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Chapter 711: Earthquake response exercise

Morning.

The sun is up.

Dong Xuebing, who was in Geng Yuehua's room, looked at the time and felt it was time to get up. He walked over to her side of the bed and pulled up the blanket. Her sweat had dried up, and she looked exhausted.

"Carry on sleeping. I am leaving now." Dong Xuebing said.

Geng Yuehua frowned and looked at him.

Dong Xuebing explains. "It's late, and your parents might come over to wake you. I...."

Geng Yuehua reached out to grab her phone and pressed a quick dial button. "Mum, it's me. Have breakfast first and don't wait for me. Bye." She threw her phone aside.

Dong Xuebing is speechless. "Then I will stay awhile more. Have some rest first."

Geng Yuehua said sternly. "Make breakfast for me before you go."

Dong Xuebing felt she is not treating him as an outsider now. "Ok. What do you want to eat?"

"Porridge and sunny-side up." Geng Yuehua did not say anything this time.

"Huh? Ok. Go back to sleep first. I will take a shower and prepare breakfast."

"Ok." Geng Yuehua turns over and sleeps.

The blanket is thinner than a towel, showing Geng Yuehua's curves. She is like a beautiful sculpture. Dong Xuebing takes a few glances before leaving for the bathroom.

Bathroom.

Dong Xuebing called the Subdistrict Office's Work Party Office. "Hello, I am Dong Xuebing. Director Zhou, I will be late today, and call me if there are any urgent matters."

Zhou Yanru smiles. "Alright. I know."

"Are there any issues with the Earthquake prevention and mitigation awareness campaign?"

"It's still ongoing, but we are running out of funds. You should know about our Subdistrict's finances. It's...."

"Don't worry about this." Dong Xuebing said. "I had reported to the District Government, and they will be giving us 1.5 million. It should be in before tomorrow. You will take charge of this fund. Other than the awareness campaign, get the disaster relief supplies like tents, biscuits, medicine, etc., like what we discussed. I will hold an earthquake response exercise in a few days and need these supplies. But

many people had been complaining to the District Government about us, and this must be kept secret. Do you get what I mean?"

The District Government had issued funds?!

Zhou Yanru felt the sun had risen from the west.

The District Government had been neglecting Guang Ming Subdistrict for the past weeks. Why are they giving 1.5 million to them?

Zhou Yanru immediately reply. "I understand. Don't worry about it."

"Haha.... Ok. Thank you."

Dong Xuebing starts his shower after hanging up. He was covered in sweat from yesterday and this morning's activities.

Twenty minutes later.

Dong Xuebing turns off the water after washing up.

Suddenly, someone knocks loudly outside.

"Yuehua?" Dong Xuebing asked.

"Are you done?" Geng Yuehua shouted.

"I'm almost done. What is it?"

"I want to take a shower if you are done."

"Ok. I am coming out now. Oh, can I use your towel? There's only one towel inside."

Geng Yuehua did not reply.

"Yuehua?" Dong Xuebing shouted. "Can you reply to me?"

"It's up to you."

"I am going to use it now."

"I said it's up to you. Why are you so noisy?"

"Alright... alright." Dong Xuebing wonders why can't Geng Yuehua speak to him nicely?

Dong Xuebing dried himself with Geng Yuehua's towel and got dressed. He picks up her toothbrush and starts brushing his teeth while opening the door. "Here.... I'm done. You can come in now."

Geng Yuehua stares at the toothbrush in Dong Xuebing's mouth.

Dong Xuebing feigned ignorance. "Huh? What is it?"

Geng Yuehua looks at him for a few seconds before limping into the bathroom.

Dong Xuebing quickly spit out the foam. "Are your legs fine?"

Geng Yuehua ignored Dong Xuebing and stood under the shower in her bathrobe, looking at him.

"I can massage your legs for you later. Alright. Go and shower now. I will prepare breakfast." Dong Xuebing said and left the bathroom.

Dong Xuebing had gotten used to Geng Yuehua's personality.

After a while, Dong Xuebing finished cooking the porridge and eggs for Geng Yuehua.

"Try if it suits your taste." Dong Xuebing said.

Geng Yuehua starts eating without saying a word.

Dong Xuebing smiles. "Sunnyside up eggs is my best dish. If you like it, I will cook it for you every day when you are here."

Geng Yuehua coldly says. "Switch on the TV."

"Which channel?"

