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Gu Lingsha stood under the cold wind as she and Qi Feng looked at each other for a while.

“Missus, let’s get into the car. Master is waiting for you, and there might be reporters hiding around,” Morrison reminded her, so she took a deep breath and walked towards Qi Feng.

A bodyguard quickly opened the door for her when she got close to the car. “Welcome back, Missus!”

As Gu Lingsha went into the car, Qi Feng’s familiar scent was all over her.

“Let’s go home right now,” Qi Feng said to the chauffeur although he was looking at Gu Lingsha.

The chauffeur started the car after a brief reply.

With the two of them not speaking a word, the atmosphere in the car was a little awkward. Even the chauffeur could feel the weight of it...

“It’s great to have you back. It seems like you’ve lost weight.” Qi Feng finally broke the silence after a while. He glanced at Gu Lingsha and noticed her darkened expression. She was probably still mad about what happened before.

Gu Lingsha kept quiet. She turned her head away and ignored him as she looked out of the window in silence.

Qi Feng’s grip on the magazine tightened. “Shasha, please stop being mad about what happened before. There’s nothing between Xi Xiaye and me. You know that I only care about you and no other woman. You should at least have some kind of definitive proof before judging me to be guilty.”

Qi Feng’s tone was gentle. He did not want to get into a fight with Gu Lingsha again. After all, he understood that fighting right now gave him no advantage.

However, Gu Lingsha grinned coldly. "So, are you saying that I'm being unreasonable? Is it all my fault? Are you suffering because you think I'm doubting you?" she spoke in a sharp tone as she stared at Qi Feng.

"I don't mean that, Shasha. Please don't talk to me like that. I just hope we can trust each other and talk it out if we're doubtful about anything. I apologize if you're really unhappy about what has happened." Qi Feng frowned, appearing to get impatient.

Gu Lingsha's attitude made him feel helpless. A woman being suspicious of you could be really infuriating to deal with!

"How am I talking to you? Tell me! Just how many times have you visited me during this period of time? Do you actually care about me? Qi Feng, what did you promise me back then? You said you'd be good to me forever and would never let me suffer, but where were you when Xi Xiaye bullied me, when my parents criticized me, and when I was in need of help? Have you ever thought about me? I'm a woman too, but why can't you treat me like how Mu Yuchen treats Xi Xiaye? Can you? You can't!"

Gu Lingsha's anger was rising, and she finally found an avenue for her to release it all.

She was not a fool. It was obvious that Mu Yuchen staged this whole incident in order to take revenge for Xi Xiaye. The information from Lawyer Wang helped her to come to that conclusion. At the same time, she was jealous of Xi Xiaye too! She began to feel how unfair it was to her!

Qi Feng had never been on par with Mu Yuchen, and Gu Lingsha had never thought that Xi Xiaye would be such a lucky woman. In comparison...

Qi Feng's expression darkened instantly!

Mu Yuchen!

Mu Yuchen again! He hated people comparing him to Mu Yuchen!

Who was he?

He was Qi Feng's rival! Even his wife was comparing him against Mu Yuchen now?

He held his anger down as he stared straight at Gu Lingsha's face. He tried to keep a calm tone though it still sounded cold. "What did you say just now? So, I'm nothing compared to Mu Yuchen?"

Gu Lingsha shuddered when she heard his distant voice. She turned around and saw Qi Feng's terrifying gaze, but she was not backing off at all. "I'm just telling the truth. You can deny it, but you know very well that it's the truth."

Her words definitely acted like fuel on fire, and Qi Feng's anger erupted all of a sudden.

Bang!

He slammed the magazine to the side as he glared at Gu Lingsha coldly. "Gu Lingsha, you know what I hate the most, and here you are trying to provoke me. You'd better stop and watch your mouth!"

Gu Lingsha grinned. "Just look at you. This is the difference between Mu Yuchen and you. You're lashing out on me right now, aren't you? You know that's the truth! You just can't compare to Mu Yuchen. Don't even get me started on it! Is your patience running out now? Do you want a divorce?"

"Unreasonable! Gu Lingsha, just take a look in the mirror. Are you really the same person as before? You're no different from a mad woman!"

"Then, what are you? A wicked, cunning b*stard?"

"Shut up! Stop the car!" Qi Feng could not stand her anymore as he ordered the chauffeur.

"Master..." The chauffeur was worried.

"I told you to stop the car. Are you deaf? Now!"

Qi Feng was afraid that he could not suppress his anger any longer. He was worried that he might actually choke Gu Lingsha.

The chauffeur was terrified of Qi Feng yelling at him, so he quickly stopped the car aside.

“Get over here, Morrison! I’m going to the office. Send her home!”

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Morrison alighted from the car behind them, but before he could get any closer, he could already hear Qi Feng’s incensed shouts, so he could not help but be alarmed.

He quickly walked up, and at this moment, Qi Feng had already opened the car door.

Morrison could feel the cold aura radiating from Qi Feng, and he immediately asked carefully, “Master, what...what’s wrong?”

“I’ll take the car behind. I’ve got some things to handle at the office. Send her back but help me over first.”

Because Qi Feng’s tone was solemn and mysterious, Morrison felt apprehensive. When he turned to look into the car, he noticed that Gu Lingsha was looking at Qi Feng with a sneer. She turned to look out of the window without any reaction.”

The husband and wife had probably been fighting. Earlier, when Gu Lingsha left the police station, Morrison could already sense her unhappiness, and now...

Nodding without any hesitation, Morrison helped Qi Feng to the car behind. Qi Feng did not linger any longer and made his way straight for Qi Kai.

While Morrison got into the car and turned to look at the gloomy Gu Lingsha, he softly asked the chauffeur to drive even before the car started. From the rearview mirror, he could see Qi Feng’s car drive away. Devastated, Gu Lingsha’s heart ached.

This was Qi Feng!

Every time they fought, he would be the one in the wrong, yet she would be the one suffering the hurt!

When Gu Lingsha thought about this, she felt all sorts of sadness and hurt. Her eyes started welling up with hot tears. She sniffled and felt herself choke up. Large drops of tears fell onto her cold hands, and in an instant, she only felt a burning hot sensation.

She could not help but lift a hand to cover that beautiful face of hers as she tried not to cry...

The sound of those stifled cries made Morrison sad. He thought about it for a while before he advised, "Missus, I don't know what's wrong between you and Master. Perhaps, there's been some misunderstanding, and you need to sit down to discuss. Master's been spending lots of energy on your matter to the point that he's become much more wan and sallow. You should be understanding of him."

