see fit...”

Hu Zi’s mother looked anxious. She knew that it would be too late if she delayed any longer. Over the years, Zhong Qiang had been running rampant in the countryside. She knew his methods very well. No matter how good Xia Ruofei was, he would still suffer if he encountered the family of officials.

In the end, Hu Zi’s mother gave in reluctantly.

“Alright... then let’s go together... Ruofei, hurry up, or it’ll be too late!”

Xia Ruofei grinned and said.

“That’s right! Auntie, you need to go to Three Mountain City for further treatment anyway! Let’s go!”

Lin Qiao also looked relieved. Clearly, she had her reservations about staying.

“There’s no need to pack anything! Just buy new ones in Three Mountain City!” Xia Ruofei said. “Qiao’er, help Auntie over. I’ll carry her!”

Soon, Xia Ruofei carried Hu Zi's mother out the door while Lin Qiao followed closely behind them.

As for the courtyard door, it had long been broken by Zhong Qiang and the others. In addition, there was nothing valuable at home, so they did not bother about it.

To return to the city, they had to go to the county road at the entrance of the village to get a taxi, so Xia Ruofei carried Hu Zi's mother and led Lin Qiao straight to the road outside the village.

However, after the three of them arrived at the village entrance, they waited for more than ten minutes but did not see a passing bus.

At this moment, Xia Ruofei heard the sound of sirens approaching. Soon, he saw a police car arriving at the village entrance.

Seeing three or four people in police uniform getting out of the car and running straight towards him, Xia Ruofei could not help but frown...

Chapter 26: Overbearing

They were led by a police officer with a three-star ranking. The other three were probationary officers with two arrowheads and no police number on their chests. Their armbands said 'Assistant Police'. They were obviously not official police officers.

Xia Ruofei knew the military rank like the back of his hand, but he didn't know much about the police rank. However, he at least knew that the official police officer with a three-star ranking was the leader of this group.

Hence, Xia Ruofei frowned slightly and said to the police officer.

"What can I do for you, fellow police officer?"

The policeman's face was red and his mouth reeked of alcohol. He glanced sideways at Xia Ruofei and said.

"We've just received a police report that you're suspected of assault. Now we're officially arresting you! Come with us to the police station!"

From the corner of his eye, Xia Ruofei saw a familiar figure in the backseat of the police car. That person was staring at him with hatred. How could he not understand what was going on?

Before Xia Ruofei could speak, Hu Zi's mother hurriedly said.

"Inspector Li, Ruofei is young and ignorant. Can you make an exception?"

This police officer was also from Little Island Village. He was Zhong Qiang's uncle, Li Zhengyi, and was now the deputy director of the Linhai Town Police Station in Changping County.

This Li Zhengyi had wasted his righteous name. He was not a righteous person at all. All these years, he and Zhong Qiang's father, who was the director of the Little Island Village, had colluded with each other and ran rampant in the countryside. They had done many stupid things.

Therefore, Hu Zi's mother naturally recognized him at a glance.

The appearance of the infamous Li Zhengyi worried Hu Zi's mother.

Li Zhengyi snorted and said.

"Exception? Do you think the laws of this country are child's play? That if you break the law you'll be fine?"

Over the years, Li Zhengyi had done countless illegal things with the Zhong family, but this did not stop him from being arrogant.

Lin Qiao mustered her courage and said.

"It was clearly Zhong Qiang who brought people to attack Brother Ruofei just now! Brother Ruofei was just defending himself!"

Li Zhengyi's eyes widened. He said sharply.

"Watch your mouth, young lady. Are you questioning me? Are you a cop or am I one? Do we need you to teach us how to work a case?"

Lin Qiao bit her lower lip lightly and wanted to defend Xia Ruofei. Xia Ruofei waved her off and said to Li Zhengyi.

"I can follow you to the station, police comrade. But what happened today has nothing to do with either of them. Can you let them leave?"

Xia Ruofei was not worried that he would be at a disadvantage when he arrived at the police station. The local government would have a record of those who had retired from the special forces. Even if law enforcement authorities wanted to take coercive measures against them, there would be special agencies to investigate and coordinate carefully.

In a situation like that day's, even if Li Zhengyi wanted to arrest Xia Ruofei, he would immediately be suspended in the internal system. Furthermore, someone would immediately come to the Linhai Town police station to handle and investigate.

The reason was very simple. People like Xia Ruofei were all the most dangerous human-shaped weapons. Once they suffered unfair treatment, they would cause great harm to society. Therefore, the government and the army were very cautious in this aspect.

Of course, if it was really a retired special forces personnel who had broken the law, they would still be dealt with according to the law. However, the level of security and supervision would be raised to a very high level.

Xia Ruofei's only worries were Hu Zi's mother and Lin Qiao.

He could long tell that Director Li and Zhong Qiang were in cahoots, and Zhong Qiang had been coveting Lin Qiao for a long time. Once Lin Qiao was also in the police station, how could Zhong Qiang not take the opportunity to touch her? Moreover, Hu Zi's mother had yet to recover, so she could not withstand such torture and shock.

"It's not up to you to decide whether it's related to them or not!" Li Zhengyi snorted. "The fight happened in the Lin family. The two of them are involved in this matter! The three of you have to go to the police station with me!"

Xia Ruofei narrowed his eyes and looked at Li Zhengyi.

'Inspector Li, are you sure you want to do this?'

The moment Xia Ruofei stared at him, Li Zhengyi inexplicably felt his heart palpitate. It was as if he had been targeted by a ferocious cheetah. He could not help but lower his eyes and avoid Xia Ruofei's gaze.

Then he immediately raised his head again, as if he was embarrassed by his momentary cowardice, or perhaps he was emboldening himself. He said fiercely.

“That’s right! All three of you have to go to the police station! What? You want to fight the law with violence?”