"News."

Dong Xuebing knew Geng Yuehua couldn't walk properly now because of him, and he is willing to do all these for her. "Is the volume loud enough?"

"Louder."

"Ok."

Geng Yuehua ate her breakfast while watching the news.

Dong Xuebing looked at Geng Yuehua and said. "Yuehua, our Subdistrict Office is holding an earthquake response exercise in a few days. This is to prepare the residents in the event of a disaster. Can the District Government support us?"

Geng Yuehua frowned. "Don't be too much."

"We had agreed that you would support us yesterday." Dong Xuebing felt that's a breakthrough in their relationship. "Can you just support us this time? I promise I will be there if you need my help in the future."

Geng Yuehua did not reply.

"Yuehua...."

"Mayor Geng...."

"Sister Geng...."

"Please...."

Geng Yuehua replied without looking at him. "I will consider."

Consider means she might agree.

Dong Xuebing is satisfied with this answer and starts eating breakfast with her. Earthquake response exercise is an essential part of his plan. He needs to relocate some residents to old and risky buildings before the earthquake.

Chapter 712: Geng Xinke and Lin Pingping?

Dong Xuebing left Geng Yuehua's house and drove to work. The earthquake is happening in less than twenty days, and everything is going according to plan. This made him relieved. However, he knows it is too early to be happy now. There's still a series of problems to overcome. Earthquake response exercise is a critical part of his plan.

Dong Xuebing had read that future newspaper more than a dozen times. He had memorized every residential, commercial building that had collapsed. There's not enough time to strengthen these building structures, and he needs an excuse to relocate those residents. That's why the Earthquake response exercise comes in as a reason for Dong Xuebing to convince them to move.

Exercise....

How will he convince the District Government to allow him to hold such a major exercise? Furthermore, he needs to think about how he will implement it.

Dong Xuebing reached the Subdistrict Office while thinking about it. It is lunchtime now, and many staffs are entering the cafeteria.

Suddenly, a car entered the compound, and someone called him. "Chief Dong."

Dong Xuebing immediately knows it is someone from Yan Tai County. Before becoming Guang Ming Subdistrict Office Director, he was the Public Security Deputy Chief and the Investment Promotion Agency Chief. All his former colleagues still call him Chief Dong. He turned around and saw the current Yan Tai County Investment Promotion Agency Chief, Sun Shuli. The one driving is the Business Section One Chief, Lin Pingping.

"Old Sun, Xiao Lin!" Dong Xuebing laughed and went over to welcome them. "Why are you all here?"

Sun Shuli laughed. "We have a meeting at the District Investment Promotion Agency this afternoon, and we are early. So, we decided to drop by to visit our old leader."

Geng Xinke paused for a few seconds. "I had considered about it before, but after we... graduated, I did not meet the right person. What about you?"

"I am busy with work."

"If I know you are working in Yan Tai County, which is so near, I would...."

"Stop." Lin Pingping held her head and sighed. "Stop saying these."

Chapter 713: District Mayor's Brother in trouble

The Subdistrict Office's Secretary of the Disciplinary Work Committee Qu Yiqiang entered Dong Xuebing's office when he was making a list of earthquake relief supplies.

"Secretary Qu?" Dong Xuebing looked up. "What's the rush?"

"Something happened." Qu Yiqiang is looking terrible as he passed a DVD to Dong Xuebing.

“What is this?” Dong Xuebing frowned.

“Our Disciplinary Work Committee received it this morning. It’s a video.”

“Who sent it?”

“It’s an anonymous person who sent it. We don’t know the sender.”

Dong Xuebing looks at the disc. He put it into his PC’s DVD drive and played the video. He was shocked. It is taken with a hidden camera in a hotel room, and a couple is kissing on the bed. They slowly stripped and got under the blanket. The video quality is good, and the faces of the couple can be seen clearly. The guy is Geng Xinke, and the woman is Lin Pingping.

Dong Xuebing knew there was something between them.

This video should have been recorded last night.

The video is more than half an hour, but Dong Xuebing did not continue to watch. He took out the DVD and threw it on his desk. “Who else knows about this?”

Qu Yiqiang replied. “This DVD had gone through two staff members, but I am the only person who watched it.”

Dong Xuebing nodded. “Keep this matter between the both of us. I don’t want anyone else to know about this.”

“I understand.” Qu Yiqiang hesitated for a few seconds and asked. “This matter is quite serious and that woman....”