"Understanding? Why won't he be understanding of me then? Does he think that I wouldn't be sad? I was in there for so many days, but did he care about me? You heard what he said at the police station the last time, and now he's left me alone. Am I wrong? Whether it's about being broad-minded or competent, he can't compare to Mu Yuchen. Mu Yuchen's never let Xi Xiaye suffer, but me? Every time I was hurt and faced something tough, where was he?" Gu Lingsha could not control the anger and sadness in her heart, so she spoke angrily with a tearful face.

However, when she said that, Morrison understood why Qi Feng had suddenly switched cars to leave!

How could Gu Lingsha compare her own husband to someone? And it had to be Qi Feng's rival!

That was a huge no!

In that instant, Morrison could only shake his head helplessly!

"I'm a woman too. All women wish for their husbands to be a hero, and when hard times come, to come out and help them resolve the crisis. But what did Qi Feng do? He only spares his mind for Qi Kai,

doesn't he? Don't think I don't know that the only reason I'm released this soon is because of my mother, Doris! And not him! Not Qi Feng! Do you understand?" Gu Lingsha was practically shouting toward the end.

"Missus, since you're fine now, why do you have to be petty about these things? As long as you're released, isn't that good enough? You must know that because of your issue, Master's been trying very hard. In fact, he..."

Before Morrison could finish, Gu Lingsha had cut him off harshly, "You don't need to speak for him! I know better than you the kind of person he is. I have my own conclusions!"

"Missus..."

"Let's go to the hotel to see my mother!" Gu Lingsha suddenly said.

"Miss Doris is probably not at the hotel now. Besides, the dishes have been prepared at home. You've been detained for so long, so it's best if you rest well first," Morrison said with a sigh.

Gu Lingsha's eyes dimmed. Finally, she stopped talking, but her reddened eyes remained tearful...

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The news of Gu Lingsha's release almost immediately reached Xi Xiaye.

The autumn sun was dazzling, and the Fuhua Real Estate building was engulfed in a layer of gentle gold.

Xi Xiaye was busy in her office as always. Xiao Mei walked in and said that she was going to hand some documents over to Lan Zilang. When Xi Xiaye snapped back from her busyness and looked at the calendar, she suddenly remembered something and quickly asked Xiao Mei, "Isn't Qi Lei back yet? I remember him saying that he'll come over today."

Xiao Mei took over the documents, thought about it, then responded, "Yes, CEO Xi! I thought it was weird too when I saw the schedule earlier, so I called Assistant Yang, but he didn't pick up."

Upon hearing that, Xi Xiaye frowned. She paused and then picked up her phone. When she found Qi Lei's number, she quickly called his cell phone.

The call did get through, but no one answered it though. Xi Xiaye called twice before she decided to give up.

"Looks like he might still be busy. Go and check whether or not he's back. When he is, tell him to come over right away," Xi Xiaye ordered softly.

"Okay, CEO Xi! Got it!"

Xi Xiaye nodded, and then kept her phone away.

"Right, CEO Qi, earlier the police station released news that Gu Lingsha has been released. Qi Feng picked her up personally and they seemed to have gone straight home to the Qi residence," Xiao Mei informed Xi Xiaye of the news.

Was she out now?

Xi Xiaye paused and slowly leaned back against her chair. She held up the tea and took an idle sip. "Didn't Gu Qiwu go too?"

"No, he seems to be at a business meeting with a client."

"Mmm, okay, go down first and give Qi Lei a call again. Inform me if there's anything."

"Okay, CEO Qi! I'll go out now!"

Xiao Mei said, then turned around to leave the office.

When she heard the door close, Xi Xiaye breathed in, then her calm gaze looked at her phone. She thought about it, and in the end, was still worried, so she picked up the phone and called the Vice President of Glory World, Liu Lingyu.

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The phone only rang a few times when the call to Liu Lingyu got through.

“Missus? It’s you...” Liu Lingyu’s mellow voice came through.

“Mmm, it’s me. VP Liu, I’ve got some things to ask you.” Xi Xiaye got right to the point.

“Do go ahead, Missus.”

“How are the preparations for Qi Lei’s new company coming along? I remember that his initial plan was to launch after the New Year, right?”

Xi Xiaye was actually not quite clear about Qi Lei’s matters because it was Mu Yuchen who worried about them. They just let Liu Lingyu help, and Xi Xiaye trusted her abilities. Apart from the occasional check-in for assurance, she rarely got involved.

“Missus, it’s still in preparation. The new company’s address has been decided between Master and Master Qi, so don’t worry about that, Missus. Also, some of the human resources and facilities still need to be set up. We’ll be busy with this for now. According to Master Qi and Master’s plans, we’re planning to launch after New Year’s,” Liu Lingyu answered.

Xi Xiaye nodded. “Mmm, thank you for your hard work! Right, have you been in contact with Qi Lei recently?”

“Master Qi? Thanks for bringing it up. Master Qi said he was going to come over this morning to check on the early stages of work, but he’s still not here yet. I’ve called him and Assistant Yang, but no one’s been answering. I got a secretary to check his villa. However, it looks like there’s no one inside, then I

recalled that he said he was going to make a trip to City B. He's probably not back yet, or is still on the plane."

When she heard Liu Lingyu say this, Xi Xiaye was stunned for a moment. She could not help but feel a hint of uneasiness.

She knew Qi Lei. He would usually be punctual for important things. If there were any changes, he would have typically informed her beforehand, but right now, it was clear that something was off.

If it was something he had planned to do this morning, then logically, he should have already returned to City Z last night. If there were changes in plans and he did not return, he should also have given Liu Lingyu or her a call!

When she thought about this, Xi Xiaye felt even more worried now and her brows furrowed into a knot.

Liu Lingyu could clearly feel the uneasiness from Xi Xiaye from the other end, so he immediately asked, "Missus, is something wrong?"

Xi Xiaye felt more and more worried now. Her breath felt short, so she inhaled and her clear eyes flashed firmly as she quickly said, "VP Liu, I think something's not right. I've also been calling their phones, but no one's answering. Qi Lei made an appointment to meet me today too. He wouldn't cancel for no reason. Check for flights to City Z from City B right away, and confirm if Qi Lei's back or if he's still on the flight! Also, contact City B's CEO Li. See what Qi Lei's situation is. If he's still not there, I remember Qi Lei mentioning that he was going to discuss business with CEO Li."

