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Chapter 1011: Drinking

Everyone was looking at Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing and Xiong Liping walked toward the main table, and this scene shocked everyone. Only Dong Xuebing knew what had happened. The navy vessel's soldiers must have reported to Xiong Liping what happened when he rescued little Qianqian from the pirates. Huilan's second uncle, Xie Guojian, should have spoken to Xiong Liping and asked him to suppress news of him going out to sea. Although Xie Huilan and his family background were a secret in Fen Zhou City, Xiong Liping should know about it, and that's why he sent the invitation to them. Of course, Xiong Liping was also impressed with Dong Xuebing's combat abilities.

Ring... ring... Xiong Liping's phone rang.

Xiong Liping looked at his phone and answered. "Hello, who's this?"

"Uncle Xiong?" A woman said. "Haha, I am Xie Huilan."

Xiong Liping laughed. "Oh, it's Huilan. I remember the last time we met was at your Second Uncle's house, and you were younger than ten years old at that time. So many years had passed."

Dong Xuebing blinked. It was Huilan.

Xie Huilan replied. "I still remember that day. But I didn't have the chance to meet you after that day. It's your 60th birthday today, and I am calling you to wish you a happy birthday. Haha…"

"Thank you. I was chatting with your husband when you called."

"Oh, Xuebing has arrived? You must ask him to drink with you."

"Oh no. He had just drunk 4 liters of alcohol. I dare not ask him to drink anymore."

"4 liters? Haha.... This guy is good at drinking. Just make him drink. Don't worry. He will not get drunk."

"Haha.... You are not worried about your husband."

"Why should I be worried about him? I am sorry for not being there, and I will ask Xuebing to drink a few more glasses as an apology."

"Don't be mad if I make your husband drunk."

"Don't worry. I have never seen him drunk since I met him a few years ago." Xie Huilan paused for a second and continued. "You must be busy at your banquet, and I shall not bother you anymore. I could not attend because I am clearing Xuebing's mess. We will invite you to our house or go to your house another time to apologize."

Xiong Liping was puzzled and stepped away from the table with his phone. "What happened to Xuebing?"

Xie Huilan replied. "You should know Fen Zhou City's Military base Commander Liu Guowei. He had just complained to the City Party Committee about Xuebing."

"What happened?"

"Their base had detained Xuebing's friends illegally, and he went there to bring them out. Commander Xiong insisted he was interfering with the military operations and was making a fuss about it. The city is going to investigate my husband now. Sigh.... I am helpless with this guy. He is always creating trouble and never listens to me. I think he is going to be punished this time."

"Is it very serious?"

"He... he is always creating troubles, and there's nothing I can do."

"I think this is not a big deal, and Xiao Dong should not be punished."

"Even if he is not in the wrong, he should take note of his behavior. It's still his fault."

Xiong Liping returned to his seat after hanging up. He turned to Dong Xuebing. "It was your wife. Huilan asked you to drink with me."

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Sure. I should offer you a toast. It was messy earlier, and I did not offer you a toast. I will drink three glasses as an apology."

Xiong Liping got a fright. "One glass will do. You cannot drink anymore, or Huilan will blame me if you get drunk. Haha...."

"I will not get drunk. Alright. I will finish one glass then."

Deputy Commander Xiong's family members were worried. Dong Xuebing had just drunk 4 liters of alcohol and wanted to drink three more glasses. Is he trying to kill himself?!

Only Dong Xuebing knows he will never get drunk. He raised his glass and finished it without hesitations.

All the guests started discussing among themselves after they saw the main table starting to eat and drink again.

The banquet resumed. Liu Guowei immediately calls his son back. He could tell where the situation was going.

When everyone thought this incident was over, Xiong Liping said after drinking with Dong Xuebing. "Who are you drinking with earlier?"

Dong Xuebing blinked. "I was drinking with Liu Haibin, Chief Liu, and his friends."

Many guests were surprised. They did not expect Commander Xiong to bring it up again.

Xiong Liping looked at Liu Guowei. "Old Liu, I saw everything earlier. It was your son who wanted to drink with him. They had offered toasts with Xuebing, and he drank without saying anything. Now, he is offering your son a toast and has drunk his glass of alcohol. I can see your son is not drunk yet. How can he don't drink? If he can't drink, he should not offer toasts in the first place."

Liu Guowei quickly stood up. "Commander Xiong, this...."

Liu Haibin turned pale. He got a bad feeling when he saw Commander Xiong's attitude towards Dong Xuebing earlier.

Xiong Liping was slightly annoyed. "This is how people drink at the table. Xuebing had drunk his share, and your son must drink."

Xiong Liping was several ranks higher than Liu Guowei, and his words were commands.

The other guests looked at Liu Guowei with sympathy.

Liu Guowei could not retort and look at his son. "Commander Xiong had spoken. You had agreed to drink with Director Dong, and you should finish it. Hurry up and drink."

"Dad, I cannot drink anymore." Liu Haibing said.

Liu Guowei gave him a stare. "Hurry!"

Liu Haibin picked up the glass of alcohol unwillingly and took a small sip. He looked at his father. "Dad…" He saw the angry look in his father's eyes and knew no one could help him. He clenched his teeth and raised the glass. He finished all the alcohol and slammed the empty glass on the table.

One second....

Two seconds....

Liu Haibin suddenly covered his mouth and was about to run to the bathroom. But the moment he stood up, he puked.

Liu Guowei went over to support him.

Liu Haibin vomited at his table, and his body was shaky.

Liu Guowei said. "I'm sorry. I will send my son back now."

Liu Guowei did not hear what Commander Xiong said to Dong Xuebing and did not know who called. After being an officer for so many years, he knew Commander Xiong was warning him. He dared not stay there anymore and helped his son out of the restaurant.

Dong Xuebing felt good when he saw the pathetic father and son leaving. He did not expect Commander Xiong to stand up for him and realized why Xie Huilan had called earlier. Everything Huilan does or says has a motive. Before Dong Xuebing came, she said she was not close to Xiong Liping and told him it was okay if he could not attend the banquet. However, she still called Commander Xiong and said something to him.

The restaurant became tense again.

Another officer gave his son a stare. It was one of the youths who tried to make Dong Xuebing drunk earlier. He raised his glass and was about to drink. "Director Dong, I will drink."

Dong Xuebing stopped him. "Never mind. I can tell you are almost drunk. Let's stop here."

That youth looked at Dong Xuebing gratefully and did not continue.

Dong Xuebing knew his place and knew who the troublemaker was. Since Liu Haibin had been taught a lesson, he was willing to stop. There was no need to offend so many people, and it was meaningless.

Xiong Liping nodded. He would look bad if Dong Xuebing made so many officers' sons drunk and puke at the banquet. After all, it was his 60th birthday banquet. However, he would not stop Dong Xuebing if the latter insisted those youth drink.

Xiong Fei broke the silence. "Xuebing, have some food."

"Sure." Dong Xuebing replied. "I can help myself. Thank you."

"Don't mention it. Here, try this."

Xiong Liping had stood up for Dong Xuebing, and the other guests were not idiots. They dare not look down on Dong Xuebing anymore.

Chapter 1012: Investigation was dismissed

The banquet ended.

The guests started leaving. Dong Xuebing, Li Feng, and his men walked out of the restaurant together.

"Xuebing, are you alright?" Li Feng was worried.

"I am fine." Dong Xuebing laughed.

Li Feng saw Dong Xuebing walking toward the parking lots and stopped him. "How about I get someone to send to the hotel?"

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. "I am really fine. Do I look drunk?"

Li Feng did not insist. "Alright. Call me if the traffic police stop you. I am impressed by your alcohol tolerance. I do not dare to drink with you again." He could tell Dong Xuebing was not drunk and let him drive. All of them were impressed by his alcohol tolerance.

