

PAW 981

Chapter 981: Stunned

Inside the hotel's private dining room.

Everyone was surprised to see County Party Secretary Sun Yitao knew Dong Xuebing.

They knew each other?!

But why did Secretary Sun address him as Director Dong?

Director? What Director is he?

Sun Yitao shook Dong Xuebing's hand and said. "Director Dong, I didn't know you were having dinner here."

Dong Xuebing looked at his former classmates. "We are having a High School gathering. We have not met for a few years."

"Oh...." Sun Yitao smiled. "I apologize for interrupting your dinner."

Dong Xuebing shook his head. "You all are in the wrong. We booked this private room and enjoyed our dinner when that Director Wang barged in. He demanded we leave without any reason. He acted as if this room belonged to him. Secretary Sun, I don't understand why this is happening. This place is supposed to be a place for people to dine and rest. Why were we getting chased away during our dinner? Is this how Ma Yang County works?"

Director Wang wanted to retort, but he knew he had offended someone powerful from how Sun Yitao treated Dong Xuebing. He kept quiet and wondered who this person was. Why is Secretary Sun treating that guy as an equal? Director Dong... Director Dong.... How come this name sounds so familiar?

Sun Yitao looked at Director Wang. "Xiao Wang.... They have not finished their dinner. What's the rush?"

Director Wang quickly replied. "I thought they had finished."

Sun Yitao pointed at the table. "You think they had finished?! Does this look like they had finished eating?!"

Director Wang did not argue as he knew he was wrong.

Sun Yitao turned to Dong Xuebing. "Director Dong, please forgive him. Xiao Wang is quite hardworking most of the time. Maybe I had rushed him to get a private room, and he was desperate. It's my fault."

Dong Xuebing is the leader of this inspection team and represents the City Commission for Discipline Inspection. His rank might be lower than Sun Yitao. Still, he can interfere with anything within Ma Yang County. He waved his hand and said. "Alright. It's not a big deal."

Sun Yitao glanced at Director Wang.

Director Wang quickly turned to Dong Xuebing. "I am sorry for what happened today, Director Dong." He grabbed an empty glass and filled it with alcohol. "I will drink this glass as a punishment. I'm sorry."

"It's fine." Dong Xuebing replied.

Director Wang finished that glass of alcohol and exhaled loudly.

All of Dong Xuebing's former classmates were still stunned.

Director Wang turned to Du Juan and Pang Shou. "I'm sorry for what happened, Xiao Pang and Xiao Du. I will treat you all to dinner another day as an apology."

Du Juan and Pang Shou were surprised. They do not dare to let their leader apologize to them. "It's fine.... You don't need to apologize."

Dong Xuebing had not planned to create trouble, but Director Wang had gone overboard. He demanded all of them to leave the moment he entered the room. If he had talked nicely, he might give in and not let his former classmates, Du Juan and Pang Shou, be sandwiched between them. However, he cannot accept getting chased away in the middle of his dinner with his status. The County Party Committee plays host to the City leaders and Dong Xuebing's subordinates. How can he leave to let his subordinates use the private room? He would be a laughing stock if it happened.

This incident was over after Director Wang apologized.

Sun Yitao introduced Dong Xuebing to the other County Party Committee and County Government staff behind him. "Let me introduce. He is Fen Zhou City Commission for Discipline Inspection, Inspection First Office's Director, and the team leader for Inspection Team 3, Dong Xuebing. Director Dong."

Everyone's jaws dropped.

Dong Xuebing?! This guy is Dong Xuebing?!

Director Wang took a deep breath, and cold sweat trickled down his forehead. He knew Dong Xuebing was extraordinary from how Secretary Sun spoke to him. But he did not expect him to be the Team Leader of this inspection team. He had heard of Dong Xuebing's nickname, God of Plagues. He deeply regretted his actions earlier.

Luckily Secretary Sun arrived in time before the conflict got worse.

Director Wang could not imagine what would happen if he offended the God of Plagues.

Director Wang immediately picked up his glass and filled it with alcohol. "Director Dong, I just finished one glass as punishment. I... I will drink two more glasses."

Dong Xuebing replied. "No need. It's fine."

"No... no.... This is my punishment." Director Wang finished two more glasses of alcohol.

Director Wang could not stand properly after drinking. He seems to have reached his limit.

Many people might have let the County Party Secretary notice them, but Dong Xuebing is different. Director Wang knew who he was and changed his attitude towards him. He needs to settle their conflict immediately as he does not want to offend him.

The other County Party Committee staff looked at Director Wang.

Even people in Lui An City had heard of Dong Xuebing, let alone people in Ma Yang County.

“Director Dong.”

“Team Leader Dong.”

“Hi.”

Everyone greeted and shook Dong Xuebing’s hand.

Dong Xuebing smiled as if nothing had happened earlier.