Xia Ruofei suppressed his anger and said.

“Auntie and Lin Qiao are the families of the martyrs, and I was the one who beat them up. Why are you making things difficult for the two of them?”

Li Zhengyi sneered.

“The family of a martyr? How much is the family of a martyr worth? There’s no one in Linhai Town that I can’t arrest! If you continue to nag, you’ll be resisting the law using violence. When the time comes, you will be sentenced to another crime!”

Xia Ruofei clenched his fists so hard that they produced a cracking sound. His eyes spewed anger as he glared at the smug Li Zhengyi.

Li Zhengyi stepped back, startled, his hand on the handle of his gun. He said.

“What do you want?”

Before he came, he had heard from Zhong Qiang about Xia Ruofei’s terrifying skills, so he looked like he was facing a great enemy.

Hu Zi’s mother hurriedly tugged at Xia Ruofei’s clothes and said.

“Ruofei, calm down...”

Xia Ruofei took a deep breath and said.

“Auntie, I’ll be fine...”

Xia Ruofei forced himself to calm down, then looked at Li Zhengyi without any emotion.

“Okay, we’ll follow you to the police station. I hope you won’t regret your decision later.”

Li Zhengyi sneered.

“Cut the crap! Get in the car!”

After saying that, he gave a look to an auxiliary police officer beside him. The auxiliary police officer immediately walked up with handcuffs. Xia Ruofei did not resist. He only smiled coldly and let the auxiliary police officer cuff him.

As for Lin Qiao and Hu Zi’s mother, they were not handcuffed. In Li Zhengyi’s eyes, only Xia Ruofei was the biggest threat. The weak appearance of the mother and daughter would not worry him at all.

The group arrived at the police car. Xia Ruofei and the other two were escorted into the iron cage used to imprison suspects in the back of the police car. The two auxiliary police officers followed them into the iron cage and stared at Xia Ruofei warily.

Zhong Qiang, who was sitting in the back seat of the police car, saw that Xia Ruofei had been handcuffed and felt relieved. He turned around and revealed a ferocious smile at Xia Ruofei through the iron cage.

“You’ll be dealt with properly later, fellow!”

Xia Ruofei ignored Zhong Qiang’s threat and did not even look at him. Zhong Qiang immediately felt like he had punched cotton. He sized up the terrified Lin Qiao greedily before reluctantly turning his head away.

The police car turned around at the village entrance and sped toward Linhai Town.

In the police car, Xia Ruofei’s handcuffed hands reached awkwardly into his pockets. The two auxiliary police officers were on guard. One of them asked sternly.

“What are you doing?”

Xia Ruofei revealed a mocking smile and took out his phone.

“Can’t I make a phone call?”

“You can’t!” The auxiliary police officer shouted and stood up to snatch Xia Ruofei’s phone.

The space in the iron cage was very small, and Xia Ruofei was handcuffed. The auxiliary police officer thought that he would be able to capture him easily.

However, he did not expect Xia Ruofei to suddenly stand up and hit him with his knee without hesitation. He immediately felt his stomach suffer a heavy blow and almost vomited on the spot.

Immediately after, the auxiliary police officer's vision blurred. Xia Ruofei had already flashed behind him and strangled him with both hands. The chain between the handcuffs was instantly stuck in his throat.

The auxiliary police officer grabbed the handcuffs with both hands and used all his strength, but he could not move them at all. He only felt that it was getting harder and harder to breathe.

At this moment, the other auxiliary police officer also came back to his senses. However, Xia Ruofei had already occupied a favorable position in the corner of the iron cage and was holding his companion hostage. He did not dare to act rashly for a moment.

Li Zhengyi, who was sitting in the back of the police car, also noticed the situation behind him immediately. He quickly took out his gun and aimed it at Xia Ruofei through the barbed wire.

“Stop now! Or I'll shoot!”

Xia Ruofei had long treated the auxiliary police officer as his human shield and used the narrow terrain to hide himself well. He was not afraid of Li Zhengyi's threat at all.

Hu Zi's mother and Lin Qiao were already stunned by the scene just now. Only then did they return to their senses. Hu Zi's mother quickly said.

“Ruofei, don't be rash...”

Xia Ruofei smiled faintly and said.

“Don't worry, Auntie! I know what I'm doing...”

Then he said to Li Zhengyi with a teasing smile.

“Take it easy! I just want to make a phone call, that’s all. But if you don’t put the gun down soon, this buddy of yours is really going to suffocate...”

At this moment, the auxiliary police officer’s face was already purple from lack of oxygen.

Li Zhengyi was starting to panic too. He put the gun away and said.

“Let go of him! Do you know you’re assaulting a police officer?”

Seeing that he had put away the gun, Xia Ruofei relaxed his grip a little. The auxiliary policeman hurriedly took deep breaths, feeling as if he had just escaped death.

Zhong Qiang was not afraid when he saw this scene. Instead, he felt a burst of ecstasy—fighting was not a big deal. Even if he found some connections to get a serious injury assessment, Xia Ruofei would only be sentenced to a few years at most. Now, this kid was courting death by holding a police officer hostage in a police car. This was a huge crime!

Xia Ruofei was naturally not interested in Zhong Qiang’s thoughts at all, and he did not take Li Zhengyi’s threat to heart at all. He sighed in his heart and dialed the familiar number on his phone, then put his ear to the phone.

He was handcuffed, and the handcuffs were wrapped around the neck of the auxiliary police officer in front of him. It was naturally very awkward to make a call like this.

However, this was not a problem for Special Forces elite Xia Ruofei.

The call was answered on the third ring. A steady voice said with suppressed excitement.

“You’re finally willing to call me, you brat? I thought you’d f*cking vanished off the face of the earth!”

Chapter 27: The Wolf King Strikes

Xia Ruofei chuckled in embarrassment and said.

