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Chapter 871: Investigating Wan Sizhao

Dong Xuebing got up and rushed to the hospital to visit Qu Yunxuan. He bought breakfast for her and her parents on his way. He had stayed at the hospital until 3 am yesterday, and her parents stayed with her at night. He had gotten up early to accompany her and for her parents to rest.

When Dong Xuebing was reaching the Emergency Center, his phone rang.

Dong Xuebing stopped his car and answered. "Huilan."

Xie Huilan asked sternly. "Why didn't you tell me yesterday? How is Yunxuan?"

Dong Xuebing took a deep breath, "Her condition is stable, and the doctor says her condition is not critical. But the hospital still needs to observe her."

"Was it Secretary Wan's nephew who did it?"

"Wan Sizhao tried to rape Yunxuan, and she jumped out of the window." Dong Xuebing coldly replied.

Xie Huilan paused for a second. "What did the police say?"

"The police took her statement yesterday, and they should be collecting evidence now."

"Let the police handle it. I am still in the south and will not be back these few days. Wait for me to return. This is not the end of it!"

"Of course, and I will handle it."

"I asked you to wait for me."

"Alright. I will wait."

"I will pressure the Public Security Bureau later."

"Okay. Bye." Dong Xuebing could tell Xie Huilan was furious.

Wan Sizhao dared to do this in a popular restaurant in a city. This was too much. He slapped and kicked Qu Yunxuan and even tried to rape her. This person had no regard for the law. Dong Xuebing will not allow this to happen to anyone. He started planning how to throw him behind bars. He would not get a life sentence for attempted rape and assault, and Dong Xuebing would not let him off so quickly. He will take revenge in his ways.

Wan Sizhao....

Dong Xuebing had checked this bastard's details after yesterday's incident.

Wan Sizhao, twenty-nine years old, single. He is currently Xi Ping District's Audit Bureau Deputy Chief. He did not hold a high rank, but he was influential in Xi Ping District because of his uncle. He was also influential in the City. He seldom appeared at work and did not have any duties there. Dong Xuebing had not heard anything bad about his character, which was why Yunxuan and he had

let their guard down. Thinking back, Wan Sizhao's uncle is Wan Fanglei. No one would dare to talk about him, even with a bad reputation.

The Emergency Center.

Dong Xuebing was planning his revenge in his head when he walked up the stairs.

Aunt Xuan was sleeping, and her parents were beside her.

Dong Xuebing placed the breakfast on the table. "Dad, Mum, eat something and go back and rest. I have booked a hotel room for you all. I will stay here and accompany Yunxuan."

Qu Yunxuan's father waved his hand. "Go to work. We will take care of her."

"No. You all did not sleep last night." Dong Xuebing replied.

"I took a nap early this morning, and your Mum will sleep later." Qu Yunxuan's father replied.

Qu Yunxuan's mother looked at Dong Xuebing. "Xiao Bing, I have a question, and I want you to answer truthfully."

Dong Xuebing looked at her. "What is it?"

"Are you afraid to go after that Wan Sizhao because of your career?"

Dong Xuebing replied firmly. "Mum, you don't understand me. I am not afraid of anyone."

Qu Yunxuan's mother nodded. "Fine! We will care for Yunxuan, and your mission is to get justice for her. We must not let him off lightly."

Dong Xuebing agreed. "I will not let him off. Don't worry."

Qu Yunxuan's mother replied. "Good. Go back to work. You don't need to worry about her. We will look after her."

Dong Xuebing hesitated for a while and said. "Fine. Call me if anything happens."

Dong Xuebing looked at Qu Yunxuan and left.

In front of the City Party Committee Building.

The staff was talking about yesterday's incident on their way to work.

"That TV Station's pretty news anchor jumped off a building yesterday."

"Really?! Did she commit suicide, or was she pushed off the building?"

"How come this was not reported on the news or newspaper? I have not heard about it."

"This incident is quite sensitive and will not be reported. I heard Xi Ping District's Chief Wan was involved."

"Chief Wan Si Zhao?"

"I stayed near that restaurant and heard about this incident from my neighbors. They said Chief Wan tried to force himself on that news anchor, and she jumped out of the window. She almost died from her injuries and was hospitalized now."

"Sigh...."

"It happened in broad daylight. I am speechless."

"This is too much. Do you all remember what happened last time?"

"Hey, stop talking. A leader is coming."

The Discipline Inspection staffs were close and would gather to gossip. When someone comes close, they will stop. After all, the city leader's relative was involved, and they feared getting into trouble.

The leader walking towards them was Dong Xuebing.

"Director Dong."

"Director."

Dong Xuebing nodded at them and continued his way upstairs.

Suddenly, Dong Xuebing stopped and turned. He looked at a young man. "I remember you are from the complaints department, right? Is Director Liang around?"

That young man quickly replied. "I saw Director Liang's electric bicycle earlier. I think she is around."

Dong Xuebing nodded and continued on his way.

Everyone noticed Dong Xuebing was in a bad mood. They looked at each other and wondered who had offended him. They still remember how he used ruthless methods to deal with Deputy Director Liu Hanqing. He crashed into Liu Hanqing's car and arrested his father for corruption. Even the senior Discipline Inspection staffs were not as ruthless as him.

Dong Xuebing did not go to his office. He went to the Complain Department instead.

Director Liang Xuan was watering her plants in her office. "Oh, Director Dong."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Director Liang, I need a favor."

Liang Xuan saw Dong Xuebing's expression and stopped smiling. "Sit. I will get you water."

"Thanks. No need." Dong Xuebing remained emotionlessly. "I want to know if our Discipline Inspection Complaints Department has received reports against Xi Ping District's Deputy Chief Wan Sizhao these past few years."

Liang Xuan was stunned, and she frowned. "Wan Sizhao?"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Yes."

Liang Xuan kept quiet for a few seconds. "Director Dong, the higher-ups, had not given any instructions to investigate Wan Sizhao, and his status is...."

Dong Xuebing looked at Liang Xuan. "He is special?!"

Liang Xuan smiled. "I did not say anything. Yes. We did receive complaints against him. Almost all government staff will receive complaints, and we have kept all the complaint letters in a box. But the complaints were not specific, and looking into them is meaningless." She was puzzled about what Dong Xuebing was up to. If this were what the Inspection First Office wanted, she would assist him. But Wan Sizhao's status is sensitive.

Dong Xuebing replied. "You should have heard about TV Station Qu Yunxuan falling out of a building, and Wan Sizhao is involved in this case."

Liang Xuan nodded.

Dong Xuebing continued. "Qu Yunxuan is my cousin."

Liang Xuan was surprised, and she thought for a while before picking up her phone. "Xiao Lui, bring all the complaint letters against Wan Sizhao to my office. Yes.... Don't ask anything and just do it...." She understood why Dong Xuebing wanted to go after Wan Sizhao. If he almost killed her family member, she would also be furious.

A staff member entered the office with eight reports. "Director Liang, all the complains are here."

"Alright. You can go out now." Liang Xuan took out a document and passed it on to Dong Xuebing. "You need to sign here."

Liang Xuan kept the document. "Director Dong, I know you are angry, but I hope you understand who you will be going against."

"I know." Dong Xuebing left with the complaint letters.

Liang Xuan sighed. She had reminded Dong Xuebing.

It was okay if the person involved was another Deputy Section Chief Leader. The Inspection First Office could order their subordinate units to investigate them. It would be a simple process. But Wan Sizhao is the City Party Secretary's nephew, and Liang Xuan felt this incident should be left to the relevant departments to investigate.

But Dong Xuebing did not think like this. Throwing him into prison was too easy for Wan Sizhao. He wants him dead.

Chapter 872: Do I look like a fool?

Commission for Discipline Inspection.

Dong Xuebing sat in his office, slowly opening the complaint letters against Wan Sizhao.

One envelope....

Three envelopes....

Five envelopes....

The complaints were shocking.

The first complaint was anonymous, but Dong Xuebing felt a woman from the handwriting should write it. The complaint was about Wan Sizhao raping her; she listed the details of how she met him and was forced to drink with him. She got drunk and was raped. The next night, he went to her house and raped her again. This continued for the next few nights, and she was raped more than five times that week. She listed the date and time of each rape. Dong Xuebing felt this woman was not making false accusations against him.