Xi Xiaye's sudden seriousness naturally alarmed Liu Lingyu. He quickly asked, "Missus, are you worried that something's happened to Master Qi?"

"I can't answer you about that right now. I'm worried. Confirm Qi Lei's tracks first. Don't delay this and do it right away. Call me once you find out anything!"

"Yes, Missus, don't worry. I'll do it right away!"

Liu Lingyu dared not delay this. When she hung up, he got busy right away and called City B's CEO Li first. Then, he found out that after Qi Lei met him yesterday afternoon, he mentioned that he would return to City Z the night itself!

Upon hearing that, Liu Lingyu's heart tightened and he started to feel uneasy!

Without further ado, he called the airline company and quickly checked Qi Lei's flight details. He found out that Qi Lei did not board the plane last night or this morning. However, Qi Lei did book a ticket for a flight back to City Z last night!

Upon finding out, Liu Lingyu's eyes widened and he felt even more worried now.

Did something happen?

He quickly called the people in charge of the project in City B and found out that Qi Lei had left City B for City Z last night!

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Meanwhile, on the other end, in Xi Xiaye's office in Fuhua Real Estate.

After Xi Xiaye finished her call with Liu Lingyu, she kept pacing back and forth nervously. She found it hard to breathe for some reason as she paced around uneasily.

When Lan Zilang entered through the door, he saw her anxious demeanor. He carefully closed the door and asked, "What's wrong? You look worried. Did something happen?"

Xi Xiaye's brows were furrowed into a knot. When she heard Lan Zilang's voice, she turned to the voice and noticed him before she sucked in a deep breath. "Uncle Lan, it's you."

Nodding, Lan Zilang walked over in huge strides and set the documents down onto her desk as he asked in concern, "What's wrong? You don't look too good. Are you not well? If you're ill, then go home earlier. You've been working hard these past few days and should be exhausted."

Xi Xiaye shook her head while her voice was colored with a hint of concern. "I'm okay. It's just that I'm feeling uneasy, Uncle Lan, like..."

Before Xi Xiaye could finish, her phone buzzed on the table. Xi Xiaye could not care less and quickly walked up in two steps to grab it to quickly answer, "So? VP Liu?"

"Missus, it really is like you said. Something's not right! I just talked to CEO Li and the project management people in City B. They all say that Master Qi flew back to City Z on the flight last night, but I checked with the airline company. It shows that he did buy a flight ticket but didn't board the flight! There's no one at Master Qi's Grand Lake Villa either. I've called everyone close to Master Qi, and they don't know where he is. Right now, I can't get through to Master Qi and Assistant Yang's phones either. Do you think something's happened to them?"

When Liu Lingyu said that, Xi Xiaye's beautiful little face froze and she was not herself.

Xi Xiaye gasped to herself and suppressed the uneasiness in her heart as she asked softly, "Are you saying that we can't track Qi Lei down right now?"

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When Xi Xiaye said that, Lan Zilang could feel the hint of uneasiness in the air.

At this moment, Liu Lingyu's solemn voice was heard once again, "Yes, Missus! To be precise, we've lost contact with Qi Lei. Since last night onwards, even his assistant, Yang Sheng, is missing!"

Xi Xiaye's beautiful face fell in an instant. She held tightly onto the phone nervously and took a few deep breaths before she calmed down.

"Missus, what should we do then? Do we want to make a police report? It seems like it hasn't been 24 hours yet. Can we make a police report? Also, do we want to tell Qi Qiming? I keep feeling like something's not right about all this!" Liu Lingyu asked for instructions.

Xi Xiaye could not help but feel a headache come on. With one hand propped on the table for support, she said, "Let's not panic first. Arrange for someone to contact everyone that Qi Lei is usually in touch with and the places he might go. Also, check on who spoke to Qi Lei and Yang Sheng last on the phone. See if there's anything suspicious. We're still not clear of the situation now, so don't make this public and keep a low profile."

Xi Xiaye was now slightly worried that something had happened to Qi Lei.

Gu Lingsha had just been released, and now this happened. Xi Xiaye found it weird no matter how she thought about it.

"Yes, Missus! I got it!" Liu Lingyu answered.

After she hung up, Xi Xiaye's brows furrowed into tight knots. From the side, Lan Zilang asked in concern, "What's wrong? Qi Lei's missing? Did something happen?"

Upon hearing Lan Zilang's question, Xi Xiaye supported herself with the table and said worriedly, "Mmm, Qi Lei and I were supposed to meet today, and then by the end of the day, not only did I not see him, but we couldn't even get through his phone. We couldn't contact him. He's always very punctual or will normally inform me beforehand if he's delayed, but right now, something's clearly not right."

"What about City B's end? Have you tracked him down?" Lan Zilang frowned and asked.

"CEO Liu's tried asking around. H should've flown back to City Z last night, but the boarding records show that they didn't even get on the flight."

Lan Zilang thought about it for a moment, then quickly assured, "Xiaye, don't be too worried first! Perhaps, he had something to handle at the last minute and was held back. I'll get people to look into the hotel that Qi Lei stayed at. Let's see if there are any clues."

Xi Xiaye nodded. "Okay, I'll have to trouble you then, Uncle Lan. If anything's wrong, I'll call Ah Chen. He has some connections at City B, so it'll be easier to investigate too."

“Okay, don’t worry. It will be fine. I’ll go and arrange this first. Take a look at these materials, and sign it if it’s all good. Ask Xiao Mei to bring it to me,” Lan Zilang said before leaving.

The office was suddenly quiet again. Xi Xiaye lowered her gaze and fell silent for a while. After that she sat back down in her chair, feeling extremely fraught with anxiety...

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Even though Mu Yuchen was physically in New York, he knew about the situation in City Z like the back of his hand because if anything happened, Ah Bao would let him know immediately. For example, the second when Gu Lingsha just stepped out of the police station, Mu Yuchen was immediately informed.

It was a splendid, sunny morning in New York at the moment.

Mu Yuchen had woken up earlier. He handled a few urgent documents before leisurely enjoying his breakfast as he flipped through the newspaper to browse as usual.

Li Si, who was also leisurely having breakfast beside him, could not help but look up to Mu Yuchen with a calm expression as he smiled and said, “Master, the Qi residence is probably celebrating for Gu Lingsha with a feast.”