Pang Shou and Du Juan saw the County leaders’ expressions and were speechless. They were transferred two months ago and had not heard of Dong Xuebing’s feats. They did not expect the quiet and often overlooked classmate had become a high-rank leader. They could tell Dong Xuebing is famous in Fen Zhou City. Just his position as the City Discipline Inspection, Inspection First Office was more than enough to get the attention of all the County leaders.

Inspection First Office Director....

Deputy Division Chief rank....

A twenty-five-year-old man holds such an important position?! Shouldn’t the promotion within the government sector be based on seniority? How can someone become a Deputy Division Chief at this age? It is impossible, even if he gets promoted every year.

A while later.

A staff whispered to Sun Yitao.

Sun Yitao nodded and said. “Director Dong, the private room is ready.”

Dong Xuebing smiled. “I will stay here with my former classmates. I shall not join you all. Have a good dinner.”

Sun Yitao did not force Dong Xuebing and left with his men.

The room was quiet after they closed the door. Everyone looked at Dong Xuebing curiously.

Dong Xuebing felt uncomfortable and smiled. “Pang Shou, Du Juan. Sorry for not telling you about my identity. I did not want to hide my identity from you all. When we were having dinner yesterday, you all mentioned our Discipline Inspection coming to the County for rounds. It would be awkward if I told you all I am leading the inspection team. I’m sorry.”

Du Juan and Pang Shou wanted to bury their heads in the ground. They remembered complaining about Discipline Inspection leaders coming for an inspection, and Du Juan even scolded the leader. She did not expect Dong Xuebing to be the person she was scolding.

Du Juan was nervous. “No.... it’s alright.”

Dong Xuebing said. “Let’s continue eating. I am not full yet.”

Du Juan quickly agreed. "Yes... yes.... Let's go back to our seats and eat."

Pang Shou and Old Liu did not sit. They looked at Dong Xuebing and said. "Xuebing, err.... You should sit at the main seat."

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. "It's fine...."

Pang Shou replied. "I don't dare to eat if you don't sit at the head of the table."

Du Juan added. "That's right. Xuebing should be sitting in the main seat. We would be thrown out of this room if it was not for you."

Everyone agreed and wanted Dong Xuebing to sit at the main seat. How can they let a Deputy Division Chief sit at the end of the table?

Dong Xuebing had no choice and walked over. But he did not sit at the head of the table alone. He grabbed Pang Shou and made him sit beside him. He was here to chat with his former classmates and not here to show off his position.

After dinner.

Pang Shou insisted on paying the bill, and Dong Xuebing did not fight over the bill with him. He knew someone had settled their bills.

The waiter came over and told them the County Party Secretary had paid.

Everyone exchanged looks. They were more impressed with Dong Xuebing. After all, he made the County Party Secretary pay for their dinner.

Chapter 982: You all don't know who Director Dong is?!

The class gathering ended, and everyone parted outside of the hotel. Pang Shou and Du Juan followed Dong Xuebing to his room.

Pang Shou asked. "Xuebing, how did you move up so quickly?"

Du Juan is curious too. "That's right. How did you reach Deputy Division Chief so fast?"

Dong Xuebing smiled. "I had gotten some outstanding results these few years. It would be not easy to reach Deputy Section Chief without the results. I think it's luck. Thinking back, I also think it was amazing. If I made any mistakes, I would not be here."

Du Juan exclaimed. "But you succeeded."

"Don't say that." Dong Xuebing waved his hand. "In fact, I envy you all. Although I rose quickly, I offended many people along the way. We are former classmates, and I don't have to hide anything from you. For example, Fen Zhou City Party Secretary is targeting me. It's hard for me, too, and I don't know what will happen in the future. I am taking one step at a time."

Pang Shou gasped. "You had offended Secretary Wan?"

"Yes." Dong Xuebing smiled wearily. "I had offended him."

Du Juan said. "But you are still doing better than all of us. A Deputy Division Chief at 25.... I did not even hear of anyone reaching this level at your age."

Pang Shou looked at Dong Xuebing. "Xuebing, you are a Fen Zhou City leader, and we are working in the same city. Just let me know if you need help. However, we are new and have limited power. I think we can't help you much."

Dong Xuebing replied. "Let's help each other. We are classmates, after all. You can look for me if you need anything."

Pang Shou and Du Juan were waiting for Dong Xuebing to say this.

They chatted for a while and left.

Along the empty corridor.

Du Juan whispered to her husband. "Xuebing is successful now. Sigh.... Many of our classmates don't even know his name then. We cannot judge a book by its cover. After graduation, he rose to the ranks so fast. I think none of the cohort or even the alumni are as successful as him."

Pang Shou sighed. "You are right. Sometimes, quiet and low-profile classmates are the ones who become successful later in life. We will never know."