"I am going off."

"Be careful."

"Don't worry about me."

"Oh, we had arranged your lodging for you."

"Is it at the County Party Committee guesthouse? I know where it is."

Dong Xuebing got into his car and drove away steadily.

Because of what happened at the banquet, others looked at Dong Xuebing until he was out of sight.

Li Feng turned to his men. "Inform the higher-ups that the Inspection Team is here. Be alert."

"Yes. I will go now."

Li Feng felt Dong Xuebing, and he got closer after today, and the inspection should not be a problem. He was glad he had made the right choice at the entrance. If he had entered the restaurant with Liu Guowei and Liu Haibin, he would offend the God of Plagues and Commander Xiong.

The other side of the restaurant.

Xiong Liping got into his car. The banquet had ended, and he needed to rush back.

Xiong Fei and a woman also followed his father into the car.

"Dad." Xiong Fei asked the moment he got into the car. "Who is that, Dong Xuebing?"

Xiong Liping looked at his son. "His wife is Xie Huilan. Didn't I tell you all before?"

"Since when have you told us about anything?" Xiong Fei replied. "Xie Huilan.... I have heard of her name before but cannot recall who she is."

Xiong Liping frowned. "It's not that I don't want to tell you all anything. It's because you all do not want to listen. You don't know who Xie Huilan is?! Do you know the Xie family?"

"Xie Family?" Xiong Fei was surprised.

The woman was also stunned. "She is from the Xie Family...."

Xiong Liping continued. "Huilan is the eldest granddaughter of the Xie family, and Beijing City's Party Secretary Xie is her father."

Xiong Fei gasped. "Xie family's eldest granddaughter is working in Fen Zhou City?! How come no one mentioned anything?!"

"This is called keeping a low profile. Of course, other political reasons are involved, which you all do not understand." Xiong Liping sighed. "Look at Huilan and Xiao Dong. Huilan is around your age and is now a Deputy Bureau Director and City Party Committee member. Xiao Dong is more capable. He is five to six years younger than you and is a Deputy Division Chief now."

The woman argued. "That is because of their family background."

Xiong Fei joked. "Dad, if you move up one more rank, Sis and I will also be promoted quickly."

However, Xiong Liping did not joke with them. He looked at his children and shook his head. "What do you all know? You all have not met Huilan. I had met her once when she was young, and I could tell she was born to be a government official. She is someone you cannot be compared to. I dare to say that even without her family background, her position would not be too far from where she is now. Both of you should meet her. Sigh.... This woman is extraordinary. I think she might even overtake her father in the future."

The woman smacked her lips. "Are you sure? She is a woman."

Xiong Liping replied. "So what if she is a woman? She is capable."

"Then what about that Dong Xuebing?" Xiong Fei was curious.

Xiong Liping hesitated for a second and said. "Xiao Dong is more extraordinary. He and Huilan just got married and got to his position with his abilities. I cannot tell you what he did for some reason, but you two must not offend him. Xiao Fei, you must keep in touch with him."

Xiong Fei was speechless. "What did he do? Why you can't tell us?"

Xiong Liping replied. "The Military Committee and put up a file for Dong Xuebing. How can I tell you?"

"Military Committee?!" Xiong Fei and his sister were stunned. "Even if he is the Xie family's son-in-law, the Military Committee should not be alarmed." Xiong Fei's face suddenly changed. "I heard someone killed more than twenty pirates in the seas outside of Fu Zhou and won against dozens of your soldiers on the Navy vessel. That guy is Dong..."

Xiong Liping interrupted him. "I have never told you anything. Just keep it to yourself if you know anything."

Xiong Fei and his sister inhaled deeply. "We understand, Dad."

After 3 pm.

Dong Xuebing was driving around aimlessly when his phone rang. It was Discipline Inspection Deputy Secretary Zhan Guiping.

"Hello, Secretary Zhan."

"Where are you, Xiao Dong?"

"In Da Feng County, I came here to look around first."

Zhan Guiping nodded and continued. "Oh, I need to inform you of this. Commander Liu had wanted the City Party Committee to investigate you this I just received the latest news. The investigation was called off. I heard Commander Liu called off the investigation and claimed it might be a misunderstanding. It should be his military base issue and had nothing to do with you. You don't have to worry about the punishment now."

"Oh, that's great."

"Haha... did something happen?"

"Nothing. I only had a drink with Commander Liu earlier."

"Alright. That's all."

Dong Xuebing knew Liu Guowei had called off the investigation because of Commander Xiong's attitude towards him. Liu Guowei was worried about the military higher-up's reaction and made this decision.

Without punishment, this incident was considered over.

Dong Xuebing relaxed and started humming a song while driving.

Chapter 1013: Conflict arises again

A few days later.

Morning, 9 am.

It should be the beginning of Spring, but this year's winter started late, and it was still cold and dry. Spring should arrive in another few days.

Fen Zhou City.

Monday. Everyone arrived at work.

The Inspection ended, and Dong Xuebing returned to the City Commission for Discipline Inspection with his team. He was tired after traveling around for so many days. As the Investigation Team leader, he had lots of work to do. The past week was exhausting, and he felt relaxed after returning to the City Government.

Commission for Discipline Inspection.

Meeting room.

All the Investigation team members had returned for this meeting.

Discipline Inspection Secretary He Shuien chaired this meeting. "Thank you for the hard work. All teams, please report the issues you discover during this inspection.

Inspection Bureau Chief Xiao Bin reported first.

Dong Xuebing's third Investigation Team was the last to report.

Dong Xuebing read the report he prepared, and the results were similar to the other two teams. When it was time to identify the problematic leaders, the first person he announced was Liu Guowei's son, Liu Haibin. "There is a serious problem with Ma Yang County's Tourism Bureau Deputy Chief Liu Haibin's lifestyle. I had put up a detailed report about him. Our team also discovered other issues with him. He is not serious at work, and we have verified his lifestyle issues. I suggest suspending his duties temporarily or removing him from his position immediately." Although Liu Guowei had dismissed the investigation on him, he would not let Liu Haibin off. Liu Haibin was the cause of everything; he would not let him off lightly.

Everyone in the meeting becomes quiet.

As Dong Xuebing's deputy, Luo Haiting, took out the investigation report she had prepared and gave it to the Discipline Inspection Committee Members.

He Shuien read the report and frowned. "Let's discuss this."

Zhan Guiping glanced at Dong Xuebing and said. "I have read Director Dong's report, and we have sufficient evidence. We should remove him from his position. We cannot let him do whatever he was doing in the Government agency."

Xiao Bin frowned. "Shouldn't we investigate further?"

Zhan Guiping shook his head. "All the evidence is there."

"Dismissing him from his position as punishment is quite serious. Don't you all think so?" Xiao Bin insisted.

"A warning is insufficient. Liu Haibin knew about the inspection and was still caught red-handed. Who knows what he had been doing all this while?"

City Discipline Inspection Chief Secretary Wang Youfu added. "This Liu Haibin is too much."

Everyone discussed for a while, and they looked toward Secretary He.

He Shuien tapped on the table and said. "Let's remove him from his position for investigation."

Xiao Bin did not say anything. There was nothing he could do to help Liu Haibin. After all, he had made a mess at his workplace. Xiao Bin knew City Party Committee Member Liu Guowei had given in by dismissing the investigation on Dong Xuebing a few days ago. He should have lost against Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan. It was not a big deal to punish Liu Haibin. He was only a Deputy Section Chief leader, and the Discipline Inspection did not even need to inform the City Party Committee about his punishment. Dong Xuebing does not need to bring it up in the meeting as he can dismiss him.

Liu Haibin's punishment was finalized.

This was not a surprise to everyone.