Upon hearing that, Mu Yuchen’s brows raised and his gaze was averted from the newspaper. Then, he looked at Li Si without saying anything. He just turned the page of his newspaper and continued reading while his other hand picked up his fruit juice to drink before he said unhurriedly, “How do you know that it’s not a cloud of gunpowder there?”

Mu Yuchen’s words immediately made Li Si laugh out loud.

“Master, you’re brilliant! I heard that after Qi Feng picked Gu Lingsha up, the two of them were planning on going back straight to the Qi residence, but halfway through, Qi Feng suddenly got down from the car to go to the office. The two of them probably fought. Earlier, I got a call that Qi Feng only left Qi Kai when the sky had turned dark while Gu Lingsha went back to the Qi residence. However, I think that if Gu Lingsha found out that Qi Weier’s been hospitalized, things are probably not that calm there.”

Li Si sounded pleased over someone else's misfortunes.

Mu Yuchen's expression remained calm as a faint trace of amusement flashed across his lips. "How's Ah Bao doing with gathering information over there?"

"Master, it's almost ready. We just have to sort it out a little and it will be sent over right away," Li Si answered. He paused, then continued, "Master, actually, it might not just be Doris's work this time. Gu Qiwu probably dealt with it too. However, with Qi Feng, I feel like he's consciously hiding what he can do."

"He's not dumb. Why else do you think Doris would be wary against him? And Gu Qiwu even more so," Mu Yuchen said nonchalantly.

Li Si's expression froze and he quickly said, "If that's the case, Master, then Gu Qiwu might have a lot on Qi Feng. How would Qi Feng dare to fall out with him?"

"Since he dares to have a fallout, that means that Qi Feng's got things on Gu Qiwu. That's enough for Gu Qiwu to not touch him. That's why he dares to be so reckless. Otherwise, why do you think Doris would have anything to do with him?"

As Mu Yuchen wisely and accurately analyzed the situation, Li Si was alarmed!

He thought about it quietly for a moment and then agreed with Mu Yuchen's thoughts.

"Master, you're right. Now that I think about it, Qi Feng should be the one to watch out for. He's good at using other people's wings to hide his own. It was Qi Qiming before, then Gu Qiwu, and now Doris. Who knows what Gu Qiwu's thinking about right now?"

Mu Yuchen had not been in contact with Xi Xiaye for the past few days. When Xi Xiaye called him before, his phone had been switched off, but Zhou Zimo had told her that Mu Yuchen would be busy for a few days and would not be able to answer his phone much.

Thus, Xi Xiaye had not had the time to tell Mu Yuchen about the encounter with Gu Qiwu.

Mu Yuchen muttered to himself for a moment, then closed the newspaper in his hand to say, "Qi Lei wants to establish himself. This is quite a blow to Qi Feng. Tell Ah Bao to pay attention and see if Qi Feng's been unusual lately."

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Li Si nodded. "Don't worry, Master. We're already on it, but he seems to be in frequent contact with Doris lately. Doris's subordinates are highly alerted, especially Glenn who's not an easy opponent. Ah Bao is worried that he might be alerted, so he kept his distance and observed quietly."

"Mmm, just keep them in check. Tell him to report to me if anything odd goes on."

Mu Yuchen continued with his breakfast.

"Yes, Master. Master Su will be arriving in City Z soon. I'm sure things will be fine over there. After all, we did give Qi Feng a huge blow with what happened to Gu Lingsha."

Mu Yuchen frowned and glanced at Li Si who instantly kept quiet.

Mu Yuchen had always been a careful person. He did not look satisfied even though he had just scored a huge victory. However, he often seemed joyous for the Missus' sake.

Li Si remained silent as Mu Yuchen finished his breakfast.

Soon after that, Mu Yuchen headed to the company, but he paid Zhou Zimo a visit beforehand.

Zhou Zimo had nearly recovered. He was discussing some seemingly serious matter with Secretary Xu Yayan but he ordered the latter to leave when he saw Mu Yuchen arrive.

Mu Yuchen grabbed two glasses of water and handed one to him. He took a sip, then Zhou Zimo asked, "Has Su Chen gone back?"

"On a flight last night. He should be home by now."

Zhou Zimo nodded. "Great, that's better than being stuck here."

"What plans do you have in mind? The arrangements are done. Uncle Zhou is worried sick. It's about time now since we've gathered the evidence. It's not difficult to bail you out early." Mu Yuchen looked at Zhou Zimo who was lazing around on the sofa.

"I'm not in a hurry as long as things are doing well on my parents' end. Look at me, I finally have several days of peaceful bliss. I think I've gained some weight too." Zhou Zimo laughed. "Just do it when you think the time is right. I'm fine with anything."

"Gu Lingsha's been released. Doris's next step should be thinking about how to deal with Gu Qiwu. I doubt they have the time to meddle with things over here. I'll be leaving New York tomorrow, but Ah Bo will stay. Hopefully, they let their guard down and we can get some evidence." Mu Yuchen turned towards Zhou Zimo. "Will you be alright?"

"Don't worry. No problem. Go and do your stuff."

"I've finished the arrangements, but you should be careful in who you trust in the future. Don't let the others know too much about top-secret matters, or this might happen again. Doris might just be using this to distract us, but we still have to deal with this personally." As Mu Yuchen took a deep breath, he sounded a little helpless.

"Don't worry. I'll make sure to pay it back! Doris thinks she's really brilliant, but she just exposed herself! She was probably worried after getting screwed over by Gu Qiwu. She thought he couldn't deal with her anymore if you weren't there! Luckily, you reacted quickly and trapped Gu Lingsha in the police station. Who knows what could have happened if you didn't do that?"

"Get Ah Bo to help you when things settle down. I'll head back right away after I'm done. We'll be waiting for you to come back."

"Alright, by the way, Qi Lei—"

Mu Yuchen's phone started ringing before Zhou Zimo could finish his sentence. He took out his phone and pressed on the answer button.

"Xiaye?"

His voice reached the other end quickly.

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Night had just fallen in City Z at the moment.

Xi Xiaye seemed worried as she gave Mu Yuchen a call. She did not expect the call to go through or that her man would answer so quickly.

She quickly complained, "Where did you go? I called you so many times and couldn't reach you at all!"

"I went out for a little and couldn't bring my phone with me, so I left it with Zimo. I planned to call you back later. What's the matter? You don't sound alright." Mu Yuchen sensed her worried tone.

