

## Chapter 224 An Unlucky Day

Xia Genghuai tutted and changed his shoes. He went over to the fridge and took out a can of Coke. As he drank, he said, "Bro, don't say I'm stupid, but I really don't understand what you mean?"

"Just do as I say."

Even though Xia Genghuai did not understand what was going on, he would do as I said. He knew that I was not the type of person who would harm him.

"Zhang Chao, I've come to realize that you're my lucky star. I've always got something good out of everything you've asked me to do. I'm going to cling on to you. You bring me luck."

"You've got your own luck. I was hoping you'd rub some off on me. Oh yes, have you found Lin Kang?"

"Found him a long time ago. Where can he go? Even if he wants to run, his debtors won't let him go. He couldn't pay up and Jin locked him up."

"Why does he still owe money? Didn't Chen Yuzhou lend him millions?"

"Gambling is a bottomless pit. Even if he wasn't poor and was some rich man's son like you are, it still wouldn't hold up to the way he loses. I think your plan of using Lin Kang as bait for Lin Fang won't work. If I were Lin Fang, I'd run far, far away. The further away from this family the better, and I would hope no one ever found me."

"Lin Fang won't do that."

If she could, she would never have ended up in this situation today. Her bloodsucking brother had attached himself to her, and she would never be able to escape her fate even if she flew to the ends of the earth.

I did not want to talk about Lin Fang. I felt frustrated whenever I thought about the matter; it was never just pure hate or disgust.

"Geng, can you check a person's travel history? Will they find out?"

"Huh? Who do you want to check? It's really easy to."

"Han Kun."

Xia Genghuai had been eating an apple, and the piece of apple fell out of his mouth onto the floor.

After a short pause, he recovered. "Zhang Chao, I know we haven't talked in a while. Why is everything you're saying so shocking? Isn't Han Kun dead?"

"Check it out for me first. Make sure it's a secret. No one can find out that I'm investigating him."

Xia Genghuai shook his head. "That's impossible. The public security system will leave a record every time it's accessed. Besides, immigration records are with the immigration bureau. It's not under my jurisdiction. This is impossible to keep secret."

I could not help but frown. As long as it left a trace, Han Kun might find out. I needed to be exceptionally cautious when dealing with Han Kun. If all else failed, I would have to see if anyone in the troop could transfer the files.

I could not understand why Han Kun lied to me and how long he was planning to lie to me. Did he have some bigger secret he was hiding from me?

Could this secret have to do with my parents' accident?

Both Xia Genghuai and I were exhausted and slept until afternoon. When I woke up, I heard him answer the phone in the next room.

Then, he came over and knocked on my door. "I need to go to the station. Do you want to come along? Lin Kang got punched by someone."

"What?"

"So I was thinking to share this good thing with you. Come on. I'll drive."

"You're a good brother. I'll treat you to seafood tonight."

While Xia Genghuai brought the car around, I received a call from Tsai Xiaobing. He reassured me that the mission had been successful. The higher-ups were removing the police officers in Tong City who had been exposed as corrupt in order not to create further issues with the mission.

"I made my report. Xu Xiang is the dirtiest cop. The Commission for Discipline Inspection will be arriving in Tong City, and they'll remove Xu Xiang the same day."

I was overjoyed, but also a bit worried. "Xu Xiang is the deputy commissioner. Will removing him so soon alert everyone else?"

"That will be up to ya, Captain. Don't ya have a feud with the Chens? Play it up and when they take Xu Xiang away, it'll just look like he offended ya."

"You want me to make a mountain out of a molehill? I'm great at that. Just you wait."

I heaved a sigh of relief. This was good news that had been long-awaited.

Chu Xiaoxiao was going back to work at Lutong Advertisements today. Too much work had accumulated during her leave and Lu Tong was unable to cope with it himself. He made dozens of calls to persuade her to go back to work, so she texted me to let me know that she would not be accompanying me today.

I smiled when I read the WeChat message. It had been a blessing to meet her at Lutong. I was not going to give up, if only to ensure that she could live safely in this city.

I felt a rare moment of tenderness, sitting in the car and messaging her.

However, within a few texts, the atmosphere took on a different turn. The woman kept teasing me. Damn, she was doing it again. I had to find an opportunity to get back at her.

"You haven't even seen Lin Kang beaten up yet and you're already laughing. This guy was almost your brother-in-law. Bear with it," Xia Genghuai said, "If you start to laugh now, will you die laughing when you see him?"

Xia Genghuai told me that Lin Kang was the one who had called the police.

Due to his debts, Jin had locked him up for fifteen days, but since he simply had no money, Jin let him go again.

When he was released, Jin gave him three days to find the money, otherwise, he would force Lin Kang to sell himself in Black Alley to pay back his debts.

"The kid was terrified and said he had a way to pay back his debts. It seemed that he called someone and tried to blackmail them, but the person not only refused to hand money over, they also beat him up. This Lin Kang is simply ridiculous. I really wonder where his brain is. He called us to mediate the situation. Honestly, he might as well sell himself. He would still be working to earn money, just with his body and not his hands."

The police car sped along, and we stopped in a small alley in Haiming District.

Haiming District was Tong City's poorest districts. There was no tile to be seen in this alley. It looked like it was made of shacks of bamboo covered in linoleum.

This district was mainly the home of scavengers. There were large piles of trash that were sorted, and it stank to high heaven. The people who lived here were already used to the smell.

I had been to worse places before, so I did not react. However, Xia Genghuai gagged when he got out of the car.

"Damn, the air here is filled with crap. What did I step on... F, it's really crap."

I ignored the way he tiptoed behind me.

"Where is he?" I asked.

Perhaps Lin Kang had heard the police car approaching. He ran out from one of the shacks.

"Officer, sir, over here!"

His joy was short-lived. His expression changed when he saw me walking towards him. On the other hand, things were looking up for me. Right behind Lin Kang was none other than Chen Yuzhou himself.

I was just looking for him too.

I twisted my head back to say to Xia Genghuai, "Bro, follow my lead. Let's make today an unlucky day for Chen Yuzhou."