If Dong Xuebing was determined to punish Liu Haibin, Fen Zhou City could not stop him. After all, he had gathered sufficient evidence and his wife held the same rank as He Shuien. Liu Guowei might be ranked higher than Xie Huilan, but the latter was more influential than him.

Meeting ended.

Dong Xuebing returned to his office.

News of Liu Haibin's dismissal spread quickly in the City Party Committee building. However, many people had heard about it and were shocked by Dong Xuebing's fearless attitude.

Ring... ring... Dong Xuebing's phone rang.

Dong Xuebing answered. "Hello, Huilan."

"Why did you dismiss him? Why can't you listen to me?"

"I understand your intentions. You don't want me to offend Liu Guowei. But I am a Discipline Inspection member. I must be responsible for the civilians. How can I let Liu Haibin off because of Commander Xiong? It was his fault for not teaching his son."

"Haha.... I did not ask you not to investigate Liu Haibin. I only want you to watch your method. There are many ways to investigate someone."

"What other methods?"

"Give him some light punishment first and dismiss him later."

"Do you think I can wait so long? I don't want to wait. You should know me well."

"Fine. You are righteous, and I am in the wrong."

"Err.... I don't mean that. I know you want to please everyone, which is what we should do in the government sector. But you should know the way I work."

"Never mind. Just dismiss him. That guy is not suitable to work in the government. He will get into trouble sooner or later."

"Yes. You are right."

"We have not met for more than a week. Prepare something nice for dinner night. Haha..."

"Don't worry. I will buy groceries after work. I will cook your favorite food."

"Oh, I am looking forward to it. I had been eating outside food for the past week."

"Didn't I ask you to call my Mum over?"

"Mum is looking after a baby. How can I disturb her?"

"Fine. I will let you eat to your fill tonight."

"I can't wait. Haha...."

Dong Xuebing's mood got better after speaking to Huilan. He started thinking about what food to cook tonight.

Dong Xuebing's experience told him that his good mood would not last long. All sorts of troubles and problems will arise when he is in a good mood. It was the same today. Something happened before he could even take his lunch.

Luo Haiting was the first to call. "Director! This is serious!"

"What happened?" Dong Xuebing was drinking his tea and sighed when he heard this. Something happened again.

Luo Haiting continued. "Do you remember Nan Qi Morning Newspaper?"

"Yes. What did they do this time?"

"They had reported about you. I will bring the papers to you now."

"My news?! Alright. I will wait for you."

Luo Haiting knocked and entered. She passed Nan Qi Morning Papers to Dong Xuebing. "Take a look at this. This is too much! What are they trying to do?!" Nan Qi Morning's Deputy Chief Editor, Pang Dabing, and his reporter had clashed with Dong Xuebing in Nan Shan District before, and Luo Haiting knew they were suspended. She did not expect this newspaper agency to pick on Dong Xuebing again.

Dong Xuebing looked at the article and looked terrible.

Luo Haiting suppressed her anger. "I heard Ma Yang County's Liu Haibin is close with Nan Qi Morning News Agency's higher-ups. Could this be something to do with Commander Liu and him?"

"This should have nothing to do with Commander Liu."

"Then it must be Liu Haibin. He is dismissed and is taking revenge."

"This should be the case. Go back to work, Sister Luo. I will make a few calls to settle this."

Luo Haiting left, and Dong Xuebing looked at the newspaper again. He was furious. This newspaper had tried to tarnish his reputation again.

The first sentence of the article exposed Dong Xuebing's assets. The City leaders and City Discipline Inspection investigated his asset and found no problems. He had gotten his money through legitimate means, but it was not revealed to the public. However, Nan Qi Morning Papers exposed it and reported what he had done in the past. For example, he had smashed a Mercedes blocking his cousin's wedding convey, crashed his car into another car in front of the City Discipline Inspection Building, blocked the Lu An City Party Committee family quarters' entrance, etc. Everything he had done was reported, and the report implied he was a corrupt official.

Chapter 1014: Newspaper Agency Chief Editor was suspended

City Commission for Discipline Inspection.

Inspection First Office Director Office.

Ring... ring... Xie Huilan called. "Do you know about Nan Qi Morning Papers?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I just saw it. Is their Chief Editor still Dong Haitao? I guess he had not learned his lesson previously."

"I think Liu Haibin had looked for him, and Dong Haitao thought it was Commander Liu's instruction."

"I think this had something to do with Liu Guowei too. His son was removed from his position and is trying to get me into trouble."

"This has nothing to do with him. He just looked for me in my office. Although he did not say anything, he told me he did not know about this. He would not visit me at my office if it was him and would not use such a low trick."

"Then it must be Liu Haibin."

"Yes. I heard Dong Haitao, and he is close."

"This guy is asking for trouble."

"Don't blame me for being naggy. You should maintain good relationships with everyone and not offend them greatly. Look at what happened now. Everything you did was exposed. What are you going to do now?" Xie Huilan paused for a second. "But this is also good. Those incidents cannot be covered forever, and this is like a time bomb. You are just promoted to Deputy Division Chief and cannot be promoted for the time being. It's better to be exposed now than later. Your promotion chances would be gone if it was exposed later. I will make a few calls to settle this. Don't prepare my dinner tonight. I might be late."

Dong Xuebing replied stubbornly. "You don't need to do anything. I can clear the mess I created."

"The City leaders know the truth behind this article, but the civilians do not. Civilians hate corrupted officials, and the City might give in to online comments."

"Anyway, I can settle this on my own."

"You are stubborn."

Dong Xuebing took a deep breath after hanging up. He picked up his phone and called Nan Shan District, District Party Committee Geng Yuehua. "It's me, Yuehua."

"I know." Geng Yuehua coldly replied.

"Have you seen Nan Qi Morning Papers?" Dong Xuebing asked.

"My secretary had just shown me. I am reading it." Geng Yuehua continued coldly before Dong Xuebing could say anything. "Dong Haitao will be gone within two days."

"Thank you."

"Don't mention it. We cannot retrieve all the papers. Be careful."

"I know. I will think of a way."

"Ok."

Both of them do not need to say anything much.

Dong Xuebing did not keep his phone after hanging up. He called Inspection First Office Deputy Director Liu Hanqing. "It's me, Old Liu."

"What is it, Director?"

"Continue to investigate Liu Haibin."

"Isn't he dismissed from his position?"

"Continue to investigate him. I want to know everything he did since he entered the government service."

"Ok. I will do it now."

Liu Haiqing had heard about Nan Qi Morning Papers and knew Dong Xuebing was furious. He understood what Dong Xuebing wanted. The latter wants evidence of Liu Haibin receiving bribes or

involvement in criminal activities. He wanted to put Liu Haibin in jail. Dong Xuebing saved Liu Hanqing, and he did not waste any time. He also understood why Dong Xuebing gave him this task and not Luo Haiting. He had worked in the Discipline Inspection longer than her and was better at investigation.

Liu Haibin had provoked the Discipline Inspection again and again.

Liu Hanqing was also mad at Liu Haibin. Even if your father, Liu Guowei, had bowed down to Director Dong, you still want to find trouble with him?! You are seeking death! Do you think the Discipline Inspection staff is useless?! Only the Discipline Inspection can investigate others, and a lowly Tourism Bureau leader cannot challenge them!

Liu Hanqing immediately made a few calls.

You must be taught a lesson!

Nan Qi Morning News Agency.

Chief Editor office.

Two hours passed after the papers were distributed, and Dong Haitao regretted his actions. He did not expect Liu Guowei to call him first. Commander Liu gave him a lashing, and he was shocked. Didn't you get your son to ask me to publish that article?!

It was at this moment he realized Liu Haibin had lied to him. The former had not gotten permission from his father!

Dong Haitao's heart skipped a beat, and he knew he was in trouble.

Liu Haibin! You bastard! You had set me up!