“I know this woman. She is working in Yan Tai County Government and is single.”

Dong Xuebing is mad, and he hits his desk. “Secretary Geng is also single. There’s nothing wrong with both single adults being together. Why did the sender send this to us? I think the sender has other motives in mind. Old Qu, don’t report this to the higher-ups.”

A single female government staff?

That means there is no issue.

Qu Yiqiang is relieved after hearing this. He thought Geng Xinke was having an affair with some married woman when he saw the video. Hmmm.... He is also impressed with the way Dong Xuebing handles this matter. Director Dong might be rash and impulsive, but he sticks to the rules. Other people, who are on bad terms with Geng Xinke, would use this DVD to bring him down.

There’s nothing wrong with a single man and a single woman dating, but this video can still slightly affect Geng Xinke and that woman. Both their faces are shown in the video, and this will affect their career progression.

Qu Yiqiang and Dong Xuebing know the impact of this matter is not that serious as both are still single.

After Qu Yiqiang left, Dong Xuebing paced around his office, thinking about this matter. Is someone trying to bring down Geng Xinke, or is he targeting Geng Yuehua? If it is District Mayor

Geng's rivals, they should not use such immature tactics. It's more likely to be Geng Xinke's enemies.

Dong Xuebing thought for a while and left with the DVD.

District Government Office Building.

Dong Xuebing did not go through Geng Yuehua's secretary and went straight to her office.

"Come in." Geng Yuehua said.

Dong Xuebing entered the office. "Mayor Geng, there's something urgent." Geng Yuehua puts down her pen and looks at him. "What?"

Dong Xuebing closed the door and passed the DVD to Geng Yuehua. "Watch this first."

Geng Yuehua frowned and played the DVD on her PC. Her face changed immediately when she saw the video. "Where did you get it?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "This is sent to our Subdistrict's Disciplinary Work Committee this morning by an anonymous sender."

"Who else knows about this?"

"It's only my Subdistrict's Disciplinary Work Committee Secretary, Qu Yiqiang, and me. Old Qu is on my side, and I had asked him to keep this to himself. This DVD is left with me, and we are not going to report this to the higher-ups." Geng Yuehua hears this and nods.

"The woman in the video is my former subordinate, Lin Pingping. She is single and is Xinke's university classmate. They met at the Subdistrict Office yesterday afternoon, and this should have been recorded last night. How are you going to handle this?"

Dong Xuebing looks at Geng Yuehua. "No one else in Guang Ming Subdistrict Office will know about this, but I am afraid the sender will not give up and send it to other places. If this blows up, your brother will be in trouble."

"Lin Pingping?" Geng Yuehua mumbled this name.

"What's wrong?" Dong Xuebing asked. "Do you know her?"

"I have not met her before, but I heard Xinke mentioning her name when he was in university. They were dating, but they broke up after graduation.

Dong Xuebing nodded.

Geng Yuehua took out her phone and called her brother. "Hello, where are you now?"

"Sis?" Geng Xinke is driving. "I am outside. What is it?"

Geng Yuehua asked coldly. "Are you still with Lin Pingping?"

Geng Xinke was shocked, and he turned to Lin Pingping, who was in the front passenger seat. "Sis, how do you know about Pingping?"

Lin Pingping looked at Geng Xinke, confused.

Geng Yuehua raised her voice. "You are getting out of hand. Come to my office immediately!"

"Sis, what happened?" Geng Xinke wants to know what happened.

"What happened? Someone had secretly recorded you and Lin Pingping in a hotel room last night, and the DVD is with me."

"What?!" Geng Xinke is shocked. "I...."

Geng Yuehua asked. "Which hotel is that?"

"I...." Geng Xinke's mind is in a mess.

"I am asking you which hotel did you two stay at last night!"

"It's Chenghai Hotel. You... leave this to me. I will handle it myself."

"What can you do? Come back now!" Geng Yuehua shouted and hung up the phone.

Lin Pingping looks at Geng Xinke. "What happened? Why is your sister asking about me suddenly?"

Geng Xinke did not say anything as he didn't know how to reply to her.

Lin Pingping pursed her lips. "Did your sister find out that we spent the night at the hotel? I had made it clear earlier. We were both drunk last night, and we will go separate ways from now on. What's wrong with you?"

"It's not about that." Geng Xinke replied. "We... have been secretly recorded in the room, and the video is made into a DVD. My sister has already seen it."