The second complaint was also anonymous. It was also a woman who claimed she was a staff member in Xi Ping District. Wan Sizhao molested and harassed her at her workplace. The third letter was written by a woman whose surname was Liu. She was a staff member of the Xi Ping Audit Department. She visited Wan Sizhao's apartment to send gifts last December and was raped by him. She wrote the details of the rape and didn't seem to be making it up. All women were concerned about their reputations and would never claim to be raped. She risked offending the City Party Secretary's relative and even complained with her real name.

One or two complaints might be false accusations, but all these complaints reported that Wan Sizhao had raped them. How can these be false?

The fourth and fifth letters were not about Wan Sizhao receiving bribes. The complaints were also about him sexually harassing, raping, or drugging them.

Dong Xuebing was furious. There were many victims, but the city did not take action or start any investigation against Wan Sizhao.

If these allegations were true, Wan Sizhao would be sentenced to death more than two times.

Nothing had happened to Wan Sizhao, and he even dared to try and rape Aunt Xuan.

From the complaints, Dong Xuebing remembered he was in the City Committee of Discipline Inspection. These reports were criminal cases, and the Police or Public Security Bureau should investigate them. Why were these complaints sent to the Discipline Inspection? The only explanation was they had reported to the Police or the Public Security, but no actions were taken. That's why they complained to the Discipline Inspection.

Dong Xuebing's heart sank. He realized it was not easy to deal with Wan Sizhao because of his City Party Secretary Uncle.

Dong Xuebing called the City's Public Security and spoke to the City's Investigation Team Leader, Li Taibo. A middle-aged man in his forties.

"Hello, Team Leader Li?"

"Yes. Who is this?"

"I am Dong Xuebing from the City Discipline Inspection."

Li Taibo was not surprised. "Oh, Director Dong. What can I do for you?"

Dong Xuebing had mentioned he was Qu Yunxuan's cousin at the hospital, and everyone should know about it now. "It is about Wan Sizhao's attempted rape of Qu Yunxuan, resulting in her getting severely injured. I checked with our Complain Department and found several shocking complaints against him. All of them were criminal cases, and I think the Public Security Bureau should look into it."

Li Taibo seemed shocked. “Oh?”

Dong Xuebing continued. “Can you send your men to take the complain letters from me?”

Li Taibo hesitated and said. “I am investigating Qu Yunxuan’s case, and most of my men are looking for evidence. I am afraid I don’t have time today.”

Hmph! Are you trying to push it aside?!

What’s so difficult about sending someone to take the letters from me?

Dong Xuebing could sense Li Taibo was getting impatient with him. “Fine. Since Team Leader Li is so busy, I will tell you about the complaints over the phone. A staff member, Ms. Liu, from Xi Ping District Audit Department, reported Wan Sizhao raped her. Her letter had stated all the details. The Public Security Bureau had investigated this case for almost two years.”

Li Taibo calmly replied. “Oh, I know about this case. I am also in charge of this case. But the truth was not what Ms. Liu claimed after our investigation. Wan Sizhao and Ms. Liu dated during that time. Many of the Audi Department staff confirmed this and were getting married. The case was categorized as a civil dispute and not rape. Haha.... It’s normal for couples to fight. Maybe they had quarreled and broken up. It was settled privately later.”

Dating?!

Bullshit!

Dong Xuebing had read that complaint letter twice, and the woman had not mentioned their dating. Why would she visit Wan Sizhao to give gifts if they were dating?

Dong Xuebing suppressed his anger. “What about that female staff member who was drugged and raped by Wan Sizhao?”

Li Taibo asked. “Which staff member?”

Dong Xuebing replied coldly. “Her surname is Feng. She worked in Xi Ping District’s Ministry of Education Office. She was a teacher.”

Li Taibo paused for a second. “I did not handle teacher Feng’s case. It was Deputy Team Leader Liu who investigated this case. I heard there were issues with the evidence, and Chief Wan had an alibi. The semen collected from her did not match Chief Wan too.”

Dong Xuebing first thought was not Teacher Feng had falsely accused Wan Shizhao. It was someone who had tampered with the evidence.

Dong Xuebing continued to tell the other complaints to Li Taibo.

Li Taibo had explanations for all those complaints. He claimed those women were either dating Wan Sizhao or there was insufficient evidence. Basically, he was saying Wan Sizhao was innocent.

Dong Xuebing knew Li Taibo’s stand and smiled to himself. These complaints would not arise if Wan Sizhao were innocent. All the victims had identified him as the culprit. The Investigation team had claimed insufficient evidence to clear his name.

Do you think I am a fool?!

Chapter 873: None of you can escape!

The Commission for Discipline Inspection.

Dong Xuebing hung up the phone with Investigation Team Leader Li Taibo, and his office phone rang. It was the City's Commission for Discipline Inspection No. 2, Xiao Bin.

"Did the Inspection First Office take the complain letters against Wan Sizhao?" Xiao Bin asked in an aggressive tone.

"Yes." Dong Xuebing replied. "There's a big problem with Wan Sizhao's character."

Xiao Bin asked. "What's the problem? Tell me."

Dong Xuebing continued. "He was involved in several rape cases."

"Those are criminal cases, and it's not for the Inspection First Office to look into it." Xiao Bin raised his voice.

Dong Xuebing's eyes turned cold. "The victims had written to us, and we should look into it. Wan Sizhao is a government staff, and these complaints proved he has a serious problem with his personal life. I think we should investigate. Most of these cases would have financial and corruption elements involved. We cannot see these complaints as criminal cases. Chief Xiao, you should have heard that he almost raped our TV Station's Qu Yunxuan, and she jumped out of the window to save herself. These complaints against him were over the last two to three years. It had been delayed for so long, and there would be more victims if we don't apprehend him."

Xiao Bin refused to listen. "Submit a request first before you investigate."

"Chief Xiao, this is an urgent case, and we...."

"Even if he should be investigated, it should be Xi Ping District's Discipline Inspection's job. When did the Inspection First Office start investigating District cases?!"

"From the complaint letters, Deputy Bureau Directors and above might be covering up for Wan Sizhao. I said earlier that this case could not be viewed as a simple criminal case. It might involve corruption and other crimes."

"Might?! Maybe?! Where is the evidence?!"

Dong Xuebing got mad. How do I get evidence if I don't investigate?! Are you asking the Discipline Inspection staff to wait in our office for the evidence to appear? What's the point of setting up the Commission for Discipline Inspection?!

"What about Qu Yunxuan's case?! It proved there's something wrong with Wan Sizhao."

"This case is still under investigation. If Inspection First Office wants to investigate Wan Sizhao, submit a request first! That's it!"

Du... du... du.... The line was cut.

Dong Xuebing threw the phone down in anger. The pressure was building up.

Dong Xuebing did not know how Xiao Bin and Wan Sizhao were related. Still, he knew what Xiao Bin and the other Discipline Inspection Leaders were worried about. Even if Xiao Bin had nothing to do with Wan Sizhao, he would never allow Inspection First Office to investigate. Once Inspection First Office started investigating, Secretary Wan would think the Commission for Discipline Inspection is started to revolt against him. Xiao Bin would be implicated in it. Of course, it is more likely for Xiao Bin to be on Wan Sizhao's side. Maybe he was trying to suck up to the leaders, and that's why he did not want any investigation against the latter.

These people....

Wait for Qu Yunxuan's case to be investigated first?! Fine. I will wait!

I shall see how all of you are going to cover up for Wan Sizhao.

Afternoon.

Office hours had ended.

Dong Xuebing glanced at the main building as he drove out of the City Party Committee Building. He wondered if the person trying to cover up for Wan Sizhao was Secretary Wan. He thought for a while and felt it should be impossible. As the City Party Secretary, he should be upright and will never allow his nephew to commit these crimes. He should be unaware of what he did or unsure if he had committed those crimes. The people below should be trying to cover up for Wan Sizhao to please him. That's why nothing had happened to him, and he became more arrogant.

However, Wan Sizhao will not escape this time. He had picked the wrong location. Liu Yang Restaurant was located on a busy street, and many people had seen him. There were too many witnesses.

Dong Xuebing continued driving and got nearer to Liu Yang Restaurant. He was on his way to the hospital and passed by this place.

Dong Xuebing glanced at the restaurant and frowned. He stopped his car and looked at the four-story building. It was operating again after what happened yesterday. Its business was good, and many people were going in and out. A few people were pointing and talking about the bloodstains on the ground.

What happened?