After the last article about Dong Xuebing, Nan Qi Morning Papers had been ostracized in Nan Shan District. Dong Haitao was suppressed for over six months, and he hated him to the core. He thought he finally had the opportunity to get back at Dong Xuebing with Liu Guowei's help, but it was all lies.

A few minutes later.

Before Dong Haitao could think of a solution, Nan Shan District, District Party Committee Secretary Geng Yuehua's secretary, Ma Jian, called.

"Hello, Secretary Ma." Dong Haitao greeted politely.

Ma Jian said coldly. "The District Party Committee had decided. You will take a few days off with immediate effect."

Dong Haitao was stunned. "Take a few days off? We...."

"You can understand it as a suspension. Do you understand?!" Ma Jian said and hung up.

Suspension?!

Dong Haitao drew a cold breath. Suspension, followed by investigation and dismissal. His face changed as he became familiar with the procedures. He did not know Secretary Geng was close with Dong Xuebing and had never heard of them having any dealings. Why was she helping him?!

This is politics.

One wrong step and everything was gone.

Taking sides is an art.

Chapter 1015: The entrance was blocked

After lunch.

Dong Xuebing received a call from Liu Hanqing.

"Director, I discovered something about Liu Haibin."

"Oh?" Dong Xuebing narrowed his eyes. "What is it? Has it been confirmed?"

"Someone had reported against him, and we had verified it. Liu Haibin had received 50,000 RMB from a tour operator, but the former did not help him do anything. After one month, the tour operator did not receive any news and reported him out of anger."

"Good job."

"What do you want me to do now?"

"Put up a report and give it to me."

"Alright. I know what to do."

Old Liu was an experienced Discipline Inspection staff, and Dong Xuebing knew he would discover something. He managed to discover something within a few hours. It was common to send and receive gifts in the government service, and Dong Xuebing believed Liu Hanqing had used some tricks to get this evidence. After all, Liu Hanqing had worked in the Discipline Inspection for many years and had many tricks to deal with his target.

Since you want to challenge me, let's fight.

I am not scared of you!

This investigation could not be kept under wraps anymore.

Many people within the City Party Committee building heard the Discipline Inspection was targeting Liu Haibin again, and they had gotten concrete evidence. Once the evidence was confirmed, Liu Haibin would face criminal charges. Everyone was not surprised by Dong Xuebing's actions. They had seen him doing such things more than once. Liu Haibin had crossed the line by using media to tarnish a government leader's reputation. It was okay if Dong Xuebing was still Guang Ming Subdistrict Chief. But he is different now. The City Publicity Department must approve any reports about him. They published the report before getting permission, and this was seeking their deaths. Even if Liu Haibin and Dong Haitao are not afraid of the God of Plagues, they should show his wife respect. Do you think you can do whatever you want just because your father is a City Party Committee member?!

Ring... ring... ring....

Dong Xuebing's phone rang. It was a Discipline Inspection leader.

Dong Xuebing heard this leader was close with Liu Guowei and his family and knew he was calling to plead for Liu Haibin. He did not answer the call.

The next call was Zhan Guiping. "Come to my office now, Director Dong."

Dong Xuebing went to Zhan Guiping's office immediately. "Secretary Zhan, are you looking for me?"

"I heard what happened." Zhan Guiping looked terrible and seemed to be furious.

"Send Liu Haibin's evidence to me once you confirm it."

Dong Xuebing replied. "Thank you."

"You don't need to thank me. The Discipline Inspection has to investigate such cases."

"He is Commander Liu's son, after all. What about Secretary He?"

Zhan Guiping waved her hand. "You don't need to worry about this. I had spoken to Secretary He earlier, and he is furious over Nan Qi Morning Papers."

Dong Xuebing understood why Secretary He was furious. His asset was legitimate, and it was Secretary He who approved it. Now, Liu Haibin tried to frame Dong Xuebing by exposing his asset to the public and implicated all Discipline Inspection leaders. This was telling the civilians that they were covering up for Dong Xuebing.

No wonder Liu Guowei had looked for Xie Huilan and got someone to call him. He knew his son had crossed the line.

It was okay if he offended Dong Xuebing.

It was also okay if he offended Dong Xuebing and Xie Huilan.

But Liu Haibin had offended the whole City Discipline Inspection now, and Liu Guowei was in an awkward position.

Dong Xuebing could not stop the other City Discipline Inspection Leaders.

After dealing with Nan Qi Morning Dong Haitao and getting evidence against Liu Haibin, they can no longer remain in the government. Dong Xuebing calmed down a little. Although he had taken care of these people, this incident had caused a significant impact.

Zhan Guiping said. "We cannot retrieve the newspaper, and the Discipline Inspection will issue an explanation for you at the right time. We cannot promise you any result."

Dong Xuebing knew the seriousness of this incident after what Zhan Guiping said.

End of the day, it was still his fault. Huilan was right. It was only a matter of time before his previous deeds were exposed. He was too reckless in the past and created too many troubles. This was the result of his recklessness. However, he does not regret it, as he has done nothing wrong.

Dong Xuebing returned to his office.

Dong Xuebing switched on his PC and started reading the online comments.

It happened.

"Over one hundred million RMB worth of assets?!"

"F**k! How can he be a government leader?"

"That's right. Our taxes had gone into his pocket."

"How can he smash someone else's car?! He is too arrogant. He must be taken to task!"

"Have you seen Dong Xuebing's photograph on the news? He was wearing a Patek Philippe worth more than 2 million RMB!"

"I saw him driving before. He was driving a Porsche worth more than 4 million RMB."

"Who isn't the government doing anything against this corrupted official?! What are the City Government Leaders doing?!"

Some comments supported Dong Xuebing. However, the majority of the people were against him.

"If it were not for Director Dong's warning, more people would have died during the earthquake. How can you all say that?"

"That's right. I know Director Dong. He is a good official and has saved countless civilians."

"Nan Qi Morning Papers had previously tried to tarnish Director Dong's reputation. How can you all believe its articles?"

All the negative comments covered up these comments quickly.

"Are you all hired by him?"

"How can a government servant have more than one hundred million RMB worth of assets?!"

"So what if he had saved people? We know what he had done, but that does not mean he did not take our money. Those are our taxes!"

"How can the government not do anything after taking more than 100 million RMB?!"

Arrest Dong Xuebing!

Dismiss him!

More people demanded Dong Xuebing be taken to task.

Dong Xuebing read the forums and switched off his pc. He took a deep breath and felt frustrated and disappointed. When the civilians were in trouble, he was the first to help. He doesn't care what his colleagues or leaders say about him, but he risked his life several times to save the civilians.

Dong Xuebing could not get mad. He felt disappointed and terrible.

Ring... ring... It was Xie Huilan.

Dong Xuebing answered slowly. "Hello."

"Have you read the online comments?" Xie Huilan asked.

Dong Xuebing sighed. "Yes. I just read the forums."

"Do you feel wronged?"

"Will you believe me if I say I am fine?"

"You should understand how these netizens think. They had a herd mentality and said whatever they wanted."

"I know, but.... Never mind. I am fine."

"I called the Discipline Inspection, and they say they will clarify for you. But it is not up to them if the civilians refuse to believe. This incident has spread in Fen Zhou City, and the impact will not be gone these few days. I am worried that the people you offended would use this opportunity to incite the civilians against you."

"How?"

"I don't know, but you must watch out."

A few hours later.

Xie Huilan's words came true.

It was about time to go home. Dong Xuebing was about to leave when he heard a commotion outside the Party Committee building. He thought nothing about it.

The next moment, Luo Haiting barged into the room. "Director! There's a protest outside. They are demanding the Discipline Inspection to investigate you!"

Dong Xuebing's eyes changed, and he walked to the windows. He saw dozens of civilians blocking the Party Committee building's entrance. They were shouting and holding up placards. "Corrupted Dong Xuebing!"