"Yes. But what did Xuebing do to get such results?"

"I don't know. We were in the western region for two years and lost touch with the outside world."

"I think it's not so simple from how our County Party Secretary speaks to him."

"That's right." Pang Shou nodded. "He would not be so polite to him just because he is the Third Investigation Team's team leader. Secretary Sun is the top leader in the County. I think there's more to it. Director Wang had only drank one glass of alcohol at first. But after he heard Dong Xuebing's name, his face changed, and he quickly drank two more glasses as an apology. Even if Xuebing is the Inspection team leader, he does not need to do so. He held the same rank as Xuebing."

Du Juan suddenly remembered something. "Eh, Do you think the County Leaders will target us after what happened? We did not give up a room for them, and they will not target Xuebing because of his position. Will they vent their anger on us instead?"

Pang Shou shook his head. "They should be unhappy with us, but it should be fine. Instead, with Dong Xuebing around, we might move up faster."

"Really?"

"Haha... of course. Didn't you see their attitude towards Xuebing? We will have a good life as long as Xuebing is in Fen Zhou City."

"You are right."

"Yes. We must keep in touch with Xuebing in the future and get close to him. You are more suitable to get close to him as a woman."

"Go to hell. I am not close to him during our High School days."

“You are the prettiest girl in our class. I am sure he is interested in you.”

“Save it. You knew it too. Xuebing had never looked at me in school.”

“Then I should go. Anyway, we must stay close to him.”

“Sigh.... Comparing myself with him makes me mad. How did he do so well in the Government sector?”

A County Party Committee staff walked towards them. He held the same position as Du Juan.

“Hi.” That man saw them and greeted them. “Brother Pang, Sister Du, did you finish your dinner?”

Pang Shou and Du Juan were surprised. They knew this man, and he used to address them as Old Pang and Du Juan. He had never addressed him as Brother or Sister.

That man went up to them. “Let’s talk in the room.”

“Director Li, what is this about?” Pang Shou asked.

Director Li smiled. “Let’s talk inside.”

The three of them entered a standard room.

Director Li smiled and said after they entered the room. “I heard Director Dong, Dong Xuebing, is your former classmate. Why didn’t you tell us beforehand?”

Du Juan smiled awkwardly. “We did not know about it too.”

Director Li looked around and lowered his voice. “Secretary Sun wants you to accompany Director Dong these days.”

Du Juan nodded. “Yes. That’s what we should do.”

“Ok.” Director Li looked at them and said. “Sister Du, Brother Pang, I will speak my mind. Do you two don’t know who Director Dong is?”

Du Juan blinked. “Isn’t he the City Commission for Discipline Inspection’s First Inspection Office’s Director? We just know about it earlier.”

Director Li waved his hand. “It is not so simple. If it were Discipline Inspection’s Chief Xiao coming for an inspection, the County would not be so nervous. We are so concerned about this inspection because Director Dong is leading the team. So.... Ah, I forgot you two had just been posted to Fen Zhou City. Anyway, you will hear more about him soon.”

Pang Shou said. “Just tell us more, Brother Li.”

Director Li paused for a second and said. “Alright. I shall just do the same thing about him. Director Dong’s wife is our Fen Zhou City Deputy Mayor and is in the Party Committee.”

What?!

The City Party Committee Deputy Mayor?!

Pang Shou and Du Juan were shocked. No wonder Dong Xuebing can get promoted so quickly. He has a capable wife, and his wife is more powerful than Xiao Bing.

Anyone who offended Dong Xuebing will offend his wife too.

Chapter 983: Foul atmosphere

The sun is out.

Dong Xuebing woke up and went to the hotel's lobby. He had breakfast with his team and left for inspection. However, they did go out by themselves. They had warned the local authority yesterday and cannot continue to ignore them. He asked one of his team members to inform the County Party Committee, and Secretary Sun Yitao appeared immediately with his men. He asked a Deputy County Mayor and a few Party Committee members to accompany Dong Xuebing and his team.

County Party Committee.

County Construction Bureau.

County Organization Department.

Dong Xuebing and his men visited several government departments and discovered minor issues. He pointed them out immediately, and the County leaders agreed to change it immediately. The leaders at the Construction Bureau even called for a meeting to find a solution before Dong Xuebing, and his team left. He nodded in satisfaction and did not make things difficult for them. Discovering minor problems is not an issue as the inspection aims to warn the local areas. The inspection team is there to pressure the local authorities and make them nervous.

Of course, Dong Xuebing cannot return empty-handed as the City leaders would doubt his ability.

Noon.

After lunch.

Luo Haiting asked. "Director, which unit are we going later?"

Dong Xuebing thought for a while. "Let's go to the Tourism Bureau. Ma Yang County's tourism has been doing well these past few years. They managed to emerge from a poor county because of tourism." He stopped and remembered he was a Discipline Inspection staff. He cannot continue to be a nice guy. He continued. "The faster the development is, the more problems there will be. Let's go there and see if we can discover anything."