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath. "Mr. Mu, there's something wrong over here. I'm worried."

"What's the matter?" Mu Yuchen took a sip of water as he asked.

Frowning, she did not sound as relaxed as he was. "Qi Lei has gone missing for nearly a whole day now. We promised to meet at Fuhua to discuss something today. He also had an appointment with Vice President Liu as well, but he just didn't show up in either place. I told VP Liu to investigate it. Qi Lei should've been back in City Z by yesterday, but the flight information revealed that Qi Lei and Yang Sheng's names weren't registered. CEO Li confirmed with us that Qi Lei left City B yesterday. He was the one who sent him off. We have contacted everyone possible, but we can't find Qi Lei at all. I'm worried that something has happened to him."

“You know that Qi Lei hasn’t been doing too well lately. I’m worried that...” Xi Xiaye finished her report to Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen frowned after he listened to her.

Qi Lei was missing?

He was deep in thought for a moment. Then, he put the glass of water down and asked, “Have you reported this to the police?”

“Not yet. I’m worried that something’s not right, so I wanted to tell you first. I can’t reach Su Chen as well. What should I do now? I’m feeling uneasy.”

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When Xi Xiaye sounded uneasy, Mu Yuchen frowned.

Moments later, he said, “Don’t panic. Ah Mo is in City B right now. I’ll get him to find out what happened. Don’t let anyone else know first. We’ll handle it once we find out what happened.”

“I think so too. I’m not sure if Qi Qiming already knows, but I bet that he doesn’t. By the way, I have something else to tell you. Gu Qiwu came to visit me some time ago about Lingshi. He said...” Xi Xiaye did not forget to tell him about that since she needed to consult him on what to do.

Mu Yuchen already figured out what Gu Qiwu was considering. He put on a cold smile. “He’s just trying to use you to give me a reminder. Just ignore him.”

Gu Qiwu was trying to use Xi Xiaye to give Mu Yuchen a nudge, but if he had the time to do that, he could be excluded from suspicion of having anything to do with Qi Lei’s disappearance. After all, there was no benefit for him to harm Qi Lei.

“Mmm, Ah Shi seems to have some ideas of her own though I’m not so sure, and I suppose you should give her a call. Do find out what happened to Qi Lei. I’m afraid that I don’t have the capacity to work on that right now.” Xi Xiaye closed her eyes as she said, “Gu Lingsha was released too. I heard that Doris was behind it.”

“Don’t worry about it. I’m here. How’s our son?” Mu Yuchen did not want her to get involved.

“Just had dinner. Sis Wang’s bathing him right now. When are you coming back? It’s been so long!”

“Soon, don’t worry.”

“Mmm, take care of yourself. Let me know if you find anything. I’m feeling really uneasy.”

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Mu Yuchen seemed secretive when he hung up. His eyes appeared cold as well.

“What’s wrong? Did something happen?” Zhou Zimo asked.

“Something might’ve happened. Qi Lei’s missing.” Mu Yuchen’s eyes darkened. It was hard not to notice the chilly aura coming from him. He had overlooked Qi Lei. Although he had considered that something like this might have happened...

“What? Qi Lei’s missing?” Shocked, Zhou Zimo frowned as well. “Who did it? Is this a trap?”

Mu Yuchen pursed his lips and did not say anything.

“Qi Feng? He seems to be the obvious answer. However, I suppose there’s no point guessing who did it right now. We need to find him first, or maybe it’s just a misunderstanding.”

“Have some rest. I’ll look into what’s happening.” Mu Yuchen then got up and walked towards the door.

“Don’t worry too much about it. Qi Lei is a smart guy. He might be able to get something out of this even!” Zhou Zimo tried to comfort him, but Mu Yuchen waved his hand and left the room.

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The situation seemed dire, so Mu Yuchen went straight to the company after leaving the hospital.

Li Si noticed that Mu Yuchen's expression was grim throughout the whole trip. "Master, maybe we could ask Ah Mo to investigate. He's in City B right now and it won't be difficult for him to find out."

At that suggestion, Mu Yuchen grabbed his phone and called Ah Mo. The call went through, but no one picked up. As his eyes darkened, he dialed the number again, but it ended up the same!

Suddenly, a thought flashed across Mu Yuchen's mind. He quickly called the branch office and got word that Ah Mo had returned to City B yesterday!

Mu Yuchen squinted his eyes as he kept his phone.

Li Si was a little terrified when he noticed Mu Yuchen's expression, so he asked carefully, "Master? What's the matter?"

"Check Ah Mo's whereabouts in the last few days quickly! Find out if he met with Qi Lei, and what happened with CEO Li. Who else knows that both Ah Mo and Qi Lei went to City B, and why would they head to City B at the same time?!"

Mu Yuchen was getting more and more worried.

It seems like not only had Qi Lei gone missing, but Ah Mo was missing as well!

"Master, do you mean that...Ah Mo's missing?" Li Si's eyes widened as he asked Mu Yuchen. "That's impossible. Ah Mo is skilled and he's quick-witted. He wouldn't just go missing!"

Mu Yuchen clenched his phone tightly and tried to suppress his uneasiness. "This is worse than I thought."

Having worked alongside him for a very long time, Mu Yuchen knew Ah Mo's careful ways very well.

All these coincidences pointed to the fact that they were not flukes.

"Master..." Li Si could sense the severity of the issue.

"Just do what I said. Delay the schedule for today and find out what's happened. We might have to head over to City B right away."

"Yes, Master! Things will be really complicated if your guess is correct. Could it be Gu Qiwu? Or is it Qi Feng?" Li Si threw out some guesses.

Mu Yuchen's eyes darkened. "I don't want to make any guesses now, but if that's really what has happened, I'll make sure they know they've messed with the wrong person."

"Yes, Master! I'll get on it right away!" Li Si quickly left the room.

Mu Yuchen leaned back in the chair after Li Si left. He felt a sudden headache come on, so he closed his eyes for some rest and fell asleep soon after that.

He was exhausted from all the work he had to do lately, but there was no time for him to take a breather. He thought that things would ease up a little...

After some time, his phone vibrated, so he took a glance at it. It was a voice note from Xi Xiaye.

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His eyes immediately softened as he quickly clicked on the voice note. Her clear and familiar voice came through.

"Mr. Mu, I know you're very tired...If you feel like it's all too much, come home. Worst comes to worst...worst comes to worst, we'll just stop caring about everything, and I'll take care of you...Hearing

your worn-out voice makes me sad..." Xi Xiaye's voice contained a hint of concern that could not be concealed.