How come the restaurant continues to open for business?

Dong Xuebing got out of his car and walked toward the restaurant.

The restaurant's boss, Xu Dabing, talked to a few customers. "Oh, it's been a while since you all came."

A customer replied. "Then you must give us a discount, Boss Xu."

"Sure. All your alcohol and drinks will be in the house. Haha...." Xu Dabing laughed.

Another customer asked. "Old Xu, I heard something happened at your restaurant yesterday."

Xu Dabing sighed. "We were unlucky. A woman was drunk, and she jumped out of the windows. Because of her, we had to close yesterday. The losses are great."

Dong Xuebing overheard their conversation. "Are you the boss?"

Xu Dabing was surprised. "Yes."

Dong Xuebing stared at Xu Dabing. "Who allowed you to open for business?"

Before Xu Dabing replied, a few men walked down from stairs. One of them was around 1.9 m, and he was surprised to see Dong Xuebing. "Director Dong, you are here."

Dong Xuebing looked at that man. "Li Taibo?"

Xu Dabing looked at Dong Xuebing. Director Dong?! This guy is Dong Xuebing?

The Investigation Team Leader Li Taibo, nodded and looked around. "It's not convenient to talk here. Director Dong, let's talk upstairs."

The upper floors of the restaurant were closed to the public. Only the ground floor was opened.

Dong Xuebing looked at the restaurant's boss, Xu Dabing, in the empty second-floor corridor. "I remembered what you said. Yunxuan was drunk and jumped out of the windows. Well said."

Xu Dabing's eyes darted around and looked uncomfortable.

Li Taibo explained. "Qu Yunxuan is Director Dong's cousin."

Xu Dabing got a fright and kept quiet. He wiped his sweat nervously.

Dong Xuebing looked around. "How can the restaurant open for business when the investigation is not over?"

Li Taibo pointed upstairs. "We had cordoned off the fourth floor. But there's no need for it now as we had finished the investigation this afternoon."

"What's the result?" Dong Xuebing asked.

Li Taibo paused for a second. "There's insufficient evidence, and our initial conclusion is Qu Yunxuan was drunk and jumped out of the windows. It had nothing to do with Wan Sizhao."

Dong Xuebing was furious, and he smiled. "Can you repeat what you said? I did not hear you."

Li Taibo looked at Dong Xuebing. "We had investigated. Qu Yunxuan and Wan Sizhao had dinner together in a private room on the fourth floor, and many people saw them. But Wan Sizhao had left the private room when the incident happened. He was not around when Qu Yunxuan jumped out of the windows. So, we conclude this is not a criminal case."

Dong Xuebing almost exploded. "He left the scene?! What about his car? Did the CCTV at the junction record his car?"

Li Taibo calmly replied. "He did not drive. He just went out to buy alcohol. XXX brand, which is not available in this restaurant. He went to a street opposite, and we checked the CCTV. We don't have cameras installed along that street."

"Who saw him leaving?"

Li Taibo looked at the restaurant's boss. "Boss Xu and two of his staff saw him."

Dong Xuebing immediately understood what had happened. He looked at Xu Dabing. "Giving false statements?!"

Xu Dabing swallowed his saliva and replied with a straight face. "I saw Chief Wan leaving. He is a regular here, and I even greeted him as he walked out."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Good...."

Li Taibo slowly continued. "Director Dong, we understand you cannot accept this outcome, but this is true. Of course, we are not saying Qu Yunxuan had made a false report. She was drunk then, and she might be seeing things."

Dong Xuebing coldly replied. "Who told you she was drunk? She did not even drink a drop of alcohol last night. How did she get drunk? Tell me!"

Li Taibo shook his head. "Qu Yunxuan was critically injured and was sent to the hospital in an ambulance. We could not conduct any alcohol tests on her. It would be useless if we do the test now."

"Then how can you conclude my cousin was drunk?"

"We could smell alcohol on her when we arrived at the scene yesterday."

"Wan Sizhao had been drinking, and he had torn Yunxuan's clothes and hit her. How can her clothes not smell of alcohol?"

Li Taibo looked at Dong Xuebing. "Assumptions cannot be used as evidence, and Wan Sizhao was not at the scene. So, we concluded Qu Yunxuan had jumped out of the windows herself. Also, we have witnesses proving Wan Sizhao had nothing to do with this case."

"Are you telling me the investigation is over?"

"Yes. We can conclude the investigation now."

Fine....

Fine....

Dong Xuebing looked at them and nodded. "Team Leader Li, Boss Xu, I remembered what you all had said today. I hope you all will take responsibility for what you said and don't regret it in the future." He said and took out a notebook. He wrote their names on it.

Wan Sizhao, Li Taibo, and Xu Dabing.

Li Taibo frowned. What is the meaning of this?

Xu Dabing's face also changed.

Dong Xuebing will not let everyone involved in this case, including those who tried to cover up, off lightly.

Chapter 874: I will play with you all!

Dong Xuebing drove to the City's Emergency Center hospital.

Dong Xuebing had not expected Liu Yang Restaurant's boss to make false statements to help Wan Sizhao. He also did not expect Team Leader Li Taibo to continue to help Wan Sizhao despite knowing Xie Huilan and he were related to the victim. He even claimed Qu Yunxuan jumped out of the window because she was drunk. This was outrageous, and they had no regard for the law. These people had no respect for him and Xie Huilan.

You all had cooked up a good story.

Carry on... I shall see how far you all will go to cover up for him.

Dong Xuebing was furious after he knew the Police were not going to charge Wan Sizhao. The angrier he was, the calmer he became.

You all are starting a fight with me, and I am not afraid of anyone since I was born!

You all want to play this game?! What a joke. Why don't you all go to Yan Tai County and Nan Shan District to find out who I am first?!

Hospital.

Qu Yunxuan's single ward.

Dong Xuebing saw Qu Yunxuan's parents fuming when he entered.

Qu Yunxuan was sleeping on her bed.

"Dad, Mum, what happened?" Dong Xuebing closed the door behind him.

Qu Yunxuan's mother exclaimed. "The detectives from the Public Security Bureau dropped by earlier and told us Yunxuan had made a false report. She was drunk and jumped out of the windows herself. This incident had nothing to do with Wan Sizhao."

Qu Yunxuan's father looked at Dong Xuebing. "Xiao Bing, what is going on?"

Dong Xuebing replied. "I know about this. They had made false evidence and gotten people to testify Wan Sizhao was not at the scene."

Qu Yunxuan's mother shouted. "What the hell is going on?! My daughter was seriously injured and was almost raped by that bastard! How can he go off scot-free? Did my daughter deserve this?!"

Qu Yunxuan's father suppressed his anger. "Xiao Bing, is this case going to end like this? Is there no other solution?"

Dong Xuebing replied solemnly. "They have witnesses, evidence, and the Investigation team are helping him. The higher-ups are also covering up for him. Without new evidence, this case will be closed."

Qu Yunxuan's mother cursed. "These bastards...."

"They are lawless! This is too much!" Qu Yunxuan's father hit the table.

Suddenly, the door opened, and Wan Sizhao walked in. Dong Xuebing had seen him from the windows that night.

Dong Xuebing stared at him. "Wan Sizhao?"

Wan Sizhao was holding a bouquet. "You must be Director Dong. Nice to meet you."

Qu Yunxuan's mother jumped up when she heard his name. She pointed at Wan Sizhao. "What are you doing here?! Get out!"

Wan Sizhao smiled. "I am here to visit Yunxuan."

Qu Yunxuan's father pointed at him. "Get out now!"

Wan Sizhao put down the flowers slowly and looked at Qu Yunxuan's parents. "You two must be Yunxuan's parents. I am sorry for what happened. I am partly responsible for what happened yesterday. I should have stopped her from drinking and should not go out to buy alcohol. She would not have jumped if I was around."

Qu Yunxuan's mother roared. "Nonsense! You had forced my daughter to jump!"

Wan Sizhao frowned. "Don't accuse me, Auntie. It was Yunxuan who asked me out for dinner, and the Investigation Team had concluded the investigation. She was drunk and did not know what she was doing."

Qu Yunxuan's mother continued scolding. "Bastard! You all are in cahoots!"

Wan Sizhao shrugged his shoulders and smiled. "I can't stop you from saying whatever you want. I am here to visit Yunxuan. Since I am not welcome, I will leave. Oh, I had paid her hospital bills. Tell her to rest well and not to drink so much in the future."