Many people like Dong Xuebing....

But more people hate him....

Dong Xuebing could see some familiar faces in the protest. Some were the hooligans who built illegal shops in Nan Shan District. Some were the people he arrested when he was the Public Security Bureau Deputy Chief in Yan Tai County. The rest were people he had never met before.

Dong Xuebing was speechless. He was fearless against his enemies but could not do anything against civilians.

Chapter 1016: I will not die so easily

Luo Haiting asked anxiously. "What should we do?"

"What else can we do?" Dong Xuebing stood up and said. "Let's go and take a look."

Dong Xuebing walked in front. Luo Haiting and a few City Discipline Inspection staff followed behind.

A protest comprising around 40 people was a big deal in Fen Zhou City. It was rare to see protests in Fen Zhou City in the past few years.

Party Committee Building compound.

Many leaders stood by their windows, looking outside.

The civilians had blocked the entrance, and the leaders could not leave. It formed a deadlock.

"Dismiss Dong Xuebing!"

"Arrest the corrupted official!"

"We will not leave until Dong Xuebing is dismissed!"

"This bad apple must be punished severely!"

The protestors shouted angrily.

Many staffs looked terrible as City Mayor Zhong Zhengwei was still in his office. The government staff were not stupid and could tell this protest was organized by someone. Civilians will never dare to block the City Party Committee building. It must be planned or incited by someone. This was not a surprise as Dong Xuebing had offended too many people in Fen Zhou City. Although he had resolved all the troubles, the grudges remained.

Zhong Zhengwei suppressed his anger and said. "Inform the police to settle this immediately!"

A government staff immediately went out to call the police.

Xie Huilan entered the office. She looked at the entrance before turning to Mayor Zhong. "I'm sorry, Mayor Zhong. My husband..."

"It's not his fault." Zhong Zhengwei shook his head. "Let's settle the situation first."

Discipline Inspection Secretary He Shuien entered. "Mayor Zhong, what should we do?"

"Disperse them first." Zhong Zhengwei said. "Contain the situation and stop the impact from spreading."

He Shuien nodded. This was their only solution.

Dong Xuebing and a few Discipline Inspection staff walked out of the office building.

The protestors saw Dong Xuebing and shouted louder.

"Dong Xuebing is here!"

"Get lost! Corrupted official!"

Xie Huilan's face changed. "What are you doing here?"

Dong Xuebing caused the protest and will not hide in his office.

He Shuien frowned. "Go back into the building, Xiao Dong."

Dong Xuebing apologized. "Sorry for causing this trouble, Mayor Zhong, Secretary He."

Zhong Zhengwei replied. "This is not your fault. We know how you got your asset."

The City Government staff and leaders knew Dong Xuebing was falsely accused and his asset was legitimate. Nan Qi Morning papers and his enemies incited the civilians to protest. Even if City Government investigated him, nothing incriminating would be found, and the civilians would not believe it.

Zhan Guiping also came out. "Director Dong, let the Public Security Bureau handle it. Go back first. The protestors are agitated."

Dong Xuebing looked at them. "Thank you, leaders, for your concern. But I caused this mess, and I must take responsibility for it. I should not hide from them."

Xie Huilan said angrily. "I asked you to go in!"

Dong Xuebing refused to listen. He straightened his clothes and walked towards the protestors.

"Xiao Dong!" He Shuien's face changed. "What are you doing?! Come back!"

Zhan Guiping quickly pulled Dong Xuebing. "Don't be stubborn. The civilians are angry now. It will blow up if you go out."

Luo Haiting added. "Don't go, Director."

Many Discipline Inspection staff were worried. But they were not worried for Dong Xuebing. Although there were around forty to fifty protestors outside, they were no match for him. He had fought against dozens of civilians before. They were worried he might beat up the civilians and get into trouble.

However, they knew Dong Xuebing's temper well. He is stubborn and will not listen to others. Some were impressed when they saw him walking toward the angry protestors.

Xie Huilan was worried and followed him.

He Shuien and Zhan Guiping looked at Xie Huilan and quickly followed them.

The protest was a severe problem, and if Dong Xuebing had beaten them up, it would be worse. He was representing the City Government as a Discipline Inspection leader now. The City Government leader's reputation would be affected if he clashed with the civilians.

"Xiao Dong!!"

"Come back now!"

Many leaders called Dong Xuebing.

But Dong Xuebing was fast and reached the protestors.

The protestors got angrier. "You still dare to come out?!"

"People like you should not be government officials! You had used violence on many of us!"

"You received more than 100 million RMB of bribes. How can you remain in the Discipline Inspection?!"

The protestors scolded Dong Xuebing. He beat some of them up during the forced demolition of illegally built shops.

Dong Xuebing did not say anything and listened to them quietly.

They finished scolding when Zhong Zhengwei, He Shuien, Xie Huilan, and other City Government leaders caught up with Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing looked at the protestors and said. "Are you all done? I have met some of you before. You said I used violence on civilians. Are you referring to the illegal store owners in Nan Shan District Liu Xiang Hutong? I admit I had beaten up some of you. But you should know what happened. You all were armed with wooden poles and knives. If I don't retaliate, what are my men going to do? Do you think I will stand there and see you all beating my men to death? Do you think it is possible? Let's talk about my asset. Yes, I have more than 100 million RMB. I got it from winning the lottery, and every cent is legal. The City Party Committee and Discipline Inspection's websites have declared this before. I am not afraid of any investigation and have never done anything wrong!"

"Stop lying!"

"You are full of lies!"

"Who knows if your lottery ticket is given by someone who bribed you?!"

"Don't tell us these! People like you are unqualified to be a leader!"

Everyone continued to scold Dong Xuebing. The protestors wanted him to be dismissed.

Most of the protestors were people who had conflicts with Dong Xuebing before. More civilians, who had read Nan Qi Morning Papers, joined in, and the protest grew to around sixty people.

Dong Xuebing listened to their scolding and replied calmly. "I am not afraid of what you all say, and I can explain everything. But can you all leave this place first?"

"We will not leave until you are dismissed!"

"Don't trust the government officials! They are good at telling lies!"

"That's right. He had taken away our hard-earned money! People like him should be chopped into pieces."

"Let's beat him up! Since the government will not do anything, we will punish him ourselves!"

Protesting was fine, but not many dared to beat up a government leader. A few protestors took the lead, and the rest followed. They surrounded Dong Xuebing and shouted angrily.

Xie Huilan shouted. "Xuebing!"

Luo Haiting panicked. "Director!"

It was tense. All the leaders and staff worried Dong Xuebing might beat up all the protestors.

More than sixty people....

Many elderly, women, and children were among the protestors. Everyone knew about Dong Xuebing's combat abilities, and these people were no match for him.

Finally, an old lady threw a tomato at Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing did not dodge and remained still.

The other protestors saw it and started throwing things at him.

Eggs, vegetables, etc., were thrown at Dong Xuebing. Someone even threw a rock at his head.

Blood flowed from Dong Xuebing's head, but he remained still.

"Let's beat him up!"

"Let's go, everyone!"

Many of the protestors had heard of Dong Xuebing's extraordinary combat skills. They became bolder when they saw him not retaliating.

Xie Huilan's face changed. "Stop!"

Luo Haiting ran forward. "Stop! Everyone stop! Director! Get out of there, quick."

He Shuien's face changed when he saw the blood on Dong Xuebing's face. "Xiao Dong."

No one expected Dong Xuebing to remain still. They knew it was not because he was scared of the civilians. He stood still because he did not want to fight against these civilians.

Dong Xuebing was punched, but he turned to Xie Huilan and the rest. He waved his hand as if nothing had happened. "Don't come near me. I am fine. I will not die from this."

Chapter 1017: Xiao Dong's resilient

The City Party Committee building.

The entrance was a mess.