“Chief, aren’t I calling you now?”

“You won’t be looking for me if you don’t have something on right?” The person on the other end of the line snorted and said, “Tell me! Did you get into trouble?”

“The Wolf King knows me best!” Xia Ruofei giggled. “Boss, I’m handcuffed and being sent to the police station! Hurry up and save me!”

The voice on the other end of the line was suddenly grave.

“What’s going on? Tell me!”

The person Xia Ruofei called was his leader when he was serving in the army, the captain of the Wild Wolves Commando Team, Guo Zhan, codenamed “Wolf King”.

Xia Ruofei, who had a terminal illness after retiring, was basically waiting for death. After returning to his hometown, he had never contacted Guo Zhan again.

If he had not been forced into a corner by Li Zhengyi, Xia Ruofei would not have troubled the leader of his previous troop.

However, that day’s matter involved Hu Zi’s mother and Lin Qiao. Xia Ruofei had to protect them no matter what. He did not know anyone in the area, so he could only look for Guo Zhan.

“Yes! Wolf King,” Xia Ruofei replied.

Then he told Guo Zhan everything that had happened that day.

On the other end of the phone, Guo Zhan’s expression became uglier and uglier. His eyes were about to spit fire.

After Xia Ruofei finished reporting, Guo Zhan asked indifferently.

“Blood Wolf, are you saying that Wild Wolf’s family is already poor? And that little gangster has harassed Wild Wolf’s sister many times in the past?”

Wild Wolf was Hu Zi’s code name in the Lone Wolf commandos when he was alive.

“Yes,” Xia Ruofei said.

“That little hooligan insulted the Wild Wolf and the family of the martyrs today?” Guo Zhan’s voice was cold.

“Yes.”

“I understand,” Guo Zhan said. “I’ll handle this. You should do as you deem fit. I only have two requests: first, don’t kill anyone. Second, don’t forget that you’re part of the Lone Wolf commandos!”

Guo Zhan’s tone was very calm. However, Xia Ruofei had been with Guo Zhan for so many years. He knew very well that once Guo Zhan spoke in this tone, it meant that he was really angry, and someone was going to suffer.

“Understood!” Xia Ruofei said without hesitation.

With Guo Zhan’s words, Xia Ruofei had nothing to worry about.

He hung up with a relaxed expression. Li Zhengyi and Zhong Qiang looked at Xia Ruofei fiercely, but Xia Ruofei ignored them and held the auxiliary policeman hostage, a cold smile on his lips.

Little Island Village was not far from town. Soon, a police car with a siren drove into the courtyard of the Linhai Town police station.

As soon as the car stopped, Li Zhengyi jumped out and shouted.

“Men! Come out! All of you! Little Wang, go to the gun warehouse and take out all the guns and distribute them to everyone!”

When the police officers in the police station heard Li Zhengyi’s shouting, they all ran out of their offices.

A police officer with two arrowheads and a one-star rank also hurried out. He frowned and asked.

“Deputy Director Li, what’s going on?”

This was Li Zhengyi’s immediate superior, Su Ruiwu, the director of the Linhai Town Police Station.

“Director Su, something terrible has happened. A suspect has taken our auxiliary police officer hostage during the escort. He’s in the police car right now!” Li Zhengyi said quickly.

“What?” Su Ruiwu was shocked.

He glanced at Zhong Qiang, who had gotten out of the car with Li Zhengyi. He frowned slightly and asked.

“This is your nephew, right? Why is he in the car?”

Li Zhengyi’s expression froze slightly. His eyes darted around before he said.

“Director Su, Zhong Qiang is the victim. He was beaten up in Little Island Village this morning. I brought him to identify the suspect!”

A trace of dissatisfaction appeared on Su Ruiwu’s face. He knew very well what kind of person Zhong Qiang was. He had also heard about Li Zhengyi’s dirty involvement in Little Island Village, but Li Zhengyi was usually sensible and never violated his interests, so he turned a blind eye.

He did not expect the matter to blow up so much this time. Even the auxiliary police were being held hostage. If he did not handle this well and caused the matter to blow up, he would definitely lose his reputation if someone died.

However, at this moment, Su Ruiwu was not in the mood to ask about Li Zhengyi’s matters. He came to the police car with a solemn expression and shouted after checking the situation.

“Will you release our comrade first, lad?”

“Are you powerful enough to call the shots here?” Xia Ruofei asked calmly.

“I’m Su Ruiwu, the director of the Linhai Police Station. I’m the person in charge here. You can feedback anything to me. Don’t go to the extreme!” Su Ruiwu quickly said.

Xia Ruofei pursed his lips and said.

“Then open the door!”

Su Ruiwu was stunned for a moment. He did not expect this suspect who was holding the auxiliary police hostage to be so easy to talk to. After a moment, he reacted and hurriedly gestured for a police officer to open the door from the back of the police car.

As soon as the door opened, the other auxiliary police officer in the iron cage rushed out as if he had been pardoned.

Xia Ruofei only smiled faintly and ignored him.

He said.

“Qiao’er, support Auntie and follow me closely!”

The matter had already blown up, and Lin Qiao had no idea what to do. At this moment, Xia Ruofei was the support for the two of them, so she quickly nodded.

Xia Ruofei gently nudged the auxiliary policeman again and said.

“Let’s go!”

Thus, Xia Ruofei used the handcuffs to strangle the auxiliary police officer, and the two of them got out of the police car one after another.

Lin Qiao supported her mother and followed closely behind Xia Ruofei.

As soon as the group got out of the car, Li Zhengyi felt as if he was facing a great enemy and instinctively reached for his gun at the side. He pulled it out and pointed it at Xia Ruofei.

“Release him immediately!”

Zhong Qiang also said proudly.

“You’re dead this time, boy!”