"Ah!" Lin Pingping's face turns red immediately.

Geng Xinke made a turn. "Don't go back to Yan Tai County today."

"What should I do now?" Lin Pingping is panicking. She is worried that this video will be posted on the internet.

"Let's find my sister first."

After Geng Yuehua graduated from university, she has been the pillar of her family. Her parents will let her decide on most matters. That's why Geng Xinke is anxious to seek his sister's advice when he is in trouble.

District Mayor Office.

Dong Xuebing asked. "Did your brother say which hotel is it?"

"Chenghai Hotel." Geng Yuehua had started searching on the internet.

Dong Xuebing looked over and saw the hotel's address. It is located in Dong Hai District and is some distance away from Nan Shan District. He knows Geng Xinke had to travel out of Nan Shan

District is to avoid being spotted by people. But this made things complicated. Dong Hai District is not under Geng Yuehua's jurisdiction, and she can't do anything.

Geng Yuehua took a deep breath and picked up the phone on the desk.

Dong Xuebing quickly holds her hand. "How are you going to settle this?"

"I will try talking to them." Geng Yuehua replied calmly.

Dong Xuebing shook his head. "It's inconvenient for you to handle this. Leave this to me."

Geng Yuehua looks at him. "This is my family matter. I don't need your help."

Dong Xuebing smiles. "We are not strangers, and your brother is my brother. Is there a need to draw a line? It's more convenient for me to handle this. Leave this to me. I am an expert in handling such situations. You might not know, but I had handled lots of shocking cases when I was with Public Security. Anyway, just trust me. I have my ways to deal with them."

Geng Yuehua knew it was better for Dong Xuebing to handle this than her and did not say anything.

Dong Xuebing continues. "That's settled. This is not a minor problem nor a major issue. Just wait for my call. Oh, don't tell your brother that I am helping him settle this problem. You know we are not on good terms. I will bring back the original disc."

Geng Yuehua looked at Dong Xuebing and nodded. "Then watch out for your safety."

"I know. Nothing will happen."

"Call me immediately if anything happens."

"Alright. I am going now."

Geng Xinke is Dong Xuebing's half-brother-in-law, and Lin Pingping is his trusted subordinate. He will not let anything happen to them.

Chapter 714: Clashed with Geng Xinke

Outside of the District Party Committee Building.

Geng Xinke and Lin Pingping drove into Geng Yuehua's workplace. They are both anxious and uneasy.

"I will look for my sister." Geng Xinke said. "Wait for me in the car."

Lin Pingping bit her lips and asked. "The DVD.... Was everything recorded?"

Geng Xinke nodded. "I think so. My sister said she had watched it. I think it might be someone targeting me."

"What should we do? If that person can send the DVD to your sister, he can send it to other places. I...."

"Piingping.... I'm sorry. I was too rash yesterday and dragged you into this."

“What’s the point of saying this now?” Lin Pingping anxiously said. “Hurry up and think of a solution. Why will he send the DVD to your sister if he wants to frame you? He must have sent it to the Commission for Discipline Inspection, and they gave it to your sister. If that’s the case....” She turns pale. “Many people would have seen what we did in the hotel.”

Geng Xinke is stunned, and his face turns green. “Don’t panic. Let me ask my sister first.”

Dong Xuebing waved his hand and looked at them before turning to Lin Pingping. “I have some matters to attend. Bye.”

Lin Pingping was still holding Geng Xinke back while apologizing. “Please be careful on the roads. We are sorry for what happened.”

Everyone is puzzled by the God of Plague’s reaction.

Dong Xuebing drove off, and he shook his head.

No matter how Geng Xinke treated him, he must still settle this problem.

Chapter 715: The God of Plague is here

Dong Hai District, South Road.

Dong Xuebing reached a bustling commercial area in Dong Hai District. He checked the address and continued driving forward. He seldom comes to Dong Hai District and is not familiar with the roads. He can only follow the GPS to find the hotel. He drove through two roads and an alley before reaching Cheng Hai Hotel. It is located away from the main road and looks ordinary.

This hotel is not as simple as it looks.

Who will know this ordinary hotel has secret cameras in their hotel rooms?

Cheng Hai Hotel. This is the place!

Dong Xuebing parked his car and looked at the hotel.