Qu Yunxuan's mother was trembling from anger, and she almost fainted.

Dong Xuebing was beside Qu Yunxuan's mother and quickly caught her.

Qu Yunxuan's father shouted. "Get out of here, now!"

Wan Sizhao laughed and glanced at Qu Yunxuan before walking out of the ward.

Qu Yunxuan's mother was panting. "That bastard!"

Qu Yunxuan opened her eyes.

Qu Yunxuan's father was shocked. "When did you wake up? Did you hear everything?"

Qu Yunxuan took a deep breath. "Yes."

Qu Yunxuan's mother cried. "How dare he come here?! He is here to laugh at us! This bastard!" She grabbed Dong Xuebing's arm. "Didn't you say leave it to you?! Huh?! You said you would get revenge for Yunxuan! I still have not settled the score with you for not getting married to Yunxuan! Now, she was almost killed, and you are not doing anything. Do you care about her?!"

Qu Yunxuan quickly interrupted. "Mum, this is not Xiao Bing's fault."

"You are still siding with him!?" Qu Yunxuan's mother was mad. "I don't care! Dong Xuebing! Just say the word! Can you bring down Wan Sizhao?!"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Leave this to me."

Qu Yunxuan's mother replied. "Good! If you can send him to jail and make his life miserable, I will not mention your marriage with Xie Huilan again! Yunxuan can be your second wife! But if you can't do it, don't even think of seeing my daughter and Qianqian again!"

Qu Yunxuan's father gave his wife a stare. "What are you saying?!"

Qu Yunxuan's father pointed at the door. "I just want that bastard dead! I did not even hit my daughter before in my life. How dare he!"

Qu Yunxuan added. "Mum, Dad, please calm down."

"I cannot calm down!" Qu Yunxuan's mother cried. "This is too much!"

This was too much. Wan Sizhao must have raped at least four or five women, and he was not arrested.

More women would be harmed if this person was not removed.

Dong Xuebing grabbed Qu Yunxuan's mother's hand. "Mum, I said leave this to me, and I will surely give you an answer." He turned to Qu Yunxuan and patted her hand. "Aunt Xuan. Just rest well, and I will settle the rest. The Investigation Team could not find any evidence?! I will play with them if this is the game they want to play! I shall let them know who I am tomorrow! None of them can escape!"

Chapter 875: Time to settle the score!

Dong Xuebing's apartment.

Dong Xuebing was on his way to his car when he received a call from Xie Huilan. He entered his Porsche and answered the call.

"Huilan, what is it?" Dong Xuebing asked.

"The Investigation Team said Yunxuan had made a false report?!"

"Yes. That's what they say."

"Alright. Leave this to me. I will be back in five days."

"Huilan, I can settle this on my own. I don't want to trouble you."

"We are a couple, and Yunxuan is my friend."

"I know, but they are too arrogant. I could not take it anymore. Huilan, I must do this my way, this time. Seeing Yunxuan's condition, I can't wait anymore."

"You never listen to me."

"Sorry."

"Don't be sorry. You must be careful."

"Don't worry. You should know my capabilities."

Dong Xuebing was grateful after Huilan agreed to let him get revenge using his way. He knew Huilan was furious, and he did not want her help. After all, he is the father of Yunxuan's daughter. It was his duty to protect her. He is the 'God of Plagues' and is not afraid of anyone. You will pay the price for hitting my Aunt Xuan.

The City Party Committee Building.

Entrance of the Commission for Discipline Inspection.

Dong Xuebing got out of his car and entered the building.

On his way upstairs, many people were looking at him. They immediately talked among themselves after he passed them. News of that incident had spread.

“Do you know that Qu Yunxuan, who jumped off the building, is Director Dong’s cousin?”

“Are you sure? I heard that news anchor is our Deputy City Mayor’s distant relative.”

“Director Dong and Mayor Xie are a couple, and it did not matter who’s relative she is. This incident will blow up.”

“I also heard Deputy City Mayor Xie had called the Public Security Bureau to pressure them.”

“Director Dong had also gone to the scene. But... that person is Secretary Wan’s nephew.”

“That’s right. Sigh.... The Investigation Team is not treating Mayor Xie and Director Dong seriously. I am sure you all had heard the restaurant’s boss had testified Wan Sizhao was not around when the incident happened. The Investigation Team Leader Li Taibo had concluded the investigation, clearing his name. This is quite suspicious.”

“Shh.... Don’t be so loud.”

“That’s right. You shouldn’t say that out.”

“We are the only ones around. What’s there to be afraid of? Which Fen Zhou City resident doesn’t know about Wan Sizhao?”

“Sigh.... Only Secretary Wan believed his nephew. The things he did....”

“What can we do? Did the Investigation Team investigate those rape cases Wan Sizhao was involved in? I knew someone was helping him when those cases were ruled out due to insufficient evidence.”

“This is ridiculous.”

“He has a good uncle.”

“This time, Director Dong got to suck it in.”

Qu Yunxuan’s case had ended, and the Investigation Team classified it as a false report. Nothing will happen to Wan Sizhao. Every Fen Zhou City Government staff heard about this incident within a day. They knew the truth, but no one dared to say anything. Wan Sizhao was involved in several similar cases, and many people pitied Qu Yunxuan. More people were watching Dong Xuebing’s movements. They want to see what Mayor Xie and Dong Xuebing will do. He will offend Secretary

Wan and his supporters if he continues to go after Wan Sizhao without evidence. If he kept quiet, he would lose respect, and Mayor Xie's reputation would be affected.

To everyone's surprise, Dong Xuebing acted normally. He came to work as if nothing had happened yesterday.

What does this mean?

Did Director Dong surrender, or is he planning any actions?

The Commission for Discipline Inspection's leaders knew Dong Xuebing better. If he had given in so quickly and not gotten revenge, he would not be called Dong Xuebing.

But how is Director Dong going to get revenge on Wan Sizhao?

The case ended with concrete evidence. It would not be easy to target Wan Sizhao now. Dong Xuebing might not find anything wrong with his finances. Even if he did, Wan Sizhao would use his connections to get off the hook. The City Commission for Discipline Inspection would not allow him to investigate Wan Sizhao. This is a test for him.

This might be difficult for others, but not for Dong Xuebing. He was only worried if he could take stress and pressure.

Can he take the stress?

Sure!

Dong Xuebing can handle any stress or pressure for Aunt Xuan. He had worked hard to climb to where he is now, and he is not afraid of Secretary Wan and his supporters. He only wanted to return to Wan Sizhao and everyone who helped him.

Is there a way to get all of them?

Dong Xuebing had a plan.

Inspection First Office.

Director Office.

Dong Xuebing called Luo Haiting to his office.

Luo Haiting saw Dong Xuebing's expression when she stepped into the office. "Director, do you have anything for me?" Dong Xuebing knew she had heard about his relationship with Qu Yunxuan from her eyes.

Dong Xuebing looked at Luo Haiting and poured a glass of water for her.

"Let me do it myself." Luo Haiting said politely.

Dong Xuebing said calmly. "Sister Luo, I will be direct since we are alone. I need your help."

Luo Haiting replied. "Just say the word."

"This is not about work. It is my personal matter." Dong Xuebing looked at Luo Haiting. "I want you to invite Investigation Team Leader Li Taibo for lunch at Liu Yang Restaurant."

Luo Haiting was surprised. "Lunch?"

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Yes. Set it as today's lunch."

Luo Haiting was puzzled. "No problem. What should I do during lunch?"

"Just have lunch with him. It would be great if it were in a private room upstairs. The upper floors of the restaurant will start operation again today. Oh, try to get the restaurant's boss Xu Dabing to have lunch with you all too."

Luo Haiting knew about these two people. They were the ones who testified for Wan Sizhao. She started to get nervous. "Xuebing, you..."

Dong Xuebing continued slowly. "I want to tell you the reason, but I believe you would not be interested. Don't worry, Sister Luo. This is my personal matter, and I will not implicate you. It's fine if you are uncomfortable. I can get someone else." He had asked Luo Haiting because he trusted her. She is also Inspection First Office's Deputy Director. She would not have problems asking Li Taibo and Xu Dabing out with her rank.

Luo Haiting thought for a while and nodded. "Ok. I will call him."

"Thanks, sister Luo."

"Don't mention it."

"Alright. I got to make a call now. I will contact you around noon."