With the husband and wife separated by thousands of miles, Xi Xiaye would not know that a few simple words could instantly move Mu Yuchen to the point that warmth flowed through his heart as if the dry ground was suddenly drenched by a gentle dash of rain.

He thought about it, and could not help his heart's urges. Without caring that it was past midnight where she was, he called her right away.

With Zhou Zimo around earlier, it had not been very convenient for them to talk, so he hung up after a while, but now, he could not help but miss her.

The phone only rang twice when Xi Xiaye picked up. At the moment, she was still in front of her desk reading through Fuhua's data from the last quarter.

"Aren't you asleep yet? It's late." The man's low and hoarse voice was quickly heard.

It had been close to two months, and Xi Xiaye was used to the two of them talking idly late at night. She switched the phone to her left hand as she flipped through her documents and responded, "I'm looking at last quarter's numbers. Mr. Mu, let's not talk about anything else tonight. Let's just talk, okay?"

She knew that investigating those matters would take some time too, thus Xi Xiaye did not want to talk about them. She just wanted to talk to him or maybe hear him talk. This thought just suddenly sprang into her mind, so she had sent him a voice note earlier.

"Talk about?" His handsome face very quickly flashed with a warm smile. "Was what you said earlier for real?"

Upon hearing that, Xi Xiaye grinned and her starry eyes were filled with a light that was also earnest. "Of course, I'm for real. If you're willing, then I've got no objections at all. The way you torture yourself, I suddenly find that I'm okay with tiring myself out a little more as long as you're happy."

His heart softened while his eyes glimmered with faint happiness. “As down in the dumps as your husband may be, he won’t let his wife be the breadwinner for him. Leave me some dignity.”

“Dignity? Mr. Mu, don’t you know that your dignity levels are already in the negatives with me? I don’t care, yet you do? To me, you’ve always been the perfect man.”

“Am I that good in your eyes?” He turned around in his chair and faced the French window across him as he chuckled.

“It’s not that you’re so great. It’s because as great as others may be, they aren’t mine. Only you are mine...” Xi Xiaye pursed her lips and chuckled to say. Mid-sentence, she stopped what she was doing, and her eyes fell onto their wedding picture. A subtle radiance flashed in the corner of her eye. It was the reflection of her wedding ring’s flicker.

“Missus, have you been watching too many romance dramas?” Master Mu’s brows raised as he asked unexpectedly.

“You’re the one who’s been watching too many romance dramas.” Xi Xiaye’s brows instantly furrowed into a knot, and then she suddenly felt shy. She could not believe that something so corny had come out of her mouth. She felt annoyed for a moment, then she thought about it and continued, “Mr. Mu, I find that you’re more and more unromantic as you grow older.”

“Unromantic? Didn’t I satisfy your wishes at the Western grasslands a while back?” His cheerful voice was heard. His furrowed brows had eased now, and the gloominess in his heart seemed to have lightened up quite a bit now.

“I’m saying that the longer we’ve been married, the more you haven’t said those sweet things to make me happy like before anymore.”

When he heard her accusation, he immediately laughed. “Missus, how old are you this year?”

“Past 28, and then I’ll be 29. Why?”

“You’re already 29 and will soon be in your thirties. You’re not one of those young girls who are still in the prime of their youth. Are you still after compliments and admiration from the opposite sex?”

“Didn’t someone mention before this that I would always be 18 to him?” Xi Xiaye’s teasing voice contained a hint of a smile.

“Always be 18? Who said that? Definitely not me” he said seriously in his strict tone. Xi Xiaye could imagine through the phone the way he was pretending to be all serious. She immediately laughed gently and cleared her throat before smiling to say, “I’ve seen much of your shameless behavior. Mr. Mu, I suddenly remember that you used this same tone to tease me back then, saying that you’d go after anyone who said I wasn’t of value.”

“Mm-hmm,” he responded. Indeed, marrying her was his life’s biggest gamble, and it was exactly this one that he could not afford to lose.

Managing a marriage was no easier than managing a company. It did not matter to him how long they had known each other, but they were lucky to have made their rounds in the world and wandered about, but finally, he found the finishing line with her.

“Alright, I could hear earlier that you weren’t in a good mood, so I wanted to talk to you...Mr. Mu, I want you to always remember that you’re not only your friend’s good buddy, but you’re also my husband, and father to Xiao Rui and Xiao Cheng. You’re also Father and Mother’s son-in-law, and Father-in-law and Mother-in-law’s son, so you’re not alone...I just called Li Si to ask. I know that Ah Mo is in the same situation as Qi Lei. I know that you’re really worried, but this time, I can’t let you take it all on alone. Half an hour ago, I received a secret letter from Detective Zhang. I’m not planning on reading it because I want to wait for you to get back to read it together.”

Her suddenly serious tone stunned him for a bit. Moments after that, he suddenly felt like the heavy curtain on his chest was pulled open, and a gentle light shone in as if something just brightened inside.

Meanwhile, on Xi Xiaye’s end, when she finished, she pulled open the drawer on the side. Inside lay a very well-sealed letter that the postman had just delivered. The symbol on it was the code that Xi Xiaye and Detective Zhang had decided upon, so she could quickly recognize that it was news from him.

Mu Yuchen fell silent for a while, then his dark eyes suddenly lit up. After that, he finally chuckled and said, "Alright, I'll arrange things over here and rush back to City Z in secret tomorrow."

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In order to find out the answer she wanted, Xi Xiaye put on a warm smile as she sounded like she was having a great time.

"Mmm, I'll wait for you. At least, you won't be as tired when you come back. Your parents are going to help too. We're all family, and you should know that better than me. Moreover, it's during times like these that the family is going to get stronger together. I definitely prefer having a group to back me up rather than having to fight alone. Mr. Mu, your way of thinking is falling behind."

Mu Yuchen's grin grew wider. This little girl was starting to be more and more thorough about many things. He was not sure if he should be happy or to start reflecting on himself.

He had no choice but to admit that her words made sense.

As he was about to say something, she suddenly started lecturing him again, "I remember sometime after we got married, you told me after a banquet that in high-class societies, people help one another because they understand working together brings in wealth. The middle-class compare themselves to each other and be jealous of one another...These don't just apply to businesses. It's the same for life in general. I respect you because you understand, and I hope we can be a better person emotionally..."