Xia Ruofei pursed his lips and exerted a little force with his hand. The kidnapped auxiliary police officer immediately let out a scream like a pig being slaughtered.

The purple-red mark on the auxiliary police officer’s neck was shocking. It was obvious how strong Xia Ruofei’s hand was.

“Put your guns away!” Su Ruiwu glared at Li Zhengyi and Zhong Qiang unhappily, then hurriedly said to Xia Ruofei, “Young man, don’t be rash. Let’s talk things over...”

Only then did Xia Ruofei relax a little and say lightly.

“Inspector Su, I need an interview room.”

“Young man, shouldn’t you release the person first?” Su Ruiwu advised. “You can feedback any situation to me. There’s no need to use this method...”

“I don’t want to repeat myself!” Xia Ruofei interrupted Su Ruiwu impatiently.

“You...” Su Ruiwu could not help but feel embarrassed by the young man’s retort.

However, given the current situation, Su Ruiwu had no other choice.

Scowling, he nodded and said.

“Okay, come with me!”

With that, he personally led the way. Xia Ruofei held the auxiliary police hostage and followed behind. Lin Qiao and Hu Zi’s mother followed closely behind Xia Ruofei.

Li Zhengyi and the gang of policemen looked at each other, but there was nothing they could do.

Soon, Su Ruiwu opened the door of an interrogation room and said.

“So this is our interrogation room, lad.”

Xia Ruofei nodded slightly and gestured for Lin Qiao and her mother to enter first. Then, he also walked in with the auxiliary policeman.

As soon as he entered the room, Xia Ruofei kicked the door of the interrogation room and closed it tightly.

Su Ruiwu did not give up in asking.

“Young man, let’s talk this through! There’s nothing that can’t be resolved. You don’t have to resort to such extreme measures, do you? Attacking a police officer is a serious crime! It’s not too late to stop...”

Xia Ruofei pursed his lips and said.

“Director Su, there’s plenty of time to talk, but not now. Just wait! Don’t worry, as long as you don’t act rashly, I won’t hurt your subordinate.”

At this point, Xia Ruofei paused and added.

“By the way, here’s a piece of advice: You should take the initiative and deal with some problems as early as possible. When it’s too late to settle them, you’ll regret it!”

After that, no matter what Su Ruiwu said, Xia Ruofei ignored him and stayed in the interrogation room calmly.

After Su Ruiwu probed a few times and saw that Xia Ruofei did not respond, he could only instruct the police to guard it tightly before leaving the interrogation room resentfully.

He walked up to Li Zhengyi with a furious expression and scolded him. Li Zhengyi was stunned and wanted to explain, but he could not get a word in.

After cursing enough, Su Ruiwu asked hatefully.

“Tell me! How do we end this now?”

Li Zhengyi thought for a moment, then said.

“Director Su, actually, we can look at the bright side. Although this kid has a hostage, we blocked him in the interrogation room. Even if he has three heads and six arms, he won’t be able to escape.”

“Are you stupid! He doesn’t even want to escape, okay?” Su Ruiwu couldn’t help but get angry again.

It was obvious that Xia Ruofei wanted an interrogation room because he wanted to use the location to deal with the police.

The interrogation room had no windows, only a steel door. The room had almost no blind spots, and with a hostage in his hand, he was practically invincible.

“Well...” Li Zhengyi was lost for words for a moment. Then he said, “Director Su, we’ll have to ask the county office for help. Let the Criminal Police Brigade deal with him!”

Su Ruiwu looked at Li Zhengyi and wanted to slap him.

If this matter was reported to the county office, no matter what the outcome was, he as a supervisor would definitely be held responsible.

However, the police station really could not handle the situation.

Su Ruiwu thought for a moment and said coldly.

“You’re the one who caused this. Call the county office and report this!”

After saying that, Su Ruiwu turned around and left without looking back.

However, Su Ruiwu was only thinking about shirking his responsibility and had completely ignored Xia Ruofei’s meaningful last few words.

“Director Su...” Li Zhengyi called weakly from behind, but Su Ruiwu did not stop walking and ignored him.

Li Zhengyi and Zhong Qiang looked at each other.

“Qiang, you’ve screwed me over this time...”

“Uncle...” Zhong Qiang gritted his teeth and said, “Since Director Su has said so, let’s inform the county office! This kid has committed a huge crime. It’s enough to kill him on the spot! ”

Zhong Qiang had long hated Xia Ruofei to the core and wanted him dead. To him, the current situation was a very good opportunity.

As for how Su Ruiwu and Li Zhengyi would be dealt with, he did not care at all.

Li Zhengyi sighed and said.

“That’s the only way. I’ll call Chief Zheng!”

He picked up his phone and went to the side to call Chief Zheng.

Meanwhile, hundreds of kilometers away in Jinling, a huge storm was brewing. The target of the storm was this small Linhai Town police station...

At the Joint Office of the Jinling War Zone.

There was a sharp squeal of brakes and a mud-spattered SUV command vehicle screeched to a halt.

A colonel in woodland camouflage, with his face still painted, jumped out of the car and hurried into the staff office building.

In the Joint Staff Operations department.

The colonel, covered in mud, came straight to the minister's office. "Report," he shouted energetically. When he received permission, he pushed open the door and went in.

"Chief!" The colonel called out with a crisp lean-to as he entered the room.

There was a middle-aged man of about 50 year old sitting behind the desk. He had a gold-flecked rank of major general on his crisp uniform. The major general was slightly surprised to see the colonel. He asked.

"Guo Zhan? Shouldn't you be training with the wolf cubs at the Green Cloud Mountain base? Why did you suddenly come back?"

Guo Zhan was the captain of the Lone Wolf Commando Team, codenamed "Wolf King."

He said.

"Chief, I have an emergency to report to you. One of our brothers who retired this year has run into a little trouble..."