The angry mob surrounded Dong Xuebing and started attacking, and he was covered in blood quickly.

"Beat him up!"

"The government will not do anything to us!"

"We will defeat the corrupted official today!"

"Stop watching and hit him!"

More people started throwing stuff at Dong Xuebing.

City Mayor Zhong Zhenwei, He Shuien, and other City leaders looked terrible. They do not want Dong Xuebing to retaliate as it would blow up the matter and implicate them. However, they also do not want Dong Xuebing to be beaten to death by the civilians. It would be much worse if Dong

Xuebing were killed in front of the City Party Committee Building. The City Government knows the truth, and Xiao Dong has done nothing wrong. That article misled and incited the people to go against him. If anything happens to Dong Xuebing today, the City Party Committee will be punished.

Xie Huilan worried about Dong Xuebing the most. She shouted. "Dong Xuebing!! Come back immediately!"

Dong Xuebing was surrounded, and he could not escape.

Dong Xuebing's only way to escape was to retaliate. But he cannot do that.

Dong Xuebing had beaten up others, but that was because they were criminals and were armed.

There were too many people, and Dong Xuebing's white shirt became red after a few seconds.

Dong Xuebing did not say anything and stood there.

City Party Secretary Wan Fanglei walked out from the building. "What are they doing?! Stop them immediately!"

Xie Huilan shouted coldly. "Why is the Public Security Bureau so slow?!"

A City Government staff replied. "I called them. They are stuck in traffic."

He Shuien added. "What about the ambulance?! Call them over now!"

Dong Xuebing will be killed if the mob continues to attack him.

Many people shuddered at the thought of Dong Xuebing getting killed outside the City Party Committee Building. Although many of them dislike him, they feel sorry for him now. He is innocent.

"Xiao Dong!"

"Come out! Director!"

"Stop standing and get out of there!"

They knew Dong Xuebing could escape easily and he could subdue the mob quickly.

Dong Xuebing ignored their cries and continued to let the mob hit him.

A punch....

A kick....

A brick....

Dong Xuebing's body was covered with injuries.

The pain was nothing to Dong Xuebing. He was shot countless times before, and these punches felt nothing to him. However, blood loss could be fatal, and he felt giddy. He immediately used REVERSE on himself and continued to let the mob attack him. He will not let the mob kill him as he has not lived enough.

One second....

Three seconds....

Five seconds....

Xie Huilan could not stop herself and ran forward.

Zhan Guiping quickly grabbed Xie Huilan's arm to stop her. "Mayor Xie, you cannot go near. The mob had lost their senses, and there's nothing you can do."

Xie Huilan looked at Zhan Guiping. "Let me go!"

Zhan Guiping did not let go. "The police will be here soon. Let's wait for a while more." Xie Huilan will be attacked if she goes near, and he will not allow that to happen.

Everyone was anxious, and Zhan Guiping was worried for Dong Xuebing. However, the mob was too big for them to do anything.

Dong Xuebing was bleeding profusely.

A puddle of blood formed on the ground.

The situation had become more dangerous, and Zhong Zhengwei was furious. "Protect yourself, Xiao Dong! The police will be here soon!"

Everyone felt it was too late for Dong Xuebing to protect himself.

Dong Xuebing had lost too much blood.

The mob attacked Dong Xuebing more aggressively and did not hear Mayor Zhong's warning.

Suddenly, a young man smashed a brick on the back of Dong Xuebing's head.

Bam!

The brick broke into pieces upon impact.

Blood started flowing from the back of Dong Xuebing's head.

"Director Dong!"

"Ah!!! Director!"

"Stop!"

"Quick! Save Director Dong."

Fen Zhou City's leaders panicked. Dong Xuebing was going to be killed!

To everyone's surprise, Dong Xuebing continued to stand there and did not fall.

Dong Xuebing was fine! A middle-aged man emerged from the mob with a construction site metal rod. He hit Dong Xuebing's head with the rod and scolded him. "Corrupted officials like you killed my son! I will kill you!" This blow was heavier than the brick earlier.

Spurt!

Blood gushed out from Dong Xuebing's head.

Xie Huilan shouted. "Xuebing!"

"Hurry and save him!" "Stop hitting Director Dong! His asset is legal!" "Everyone stop! Are you all trying to revolt?!" "Save him! Hurry!" Liu Hanging rushed into the mob. He was quickly attacked and pushed back. "Director Liu!" "How are you?" Other staff went over to help him. Liu Hanqing pointed at the staff angrily. "Go and save Director Dong before it is too late!" The other Discipline Inspection tried to break up the mob and save Dong Xuebing. Still, they were attacked and covered in bruises within seconds. They could not even withstand a few punches and knew how dangerous it was. The situation became more chaotic. Many City Government staff members rushed into the mob, and the mob formed a human wall to block them. That middle-aged man continued to attack Dong Xuebing with that metal rod. Another angry man smashed a wooden crate on Dong Xuebing's head. Some started throwing rocks at Dong Xuebing. "Where is the ambulance?!" "Why is the Public Security Bureau not here yet?!" "It's too late. Director Dong is going to be killed." One blow.... Three blows.... Five blows.... Dong Xuebing was covered in blood from head to toe, but he stood there emotionlessly and looked at the mob. One minute passed.... Two minutes passed.... Bam! Clink! Dang! Dong Xuebing was receiving many blows every second.

The head was the most vulnerable part of a human, and most of the blows were on Dong Xuebing's head.

The City Party Committee staff's voices were hoarse from shouting at the mob to stop.

The staff's eyes changed from worry to shock slowly.

A few minutes later, no one shouted at Dong Xuebing to run. All of them looked at him in shock.

The angry mob also stopped attacking Dong Xuebing. They were also stunned.

One man stopped.

Ten men stopped.

More and more people stopped. The last man hit Dong Xuebing's head with a metal rod and stopped.

It was not they were worried about the consequences. They stopped because they were frightened.

Dong Xuebing was attacked by dozens of people and remained standing emotionlessly.

Anyone would be killed after being attacked by dozens of people with metal rods, but Dong Xuebing was still standing!!

Suddenly, police sirens sounded.

The mob heard the sirens and ran away in different directions. They knew attacking a Government Leader was a severe crime.

The police arrived, and the mob ran away.

"Xiao Dong!"

"Xuebing!"

"Director Dong!"

"Ambulance staff! Bring the stretcher over!"

The mob disappeared, and Xie Huilan, Zhong Zhengwei, and the others rushed over.

Many people thought Dong Xuebing might be dead as he had suffered countless blows to his head. Even superman would be dead several times from the attacks.

But to everyone's surprise, Dong Xuebing patted his shirt and wiped his face slowly. He walked over to Liu Hanqing and other injured Discipline Inspection staff. "Are you all alright?"

Everyone almost vomited blood when they heard this.

You still have time to be concerned about others?!

We should be the ones asking you this question!

What are you made of? How can you be alright after what happened?!

Chapter 1018: Shock

City Party Committee building.

The angry mob ran away, and the Government staff rushed forward.

"Xiao Dong, you...."

"How are you feeling, Director Dong?!"

"Stop moving! They are bringing the stretcher over."

"That's right. Director, you must go to the hospital before it's too late."

Everyone thought Dong Xuebing was using the last of his strength and was worried for him.

Xie Huilan was pale when she reached Dong Xuebing. "Xuebing, you...."

Dong Xuebing smiled and waved to everyone. He apologized. "Sorry, Leaders and colleagues. I caused this trouble and delayed you all from going home. I am fine. Thank you for being so concerned."

Liu Hanging's jaw dropped. "You...."

Dong Xuebing replied. "I am fine. These are minor injuries."

Everyone almost fainted from their shock.

Minor injuries?! More than a dozen bricks were smashed on your head, and you call it minor injuries?!

