

Chapter 153 Secret

Since there was no way to retrieve further surveillance footage, I had to find an opportunity to go to Devil's Eye. Surveillance footage was only kept for six months, but perhaps the staff might remember something.

I watched it on repeat a few more times, then kept the laptop.

I could actually report this to the police at any time, and surrender the video as evidence, but I was not going to right now.

Firstly, Commissioner Xu was related to Chen Yuzhou. He had previously helped Chen Yuzhou erase the evidence of his crimes. If I rashly handed it over, the same thing would happen, and within a few days, the evidence would "disappear".

Besides, I could not take the risk. Once this piece of evidence came to light, Chen Ruhai would investigate the source of the evidence. If that happened, Lu Yu and Lu Zheng would be in massive trouble.

This time, I could not make any mistakes or any rash moves. When I made my move, I wanted to bring the whole Chen family down.

In recent days, Lu Tong constantly came to sing Lin Fang's praises at me. He told me that she was a big help to the company, and they needed her. It sounded to me like Lu Tong wanted to keep her, but was worried that I would not agree.

"If her work is good, keep her. There's nothing between us anymore. She's just a normal employee. I won't give her any preferential treatment out of personal feelings."

Lu Tong cradled his thermos of wolfberry tea. He had a confused look on his face. "That's strange, I thought you were getting along so well with her."

I smiled but did not respond to that.

"I've got enough problems. I have piles to do for Junran, so please take the lead with Lutong."

I had just finished speaking when Qingqing buzzed to say that someone named Tsai was looking for me.

"Let him in."

I happily let Tsai in, and Lu Tong left with a knowing smile.

That was good about Lu Tong, he minded his own business.

"Captain! I'm here!"

Before he appeared, I heard his hearty laugh at the door. Sporting a healthy tan, Tsai walked in smiling.

He had disappeared somewhere recently, and he had really opened up and was very different compared to when he first came to Tong City.

And no wonder. We trained in the Kunlun Mountains, a veritable world away. Coming back to the hustle and bustle of modern society was like entering a bright new world.

I figured that Tsai would be different from how he was with the troop, but I had not expected such a change. When he stood before me, my jaw dropped.

The guy was dressed up like he was going to play basketball. On closer inspection, his shoes were branded AJ, and his pants were from a Hong Kong streetwear brand. What a complete three-sixty, from rags to riches!

Looking at my stunned face, he grinned at me and scratched the back of his head. "Captain, ya shouldn't stare at me like that."

Copying him, I said, "How can't I? Have ya looked at yourself?"

"This is what the young people in the city dress like. I've been busy investigating a case. Wearing my uniform won't get me anywhere, so I just randomly bought something to wear."

At least it was random, I thought to myself, if you bought this seriously, my eyes would be bleeding.

I motioned for Tsai to take a seat and went to shut the door. I had specially refurbished this office, upgrading the soundproofing of the door. If you were outside, you would not be able to hear what was being spoken about inside.

I poured tea for Tsai, who said, "Captain, don't ya think it's old-fashioned? Do ya have coffee?"

"What? You still want coffee? You want to be smacked?"

Tsai ducked down and grinned at me.

I grumbled, "Where have you been investigating? It's one thing for you to dress like this, it's another for you to disappear every day. You'd better not be learning bad habits... How will I explain it to the old man?"

"I found some clues, only I can't talk my way into a place like that." Tsai chewed on his thumb as he remembered. "Anyway, they're all running this big health club."

"Pft..." I spat out my mouthful of tea, almost biting my own tongue. "Say what?"

"Health club, ya know."

I stared at innocent Tsai, reluctant to teach him about "health clubs".

Tsai told me what he had been investigating recently.

At the start, he had been following clues from the Snow Leopards. Even though the whereabouts of the guns could not be traced, it could be determined to be a small batch of guns.

"A small batch, but plenty of smuggled ammo. Captain, why do ya think that is? Ya won't be able to guess the reason. I'm too smart."

I wiped the table and sat down opposite Tsai.

"What's going on with you? You've only been in the city for a few days and you've already started bragging." I smiled.

"C'mon, guess. Bet ya can't guess. Captain, I'm smarter than ya."

"Fine, kid. This means that there's a firearms factory in the country."

Tsai gaped at me for a long time. "How did you guess?"

I was even more surprised than him. "You can speak normally?" I snapped my fingers. "That's easy. So many bullets and so few guns; there's no way to just use bullets. The guns must have been made in an illegal factory. Your next move should be to search for factories with big lathes in Tong City. These factories are usually connected to gangs. Either in their territory or under their protection. You must have found something..."

Tsai stared at me, dumbfounded. From his expression, I knew that I had guessed everything right.

I smiled. "And?"

"Captain, you're right! Ya guessed all right! I found three illegal factories, all manufacturing generators. They fit all the requirements you mentioned. Hidden, with big lathes, and most importantly, all belong to the same gang."

"Black Dragons or Red Lanterns?" I asked nervously.

"Black Dragons," he replied, "The boss is a man called Rock. He's a gangster from the Black Dragons. I feel that he knows secrets about the smuggling case, but he's very guarded and doesn't speak to anyone. So... So I have no choice but to betray myself."

"Pft..." Once again, I spat out a mouthful of liquid.