Mu Yuchen could not really remember what she said afterward.

He felt that the little woman he had been trying his best to protect had grown up. Her mental capacity was beginning to get closer to his.

He felt joyous and comforted that his wife was going to become his best friend, his soul mate...

To him, there was nothing more joyous than this.

"It's your turn to lecture me now, huh?" He sighed.

“What’s wrong with that? You gave me plenty of lectures and always made me reflect on my behavior, so it’s only normal for me to give you a nudge when you’re doing something wrong. Now, do you understand how I feel?” she huffed with a grumpy expression.

“Do I lecture you? I don’t remember it at all. I’m done for if you’re not happy with me, am I not?” Mu Yuchen smiled.

“You sound like an old man when you get serious. You remind me of the discipline teacher in high school. How despicable! Don’t you dare put on a frown when you’re trying to lecture me in the future.”

“Do you expect people to smile and laugh when they are lecturing you?”

“Can’t you be more human?” She did not seem satisfied. “You’re so gentle towards your parents. You marry a wife to love and care for her anyway, or are you hinting that you don’t like me anymore?”

“Don’t I love you enough?” Mu Yuchen had no idea this woman could be so troublesome once she started sulking.

“Of course, when I was there, you didn’t play ‘mature woman with young, fresh meat’ with me! We used to...” Xi Xiaye blurted out. She realized what she just said and quickly shut up, but it was too late to take the words back now. Her face turned red instantly and her blushing cheeks were cute in their own way. Unfortunately, Mr. Mu could not see her right now.

Mu Yuchen was drinking tea as he spoke to her on the phone. He suddenly started coughing and nearly spit out the tea.

“Cough, cough!”

Mu Yuchen’s face turned red after some intense coughing, and it took him a while to calm down. “Mature woman and young, fresh meat? Are you the mature woman? I don’t think I can be called young, fresh meat now, can I?”

“You can play with whatever you want when I get back.”

“Well, I don’t mean that. I just...I’ve told Uncle Lan about what happened. He’ll do his best to search and I’ll let you know if we find anything. Also, Ah Mo seems to be in City B as well...”

Mu Yuchen’s expression darkened when Ah Mo’s name was mentioned. “I was just about to tell you that Ah Mo’s missing too. Li Si is looking into it. Don’t tell Lingshi first. Her condition is unstable, so spend some time with her if you can.”

“What did you say? Ah Mo’s missing?” Xi Xiaye was shocked.

“Mmm, I wanted to ask Ah Mo to investigate Qi Lei’s disappearance, but I couldn’t reach him at all. It’s the exact same situation as Qi Lei.” Mu Yuchen’s tone became heavy.

“Don’t worry, Mr. Mu. It’ll be fine. Get people to work on it right away. Call Father and tell him to help as well. I’m sure he can contribute,” Xi Xiaye said.

He glanced at the clock and realized that it was nearly midnight in City Z. “Mmm, I’m still waiting for Li Si’s report. Anyway, it’s late on your side now. Go to sleep. You still have work tomorrow. I’ll be back in two days.”

Xi Xiaye nodded. “Okay, come home soon. We’re waiting for you.”

“Goodnight.”

“Good afternoon, Mr. Mu...”

Mu Yuchen held his phone tightly after he hung up. His expression lightened slightly as he looked at the darkened phone screen.

‘As long as you are here...’

Her words instantly cheered him up.

After a long time, he put his phone down and leaned back on the chair again, his composure much more relaxed compared to before.

Li Si knocked on the door sometime later.

Just as Mu Yuchen expected, Li Si came in with an anxious expression and walked toward him.

“Master, I just checked. Ah Mo booked the same flight, but he didn’t board either. Here’s Ah Mo’s schedule for the past few days. Take a look.”

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Li Si quickly handed a document to Mu Yuchen who frowned as his expression darkened. He quietly glanced through the document, and his frown worsened as he read further into it. Then, he looked up at Li Si.

“Are you sure that Ah Mo met Gu Qiwu in City B?”

Li Si nodded. “Yes, Master! That has been confirmed. Ah Mo and Gu Qiwu met up at a secret location, but Ah Mo never mentioned it to us. I wonder what he had in mind. Master...since Ah Mo didn’t even tell you about it, do you think...” he spoke hesitantly.

However, Mu Yuchen interrupted his sentence halfway, “Don’t speculate. I know Ah Mo very well. He wouldn’t do something meaningless. Moreover, we can’t just deny Gu Qiwu’s relationship with Lingshi, so their meeting is not unusual. Since we now know that, find out Gu Qiwu’s schedule. Look into his meeting with Qi Lei, and who else saw the two of them that day.”

After he gave his orders, Li Si voiced out his doubts, “Yes, Master! Master, do you think they were kidnapped?”

Mu Yuchen put the document down. “Kidnapped? It’s not likely. We should’ve received demands for ransom already if it’s a kidnapping. Besides, they should know who Ah Mo and Qi Lei are. Unless the kidnappers have a death wish and want to take the risk, money aside, what’s the reason for taking them away?” he analyzed with a cold grin on his face.

Li Si nodded. "Make sense. If it's not for money, I bet they have some other intentions behind it such as information or something else?"

"It's too early to make a conclusion right now. We'll wait and see what's going to happen next."

"Master, could they be in danger? This should have happened last night, and it's the stormy season in City B in the past few days, so it will be difficult to search..."

"We can't stop right here. Work on it," Mu Yuchen said.

"Yes, Master!"

After Li Si left the room, Mu Yuchen thought to himself for a while. In the end, he decided to make a phone call.

Back at the quiet Mu residence, Mu Tangchuan and Zhuang Shurong had just lain down on the bed when Mu Yuchen called. Mu Tangchuan was surprised to see who was calling, but he did not hesitate to answer.

"Hello? Ah Chen?" Mu Tangchuan's voice was kind and gentle. "It should be pretty late over there already, but you're still awake?"

Zhuang Shurong inched closer and listened when she heard her son's voice.

"We just got into bed. Your mother was wondering when you're coming home. I know about what happened to Zimo. What's the situation now? Is everything alright there? Uncle Zhou was complaining to me this morning. You need to tell Zimo to settle down soon. He's not that young anymore." Mu Tangchuan was reminded of Su Zhengxun's darkened expression this morning.

Mu Yuchen smiled. "Don't worry, Father, things are alright over here. Just believe in us. However, I do have something that I might need your help with."