Dong Xuebing saw Xie Huilan's worried look and said. "Sorry for worrying you. I know my limits. Don't show me that face. I am not used to it. Do I look like I am injured?"

Xie Huilan touched Dong Xuebing's face and checked on his injuries.

The crowd around them was also checking on Dong Xuebing's wounds. They discovered his injuries were not serious, and he had only suffered superficial wounds.

They saw the mob attack Dong Xuebing for a very long time, and how could he still be fine?! Look at the amount of blood on him and the ground!

Damn! Are you made of steel?!

Even if you are made of steel, you should be beaten out of shape now.

Dong Xuebing's combat power and resilience were extraordinary.

The leaders were relieved.

They were glad Dong Xuebing was alright. The Central Government would be alarmed if he were killed, and they had to bear full responsibility for what happened.

Xie Huilan saw Dong Xuebing was fine and scolded him. "I will deal with you when we get home!"

Dong Xuebing smiled and walked towards Mayor Zhong. "Secretary Wan, Mayor Zhong."

Wan Fanglei was still in shock and did not reply to him.

Zhong Zhengwei said. "Stop talking and check yourself at the hospital. I am worried when I look at you."

Dong Xuebing replied. "I will be fine after a good night's sleep."

Zhong Zhengwei scolded. "Why did you go over there? You are too rash! Luckily, you are fine." Although he was scolding Dong Xuebing, he was impressed. Dong Xuebing had not attacked the civilians when everyone thought he would. He had controlled himself.

The Public Security Bureau staff walked over.

Wan Fanglei shouted. "I had asked someone to take pictures of the mob leaders. Get the pictures and arrest all of them!"

"Yes, Secretary Wan." The Public Security Leader replied.

What happened today was too serious, and the mob leaders must be arrested.

The leaders and the people behind them cannot be spared!

Everyone dispersed.

Dong Xuebing walked to his car and was about to enter the driver's seat when Xie Huilan stopped him. She got into the driver's seat, and he walked to the front passenger seat. He got into the car and took off his blood-soaked shirt. He looked at his shirt and threw it into a nearby rubbish bin.

Everyone saw the blood-red shirt and drew a deep breath.

Dong Xuebing had used REVERSE to control his injuries and was fine. He turned to Xie Huilan. "Let's go to the supermarket to get some groceries. I promise to prepare a good dinner for you. However, you have to buy the groceries yourself. They will not allow me to enter this state."

Two government staff standing near the car heard it.

The government staff almost fell when they heard what Dong Xuebing said. How can he be thinking of buying groceries and preparing dinner now?!

Dong Xuebing had shocked everyone again.

He had suffered severe injuries, lost so much blood, and did not even let out a sound when the mob attacked him, but he was still thinking about dinner after what happened!

Xie Huilan scolded Dong Xuebing on their way home.

Dong Xuebing knew Huilan was worried and did not retort.

Xie Huilan did not drive to the supermarket.

They returned home, and Xie Huilan stripped Dong Xuebing to check on his injuries.

Dong Xuebing said. "Look! I said I was fine and these were superficial wounds. I was fine when a building collapsed on me during the earthquake. What can those bricks do to me?!"

Xie Huilan ignored Dong Xuebing and sat on the sofa to watch the news.

Dong Xuebing knew Xie Huilan was still mad at him, and her cold appearance scared him. He quickly moves closer to pacify her. "Huilan, I'm sorry. You don't need to worry about me. I will not die so easily.... Err.... You still have not eaten your dinner. What do you want to eat? I will go prepare now."

Night.

News of the civilians blocking the City Party Committee building entrance spread.

News of Dong Xuebing getting beaten by dozens of angry protestors spread.

This incident was posted online, and some even posted pictures and videos. The videos shocked many people when they said bricks and metal rods landed on Dong Xuebing's head, and he was still standing. He could still sweep his hair as if nothing had happened.

The netizens were excited.

"This guy is extraordinary."

"This video must be fake. How can someone be alive after getting hit so many times?"

"Damn! No wonder he can survive an air crash."

"That's right. I finally understood how Director Dong survived after being buried for so many days during the earthquake. His resilience is out of this world!"

Chapter 1019: Ruthless

Next day.

Dong Xuebing's apartment.

Dong Xuebing smelled food when he woke. He entered the living room and saw Xie Huilan placing soybean milk and youtiao on the table. She said without looking up. "Go and brush your teeth and have breakfast."

Dong Xuebing replied. "How can I let you do work?"

"I bought them downstairs. I can still walk." Xie Huilan replied.

Dong Xuebing smacked his lips. "You tell me, and I will get it for you."

Xie Huilan coldly replied. "Haha.... How can I let an injured person buy breakfast for me?"

"Stop being angry." Dong Xuebing quickly washed up in the bathroom and ate breakfast.

Xie Huilan drank her soybean milk and wiped her mouth with a napkin. "What were you thinking yesterday? No one can stop you if you want to leave. I don't believe it does not hurt when they hit your head with bricks. Why didn't you dodge their attacks?! When did you become good-tempered? Should I be glad or angry?"

Dong Xuebing cleared his throat. "They are civilians, and it is wrong to hit them. What will others think about the civil servants if I retaliate? I still know what I should not do."

"Can't you escape without hitting them?"

"How can I escape? There are too many of them."

"Do you think I believe you with your combat power?"

Dong Xuebing rubbed his nose and said. "Alright.... Those are only part of the reason and not the main reason. The civilians will not attack me if I remain in my office, and they will leave the next

day. But how am I going to catch the person behind this protest? Needless to ask, Liu Haibin must have incited these people. How can I let him off so easily?"

Xie Huilan heard this and shook her head. "Your thinking has never been normal."

Dong Xuebing replied. "I think I am normal. How can I let them off when they tried to frame me?"

"Have you ever seen a normal person stand there and let people smash bricks on his head?"

"That is because I am confident in my resilience. It was nothing."

"You...."

"Ah... can you stop talking about me?"

"Since you want to blow it up, why didn't you pretend to be injured and let the ambulance send you to the hospital?"

"Err.... I need to take care of my public image."

"Public image?! That's why I say your brain works differently from others. I don't know what you are thinking."

"Ok. I am sorry." Dong Xuebing changed the topic. "Oh, the news might report about yesterday's incident. Help me call my Mum to tell her I am fine."

"Why don't you call her yourself?"

"I am afraid she would scold me."

"Oh, you are not worried Mum would scold me?!"

"My Mum likes you and will not scold you."

"I am warning you. This is the last time. If you dare to do something like this again, hmph!"

"Yes. I will take note."

Dong Xuebing's injuries recovered after one night, and Xie Huilan was not worried anymore. She continued to scold him.

At the same time.

Liu Guowei, Commander Liu's house.

Liu Haibin went out the night before and returned in the

The moment Liu Haibing stepped into his house, he heard Liu Guowei banged the table angrily. "Brat! You are finally home!"

Liu Haibin smelled of alcohol. He knew he was wrong and did not say anything.

Liu Guowei threw a copy of Fen Zhou Morning Post on the table. "This is today's morning papers! Look at it yourself! Protestors blocking the City Party Committee building and beating up a Government leader?! Do you want to make the situation worse?!"

"This has nothing to do with me!" Liu Haibin argued.

Liu Guowei shouted. "Nothing to do with you?! Do you know the consequences of getting Nan Qi Morning Papers to write an article on Dong Xuebing?! Do you know how many people you have offended?! I didn't even dare to raise my head at the Party Committee yesterday! Did you get those people to protest outside the Party Committee Building yesterday?! You are too bold!"

Liu Haibin said. "I... I had only called a few of Dong Xuebing's enemies and told them what had happened. They arranged the protest, and he offended many people. Dad.... I.... I did not expect them to attack Dong Xuebing. If I knew this would happen, I... I...."