Luo Haiting nodded. "Ok. I will inform the County Leaders."

Dong Xuebing waved his hand. "No. We will not tell them anything and just let them tag along."

Liao Huaxiong added. "That's right. They might call the relevant department before we reach, and we will not discover anything."

Luo Haiting nodded. "I understand."

Dong Xuebing said. "We drove past the Tourism Bureau yesterday, and Driver Xiao Wang knows the way. Let him lead the way."

The convoy drove towards the west after leaving the restaurant. The County leaders did not know where the Inspection Team was going. They tried asking, but no one answered them.

1 pm.

County Tourism Bureau.

The County leaders realized the Inspection Team would inspect the Tourism Bureau when they drove into the compound. One of them quickly got out of the car and was about to make a call.

Dong Xuebing saw him and looked at him calmly.

Dong Xuebing did not look at him coldly or menacingly. He just looked at that leader normally. But everyone there knew who Dong Xuebing was and what he had done in the past. That leader's heart almost stopped, and he quickly put his phone aside.

The other County leaders understood the Inspection Team's intentions and did not try to make any more calls.

The Tourism Bureau was empty. The security guard did not even stop or look at them when they drove into the compound.

Dong Xuebing did not say a word and entered the building with his men.

The moment Dong Xuebing, Liao Huaxiong, Luo Haiting, and the rest frowned the moment they stepped inside. The building reeks of cigarette smell.

Liao Huaxiong said. "The cigarette smell is strong."

Dong Xuebing looked in front. "Someone is smoking along the corridor."

The County Deputy Mayor quickly explained. "Maybe it is a customer or some company representative. You should know that the Tourism Bureau has to deal with these people, and it is not nice for us to stop them from smoking if they are here to invest."

Dong Xuebing frowned and said. "You are not wrong, but the cigarette smell is too strong. How can a government department have such a foul atmosphere?"

The Deputy Mayor quickly said. "I will speak to their leaders. We will change."

"Let's go upstairs." Dong Xuebing walked up the stairs.

Dong Xuebing frowned deeply when he reached the second floor. He was getting unhappy with what he saw. The Tourism Bureau staff were chatting and playing video games on their PC in their offices. Some were surfing the net and eating melon seeds as if they were at home. No one was working.

This was common in government agencies, and Dong Xuebing should not be angry. But the City Commission for Discipline Inspection is here for an inspection, and the County has informed their various departments to prepare. These Tourism Bureau staff had no respect for the Discipline Inspection.

The County Government staff were embarrassed. "Director Dong...."

Dong Xuebing waved his hand to stop them. This was the leader's problem and not the staff's. "Where is the Tourism Bureau Chief's office?"

"Err.. the office should be on the third floor."

“Ok. Let’s go.”

The Deputy County Mayor was slightly mad. They had informed the Tourism Bureau to prepare for the inspection, but they did not treat it seriously. The staff was still slacking away without a care.

A Tourism Bureau staff was walking down the stairs when he saw Dong Xuebing and the rest. He stopped in front of them and asked. “Who are you looking for?”

Dong Xuebing ignored him and continued his way up.

“Eh! What are you doing? Outsiders are not allowed to enter!” That man tried to block Dong Xuebing.

The Deputy County Mayor gave that man a stare and signaled to him.

That man recognized his Deputy County Mayor. “Mayor Zhang.” He quickly raised his voice. “Mayor Zhang, are you looking for our Chief? I will inform him now.” He was trying to warn the people upstairs.

Luo Haiting glanced at that man. “You have a loud voice.”

That man smiled awkwardly and followed the rest upstairs.

Third floor. Dong Xuebing looked at the few offices along the corridor and told Zhuzhu and Fei Fan. “Knock on all the doors.”

Zhuzhu went forward and knocked on the Chief’s office, and Fei Fan knocked on the Deputy Chief’s office.

Deputy County Mayor Zhang looked at Dong Xuebing and said. “The Chief, Old Zhou, had been unwell recently. Maybe he had gone to see a doctor and is not around.” He looked at the Deputy Chief’s office. “Deputy Chief Liu had gone out. Let’s wait for them downstairs. I will call them to return now.”

Fei Fan asked. “Director, I think there’s no one inside.”

Dong Xuebing did not believe no one was in the office. If there’s no one, the staff earlier would not shout loudly to warn the people upstairs. “Continue knocking!”

“Ok.” Fei Fan replied and continued to knock on the Deputy Chief’s office.

Finally, there were some movements inside. They waited for around 1 minute before the door opened. Deputy County Mayor’s face changed when he saw a woman in her thirties coming out. Her hair was messy, and her pants were crumpled and stuck in her heels. She looked like she had worn back her clothes in a rush.