Luo Haiting knew this was not as simple as having lunch with Li Taibo. She did not ask further and left the office.

Dong Xuebing took out his mobile phone after Sister Luo left and called Wan Sizhao. "Hello, I am Dong Xuebing."

Wan Sizhao was surprised, and he laughed. "What is it, Director Dong?"

Dong Xuebing continued. "I am inviting you to lunch this afternoon."

"Oh?" Wan Sizhao replied. "Are you considering supervising our Xi Ping District's Audit Department's work? You should look for the person in charge of Audit Department Discipline Inspection."

Dong Xuebing laughed. "Noon at Liu Yang Restaurant. Are there any problems?"

Wan Sizhao scoffed and did not reply. He wondered what Dong Xuebing was up to.

"What's wrong?" Dong Xuebing continued laughing. "Are you scared?"

Wan Sizhao laughed loudly. "The City Commission for Discipline Inspection's Leader will advise on our work. What's there to be afraid of? See you at noon."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Good."

Wan Sizhao replied. "Bye."

Dong Xuebing knew Wan Sizhao was arrogant after meeting him at the hospital ward, and he knew he would agree to meet him.

Luo Haiting called after Dong Xuebing hung up.

Dong Xuebing asked. "How is it, Sister Luo?"

"I fixed the appointment." Dong Xuebing knew Luo Haiting would not fail him. "When I asked Li Taibo out for lunch, he tried to reject. But I told him I needed his favor to help a friend transfer to the Public Security Bureau, and he agreed."

"Well done."

"Then.... What should I do during lunch?"

"Just have lunch with Li Taibo, and get Xu Dabing to join in for drinks. Leave the rest to me, and wait for my call."

"Alright."

"Thank you."

"You are my leader and my friend. I will surely help you."

Wan Sizhao, Li Taibo, and Xu Dabing....

The ones who are involved will be at the restaurant.

Dong Xuebing ran through his plan in his head again. He checked if he had missed out on anything before lighting a cigarette.

Alright.

It's time to settle the score.

Chapter 876: Everything is ready!

The sky was gloomy, and it was windy outside.

Dong Xuebing finished his work and looked at the time. He wore his coat and left the Commission for Discipline Inspection building. He did not go to his car. Instead, he walked out of the compound towards a bicycle shop twenty minutes away. He looked around before going in.

"Sir, are you looking for a bicycle?" A staff approached Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing pointed to a bicycle beside him. "This bike will do. How much is it?"

The staff replied. "Two hundred and ninety-eight."

"Ok. Could you give me a lock too? Do you sell gloves here?"

"Yes. They are at the counter."

"I don't want the thick gloves. I want the thinner ones."

After paying, Dong Xuebing rode away on his bicycle a few minutes later, towards Liu Yang Restaurant. He parked his bike at the bicycle stand, and he thought about his plan again in his mind. He got everything ready and checked the time. It was noon, and he entered the restaurant slowly.

Liu Yang Restaurant.

The restaurant was not crowded and was almost empty.

Wan Sizhao was sitting behind a partition on the first floor, drinking tea. "Your business is badly affected by that incident. You don't have many customers."

Xu Dabing sat opposite Wan Sizhao. "Err.... A little."

Wan Sizhao continued. "Don't worry. I will not let you suffer losses. I contacted a few Xi Ping District departments. They will dine at your restaurant in the future."

Xu Dabing was overjoyed. "Thank you, Chief Wan."

"Don't mention it. Oh, prepare a private room for me later. I am having lunch with Dong Xuebing."

Xu Dabing was surprised. "Dong Xuebing from the City Commission for Discipline Inspection?"

"Don't worry. It will be fine. Prepare a room for us."

Xu Dabing nodded. "You must be careful. I had heard a lot about him."

Wan Sizhao does not know why Dong Xuebing wants to meet him, but he is not worried. Fen Zhou City is his turf, and Qu Yunxuan's case was over. There's nothing Dong Xuebing can do now, and he is interested to see what he is up to.

Dong Xuebing entered the restaurant.

Xu Dabing saw Dong Xuebing through the partition. "Dong Xuebing is here."

Wan Sizhao continued drinking his tea. "Carry on with your work. I will go out after I finish my tea."

Xu Dabing walked out from the partition to greet Dong Xuebing. "Director Dong, welcome...."

"Boss Xu." Dong Xuebing looked at him. "My cousin's case had concluded. I still have not thanked you for helping with the investigation."

Xu Dabing's face changed. "Oh, it's our duty to assist with the Public Security Bureau."

"Well said." Dong Xuebing nodded. "I am asking you the last time. Did you see Wan Sizhao leaving the restaurant before my cousin jumped out of the window?" He saw Xu Dabing was about to answer, and he interrupted him. "Think carefully before you answer."

Dong Xuebing was not soft-hearted, and he was never ruthless. He had looked into Xu Dabing. The restaurant was chosen by Qu Yunxuan, who had no dealings with Wan Sizhao before that incident. He might be threatened or forced by Wan Sizhao to testify for him. That's why Dong Xuebing gave him another chance.

Xu Dabing had thought about it, and Wan Sizhao was behind the partition near them. He replied without thinking. "Director Dong, I had told the police what I saw. Your cousin was drunk and jumped out of the windows. I will never lie. You should have heard from Team Leader Li Taibo. She smelled of alcohol when they arrived."

Dong Xuebing patted Xu Dabing's shoulder. "Alright. I had given you a chance. Don't blame me for what happened next."

Xu Dabing thought nothing about it.

"Oh, Director Dong. You are here." Wan Sizhao stepped out from the partition slowly.

Dong Xuebing looked at Wan Sizhao. He had arrived, but he purposely made Dong Xuebing wait for him. This was the most arrogant Section Chief he had ever met. He turned to Xu Dabing. "I want a private room. Oh, I want room 28 on the fourth floor."

Xu Dabing was shocked.

Wan Sizhao narrowed his eyes.

The fourth floor, room 28, was the room which Qu Yunxuan jumped out from.

Xu Dabing quickly said. "Sorry, that room is closed."

"Then open it." Dong Xuebing coldly replied. "Is there any problem?"

Wan Sizhao laughed. "Let's have lunch in room 28. I like that room."

Xu Dabing hesitated for a second. "I will show you all the way."

"No need." Dong Xuebing said. "Just get your staff to serve the food."

As Dong Xuebing and Wan Sizhao were about to go upstairs, Luo Haiting and Li Taibo entered the restaurant. They were surprised to see them together.

"I will book a room." Luo Haiting pretended not to see them and went to the customer service counter.

Li Taibo frowned and called Xu Dabing over. He asked softly. "What is going on?"

Xu Dabing replied. "Dong Xuebing had invited Chief Wan to lunch. I suspect he is up to something, and he insisted on room 28."

Room 28 was the room where the incident happened, and Li Taibo's face changed. Is Dong Xuebing going to take his revenge on Wan Sizhao? Shouldn't he be doing it behind his back or asking him out secretly? Why did he pick a place where everyone could see them? He should not do anything crazy as a Discipline Inspection leader. What is he planning?

Dong Xuebing's weird behavior made Li Taibo wary, and he remembered Luo Haiting's position. She is the Inspection First Office's Deputy Director and Dong Xuebing's subordinate.

Something is off!

Li Taibo immediately called his friend. "Old Li, bring Old Wang and the rest to Liu Yang Restaurant.... No.... it is not for work. I just want to treat you all to lunch. Just come over. I will

book a private room for you all. Alright. I am with a friend here and will not join you all. Just enjoy the lunch.”

Chapter 877: I will show you the real Dong Xuebing today

Liu Yang Restaurant, fourth floor.

Private room 28 had been cleaned, and the window had been fixed.

Wan Sizhao entered the room and looked around. He sat on a chair and lit a cigarette.

Dong Xuebing followed behind. He did not close the door and sat opposite Wan Sizhao. He was also looking around the room. This was the place where Wan Sizhao assaulted and tried to rape her. He noticed a blood stain on the window. Aunt Xuan must have cut herself when jumping out. That was her blood. He can imagine what happened in this room that day.

Wan Sizhao asked suddenly. “Director Dong, why did you call me out today?”

Dong Xuebing lighted a cigarette. “The food is not here. What’s the rush?”

“Alright.” Wan Sizhao laughed. “We can talk while eating. It’s my honor to have lunch with our Fen Zhou City’s earthquake hero.”