"Retired this year? I remember that during this year, you only recruited people and didn't have anyone who retired..." the major general said in confusion, but then he reacted and raised his eyebrows. "You mean the Blood Wolf? The Blood Wolf who voluntarily withdrew from active service because he was terminally ill?"

"Yes, Chief!" Guo Zhan said.

“What happened to him? Did he encounter some problems?” the major general asked, sitting up a little straighter.

For Guo Zhan to rush over from the training base in the suburbs in such a hurry, without even having time to change out from his muddy camouflage uniform, this matter must not be small.

As the head of the Lone Wolf Commando, the major general knew that his soldiers were all killing machines. If they were to be treated unfairly when they retired to the local area, it was very likely that their killing intent would be aroused and cause serious social harm.

Even though the soldier was terminally ill, the major general did not doubt his lethality.

“Chief, this matter has something to do with Wild Wolf,” Guo Zhan said.

“Wild Wolf?” The major general looked wistful. “You mean Comrade Lin Hu, who died at the border two years ago?”

“Yes!” Guo Zhan said. “Lin Hu and Xia Ruofei are from the same hometown and are best brothers. Moreover, Lin Hu sacrificed himself to save Xia Ruofei, so Xia Ruofei has deep feelings for Lin Hu and his family. After he retired, he went to the small island village where Lin Hu’s family lived to visit Lin Hu’s mother...”

Guo Zhan briefed the major general on what had happened.

The Major General’s face grew uglier as he listened. When he heard that the deputy director of the small police station had actually spoken rudely and said, ‘How much is the family of a martyr worth?’ he finally couldn’t hold back his anger. He slammed the table and stood up.

“Bastards! My soldiers sacrificed their lives at the border to protect these lawless bastards? If the Wild Wolf knew about this in the underworld, how disappointed would he be?”

“Chief, calm down!” Guo Zhan quickly stood up and said.

“I can’t calm down!” The major general was furious, his face cold and murderous. He said, “Guo Zhan, I’ll handle this matter personally! If the local

authorities don't give me a satisfactory explanation, I'll personally go over and destroy that bullshit police station!"

"Yes!" Guo Zhan said, saluting.

There was a hint of excitement in his eyes. He was very clear about the background of the chief. He was definitely more than just a major general in the military. This time, the chief was really angry, and he was going to take action personally. Li Zhengyi, Zhong Qiang, and the others were going to be in deep trouble this time.

The major general made several calls in front of Guo Zhan.

Guo Zhan did not know who the chief had called, but he could infer from the few words he had heard that the people on the other end of the line were of extraordinary status. Some were from the local area and some were in the military.

The chief, who only had the rank of major general, was also very solemn in his conversation. He was obviously very angry.

After the telephone call the Major General leaned back in his chair and said.

"Go get yourself a glass of water! Stay here and wait for the news. If I'm not satisfied with today's matter, I'll go to the Southeast Province with you!"

"Yes! Thank you, Chief!" Guo Zhan puffed out his chest.

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The major general's phone calls had already caused an uproar in Southeast Province.

In the Three Mountains City Government Office Building.

Mayor Tian Huilan was signing a document with a slight frown when the red phone on her desk rang urgently.

Tian Huilan put down her pen and reached for the phone.

"Hello... Secretary Lin, hello... Yes... Yes... Yes... Understood... I'll be right there!"

After hanging up the phone, Tian Huilan's expression became extremely solemn. Secretary Lin of the Provincial Party Committee had personally called, and it even involved a military conflict. Most importantly, it had happened in the jurisdiction of her Three Mountain City. How could this matter be small?

She pressed the internal intercom and said.

"Little Wu, come in for a while!"

There was a soft knock on the office door. Secretary Wu Liqian pushed it open and said.

"You wanted to see me, Mayor?"

"Little Wu, inform Comrade Chen Bo from the Municipal Public Security Bureau and Commissar Wu Huai from the garrison to come to the municipal government immediately. It's an urgent matter! Also, get Little Zhang to prepare the car. When Director Chen and Commissar Wu arrive, we have to set off immediately. Tell them that I'll tell them in detail on the way!"

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"Okay, I'll do it right away!" Wu Liqian replied.

Tian Huilan's expression was very serious as she spoke. It was obvious that something big had happened. Furthermore, she had specially informed Commissar Wu of the garrison, which meant that this matter was very likely to involve the military. Wu Liqian naturally did not dare to delay and quickly returned to her office to make a call.

Ten minutes later, four cars drove out of the city government building and sped in the direction of Linhai Town in Changping County.

Two of the four cars had military plates, one had police plate, and the other was Tian Huilan's Audi.

Among the two military vehicles, other than Commissar Wu's from the garrison area, there was also a cadre who was in charge of dealing with special retired personnel.

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While Tian Huilan was rushing towards Linhai Town with the relevant personnel, another large group of police officers arrived at the small Linhai Town police station.

These police officers were all armed with guns. They were police officers from the City Public Security Bureau's Criminal Police Brigade.

The leader of the team was Deputy Director Zheng of the Municipal Public Security Bureau.

"Little Li, what's wrong with you?! How did such a big mess happen?" Deputy Chief Zheng frowned and questioned as soon as he got out of the car.

Su Ruiwu and Li Zhengyi were already waiting in the courtyard. At this moment, Su Ruiwu looked down and clearly did not intend to make a move. Li Zhengyi had no choice but to bite the bullet and explain.

"Chief Zheng, I would like to reflect on this matter. We don't know enough about the danger of this suspect, and we were careless during the escort..."

Deputy Chief Zheng waved his hand and interrupted Li Zhengyi.

"This is no time for pursuing responsibilities. The point is to solve the problem! Have you talked to the suspect?"

"We've made some efforts, but he won't respond no matter what we say. He's obviously prepared to put up a stiff resistance!" said Li Zhengyi.