The woman blushed when she saw so many people outside. She stuttered. “I was updating my work progress to Chief Liu and did not hear the knockings. Err.... I... I will get back to work now.” She quickly walked away and exchanged looks with the Tourism Bureau staff earlier.

Dong Xuebing narrowed his eyes.

Luo Haiting was looking terrible.

Deputy Chief Liu Haibin walked out of the office after a while. He did not look flustered like that woman. He smiled at everyone. "Mayor Zhang, welcome. Why are you free to visit me today? Please come in, everyone?" Liu Haibin was around twenty-three or twenty-four and looked like a hooligan.

Deputy County Mayor quickly says. "Chief Liu, what took you so long to open the door? They are the Discipline Inspection's Third Inspection Team leaders, Director Dong, Director Liao, and Director Luo."

Liu Haibin was surprised and reached out to shake their hands. "Welcome leaders from the Discipline Inspection. Nice to meet you."

Dong Xuebing did not shake his hand, and Luo Haiting frowned in disgust when she looked at his hand.

Dong Xuebing looked at Liu Haibin. "Deputy Chief Liu seems to be very busy. Are we interrupting you?"

Liu Haibing pulled back his hand and laughed. "No...."

"We are quite surprised by what we saw in the Tourism Bureau today." Dong Xuebing said. "Since you are busy, we shall not bother you. We will look around ourselves." He turned and left with his men.

Chapter 984: Yes, I will investigate your son

County Tourism Bureau.

The Inspection Team went downstairs without the County leaders. Although Dong Xuebing did not say anything or voice any issues, Deputy County Mayor Zhang felt uneasy. Dong Xuebing had told him which areas needed improvement this morning when they inspected another government department. But he did not say anything today. The Inspection Team might report the Tourism Bureau to the City Party Committee without any warnings.

Deputy County Mayor sighed after Dong Xuebing left. "Master Liu, you...."

Liu Haibing thought nothing about it. "Just let them do whatever they want, Uncle Zhang."

Deputy County Mayor Zhang asked. "That is Director Dong. You should know who he is."

"I had heard of him, but today is our first meeting." Liu Haibin smiled. "He looks ordinary to me."

Deputy County Mayor Zhang said. "Just try to clean up the unit."

Liu Haibin replied. "I understand. Don't worry, Uncle Zhang. Nothing will happen."

"I hope so.... Sigh.... I am going off now. You should be careful and watch out. Do you understand?"

"I know, Uncle Zhang. Thanks for reminding me." Liu Haibin did not show any remorse.

Deputy County Mayor Zhang did not say much and went downstairs to Dong Xuebing.

Downstairs.

Dong Xuebing looked at Liao Huaxiong. "Director Liao, do you know the background of this Tourism Bureau Deputy Chief?"

Liao Huaxiong thought for a while and answered. "I am not sure, but I heard our Fen Zhou City's military Commander has a son called Liu Haibin."

Luo Haiting paused for a second. "Commander Liu's son?!"

Liao Huaxiong continued. "But I don't know where Commander Liu's son is working."

Dong Xuebing could guess it. Liu Guowei held the same rank as Xie Huilan. Although the military did not interfere with the government, he was still a party committee member. He was more senior than Xie Huilan and was one of the top committee members. The Fen Zhou City military base is located near Ma Yang County. It's no surprise to see Liu Haibin acting arrogantly as a City leader's son."

"Director, we...." Luo Haiting asked.

Deputy County Mayor Zhang appeared from upstairs.

Dong Xuebing did not hide anything from him. "Record everything we saw at the Tourism Bureau and report to the Inspection Bureau." Liu Haibin was a Deputy Section Chief, and his rank was too low for the First Inspection Office to investigate. Dong Xuebing can't be bothered by him as someone will investigate after he reports it.

Deputy County Mayor Zhang panicked. "Director Dong Xiao Liu is good at his work. He played a major role in our county's tourism development success." He tried to speak up for Liu Haibin because they were close, and it will affect Ma Yang County. All their efforts in the past few days will be wasted.

But Dong Xuebing did not say anything.

Luo Haiting took out a notebook and started recording.

Deputy County Mayor Zhang knew Liu Haibin had pissed the inspection team and sighed. He knew nothing he said would affect the Inspection Team's decision. After all, Dong Xuebing was the team leader. Sigh.... Master Liu, why did you offend Dong Xuebing for no reason? Don't you know about his temper? He felt Liu Haibin was too arrogant. Although his father is a military commander and a City Party Committee member, Dong Xuebing and his family are not pushovers. He is the inspection team leader, and he can report Liu Haibin with his authority. Why can't you pretend for one day? You can do whatever you want after the Inspection Team leaves.

4 pm.

Hotel, Dong Xuebing's room.