The food was served after a few minutes.

Xu Dabing was worried and came to check. “Chief Wan, Director Dong, these are our signature dishes. Let me know if you need anything.”

Wan Sizhao waved his hand. “That’s all.”

“Please enjoy your lunch.” Xu Dabing treated Wan Sizhao as if the latter were his father. He left the room and did not close the door behind him.

Dong Xuebing smirked as he looked at Xu Dabing leave the room.

This guy is a businessman. He is only concerned about profits and his self-interest. Dong Xuebing might hold a high rank in the City, but he was new and in the Discipline Commission. Xu Dabing will not get any help from him. Wan Sizhao was different. He is Secretary Wan’s nephew, and all the leaders in the City had to suck up to him. With his help, the restaurant’s business will thrive. Dong Xuebing understood what he was thinking, but there’s a limit to everything. He should not give a false statement and accused Yunxuan of making a false report. She was beaten up, almost raped, and critically injured. How can Xu Dabing work with the Investigation Team to play down this case?

Since this is your choice, don’t blame me for playing dirty.

Dong Xuebing did use despicable ways against his enemies, but it was not for his interest, like promotion or money. He used it to deal with those bad guys and was doing the same thing back to them. It was for justice. This was Dong Xuebing’s difference from Xu Dabing, Wan Sizhao, and the rest. He had never claimed to be noble or make any mistakes, but he would never cross the line.

Suddenly, the sounds of people talking along the corridor were heard.

“Oh, Officer Sun, Officer Zhang, Officer Chen.”

“Boss Xu. Where is Team Leader Li?”

“Team Leader Li is having lunch in a private room. Please follow me. He had booked a room for you all.

It was Xu Dabing talking to a few officers.

Interesting. Dong Xuebing looked out of the door and smiled.

When the few officers walked past Room 28, they saw Dong Xuebing and Wan Sizhao inside and were shocked.

Why are Dong Xuebing and Wan Sizhao having lunch?

But the officers pretended not to see them and walked away quickly.

Xu Dabing brought officers to the private room next to Room 28. This was arranged by Li Taibo.

A serious case happened on the fourth floor. Although this floor was reopened today, no customers wanted to dine there. Only three private rooms on this floor were occupied. Dong Xuebing and Wan Sizhao were in one of them, and Luo Haiting and Li Taibo were in another room. The police officers were in the third room.

Dong Xuebing knew Li Taibo sent the officers to protect Wan Sizhao. Other people might not know about his fighting capabilities, but the Public Security Bureau’s staff had heard of him. Li Taibo was afraid Dong Xuebing might harm Wan Sizhao.

Li Taibo and his lackeys....

Dong Xuebing’s anger started building up again.

Where were you all when Yunxuan’s incident happened? Where were you all during the investigation against Wan Sizhao? Li Taibo knew Wan Sizhao was the culprit, yet he covered up for him. Instead of upholding justice, Xu Dabing made a false statement and got worried when he knew Dong Xuebing wanted to have lunch with Wan Sizhao. He even arranged for the officers to dine in the next room. You are seeking your death!

Dong Xuebing took out his notebook and flipped to the page with the three names. He crossed out Wan Sizhao’s name and circled Li Taibo and Xu Dabing’s names.

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

It was Discipline Inspection’s Office Director Gao Wenrong.

“Director Gao.” Dong Xuebing answered. “What is it?”

Gao Wenrong said. “Director Dong, the Discipline Commission’s afternoon meeting had been brought forward to 12.40 pm. It might be a long meeting because of the coming Lunar New Year.”

“Oh, 12.40 pm. Ok. I know.”

The meeting had been brought forward to 12.40 pm, which was slightly more than twenty minutes from now.

Dong Xuebing calculated the time in his mind and nodded. He walked to the door and closed it. He locked it from inside. From now onwards, he will not let anyone enter the room. He started eating after he returned to his seat, ignoring Wan Sizhao.

Wan Sizhao laughed and started eating.

Five minutes....

Ten minutes....

Twenty minutes....

All the food was served, and no one bothered them.

Wan Sizhao looked at his watch and asked. "Director Dong, it is almost 12.40 pm. Didn't you have something on at the Discipline Commission?"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "I almost forgot about it."

Wan Sizhao sighed and said. "Although we are not far from the Party Committee Building, you will be late even if you leave now."

Dong Xuebing smiled. "Not really."

Wan Sizhao shook his head and decided to stop messing with him. "Let's talk. Why did you ask me out for lunch? If you are asking about Qu Yunxuan's case, I will tell you what happened again. This is the last time I am talking about this case. She needed a favor from me and invited me out for dinner that day. She got drunk and jumped out of the window. It was not my fault. How can she accuse me of hitting her and trying to rape her? Haha...."

Dong Xuebing looked at Wan Sizhao. "We had received a few complaints against you over these few years, and those were all...."

Wan Sizhao interrupted Dong Xuebing. "I know about those complaints. The Investigation Team had investigated, and all of them were false accusations. Sigh.... These women immediately accused me of raping them after we broke up. What is the world becoming? I did not know Qu Yunxuan was your cousin before that incident. She is very pretty compared to all the women I met. Only our Deputy City Mayor Xie is as pretty as her. You are so lucky. Haha.... Let's stay in touch in the future."

Dong Xuebing sneered. "Future?"

Wan Sizhao smiled and nodded. "I decided to go after Yunxuan after today. Tell her to call me after she is discharged. I will invite her to dinner again."

Dong Xuebing frowned. Wan Sizhao's arrogance amused him.

This bastard is not giving up on Yunxuan.

Is this trying to show me his strength and that he can do whatever he wants? Did he think he was above the law?

Outside.

Luo Haiting's voice sounded along the corridor. "Boss Xu. Come and have a drink with us."

Xu Dabing replied. "Director Luo, I cannot hold my alcohol well."

“Come over. Team Leader Li is waiting for you.”

“Alright....”

Dong Xuebing received an SMS from Luo Haiting the next second. “Li Taibo and Xu Dabing are in the private room as you instructed.”

Dong Xuebing immediately reply. “Let them drink in the room, and you leave for the bathroom immediately.

Luo Haiting replied. “Now?”

Dong Xuebing replied. “Now. Delete the SMS and don’t return within ten minutes.”

Luo Haiting replied. “I know.”

Dong Xuebing overhead Luo Haiting outside. “You two can drink first. I am going to the bathroom.”

Luo Haiting’s footstep sounds disappeared at the end of the corridor.

Dong Xuebing was waiting for this moment. He looked at his watch. It was 12.38 pm. Although it was two minutes away from his meeting, it was enough for him to attend the meeting in time.

Dong Xuebing smiled at Wan Sizhao. “I am afraid you will never get to invite Yunxuan to dinner.”

Wan Sizhao smirked. “Let’s have a bet. I can win Yunxuan’s heart.”

Dong Xuebing laughed. “Do you think you can do whatever you want because of your uncle? Haha.... I shall show you the real me today!”

STOP!

Chapter 878: The Sinister Xiao Dong

STOP!

Everything stopped after Dong Xuebing said the command.

Wan Sizhao froze in his seat with a smirk, and the clock on the wall stopped at 12.39 pm.

Dong Xuebing stood up and quickly put on his gloves. He grabbed Wan Sizhao’s collar and pulled him. The chair and table tilted, and Dong Xuebing was holding him. Because of STOP, he was still in a sitting position but floating in the air. Both his feet were not on the ground, and Dong Xuebing pulled him out of the room.

The corridor was quiet, and no one was around.

The detectives were in the private room on Dong Xuebing’s left, and Li Taibo’s room was diagonally opposite his room. He walked to his right and opened the door.

Li Taibo and Xu Dabing were holding their glasses up. They seemed to be having a toast.

Dong Xuebing pulled Wan Sizhao over to them and grabbed Li Taibo’s wrist. He pried open his fingers, releasing the glass. The glass floated in the air and did not spill. Dong Xuebing pressed his fingers against Wan Sizhao’s belt and buttons, leaving his prints on it. After that, Dong Xuebing grabbed his hand and scratched Wan Sizhao’s neck, leaving a small cut. Blood did not flow because of STOP, but Li Taibo’s fingernails had Wan Sizhao’s DNA.

Dong Xuebing nodded satisfactorily and returned Li Taibo's hand to its original position. He repeated the same thing for Xu Dabing and used his hand and scratched Wan Sizhao's back a few times.