Dong Xuebing is mad after what Geng Xinke did. He is not mad with Geng Xinke, but the person behind all these. What’s wrong with two single adults spending the night in a hotel? What’s there got to do with you? You all had installed secret cameras and still sent the footage to our workplace! This is too arrogant and despicable!

You are doing this to Geng Xinke, which means you are going against Geng Yuehua!

Going against Geng Yuehua means you are going against me!

You had made Geng Yuehua’s family accuse me of doing this! Dong Xuebing’s eyes turn cold as he enters the hotel.

Dong Xuebing is furious.

He had wanted to investigate this hotel’s backings before finding a way to settle this. But now, he doesn’t care anymore. He wants to see how powerful this hotel is and what’s the motive of doing this! You all are the ones who used despicable means and didn’t blame me for what will happen!

We shall see who can be more despicable!

Dong Xuebing is treating this incident as his problem.

Dong Xuebing enters the hotel lobby.

Some people smoke on the sofa at the rest area and some check in at the counter.

Dong Xuebing looked around and saw a man in a suit with a walkie-talkie.

He should be the hotel's lobby manager from this man's dressing.

Dong Xuebing walked over, and the man was back facing him. He tapped on his shoulder. "I want to meet your boss."

The man turns. "What did you say?"

Dong Xuebing repeated. "I want to meet your boss!"

"Who are you?" That man frowned. "Do you have an appointment?"

Dong Xuebing stares at him coldly. "You don't need to know who I am, and I don't have an appointment. I am saying this for the last time. Ask your boss to come and see me! Do you understand?"

That man rudely replied. "Our boss is busy and can't meet you."

Dong Xuebing shrugged. "Fine. Then I will go and see him. Where is he?"

"Hmph! Are you here to create trouble?" That man narrowed his eyes.

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Haha.... You are right. I am here to create trouble."

That man's face changed, and he took out his walkie-talkie to call his men.

But Dong Xuebing grabbed that man's hair and pushed his face against the wall suddenly. "Where is the person in charge? Stop wasting my time!"

That man cursed and struggled. He did not expect someone to dare to create trouble at the hotel.

Dong Xuebing grabbed that man's arm and twisted it to his back.

That man shouted in pain. "Stop... stop.... My boss is on the sixth floor. The room at the end of the left corridor."

"Thanks." Dong Xuebing released that man and walked towards the elevator.

Many people had seen the commotion, and a few security guards rushed over.

"Stop!"

"How are you hit Manager Xu!"

"You are here to pick a fight!"

"Stop there!"

Dong Xuebing ignored those security guards and waited for the elevator.

There are three security guards, and they quickly reach Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing is facing the elevator, and he suddenly tilts his head to dodge a punch from his back. He took a step to his side to avoid a baton and spread his arms to grab the wrists of two security guards. He swings his arms and moves his body forward. Bam! The two security guards lost their balance, and Dong Xuebing did not stop. He raised his elbow and knee and 'Bam! Bam!' The two security guards fell to the ground. He seems to have eyes on the back of his head and stomp his foot on the third security guard behind him. The third security guard stumbled, and Dong Xuebing pushed him towards the elevator doors. Bam! The security guards hit the doors and fell to the ground.

Ding!

The elevator doors opened.

Dong Xuebing walked past the fainted security guards into the elevator, lit a cigarette, and pressed level 6.

Ding! The elevator doors closed in front of everyone.

Dong Xuebing's fight with the security guards was only three seconds.

Within three seconds, three well-trained security guards were subdued quickly. Dong Xuebing's fighting skills had stunned everyone in the lobby.

Damn!

Who is that guy?!

Manager Xu is also stunned. He thought his security guards could stop that guy, but they were defeated within seconds. He quickly reports this incident with his walkie-talkie.

At the same time, the surveillance room saw what had happened.

Three men were subdued in an instant.

Who is this guy, and what is he here for?

Almost immediately, this incident was reported to the hotel's boss.

Chapter 716: Related to the State Security?!

Cheng Bin Hotel. Elevator.

Level one....

Level three....

Level six....

Ding! The elevator stopped, and the doors opened.

Dong Xuebing threw his cigarette on the floor and stepped out calmly.

The moment Dong Xuebing stepped out, a baton was swung towards his head. The people downstairs had informed the security guards upstairs to ambush him. He raised his arm and grabbed that security guard's wrist. After that, he twisted the guard's wrist and knelt him in his stomach. The guard fell to his knees, and Dong Xuebing kicked him aside!