Luo Haiting reported to Dong Xuebing. "Director, we have investigated and prepared the report. Are we going to report directly to the higher-ups?"

Dong Xuebing was smoking. "Tell me about it first."

“Xiao Zhu was the one who investigated him. Let her tell you.” Luo Haiting looked at Zhuzhu.

Zhuzhu organized the words in her mind and said. “Director, do you remember the staff we met upstairs? I asked around and found out the woman who left Liu Haibin’s office is his wife.”

Dong Xuebing frowned. “Really?”

Zhuzhu nodded. “Yes. I had confirmed it.”

Liao Huaxiong shook his head. Although nothing was said, everyone knew that the staff had offered his wife to Liu Haibin. He was also keeping watch outside for him. WTF is going on here? This is a government agency. How can they do such things?!

Dong Xuebing can’t be bothered with these details. “Just report to the higher-ups. Rest early today, and we will not meet up tomorrow. We shall split into groups to visit other departments. Director Liao, and Director Luo, pick a few men and check the other departments with your teams. You don’t need to inform the local authorities.”

Everyone left to do their work.

About an hour later, Dong Xuebing received a call.

“Hello, Director Dong? I am Commander Liu Guowei.” A man said.

Dong Xuebing blinked. “Nice to meet you, Commander Liu. How can I help you?”

“Nothing. I heard my son had caused trouble for you. Don’t worry about me. Just do what you are supposed to do. Alright. That’s all I wanted to say.”

Du... du... du....

Commander Liu hung up.

Dong Xuebing was mad. Don’t worry about you and do what I am supposed to do? Why did you call then?

Commander Liu tried to pressure me and warned me not to touch his son.

You want to interfere and protect your son?! You are spoiling him.

Dong Xuebing is righteous, and Liu Haibin is a disgrace to the party. He will not bow down to Liu Guowei’s threat.

Yes! I will investigate your son!

Chapter 985: Sister Xu is drunk

The sky is dark.

Dong Xuebing felt bored in the hotel and went to a roadside teahouse for tea. He had reported to the higher-ups about Liu Haibin. He will not let him off because his father is a Party Committee Member. The higher-ups did not say anything, and it was as if nothing had happened. He knew this would happen, and it was not easy to investigate Liu Haibin. Liu Haibin knew his father would protect him, and that’s why he was so arrogant.

How can such people enter the Government service?

How can he be a leader?

The Tourism Bureau was like a dump because of him.

Dong Xuebing shook his head. He hates these people with connections, but it is unavoidable. He was in a bad mood because his rank was too low. Suppose he was the City Commission for Discipline Inspection's Secretary or even the City Party Secretary. In that case, he could ignore all obstacles and order a full investigation. Everyone would be afraid of him. He wants to be promoted quickly and do things for the people. He had to move up the ranks. Division Chief.... Deputy Bureau Director.... Bureau Director.... Once he reached Bureau Director, he could ignore everyone's opinion and do whatever he wanted. His motivation for entering the Government Service is to do things according to his wishes and not to be afraid of others.

He drank two cups of tea and smoked two cigarettes.

Dong Xuebing still could not calm himself and would do whatever he could, although his rank was not high enough.

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

Dong Xuebing looked at the caller ID. It was City State Security Bureau, Chief Xu Yan.

Dong Xuebing answered. "Hello, Sister Xu?"

"Xiao Dong, where are you?" Xu Yan asked in a gloomy voice.

Dong Xuebing blinked. "I am outstation and having tea at a teahouse. What is it?"

Xu Yan said. "I am in a bad mood. Come and accompany me for some drinks."

Dong Xuebing smiled. "I am also in a bad mood."

"Great. Where are you now? I am going over now."

Dong Xuebing immediately replies. "I am in Ma Yang County. It might be too late when you arrive."

"It's fine. I had just left Beijing, and Ma Yang County is not far from my current location. I should reach in an hour."

"Huh? Ok. I will send you my address."

"Ok. See you later."

"Ok. Drive safely."

Dong Xuebing rubbed his nose after hanging up. What happened to Xu Yan in Beijing? It's rare to see her in a bad mood. He had never seen her speaking in this tone, and he guessed it must be related to her ex-husband and son. He paid for the tea and waited by the roadside for her.

Less than an hour later.

An Audi pulled up in front of Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing looked at the driver. "Sister Xu, you are here."

Xu Yan looked listless. "Get in."

"Ok." Dong Xuebing got into the front passenger seat and closed the door lightly.

Dong Xuebing looked at Xu Yan and was stunned by her pretty face. After he used REVERSED to return her to her thirties, his heart would beat faster when he looked at her. She is wearing a dark brown blouse and tight black pants. He swallowed his saliva as he looked at her legs and quickly looked away. The memories of her helping him with his biological needs at her place was still evident in his mind. He was too embarrassed to call her after that day and felt awkward meeting her again.