Alright!

Dong Xuebing returned them to their original positions and dragged Wan Sizhao back to their room, and closed the door.

Room 28.

Dong Xuebing returned to the private room quickly. He looked at Wan Sizhao and walked over to the window. He released him and left him floating there before kicking him.

Wan Sizhao flew from the kick and smashed the windows.

The window shattered, but no sounds were heard. The glass shards floated in the air, and Wan Sizhao floated outside the room. The ground floor was concrete, and it was where Yunxuan landed. Because of Dong Xuebing's kick, Wan Sizhao could not adjust his falling position. He could not grab the window sills to lessen his fall. There was no way he could survive from this height and angle. To be safe, Dong Xuebing hit his back with his elbow. The force could not be seen under the effects of STOP, but this impact would increase the speed of his falling.

Dong Xuebin has a bottom line when handling things, but it does not mean he will act righteously like a fool. Wan Sizhao and Li Taibo had underestimated him.

Oh, you all worked together and almost killed Yunxuan, and you raped at least six to seven women. Do you think I will follow the rules and gather evidence of your crimes? You all had fabricated evidence. I can never take you down if I follow the rules!

F*ck you!

You all had broken the rules of the game first. How can you expect us to follow the rules?!

Do you think I will reason and talk about evidence with you?! Am I stupid?!

Dong Xuebing felt funny. He had saved countless lives during the earthquake and his time with Public Security. But those people are civilians and not criminals. They thought he was a righteous person, who followed the rules, and they were wrong. If I could abide by the rules, I would not be notorious in Nan Shan District and Yan Tai County!

You all are the ones who stepped out of line. Don't blame me!

Wan Sizhao had raped many women and should have been sentenced to death several times. That's why Dong Xuebing did not hesitate to kill him.

Time was still stopped.

Dong Xuebing had only used around one minute to do all these.

Dong Xuebing had used up all his remaining time to regain Xu Yan's youth, and he could not use BACK to stop Yunxuan's incident. It's been a few days after regaining her youth, and he had accumulated more than ten minutes. This was enough.

Dong Xuebing ran through everything in his mind and checked if he had missed anything. After that, he ran downstairs and out of the restaurant.

Dong Xuebing still has ten minutes. He had everything planned yesterday. He ran to the bicycle stand where he parked his newly bought bicycle and rode towards the Party Committee Building. Some electronic products would not work under STOP, and he did not drive today. The battery and petrol would freeze under the effects of STOP, and cars could not move. Bicycles are not affected as they use Dong Xuebing's strength to move. Under the effects of STOP, it was tiring to cycle. He got to peddle harder to move it.

Ten meters....

One hundred meters....

One thousand meters....

Dong Xuebing rode the bicycle with all his strength towards the City Party Committee Building. He got to hurry as his remaining time was ending.

Ten minutes later.

Dong Xuebing finally entered the City Party Committee Building. He threw his bicycle at the bicycle stands and ran towards the Commission for Discipline Inspection building's meeting room.

Three seconds....

Two seconds....

One second....

STOP automatically deactivated as Dong Xuebing ran out of time, and time resumed.

Chapter 879: Wan Sizhao's death

Commission for Discipline Inspection.

STOP was deactivated after Dong Xuebing ran out of time, and he appeared suddenly in the hallway.

Gao Wenrong, who was walking toward the meeting room, got shocked. "Director Dong."

Dong Xuebing controlled his breathing and replied. "Director Gao. Has the meeting started?"

"It is starting." Gao Wenrong rubbed his eyes and thought his eyes had played tricks on him.

"Ok. I will go in now." Dong Xuebing nodded and entered the meeting room.

Discipline Inspection secretary He Shuien, Inspection Bureau Chief Liu Bin, Chief Secretary Wang Youfu, and other leaders had arrived. None of them were angry with Dong Xuebing for being slightly late as the meeting was brought forward last minute. All the leaders knew his cousin, Qu Yunxuan, was almost raped by Wan Sizhao, and the Investigation Team had found no evidence. They could understand how he felt now.

To everyone's surprise, Dong Xuebing seemed to be in a good mood and not affected by what happened. Many people were looking at him curiously. Did he go mad after what happened? From his expression, he seemed to believe Wan Sizhao had nothing to do with that incident. Did he think

Qu Yunxuan had gotten drunk and jumped out of the windows? How was it possible? Everyone knew Wan Sizhao had done something and forced her to jump. He managed to escape because many people had covered up for him. How come Xiao Dong can be so calm?

He Shuien knocked on the table. "Alright. Everyone is here. Let's start the meeting."

Everyone sat up straight and looked at the document in front of them.

At the same time.

Liu Yang Restaurant.

The moment STOP was deactivated, Li Taibo and Xu Dabing knocked on their glasses, and Luo Haiting waited in the restroom. The customers on the first floor continued eating and drinking. None of them noticed anything wrong except Wan Sizhao.

Wan Sizhao was talking to Dong Xuebing and heard him saying he would never get to meet Qu Yunxuan again. Dong Xuebing's threats amused him. Fine. We shall see if I will have my way with her. Even after that incident, he was still lusting after her, and he will not give up. Nothing had happened to him after what he had done to the women all these years, and he felt he was above the law. Dong Xuebing's words made him more determined to get Qu Yunxuan. His uncle was the most powerful man in the City, and no one dared to offend him.

Suddenly, Wan Sizhao felt someone hitting his back, and his body was in the air.

What happened?!

Wan Sizhao was shocked, and he shouted in pain.

Everything flashed before his eyes. Sky... clouds... concrete floor... windows... were spinning in front of him.

Wan Sizhao panicked and knew he was falling off the building.

This is impossible! I was sitting opposite Dong Xuebing, talking to him. How did I end up outside of the window?

"Help!" Wan Sizhao shouted. "Save me! Ah....."

Wan Sizhao's screams lasted only a split second, and there was a loud thud. His body landed on the concrete floor, shoulder first. The impact was great, and his neck snapped. He died immediately, and his blood slowly puddled under his body. His eyes were still open.

People displayed enormous strength before they died, and their screams were deafening.

Everyone in the restaurant heard wan Sizhao's screams, and they were shocked.

Li Taibo jumped out of his chair. "It's Chief Wan's voice!"

"What?! Chief Wan?" Xu Dabing was surprised. "Did something bad happen to him?"

"Go and see!" Li Taibo rushed out to the private room opposite.

"Hurry." Xu Dabing followed behind and prayed in his heart.

The detectives were eating in the room beside them, but they did not think anything would happen. They were not worried for Wan Sizhao's safety, and Li Taibo and Xu Dabing got to the room first.

The room was messy.

Chairs were toppled over, and the table was pushed aside.

The room was empty, and the windows shattered. Li Taibo immediately got a bad feeling and turned pale. "Chief Wan!"

Xu Dabing also shouted. "Chief Wan!"

No one replied to them. There's no way for someone to hide in the small room.

Li Taibo clenched his fists and exchanged looks with Xu Dabing before walking towards the window together.

People noticed Wan Sizhao's body downstairs and started screaming.

Li Taibo and Xu Dabing looked down from the windows and saw Wan Sizhao lying in a pool of blood.

The detectives from the next room arrived.

"Team Leader Li."

"Team Leader Li, what happened?"

"Who was screaming just now?"

"Team Leader Li... Team Leader Li, what's wrong with you?"

Although Dong Xuebing had told Luo Haiting to wait in the bathroom for ten minutes, she rushed out after hearing the commotion. She heard Li Taibo when she reached Room 28.

"Someone is killed!" Li Taibo shouted angrily. "Go downstairs and protect the scene. Also, seal up this room, and don't allow anyone to enter!"

"Someone is killed?" Luo Haiting's face changed.

The detectives were shocked. "Who died?"

Li Taibo did not answer and rushed downstairs.

Chapter 880: Eye for an eye

Outside of the restaurant.

A crowd had gathered around Wan Sizhao's body.

"Move aside!"

"Make a path for the police."

"Preserve the scene and contact the investigation team."

Li Taibo was giving out orders and looking furious.

Xu Dabing looked at the body in a daze, and he was panicking inside.

Luo Haiting was relieved when she saw the body was Wan Sizhao, but her heart skipped a beat when she did not see Dong Xuebing. Did Director Dong.... She bit her lips and walked away to call him secretly. She tried calling a few times, and his phone was off, making her anxious.