There is a group of security guards on level six.

Why did a small hotel hire so many security guards?

Chang Dajin saw Dong Xuebing keeping quiet, and he smiled. He is too young, and there's no way for him to scare Chang Dajin. "Are you afraid now?"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Afraid? Are you talking about me?"

Chang Dajin replied. "You will know in a while."

"I'm sorry. I have never been afraid since young." Dong Xuebing reached into his pocket and took out the leather wallet. "Is this your State Security identification ? Not bad." He opens the wallet. "Chang Dajin. What a nice name."

Chang Dajin was shocked. He quickly touched his pants and realized his identification card was missing.

Chapter 717: They have gone back?!

Cheng Hai Hotel.

General Manager Office.

Dong Xuebing looks at Chang Dajin's State Security identification card with a smile. Chang Dajin and that man in suit are frowning, as they know Chang Dajin had always kept this identification card on him all the time. When did this young man take it without his knowledge?

"Why is my identification card with you?!" Chang Dajin shouted.

"I picked it up from the floor." Dong Xuebing replied with a shrugged.

Chang Dajin reached out. "I am saying this once. Return it to me!"

Dong Xuebing laughed and looked at Chang Dajin. "I will also say this once. I am not interested in this useless identification card." He looked at the card's back and threw it on Chang Dajin's desk. "I finally know why you are not afraid. It is because of this identification card. But Chang Dajin, Mr. Chang.... You think too highly of yourself. Do you think you can do whatever you want with this thing? Stop kidding me."

Chang Dajin kept the identification card and looked at Dong Xuebing. "Hmph! Do you think this card is fake?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "It is not fake, but it is useless."

"Oh?" Chang Dajin laughed. "Then tell me about how it is useless."

Chang Dajin and the man in the suit were surprised when they heard Dong Xuebing's conversation over that phone call. They don't know who he called, but he is overbearing. Who do you think the State Security Bureau is? Do you think you can command them as if you own them?!

A few moments later, the hotel staff called Chang Dajin's office.

Chang Dajin answered and frowned. He heard something unbelievable. "What did you say?! The State Security Bureau Officers had gone back?!"

The man in a suit is shocked too.

Cold sweat starts to form on Chang Dajin's back. He immediately knows he has met someone he cannot afford to offend today.

Chapter 718: Found out the real culprit!

Dong Hai District, Cheng Hai Hotel.

A call made by Dong Xuebing caused the State Security Bureau Officers to return, and it shocked Chang Dajin and the suited man.

Who is this guy?

How did he send them away with a call?

What Dong Xuebing said is correct. Chang Dajin is only an associate with Fen Zhou City State Security Bureau. He is not registered in the system, and the reason he is selected is the nature of his business. He provided funding to the State Security Bureau and helped them gather information. In return, the State Security Bureau will assist him when necessary. This is why he cannot order or deploy State Security Bureau Officers. He had asked Director Wu for help, but Dong Xuebing sent him back with a phone call. This is too shocking, and he dares not belittle Dong Xuebing anymore.

The air in the office is tense.

Ring... ring... ring.... The phone rang again.

Chang Dajin took a deep breath and answered. "Hello?"

"It's me." State Security Bureau Director Wu said. "What exactly happens at your side?"

"I...." Chang Dajin stuttered. "I also don't know what happened. Director Wu, we...."

Director Wu coldly replied. "A higher-up called and asked us to retreat without asking anything. We have left and can't help you anymore. Settle your problem by yourself." He paused for a second.

"Mr. Chang, we had worked together for two to three years, and I need to remind you something. Fen Zhou City is not as simple as it looks. There are people you can't afford to offend at every level. Do you understand?" Director Wu had found out something, or he will not say this.

A higher-up had called to stop the State Security Officers?!

Someone who can order Director Wu.... Chang Dajin felt a chill down his spine. "Yes."

"Good. You are smart, and you should get what I mean. Go and settle your problem properly."

"Sorry to bother you."

"Bye."

Dong Xuebing looks at Chang Dajin. "Can you give me an explanation about that DVD now?"

Chang Dajin took a deep breath to calm down and asked. "How do I address you?"

“My surname is Dong.”

“Hurry, get my best tea leaves out and make a cup of tea for Mr. Dong.” Chang Dajin instructed the man in a suit before looking at Dong Xuebing. “Mr. Dong, sorry for offending you earlier.” He admitted defeat. This young man can order Director Wu. How can he offend him?