Inside the car.

Dong Xuebing asked. "Did something happen?"

Xu Yan continued driving. "You say first."

"My troubles are small issues." Dong Xuebing would not tell his mother and Xie Huilan about his troubles. But he felt comfortable speaking to Xu Yan because she was his former leader and was much older than him. He treated her as an elder and did not mind telling her his worries. "We met a City Party Committee member's son during our inspection. We wanted to investigate him, but the higher-ups are stopping us, and I think they will cover up for him these few days. Sigh...." He told Xu Yan about the difficulties he faced.

Xu Yan listened attentively and nodded.

Dong Xuebing felt better after speaking to Xu Yan. "Alright. Let's talk about you. What happened?"

Xu Yan had driven to a secluded area.

This area was surrounded by mountains and should be a tourist area. It was late, and no one was around. Xu Yan turned into a forested area and stopped the car behind a few trees. It was pitch dark and passing cars could not see them.

Dong Xuebing was surprised. "Sis...."

Xu Yan pulled the handbrakes and took out a bottle of Wuliangye. She opened the bottle and took a few big gulps.

Dong Xuebing quickly stopped her. "Slow down. The alcohol content is high."

Xu Yan smacked her lips and passed the bottle to Dong Xuebing. "I don't have glasses. Just drink from the bottle with me."

Dong Xuebing blushed slightly and nodded. "Ok." He took the bottle and took a sip. He could taste her saliva and returned the bottle. Xu Yan had called him instead of someone else when she was troubled. He felt honored and hoped he could comfort her.

One mouthful....

Three mouthfuls...

Five mouthfuls....

Xu Yan finally spoke after drinking silently for a while. She smiled wearily and shook her head. "I... I had been worrying all my life. I worried about my career before marriage. I worried about my marriage before my divorce and worried about my son after the divorce. I have been burdened with worries all my life. You should understand what I am talking about as you are married. Sigh.... I feel life is so tiring."

Dong Xuebing quickly replies. "Don't say that. You can overcome all problems. Be positive."

"Some problems cannot be overcome."

"Even if you cannot solve it, you should still be positive."

Xu Yan threw the bottle to Dong Xuebing and rubbed her temples. "My son had quarreled with his stepmother again. It is quite serious this time. They got into a fight, and my ex-husband did not care. He moved to his workplace and ignored them. My son still has to live with that woman. Although he is grown up now, he is still a kid. Living in such an environment will affect him. When I visited him last month, I noticed his changes. I immediately asked my ex-husband for our son's custody, but he refused. He says this is his son and asked me to go to the courts if I want the custody."

"He refused to care for our son and still refuses to let me take care of him."

"He does not care about the well-being of our son but refuses to let others take him away. His ego does not allow it."

"I think your son should feel better if he stays with you. After all, you are not married, and your ex-husband has remarried. That woman is also not on good terms with your son. How about you go to court to fight for his custody? I think you will win if your son agrees."

"I think so too. I have been speaking to my lawyer these few days. But I still worry if I can succeed." Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing. "I had been feeling frustrated. I had been suppressing my anger for many years, and I could not take it anymore. That's why I called you out for a drink. I feel better now."

Dong Xuebing nodded. "Right. Just say it out. My lips are tight, and you can tell me everything."

Xu Yan took a sip of alcohol and smiled. "Come, let's drink."

Dong Xuebing took the bottle and drank a sip. "Sure. I will drink with you."

Xu Yan exhaled loudly and rubbed the center of her brows. "I only want to live with my son and see him daily. Sigh.... This is what every parent wants. I don't know if my son can understand how I feel."

Dong Xuebing comforted her. "I am sure your son knows who is good to him well."

"I hope so." The car's heater was strong. Xu Yan burped and unbuttoned her blouse's second and third buttons, showing part of her lacy bra.

Sister Xu's chest is big, and her breasts seem to spill out of her bra.

Dong Xuebing was shocked and cleared his throat. "You are drunk.... Err.... Drink lesser."

"I can still drink." Xu Yan laughed and snatched the bottle. "Let's continue to drink. I want to relax today."

Wuliangye

Chapter 986: Puke

The moon illuminated the dark forest. Xu Yan and Dong Xuebing continued to drink in the car.

"Xiao Dong, can you still drink?"

"I am almost at my limits, but I will drink with you if you want."

"Alright. Let's move to the backseats."

"Ok. It's more spacious. Slow down and watch your head."

"I will not hit my head. Don't worry. I am not drunk."

"You should still be careful."

They got out of the car and moved to the passenger seats. Dong Xuebing had not drunk much as he worried about Sister Xu and needed to drive them back. He controlled himself and observed her mood.

"Xiao Dong, drink."

"I think we've had enough. How about I drive you back now?"