This should be done by Director Dong.

Why did Xuebing do such a foolish thing?!

Luo Haiting thought about Dong Xuebing's arrangements for this meeting, and he looked calm. He was too calm, and she felt this was a setup.

The investigation team had contacted the rest of their team to come.

Li Taibo immediately called Fen Zhou City Party Committee, Public Security Bureau Chief Cao Hai. "Chief Cao, I am Li Taibo."

Cao Hai replied. "What is it?"

Li Taibo said in a serious tone. "Wan Sizhao, Chief Wan is dead."

"What?!" Cao Hai jumped up from his chair. "What did you say?!"

"Wan Sizhao is dead. He fell from Liu Yang Restaurant's Room 28 on the fourth floor. He was not breathing now, and the room showed signs of fighting. Scratches can be seen on his neck and body. He must be murdered."

Cao Hai coldly asked. "Are you at the scene?"

Li Taibo replied. "Yes. I was having lunch here with a few of my teammates."

Everyone knows this is a serious case as the City Party Secretary's nephew was murdered.

Cao Hai took a deep breath. "Where is the murderer? Do you have any suspects?"

"It must be Dong Xuebing!" Li Taibo replied. "Dong Xuebing had invited Wan Sizhao here for lunch. We saw them together until the incident happened, and Dong Xuebing disappeared. Chief Cao, I think we should arrest him immediately. He has a motive. His cousin had jumped out from the same restaurant and private room 28 two days ago. He felt Wan Sizhao did it. The truth was Qu Yunxuan was drunk, and that incident had nothing to do with Wan Sizhao. Dong Xuebing is taking revenge and should be on the run now."

Cao Hai frowned. "Are you sure it is Dong Xuebing? He is a Commission for Discipline Inspection Leader."

"I am sure. Other than him, there's no one else." Li Taibo replied.

"Alright." Cao Hai replied. "I will prepare the paperwork, and you bring your men to arrest Dong Xuebing."

"Yes."

"Don't forget to call the City's Commission for Discipline Inspection Committee first."

“I know.”

After hanging up, Li Taibo waved his hand. “Old Li, Old Wang, follow me. The rest continue to gather evidence and fingerprints.”

Everything happened very fast, and it’s been only three minutes since the incident happened.

Li Taibo took out his phone to call the City Commission for Discipline Inspection Committee in his car. But no one answered. He looked for He Shuien’s number and called him. Informing the department head was the usual practice when a leader in his department had committed a crime.

The City Commission for Discipline Inspection building, meeting room.

“We have shown good results this year, and the Districts and Counties....” He Shuien was summing up this year’s performance when his phone suddenly rang. Everyone should turn off or switch their phones to silent mode in meetings. He Shuien did not need to follow this rule as he was the head. He looked at the number and hung up without answering. A few seconds later, his phone rang again.

He Shuien frowned and answered. “Hello?”

Li Taibo quickly introduced himself. “Secretary He, I am Li Taibo from the City Public Security Bureau Investigation Team.”

He Shuien replied impatiently. “I am in a meeting. Call back later.”

“Don’t hang up first. This is urgent.” Li Taibo said. “Xi Ping District’s Audit Department Deputy Chief Wan Sizhao had just fallen to his death at Liu Yang Restaurant.”

He Shuien was shocked. “Wan Sizhao had fallen to his death?!”

Everyone at the meeting was shocked too.

Liang Xuan and a few staff turned and looked at Dong Xuebing.

He Shuien composed himself and asked. “And then?”

“We suspect this is done by Inspection First Office’s Director Dong. He was having lunch with Wan Sizhao and disappeared after that. The Public Security Bureau had ordered us to look for him. That’s why I am calling you to request his details and family members’ addresses. He must be arrested as soon as possible.” Li Taibo said.

He Shuien frowned. “Arrest him? Do you all have evidence?”

Li Taibo firmly replied. “Yes. We have many witnesses, and it’s only a matter of time before we find evidence. Dong Xuebing also has motives to kill Wan Sizhao.”

He Shuien asked. “When did the case happen?”

Li Taibo replied. “A few minutes ago. Around 12.40 pm.”

He Shuien shook his head and did not reply.

“Secretary He?” Li Taibo asked. “Can we have Dong Xuebing’s family members’ addresses?”

He Shuien looked at Dong Xuebing and said. “You don’t need to look for him. He is in the Commission for Discipline Inspection.”

“Huh?” Li Taibo was surprised. “How did he get back so fast?”

Li Taibo did not expect to return to the Discipline Inspection after what he had done. He is too bold.

He Shuien’s following sentence shocked Li Taibo. He said. “If the case happened at 12.40 pm, I am sure Director Dong has nothing to do with it.”

The Commission for Discipline Inspection staff exchanged looks. The Investigation Team had suspected Dong Xuebing as expected.

This was covering up for Dong Xuebing. Li Taibo took a deep breath. “But Dong Xuebing was....”

He Shuien interrupted. “We have a meeting at 12.40 pm, and Xiao Dong was in the meeting room. You said the case happened at Liu Yang Restaurant. The traffic from the restaurant to the Party Committee Building is always heavy and will take at least a few minutes to drive. That does not include coming out of the restaurant and entering the Party Committee Building compound. The traveling time is at least ten minutes. Do you think Xiao Dong can be in the meeting room at 12.40 pm if he committed the crime? It is impossible even if he flew back on a plane.”

Li Taibo was sure it was Dong Xuebing. “Impossible!”

He Shuien got frustrated. “Is the Public Security Bureau saying all our Discipline Inspection Committee staff are lying?!”

“No... but....”

“I allow Xiao Dong to assist with the investigation. If you all want to arrest Xiao Dong, get your Chief Cao to call me!”

He Shuien hangs up the phone.

Dong Xuebing felt he must say something. “Secretary He, I....”

He Shuien waved his hand. “Continue with the meeting.”

He Shuien had treated Dong Xuebing coldly most of the time, and he would look bad if the Public Security Bureau were to arrest the latter in the Discipline Inspection. That’s why he was furious. Moreover, everyone saw Dong Xuebing entering the meeting room at 12.40 pm.

Ten minutes passed.

Gao Wenrong knocked and entered. “Secretary He, the Public Security Bureau’s people are here. They are looking for Director Dong.”

Although He Shuien had told Li Taibo off earlier, he knew this was a severe case as Secretary Wan’s nephew was killed. He stopped the meeting, and it will be continued another day.

Among everyone in the meeting room, Liang Xuan was the closest to Dong Xuebing, and she was worried.

Dong Xuebing gave Liang Xuan an assuring smile before walking out of the meeting room.

Inspection First Office.

Director's Office.

Dong Xuebing saw Li Taibo and two detectives in his office when he entered. All of them were staring at him, looking terrible.

Li Taibo said coldly. "Wan Sizhao is dead."

"I heard about it." Dong Xuebing sat on his chair behind his desk. "Are you all suspecting me?"

Li Taibo asked. "Where were you at 12.40 pm?"

Dong Xuebing replied nonchalantly. "I am at the Discipline Inspection meeting. Team Leader Li, don't look at me like this. Everyone in the Commission for Discipline Inspection saw me at the meeting."

Li Taibo replied. "I am not blind. I saw you having lunch with Wan Sizhao at Liu Yang Restaurant."

Dong Xuebing looked at Li Taibo coldly. "What is wrong with your attitude? Why are you talking to me in this tone? Are you treating me as the suspect? Huh?! I was at Liu Yang Restaurant, but I left around 12.20 pm. I don't know how Wan Sizhao died."

Li Taibo did not believe Dong Xuebing. "Where did you go?"

Dong Xuebing smiled. "I went to buy alcohol. XXX brand. The restaurant did not have it, and I crossed the road to get it. On my way there, I received a call informing me the meeting was brought forward, and I returned to the Discipline Inspection."

Li Taibo and his detectives took a deep breath.

Went out to buy alcohol?!

XXX brand?!

Leaving before the incident happened?!

Dong Xuebing's replies were precisely the same as what Wan Sizhao said.

This was Wan Sizhao's statement to the police after Yunxuan fell off the building. He claimed to have left during dinner to buy alcohol. XXX brand and was not at the scene.

Dong Xuebing had used Wan Sizhao's exact words against Li Taibo now.

Dong Xuebing was amused when he saw Li Taibo's furious expression.