Dong Xuebing did not reply.

Chang Dajin continued. “I didn’t know you are related to the State Security Bureau, and I cannot reveal these to you. But since you are not an outsider, there’s nothing to hide. Many of our rooms are installed with hidden cameras. You should know this is for information gathering for our State Security Bureau. But I can guarantee that we will never save any useless recordings and use them for personal gains. That’s why I don’t know about the DVD you mentioned.

Dong Xuebing frowned. “Really?!”

Chang Dajin sincerely replied. “Think about this from my perspective. How can we hide from the State Security Bureau if we use those videos to threaten or blackmail others? They will never allow us to do such things. Furthermore, doing such deeds will not benefit our hotel. I am not an idiot, and I know some lines cannot be crossed.”

Dong Xuebing doesn’t believe him. “This is weird. This morning, I saw a DVD sent to the Commission for Discipline Inspection Secretary. It was recorded in your hotel last night around 9 pm. Hmph! If you all did not save the video, how is it made into a DVD and sent to the Commission for Discipline Inspection?!”

Chang Dajin’s face changed when he heard ‘Commission for Discipline Inspection. He immediately turns and looks at the man in a suit.

That man shook his head. “Boss, I don’t know about this.”

“Mr. Dong, are you sure it is our hotel?” Chang Dajin realized how serious this matter was. “I swear I don’t know anything about this.”

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. “Stop feigning ignorance. I don’t care if you know or do not know about this. I am asking you, how are you going to settle this?”

Chang Dajin asked. “Can I ask which room was it?”

“I am not sure.” Dong Xuebing looks at him. “The person who registered for the room is called Geng Xinke.”

“Ok. We can find out with his name.” Chang Dajin looks at his subordinate. “Go and investigate. Question everyone who is on duty last night!”

“Yes.” The man walked out of the office quickly.

Chang Dajin is looking terrible. “I apologize to you if this is our fault. Don’t worry! I will never allow such things to happen again, and I will get to the bottom of this!”

Sound sincere....

Dong Xuebing starts to suspect Chang Dajin might be unaware of this incident from his expression.

“Have you taken your lunch?” Chang Dajin asked.

“No.” Dong Xuebing replied.

“Alright. I will get someone to send food here. We can eat while waiting. Mr. Dong, this lunch is a form of apology. Please accept it.”

Dong Xuebing nodded as he was hungry. He had not taken his lunch as he rushed to Dong Hai District in a hurry.

Chang Dajin’s men had started investigating and quickly found Geng Xinke’s name in their records. Room 3203. After that, the suited man called the three staff on duty in the surveillance room last night back to the hotel for questioning. The video was sent out this morning as the footage is in a different format. This format needs to be converted before it can be burned into a DVD. This needed time, and the prime suspects were the night shift staff. Only a handful of people know this hotel is related to the State Security Bureau. They are all Chang Dajin’s trusted men. The rest of the staff do not know about this.

Two hours passed.

Afternoon 3 pm.

Dong Xuebing and Chang Dajin smoke in the office when the suited man enters.

“How is it?” Chang Dajin looks at him.

The man replied. “It’s confirmed. The culprit is Xu Zhong. He was on duty with another staff at the surveillance room last night.”

Chang Dajin’s face changed. “Why did he do this? He is quiet, hardworking, and honest. That was why we picked him to work in the surveillance room. Are you sure he did this?”

The man nodded. “I also did not expect this. I can tell from his eyes when I questioned the staff and checked with the other nightshift staff. The other staff admitted he slept in the surveillance room after midnight, and Xu Zhong was awake. After that, I sent someone to check Xu Zhong’s room in the staff hostel and found these.” He placed a bag on the table.

Chang Dajin opened the bag and gave it to Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing saw there is a videotape and seven to eight DVDs. The DVDs are the same brand as the one sent to the Subdistrict Office.”

“Let me use a PC.” Dong Xuebing needs to confirm.

“Sure. Use mine.” Chang Dajin steps aside.

Dong Xuebing played the DVD on the PC, and it was the video of Geng Xinke and Lin Pingping.

Chang Dajin’s face changed. “Where is Xu Zhong!?”

The man replied. “He is outside.”

“Bring him in!” Chang Dajin banged the table in anger. “This idiot!”