Deputy Chief Zheng snorted and said.

"He's simply lawless! He's too arrogant! Let's go! I'll go meet him first! Little Ji, get your snipers in position!"

"Yes!" replied Captain Ji Hua.

The backup police officers had already surrounded the interrogation room. Under Deputy Chief Zheng's orders, the two snipers quickly occupied the sniping position. Unfortunately, the interrogation room's terrain was special. There was no way to find the suspect through the small visitation hole.

Deputy Chief Zheng came to the door of the interrogation room and said loudly.

“People inside, listen up! I’m the Deputy Director of the Changping County Public Security Bureau, Zheng Xiaodong! You’re already surrounded by the police! I advise you not to have any wishful thinking. Release the hostages immediately and we will give lenient charges!”

When Xia Ruofei heard Deputy Chief Zheng’s shout in the interrogation room, he pursed his lips in disdain and could not be bothered with him.

On the other hand, when Hu Zi’s mother heard that the leaders of the county’s Public Security Bureau were here, she knew that this matter had blown up. The worry on her face deepened. She looked at Xia Ruofei anxiously and said.

“Ruofei...”

“Auntie, don’t worry! Nothing will happen. I’ve already made arrangements,” Xia Ruofei said with a smile.

Deputy Chief Zheng was still shouting outside, but Xia Ruofei turned a deaf ear to him. Instead, he looked at Lin Qiao and said.

“By the way, Qiao’er, there’s something I’ve been meaning to ask you. It’s not the weekend. Why are you at home?”

“Huh?” Lin Qiao was stunned. She did not expect Xia Ruofei to be in the mood to care about such a small matter at a time like this.

It was Hu Zi’s mother who said with a sigh.

“Sigh... Isn’t this all because of me? Qiao’er hasn’t been to school for two weeks in order to take care of me... This wretched girl doesn’t listen to me at all. No matter how I persuade her, she’s unwilling to return to school. She said that she wants to drop out of school and go home to take care of me...”

Lin Qiao’s eyes turned red.

“Mom... you’re so sick. How can I leave you alone...”

Xia Ruofei had already guessed the answer, but after personally confirming it, he could not help but frown and say.

“Qiao’er, you should be in your third year of high school this year! The college entrance examination is next semester, so your studies can’t be delayed... There shouldn’t be any major problems with Auntie’s health now. She’ll recover soon. After this matter is resolved, go back to school and attend classes. Do you hear me?”

“I understand, Brother Ruofei...” Lin Qiao lowered her head and said, “But now...”

“I told you, nothing will happen!” Xia Ruofei smiled faintly. “You don’t trust Brother Ruofei?”

“I believe you!” Lin Qiao looked up at Xia Ruofei and said seriously.

Xia Ruofei smiled and nodded.

Deputy Chief Zheng, who was outside the door, spoke righteously, but did not receive any response. He could not help but fly into a rage out of humiliation and shout sternly.

“People inside, listen up! If you continue to resist, we’ll organize a strong attack immediately! I heard that you have an old woman and a girl with you. If the situation gets out of control and they get hurt...”

Xia Ruofei frowned and raised his voice.

“They’re innocent. They had nothing to do with this. They were illegally arrested by the police who abused their powers!”

“Hmph! Since it has nothing to do with them, let them out first!” Deputy Chief Zheng snorted.

“Bullsh*t!” Xia Ruofei said without thinking. “If they go out, you guys would arrest them, and I would be under threat. Do you think I’m stupid! Have you lived your life in vain?”

Just now, Deputy Chief Zheng had actually used Hu Zi’s mother and Lin Qiao’s safety to threaten Xia Ruofei. This made Xia Ruofei quite unhappy, so he naturally did not show any mercy.

“You...” Deputy Chief Zheng was so angry that he almost exploded.

“This kid is indeed stubborn!” Deputy Chief Zheng said to Ji Hua, the captain of the Criminal Police Force, who was beside him. “Inform Team One to prepare to attack! Ask the snipers to closely monitor the situation. If there’s an opportunity, they can directly kill the three suspects without asking for instructions!”

This included Lin Qiao and Hu Zi’s mother. When Xia Ruofei heard this in the interrogation room, a cold glint flashed across his eyes.

“Well...” Ji Hua hesitated. After all, there was an auxiliary police hostage inside. But when he saw Deputy Director Zheng’s stern gaze, he immediately said, “Yes!”

After another three to four minutes, Xia Ruofei heard Deputy Chief Zheng say fiercely.

“Break the door down!”

Not good! Xia Ruofei knew that Deputy Chief Zheng was really prepared to take the risk and attack forcefully. Once they rushed in, he was confident that he could escape unscathed, but he would definitely not be able to protect Lin Qiao and Hu Zi’s mother.

Without hesitation, he struck the auxiliary police’s carotid artery with the flat of his hand. The man crumpled to the ground without even a grunt.

Xia Ruofei quickly rushed out.

At this moment, the police outside had already started banging on the door. Xia Ruofei hurriedly used his shoulder to block the metal door.

The police had brought specialized assault equipment, and the impact on the iron door was getting stronger. It almost broke open several times, but fortunately, Xia Ruofei gritted his teeth and held on.

Wolf King, are you reliable? I can’t hold on anymore... Xia Ruofei gritted his teeth and held on as he complained in his heart.

After they bang eight or nine times, Xia Ruofei felt like his bones were about to fall apart. He knew that with such strength, the iron door would be completely broken open in three more hits at most.

The situation was not good! Xia Ruofei could not help but frown.

At this moment, a female voice shouted authoritatively from outside.

“Stop right now! What are you doing?”

Chapter 30: Hitting A Nail

It was Tian Huilan, who had rushed to the Linhai Police Station with the Public Security Bureau, the Southeast Province Military District, and the Three Mountains Police Team.