"Shut up!" Liu Guowei scolded. "It is too late to say anything now."

Liu Haibin got mad. "Who would expect Dong Xuebing to rush into the mob, and why didn't he retaliate when the protesters attacked him? Things would be different if he retaliated."

Liu Guowei shouted at his son. "Dong Xuebing can climb from a staff member to a Deputy Division Chief in two to three years. Do you think he is stupid? He is smarter than many people. He knows you are behind this incident, and that's why he stood there and got attacked by them. Why is he doing this?! He did it to drag you out. This incident alarmed the Provincial Leaders and angered Secretary Wan and Mayor Zhong. Dong Xuebing had offended Secretary Wan, but Secretary Wan would still side with him because of this incident. They will investigate this thoroughly, and I cannot help you. No one can help you. You will be charged in court, and I will also be implicated. Do you understand?!"

Liu Haibin was slightly pale. "Is it that serious?! I only wanted to teach Dong Xuebing a lesson and let the public pressure him to resign."

Liu Guowei replied coldly. "If it were only about Nan Qi Morning Papers, you would get a suspension at most. Now, Dong Xuebing was attacked. If they find out you are behind it, you and the people involved will be thrown in jail! Not serious?! You are in trouble now!"

Liu Haibin took a deep breath. "Are you saying Dong Xuebing risked being beaten to death by the protestors to drag me out?! This was his intention all along?!"

"I don't know about Dong Xuebing's plan, but he is ruthless."

Liu Guowei felt Dong Xuebing was smart. If Dong Xuebing ignored the protestors, the rumors would grow, and no one would believe the City Party Committee's explanation. He would be branded as a 'corrupted' government official. One hundred million RMB is not a small amount. The protest organized by his son was not a surprise as Dong Xuebing had offended many people, and there would be more protests when he did not do anything. Secretary Wan would bow to the pressure and transfer Dong Xuebing to a powerless position, killing his career. Everything changed when he was attacked. He had appeased and calmed the protestors and forced the city to investigate this case thoroughly. Liu Haibin's involvement would surface, and this was killing two birds with one stone.

Smart move....

Liu Guowei dared not to look down on Dong Xuebing again because the latter dared to risk his life to achieve his purpose.

Most leaders knew about Dong Xuebing's intention.

This plan might work, but it was not easy to implement.

Anyone in Dong Xuebing's position would not dare to risk their lives by going near the angry mob.

Who can withstand such aggressive attacks?!

Only Dong Xuebing... only Dong Xuebing can do this.

Dong Xuebing did not even blink when attacked.

Who is this person?!

How strong is his willpower?!

Liu Guowei took a deep breath. When he heard about yesterday's incident, he was shocked by Dong Xuebing's ruthlessness. This was how he could get promoted so quickly. No one can imitate him.

"Dad! What should I do now?" Liu Haibin panicked.

Liu Guowei sighed. Dong Xuebing's method might be seen as stupid, it was too ruthless. Even he could not think of a solution. He knew he could not protect his son anymore and would be implicated too.

The God of Plagues.

Dong Xuebing is indeed the God of Plagues.

Liu Guowei was regretting it now. He blamed himself for not finding out more about Dong Xuebing and thought of him lightly.

It was too late to regret it now.

Chapter 1020: Liu Haibin is finished

City Party Committee Building.

Dong Xuebing came to work in his Porsche. He does not care about the article and continues doing whatever he wants.

"Eh. look."

"Director Dong is here."

"Omg! He drove to work."

"Why did he come to work after getting beaten up yesterday?"

"Sigh.... I am speechless about his resilience."

"That's right. Is Director Dong trained in Kungfu? It was a few dozen bricks."

"Do you still need to ask? How can he be so powerful if he does not know Kungfu? Even if his head is made of metal, it would be flattened from all the beatings yesterday."

"Director Dong is terrific."

"This is my first time seeing such a government official."

Everyone was speechless when they saw Dong Xuebing getting out of his car. He could fight against dozens of people and get beaten by dozens of people without harm.

F**k!

Do you need to be so strong?!

There were countless amazing people in China, and many had appeared on TV before. But this was the first time they saw someone like this in the Government. Moreover, Director Dong was more impressive than those on TV. His iron head, strong arms, and extraordinary vitality.... Everything was on another level. They wonder how many Guinness Records he would break. He would be a superstar if he performed on TV.

Just his iron head skill was enough to make him famous.

The only difference between other people's martial arts skills was the former would not bleed.

Discipline Inspection.

Inside the office building.

"Director!"

"Huh? Director Dong?"

"Good morning, Director Dong."

The Discipline Inspection staff looked and greeted Dong Xuebing with respect.

Dong Xuebing returned their greetings. His bruises and injuries were gone.

Dong Xuebing met Zhan Guiping on his way upstairs. He stopped and greeted him. "Good morning, Secretary Zhan."

Zhan Guiping got a fright. "Why are you at work?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I am fine, so I came back."

Zhan Guiping quickly replies. "No.... you must rest at home."

"I am fine, Secretary Zhan." Dong Xuebing smiled and moved his arms. "Look, I'm good."

Zhan Guiping was speechless. "What are you make of? Never mind. Just do what you want but don't overstrain yourself."

"I understand. Thank you, Leader, for your concern."

"You should not go out to the mob yesterday. Don't do that again."

"Yes. I will not do that again."

Zhan Guiping does not know what Dong Xuebing thought when the latter went up to the protestors. It was not because his political wisdom was low. It was because Dong Xuebing had never followed the rules. He risked being beaten to death by the protestors to find out the person behind it. It was too risky, and the returns were too low. However, he does not think like this. He doesn't mind getting injured and is determined to drag the person behind out. He will not let anyone who tried to frame him off. If the mob did not attack him, Secretary Wan would help Commander Liu's son get off the hook. That's why he needs to blow this incident up.

Want to frame me?!

Then you must be prepared for my revenge!

Dong Xuebing returned to his office.

The moment he stepped into his office, his phone rang. It was a Fen Zhou City mobile number.

Dong Xuebing answered. "Hello, I'm Dong Xuebing."

"Director Dong. I am Liu Guowei. How is your injury?"

Dong Xuebing blinked. "I am fine. Thank you, Commander Liu, for your concern." He paused for a second. "Oh, I still have something on. Sorry, Commander Liu. I got to hang up."

Dong Xuebing hung up the phone.

Liu Guowei should be calling to make peace, but Dong Xuebing was determined to deal with Liu Haibin. He felt there was no need to talk to Liu Guowei.

Dong Xuebing's phone rang again. This time it was a leader who was close to him. He had seen the news and called to check on him. He had received many calls like this last night and this

Investigation into yesterday's incident started.

Why were there no guards yesterday? Even if the guards were changing shifts, there must be enough guards to handle such incidents. The City Public Security Bureau also started to make arrests. Everyone that attacked Dong Xuebing will not be spared. The mob leaders will be targeted first, and the arrests started last night.

One person....

Ten people....

Thirty people....

The law might not punish a group, but it depends on the situation.

The City will not go soft on these people. The City Party Committee had issued an order. All the protestors must be arrested regardless of the number.

Around 10 am.

Luo Haiting knocked and entered Dong Xuebing's office. "Director, we have news." She saw Dong Xuebing looking at her and continued. "The two protest leaders had been arrested, and one admitted

a Nan Shan District Government staff asked him to do it. The police are going to arrest him now. The other leader confessed it was Liu Haibin who asked him to incite the crowd."

Dong Xuebing asked. "Is it confirmed?"

"Yes. We have witness and evidence." Luo Haiting replied. "Liu Haibin is finished. The higher-ups are preparing this case and going to arrest him."

Dong Xuebing nodded. The mastermind was arrested, and this incident was considered over.

Dong Xuebing had achieved his purpose of throwing Liu Haibin behind bars.