

Chapter 271 No Coincidence

"What are you doing?" Chu Xiaoxiao held the blanket to herself and pulled my ear unhappily.

I took another glass and put it on the wall, gesturing for her to listen.

She asked me uncertainly who it was in the next room.

"Han Kun," I replied.

Chu Xiaoxiao gasped and asked, "Didn't something happen to him in Denmark? How is he still alive and in my house..."

I could barely make sense of what happened myself, much less explain anything to Chu Xiaoxiao.

I told her to continue listening. I would tell her later.

Over in the next room, Chu Huai'en and Han Kun's senses were poorer than mine. They did not notice anything going on in this room and continued their conversation.

"So you're going to let him do whatever he wants to?"

"Don't worry, he can't cause any large disturbance. If he wants to spend money, Junran will give him the inheritance Zhang Jun passed down. If he wants dignity, Junran won't let anyone in Tong City walk over him. Junran has come to represent the reputation of a group of people. Even if Liu Rong hates Zhang Chao enough to kill him himself, he won't let anyone else do it. However, after so many years, Junran has become like other group companies. It's become so big that it rules itself. Zhang Chao's small-scale issues are fine. It's impossible for him to rock the foundations of Junran. I don't even need to do anything; there will be people to stop him. Even when I die one day, he won't be able to do whatever he wants with Junran."

"That's good. The kid is very vengeful. I heard many people say that he's been looking into Zhang Jun's accident and found several things. I admit that I underestimated him and wondered what kind of abilities he had for someone who was crawling up from the bottom. I had not considered that his years in the special forces had changed him a lot. Do you think he'll find out the truth of the accident?"

Previously, I would have hung on to every word, but now—after the incident on the ship—I knew everything because Old Yu had told me the truth.

Even though Liu Rong said that Han Kun and the others were responsible for my parents' accident, he had no proof. It also did not match up with what the martial artists had said.

I heard Han Kun say, "If he really finds out, it's fate. The situation was critical and we had no other choice."

Chu Huai'en replied rather ingratiatingly, "Han, I know what kind of person you are. Just based on your infatuation with Ji Yanran, we know that you had no other choice with the accident. Everyone who was there knows the truth. It's just that some people keep bringing it up for ulterior motives. Back then, Jiang Ming got his hands on the accident records and hid them. As a last resort, you had to have the records sealed off to prevent further tampering. You didn't want Zhang Chao to investigate Jiang Ming because you didn't want Jiang Ming to use the opportunity to sow discord between you and Zhang Chao. It's a pity the kid didn't listen. He's going to make a mountain out of a molehill."

My heart sank. What Chu Huai'en said was completely different from what Old Yu said.

According to him, my parents' accident did have to do with Han Kun. He had no reason to lie in front of Han Kun, and he did not know that I was eavesdropping.

Chu Xiaoxiao did not know about Mount Wuxiang and Old Yu. She was so shocked to hear this that she was left gaping.

Honestly, at this point, I had heard so many versions of the truth of my parents' accident that I was a bit numb to all the "truths".

Besides, this was only Chu Huai'en's side of the story. I wanted to know what Han Kun would say to it.

Unexpectedly, Han Kun did not refute it. He just laughed.

What did that mean?

Was he admitting that what Chu Huai'en said was true? That he was really involved in my parents' car accident?

No way. I knew that people would fight for credit for work, but this was the first time I had heard of people fighting for credit for murder. Also, these two were known to be great fans of my mother and were enamored of her. Why would they kill her?

I believed that Jiang Ming could have done it. He had been disemboweled by my mother and almost died. But I could not believe that Han Kun could have done it. He was not the depraved man that Jiang Ming was.

"Let's don't talk about this, Chu. I'm here today to remind you to keep our matters a secret for now. Don't let the CBIRC find out."

"Of course, only a few people know about it. I've put everything in this. I have a lot more to lose than you."

Han Kun laughed. "Looks like this wasn't a wasted trip. Chu, you're still in the dark. Someone is watching you. Why is Mayor Li's son pestering your daughter? Do you really think he couldn't forget her? We know how men think. If not for other motives, there's no need for him to restrict himself."

Chu Xiaoxiao and I exchanged a look. Li Ge had other motives to contact Chu Xiaoxiao?!

His words annoyed Chu Huai'en. Li Ge had been Chu Huai'en's ideal son-in-law. The commotion at Cloudview Restaurant had been humiliating, and now Han Kun was saying that Li Ge had other motives; it was too much for Chu Huai'en to bear.

His fake laugh sounded brittle. "My daughter is beautiful and smart. She has a good character; she's knowledgeable; she's gentle and virtuous. How could Ge not be enamored of her? You shouldn't talk about my daughter like that just because you're getting protective, haha."

"Gentle and virtuous"? Was he referring to Chu Xiaoxiao?

Han Kun replied, "Don't be angry, Chu. If you want to know what kind of person Li Ge is, just ask around in Lady Of The Night."

"What?!" It sounded like Chu Huai'en had leaped out of his chair. Everyone in Tong City knew what type of establishment Lady Of The Night was.

Han Kun continued, "Li Ge is now an account manager with Hongtong Securities. My men have discovered that Hongtong is keeping a close eye on you and that they're secretly investigating your financial situation. This isn't a coincidence."

"Ho—how would he... I've been keeping a very low profile. It's impossible."

"You had better stay out of the spotlight. If this matter is exposed, it'll be like seventeen years ago again. Zhang Jun was softhearted and didn't expose your illegal fundraising. People nowadays aren't so nice. It's getting late, I had better go."

Chu Huai'en wanted Han Kun to stay longer, but Han Kun insisted. He had no choice but to send him downstairs.

Chu Xiaoxiao quickly switched off the light and lay back on her bed. "I don't understand at all. What is my father doing?"

The last time I accidentally eavesdropped on their conversation, I could not figure out what they were up to. I could only tell that Chu Huai'en did not want anyone else to know about this.

I shook my head. "Whatever it is, it doesn't sound like it's legal."

This sent Chu Xiaoxiao into a panic. "Don't tell me he's going to gamble again. I need to tell him off!"

"Calm down. Your father never did gamble. As I said before, I checked his exit and entry records, and he didn't go to Macau. He's also not the type to gamble and lose on Boss Ho's cruise ship. Your father used the money elsewhere. Don't tell him off. Can't you see that it won't make a difference?"

"Then what can I do? I don't want to see anything happen to him."