Tian Huilan’s heart skipped a beat when she saw the armed police surrounding the police station.

When she saw a few police officers at the entrance of the interrogation room charging at the door with equipment, and Deputy Director Zheng of the Changping County Public Security Bureau, who was in charge of the scene, still holding a gun in his hand, urging the police officers to speed up the process with a ferocious expression, she could not help but be furious and shout at them to stop.

Deputy Chief Zheng was furious because of Xia Ruofei’s attitude. In addition, he was the leader of the county office, so he scolded without turning his head.

“F*ck! Who dares to stop me? You must be tired of living!”

When Chen Bo, the director of the Municipal Public Security Bureau, who had come with Tian Huilan, saw this, he was almost scared out of his wits. He hurriedly took a step forward and shouted.

“Zheng Xiaodong! Who are you scolding? The words that come out of your mouth are all vulgarities. Do you still have the demeanor of a party member? How outrageous!”

Deputy Director Zheng Xiaodong was just overwhelmed with anger. In addition, a bureaucrat of his level did not have much chance to come into contact with the city leaders, so he was not familiar with Tian Huilan’s voice. However, Chen Bo was his direct supervisor, the boss of the city’s Public Security Bureau. How could he not recognize Chen Bo’s voice?

Zheng Xiaodong trembled and turned around in shock. Only then did he realize that there was a group of people standing behind him, all glaring at him.

One of them was a middle-aged woman in a black business suit. Her face was dark and her eyes were cold.

Meanwhile, his boss, Chen Bo, and a senior colonel officer accompanied the middle-aged woman on both sides. Even a fool could tell that this woman's status was even more impressive than Chief Chen's.

Immediately after, a bolt from the blue struck Zheng Xiaodong's mind because the more he looked at this woman, the more familiar she looked... This... Wasn't this Mayor Tian, who appeared in the Three Mountains News every day?

'Did I curse at Mayor Tian just now? And I cursed her so badly?' Zheng Xiaodong's mind went blank. Beads of sweat rolled down his forehead and his face turned extremely pale.

"Chief Chen... I... I..." Zheng Xiaodong stammered with a pale face.

Chen Bo glanced at Zheng Xiaodong as if he was looking at a dead man and snorted coldly without saying anything.

In Chen Bo's opinion, Zheng Xiaodong was indeed no different from a dead person. Now that the highest ranked official here was Tian Huilan, he naturally wouldn't overstep his boundaries.

Tian Huilan asked coldly.

"Who are you?"

Zheng Xiaodong quickly said.

"Reporting... reporting to Mayor Tian... I'm the Deputy Director of the Changping County Public Security Bureau, Zheng Xiaodong... I didn't know..."

Usually, if the leader asked for his name and position, Zheng Xiaodong would definitely be overjoyed because this meant that the leader had an impression

of him! But that day, Zheng Xiaodong felt as if he had lost his soul. He had left an impression, and it was extremely deep, but it was an extremely bad one.

Sure enough, Tian Huilan was not interested in listening to Zheng Xiaodong's explanation at all. She directly interrupted him and asked.

"Deputy Chief Zheng, what were you doing just now?"

Zheng Xiaodong glanced at the interrogation room in surprise, and a ridiculous thought appeared in his mind. Could Mayor Tian, Chief Chen, and the others be here for that fellow inside?

But he dismissed the idea in an instant, because it was indeed ridiculous. Besides, Li Zhengyi had reported to him that the two women were the daughter and widow living on the Little Island Village. How could they have alerted the mayor?

Mayor Tian must have been doing a sudden inspection and happened to be here.

Zheng Xiaodong firmed up his thoughts and quickly organized his words in his mind before saying.

"Mayor Tian, I'm leading a team to deal with an emergency. A suspect kidnapped one of our police officers during the escort. We've already cornered him in the interrogation room and are preparing to attack. Just now... just now, because the situation was complicated, I... I didn't know that you were here, so please forgive me!"

Tian Huilan's expression did not change at all. She did not comment on Zheng Xiaodong's explanation and only continued to ask.

"A suspect? What's his name?"

Zheng Xiaodong really did not know Xia Ruofei's name. Hearing this, he quickly looked at Su Ruiwu and Li Zhengyi.

Su Ruiwu immediately lowered his gaze and pretended not to see it.

Li Zhengyi forced himself to come out and say.

"Mayor, the suspect's name is Xia Ruofei. He's suspected of causing trouble..."

When she heard Xia Ruofei's name, Tian Huilan raised her eyebrows and her expression finally changed a little.

When Secretary Wu Liqian, who was half a body's length behind Tian Huilan, heard this name, she could not help but be slightly stunned and revealed a thoughtful expression.

The one thing that Tian Huilan had asked her to do in the morning was to find out the identity of the young man who had saved Professor Tian. Wu Liqian had basically found out everything, but before she could report to Tian Huilan, she had to follow Tian Huilan to deal with the unexpected incident.

According to Wu Liqian's investigation, the young man's name was Xia Ruofei, and he had taken a bus to Changping County in the morning.

Could it be the same person? Wu Liqian thought to herself.

As Wu Liqian's mind raced, Tian Huilan's expression changed slightly. Then, she asked calmly.

"Deputy Chief Zheng, how were you going to deal with this sudden incident?"

Zheng Xiaodong immediately puffed out his chest and said.

"Reporting to Mayor Tian! The criminal suspect is extremely vicious. Not only did he beat up the villagers, but he also kidnapped police officers during the escort. He can be said to be lawless and extremely dangerous to society!"

"Therefore, I have already ordered the Criminal Police Brigade to organize a strong attack and authorized snipers to kill the suspects if necessary! Mayor Tian, the scene is very dangerous. Please take a seat in the lounge upstairs for the time being. Our Changping County Public Security Bureau is confident and capable of handling this sudden incident well!"