Chang Dajin looks angry, but Dong Xuebing knows he purposely showed his anger to show him he is unaware of this incident. This is unnecessary as Dong Xuebing knows Chang Dajin should be innocent. Chang Dajin is a businessman and doesn't need to send this recording to the Commission for Discipline Inspection. There's nothing to gain from it, and he will risk getting exposed. It will be too stupid. But why did Xu Zhong do this?!

The office door opens.

A man was pushed into the office from outside.

Dong Xuebing looked at that man. This is Xu Zhong.

"Don't know you know about the regulations of the surveillance room?" Chang Dajin stares at him coldly.

Xu Zhong replied emotionlessly. "I know."

Chang Dajin hit his desk. "Then why did you do this? Are you trying to get me in trouble?!"

Xu Zhong kept quiet.

Chang Dajin was about to continue scolding but was stopped by Dong Xuebing. "I have two questions."

"Do you know Geng Xinke?" Dong Xuebing asked. "How did you know him?"

Xu Zhong did not answer.

Chang Dajin shouted. "Mr. Dong is asking you now! Answer him!"

Xu Zhong replied. "Xinke and I are high school classmates.

Dong Xuebing narrowed his eyes. "You two have grudges in the past?"

Xu Zhong's eyes changed. "I was forced to drop out of school because of him! How can he be a government official while I become like this!"

Chapter 719: Settled!

Only Chang Dajin and Dong Xuebing remained in the office.

"Mr. Chang, are all the recordings here?"

"We had searched his room, and there are no more DVDs."

"Alright. I will let you all deal with Xu Zhong and will not interfere."

"I'm sorry to have caused so much trouble for you."

"Haha.... I am the one who caused troubles for you over this misunderstanding."

"That's right. It's a misunderstanding. But this is still our hotel's fault. We had failed in managing our staffs."

Everything is cleared.

It's a coincidence for Geng Xinke and Lin Pingping to meet Xu Zhong at the hotel. Xu Zhong had a grudge against Geng Xinke when they were in high school. But Dong Xuebing doesn't know why, and Xu Zhong was forced to drop out of school because of Geng Xinke. This is why he secretly recorded the video into DVD and sent it to the Subdistrict as revenge.

"Xu Zhong?" Geng Xinke thought for a while before remembering who this person was. "It's him?! How come? I have not seen him after high school."

"He is working at Cheng Hai Hotel's surveillance room." Geng Yuehua replied sternly and told him what Dong Xuebing said. "All the recordings and DVDs had been recovered, and they are with me now. Everything is settled."

Geng Xinke is relieved. "Thank you, Sis."

"You should thank yourself." Geng Yuehua replied coldly. "Look at the trouble you have caused for me today!"

Geng Xinke dares not retort to his sister's scolding.

Chapter 720: The 'fighting' incident!

The air is filled with smog today.

Dong Xuebing conducted an inspection round of the Subdistrict Office and saw all his staff working hard. They are not gossiping about anything particular, and this made him relieved. Geng Xinke and Lin Pingping's recording was not exposed. Only a few people know about this incident. He had instructed the Secretary of the Disciplinary Work Committee, Qu Yiqiang, to keep this a secret. Moreover, the person involved in the District Mayor's brother.

Dong Xuebing nodded and went upstairs to his office.

Suddenly, footsteps are coming from upstairs, and Geng Xinke appears in front of Dong Xuebing.

"Secretary Geng." Dong Xuebing smiles. "You seemed to be very busy."

Geng Xinke stopped. "Yes. I am going to the neighborhoods to check on the earthquake prevention and mitigation awareness campaign's progress."

"Thanks for working so hard." Dong Xuebing looks at him. "Are you free this evening? Want to have dinner together?"

Geng Xinke coldly replied. "I am busy today. Let's talk about it another day."

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Alright. Let's arrange another day."

I will be fine?!

Geng Xinke is relieved. He thought his sister had used her authority to stop this investigation. After all, he had only grabbed Dong Xuebing's collar and did not punch him. This is not considered hitting Dong Xuebing and is not so severe.

If possible, Geng Xinke does not want to be punished.

Geng Xinke's mood got better as everything was finally over.

When it was almost time to report off, Geng Xinke received a call from the District Government Office, and his face changed. The District Government had issued 1.5 million funds for the earthquake response exercise. He remembers this was a ridiculous request by Dong Xuebing and did not expect the District Government to agree.