“Help?” Mu Tangchuan was on alert. Mu Yuchen hardly asked for help from him unless it was something extremely tricky, so it must be some big trouble. He quickly replied, “Fret not. What’s the matter? I’ll try my best.”

“Did Ah Mo contact the two of you recently?” Mu Yuchen asked.

Mu Tangchuan and Zhuang Shurong traded glances at each other. They could instantly tell something was not right.

“No, did something happen?” Mu Tangchuan sat on the bed with Zhuang Shurong following suit as she had a frown on her face.

Mu Yuchen briefly explained the situation to Mu Tangchuan, and their expressions darkened after hearing the grim news!

“Ridiculous! Who’d dare harm one of our family?” Unlike his usual humble self, Mu Tangchuan’s expression turned serious as he slammed the bedside table angrily, taking Zhuang Shurong by shock.

“Stay calm. Our priority is to think of a way to find them first.” Zhuang Shurong sighed. “I’m really worried about this happening right now. What should we tell Lingshi if something bad happens to him? Who would dare go against the Mu family?”

Mu Yuchen’s expression darkened as he got out of bed. “Whoever it may be, I won’t let this person get away easily.”

“Hey, get a coat. It’s cold outside!” Zhuang Shurong was worried to see her husband acting in rage, so she quickly put a coat over herself and grabbed one for Mu Tangchuan as she followed him out.

Mu Tangchuan went to the study room and made several phone calls. Meanwhile, Zhuang Shurong headed over and put the coat over his shoulders. She then stood aside and waited for him.

Mu Tangchuan's tone on the phone was serious, Zhuang Shurong hardly saw her husband getting angry, so it had shocked her when Mu Yuchen had been arrested too.

"Alright, calm down now. Getting angry won't solve the issue, have some water. You're always like this when the children are involved." Zhuang Shurong handed him a glass of water.

"How can you still stay calm? Do you know how chaotic the situation is right now?"

Naturally, Zhuang Shurong understood how he was feeling. The whole family had felt uneasy ever since Wang Hui left!

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Mu Tangchuan grabbed the glass and sat down on the chair.

"Alright now, doing that doesn't help. Just try to find out what happened first. I feel terrible listening to Chen's tone just now. I don't care. You need to help them out no matter what. Spend whatever resources needed to find them." Zhuang Shurong seemed worried as she looked at Mu Tangchuan's serious expression.

Mu Tangchuan patted the back of her hand and took a sip of water. "I've made the necessary arrangements. It'll take some time, so don't worry for now."

"Maybe Qi Lei and Ah Mo are together. Thinking about it, the two of them have suffered a hard life. Ah Mo has finally gotten together with Lingshi and is about to become a father soon. As for Qi Lei, I heard he's preparing to start his new company soon. I hope they can return safely," Zhuang Shurong spoke in a worrisome tone.

"By the way, how's it going with the investigation that Ah Chen asked you about a while ago?" Zhuang Shurong did not forget it because she knew it was something that constantly bothered Mu Yuchen.

Perhaps because a lot had happened in the past year and she was getting older, she was not as passionate at work as she used to be. she had shifted a lot of her attention to her family.

Zhuang Shurong was a headstrong woman herself, especially since she got into the field of politics. After more than 30 years in the industry, she could proudly claim that she was a successful lawmaker, but she could never claim to be a good mother, daughter-in-law, or even a good wife.

Fortunately, the Mu family and Mu Tangchuan supported her journey all these years.

Zhuang Shurong felt accomplished at this stage of her life. Unfortunately, her mother-in-law...

With all these incidents happening one after another...

Mu Tangchuan just remembered it after Zhuang Shurong reminded him. He put the glass of water down and went to the tall bookshelf. He took a thick folder from the bookshelf before returning to the chair. Then, he opened the folder as he spoke with a cold tone, "Thankfully, Ah Chen insisted, so the police resumed their investigations. They found out that two days before Lingtian's incident, there was something wrong with his car and he sent it for repair. We wanted to check with the workshop he sent to and ask some questions, but the workshop has already closed down, and the owner is nowhere to be found. The police are still searching. Take a look."

Mu Tangchuan handed the documents to Zhuang Shurong who frowned as she read through them.

He sighed. "Everything is back to square one. Even though we have some clues now, it's still very difficult to search, especially when the incident's passed for so long. They wouldn't leave the clues around for so long for us to find."

"We should let Ah Chen know. At least, he has an idea of what's going on, but now we should focus on Ah Mo's matter."

Mu Tangchuan took back the documents and shoved them back into the large folder. "Mmm, okay, Ah Mo's matter is much more pressing, and we can only wait. This is too sudden. Things don't look so good over at City B, and the weather situation is a concern as well. It might also be due to some environmental factors there."

"Our people have almost flipped City B upside down. Ah Chen also asked Su Chen to look through the security camera footage to find some clues."

“Let’s just wait for now. I don’t feel very good about this too.”

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Midnight passed. The rain poured down heavily at 3 a.m. in City B, so the whole city looked like it was about to be flooded.

There were hardly any cars were on the street at the moment. The visibility on the road was extremely low.

Ah Bao had rushed over from City Z yesterday after receiving the orders. Although the heavy rain continued to fall, he had no choice but to start searching for Ah Mo.

According to the hotel security camera footage, Ah Mo and Qi Lei stayed at the same hotel, and they left the hotel one after another, seeming to head to the airport, but both of them never made it to the airport or get on the flight.

They searched along the road, but their search proved fruitless, and they could not find anything suspicious either.

While Ah Bao was in the car, he frowned when he noticed a car slowly closing in.

The car stopped and the door opened despite the heavy rain, a man in a black suit came out holding an umbrella. He quickly walked towards Ah Bao who unlocked the door to let the man enter.

The man in the black suit quickly reported, “Bro Bao, we can’t find anything at all. It seems like we’re not the only people searching, Missus and Chief Mu have sent people here to search as well. They searched along the highway and tried to find if there’s anything suspicious too.” He dried himself with a towel as he gave his report.

Ah Bao’s expression was strained. “I’ll ask Master later. Get me a map of this road!”

The other man in a black suit in the front passenger seat switched on the light in the car and swiftly grabbed a map for Ah Bao.

Ah Bao opened the map and studied it closely. "I'll put a mark on the split road along this way. This path leads to the airport, and the cars only started going from the south side since the new airport was built. The traffic is horrible there, so they must've taken this path. Here, here, and here are the blind spots of the security cameras."