If he didn't express his resolve, when would he be able to show it? In Zheng Xiaodong's opinion, whether he could "make up for his mistake" depended on this. It would be best if he could kill the suspect cleanly and let the mayor see his capability. Perhaps she would let bygones be bygones.

However, he did not see that Tian Huilan's expression was getting uglier.

As soon as Zheng Xiaodong finished speaking, a lieutenant colonel beside Tian Huilan suddenly said angrily.

“Bullsh*t! A bunch of useless officials! You are even going to shoot a suspect? If Xia Ruofei loses a single hair, I’ll shoot you!”

Zheng Xiaodong was dumbfounded by this sudden scolding. After a while, he stammered.

“How ... how ... how can you curse at me?”

The lieutenant colonel’s eyes widened.

“It’s a light punishment to even curse at you! You’re lucky I didn’t slap you!”

“You...” Zheng Xiaodong was, after all, the leader of the county’s Public Security Bureau and a leading officer of the main branch. He naturally couldn’t maintain his dignity after being scolded like this, and his face turned red and white.

However, with Tian Huilan, Chen Bo, and the other leaders here, he did not dare to flare up at all. He could only put on an aggrieved expression.

The lieutenant colonel glared at Zheng Xiaodong before turning around and saying.

“Mayor Tian, Commissar Wu, Director Chen, I’m sorry... I didn’t control my emotions.”

Tian Huilan smiled and said.

“It’s fine! Director Niu, we’re all here to hold the line for you. You still have to handle this matter!”

This lieutenant colonel was Officer Niu Tao, who was in charge of the special retired personnel. Although he was called an officer, his rank was not low. Tian Huilan was not just being respectful when she called him “Director Niu”.

Among the leaders of this line of work, Tian Huilan, Wu Huai, and Chen Bo were all representing the Three Mountains City government. Even though Wu Huai was the political commissar of the garrison, he was also a member of the Three Mountains City Committee. This time, he was called over mainly because the military was involved.

The one who was really in charge of handling this matter was Niu Tao.

Niu Tao represented the provincial military region and had accepted the direct order from the Jinling warzone to handle this matter.

Therefore, Niu Tao did not stand on ceremony. He nodded at Tian Huilan and the others, then walked forward and pulled Zheng Xiaodong away. He came to the door of the interrogation room and said.

“Comrade Xia Ruofei, I’m Niu Tao from the provincial military. Please open the door and let him go! Don’t worry, we’ll definitely seek justice for you!”

As soon as Niu Tao said this, Zheng Xiaodong and Li Zhengyi’s faces turned pale. The two of them looked at each other and saw the deep shock in each other’s eyes.

The last thing they wanted had happened!

The city leaders and the military were actually all here for that fellow inside!

They had hit an iron nail...

At this moment, Zheng Xiaodong even had the intention to kill Li Zhengyi. It was one thing for him to court death, but now, he had actually dragged him down with him. And he was still foolishly trying to “perform” in front of Mayor Tian. This time, he was really done for!

Then a lazy voice came from the interrogation room.

“Are you one just because you said so? Why should I believe you?”

Niu Tao smiled bitterly. As expected of Guo Zhan’s most valued soldier! Even his tone was equally annoying...

Niu Tao sighed and leaned over to the peephole. He lowered his voice a little and said.

“Blood Wolf, stop playing... I’m your senior after all. Can you give me some face?”

When he heard the words “Blood Wolf”, Xia Ruofei’s heart finally relaxed. It was impossible to know the code names of the Lone Wolf Special Forces unless one was an insider.

Moreover, Xia Ruofei had also heard the commotion outside the door clearly. He did not think that Zheng Xiaodong would put on such a show just to capture him alive—after all, he was about to succeed in breaking down the door just now.

Click!

As everyone watched, the steel door to the interrogation room opened.

First to appear in the doorway was the auxiliary policeman, who staggered out after his release, a look of utter horror on his face.

Then, Xia Ruofei swaggered out, followed by Lin Qiao and Hu Zi's mother.

Xia Ruofei walked up to Niu Tao and sized him up. His expression changed slightly as he asked.

“Are you Fire Wolf?”

Niu Tao said wryly.

“Looks like there's still a picture of me in the hall...”

It turned out that Niu Tao was also from the Lone Wolf Commando Team, codenamed Fire Wolf. He was a soldier in the same year as the Wolf King, Guo Zhan, who was also his life and death partner.

However, Niu Tao had been seriously injured in battle ten years ago, and his body was left with injuries. He was not suitable to serve in the special forces, so he took the initiative to be transferred to the provincial military system to be in charge of special retired personnel.

The eyes of the special forces soldiers were naturally quite sharp. Although Xia Ruofei had only seen Niu Tao's youthful appearance ten years ago, he still recognized him.

Xia Ruofei stood at attention and raised his head and puffed out his chest in a standard military salute.

“Good day, Chief!”

Niu Tao returned the salute and said.

“Comrade Xia Ruofei, you have suffered...”

After Xia Ruofei saluted, he returned to his lazy appearance and smiled.

“Fire Wolf, since you’re my senior, do me a favor!”

“What is it? Tell me!” Niu Tao agreed readily.

“Help me take responsibility for what happened today...” Xia Ruofei said.

Niu Tao had an ominous feeling, but Xia Ruofei didn’t give him time to react. After saying that, he shot out and arrived in front of Zheng Xiaodong in a flash.

“Xia—” was all Niu Tao could manage.

Slap!

In front of the city leaders, the garrison leader, and a large group of police officers, Xia Ruofei slapped Zheng Xiaodong hard on the face.

This slap was extremely heavy. Zheng Xiaodong was sent flying before landing heavily on the ground. He spat out two molars from his mouth and his cheek swelled up visibly.

There was dead silence...