"What's the rush? I still have not drunk enough."

"I said I will drive us back first. You should drink slower or you will.... It's already past 11 pm. I think you cannot get back to Beijing tonight. How about I book a room for you at the hotel I am staying?"

"No need. I am not going anyway today."

"Errr.... Alright."

"You can leave if you are busy. I am here alone."

"No.... I have nothing on, and I promised to drink with you. How can I go now?"

Sister Xu was slightly drunk, and Dong Xuebing would not let her alone in this secluded place. He took a few sips and chatted with her. He kept glancing at her chest when chatting and felt a fire burning. He started to have naughty thoughts under the influence of alcohol. He controlled his urges and sat upright.

Ten minutes....

Twenty minutes....

The one-liter bottle of Wuliangye was almost finished.

Xu Yan lifted her leg and kicked her shoes off. Her face and forehead were covered in sweat. The alcohol had increased her temperature. "It's warm when the heater is on and cold when switched off. I am taking off my shoes."

"Go ahead."

"Ah.... The alcohol is so strong."

"Is it too warm? Should I switch off the heater?"

"No. It is winter now."

Dong Xuebing was feeling warm too. He took off his sweater and unbuttoned the top button.

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

Xu Yan's phone rang.

Xu Yan took out her phone and turned to Dong Xuebing. "It's my son. It's almost midnight. Don't make any sound."

"Ok...." Dong Xuebing blushed.

Xu Yan smiled as she answered the phone. "Hello, son."

Dong Xuebing could hear her son's voice. "Where are you, Mum?"

Xu Yan glanced at Dong Xuebing. "Where can I be at this hour? I am sleeping at home."

Dong Xuebing knew Sister Xu lied as she did not want her son to misunderstand, and he pretended not to hear it.

"Oh, I miss you."

"Haha.... I miss you too. Didn't we meet this afternoon?"

"Yes, but I still miss you. Err.... I don't want to live here anymore. They keep making things difficult for me. I want to go to your place."

"You want to come to Fen Zhou City, Zhaozhao?"

"Yes. Am I not welcome?" Zhaozhao asked.

"Why would I not welcome you? When are you coming? I will fetch you."

"Don't worry about me. I am going with a few classmates. We will travel around Fen Zhou City first."

"Are you sure? I think I should fetch you first and accompany you all around."

"Ah.... No need. We will feel awkward with you around."

Xu Yan grumbled. "How can you miss me when you don't want me around?"

"Ah.... Having fun is not my priority. My purpose for going to Fen Zhou City is to visit you."

"You brat.... Haha.... Alright. Call me when you reach."

"Hehe.... Thank you, Mum. Can you call Dad for me? I am not going home today and will stay at my classmate's house. We will be going to Fen Zhou City tomorrow."

"Alright. Be careful."

"I know. I am hanging up."

"Alright, bye."

Xu Yan immediately made another call after hanging up. But her tone is different this time. "Hello. It's me. Yes. My son is visiting me tomorrow and staying over at his classmate's place tonight. He just called and said he would be coming with his classmates.... I don't know.... I am calling you to inform you and not to seek your opinion.... That's it!" She hung up and threw the phone aside.

Dong Xuebing looked at Xu Yan. "Is Zhaozhao coming over tomorrow?"

Xu Yan nodded. "I don't know what time he is coming."

"It's good for them to come too. Ma Yang County in Fen Zhou City is a good place for a holiday. They can visit the mountains. Do you want me to accompany them?"

"They will not like to be accompanied by adults."

"Huh? I am also quite young, Sister Xu."

Xu Yan laughed and patted Dong Xuebing's hand. "That's right. You are a Deputy Division Chief, and I keep forgetting you are only twenty-five."

Dong Xuebing replied. "You are young too. You look like you are around thirty years old. Has anyone said that to you?"

Xu Yan laughed and squeezed his hand. "It's all your credit. You should have seen my ex-husband and that woman's face this. They were stunned, and my son almost could not recognize me. After my quarrel, my son asked me how I got young again. He took a few pictures of me to show his friends."

Xu Yan stroked Dong Xuebing's hand, making him uncomfortable. "Err.... That's for sure. I will believe you even if you tell me you are twenty-eight."

"That's ridiculous."

"It's true."

"Stop sucking up to me. Haha.... Someone from our unit sent roses to my place. I was speechless and found it funny. He is only thirty, and I don't know how to answer him. No matter how I look, I am in my forties. How can I be with someone so young?"

"Wow.... You are so popular now."

"No.... that was the only time."

“Have you considered getting married again?”

“I don’t have plans because of my son now.”

Xu Yan finished the alcohol and shook the bottle before throwing it on the seat. “We finished the bottle. Ah.... I feel much better now.”

Dong Xuebing blinked. “I will send you back now.”

Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing. “You had also drunk a lot. It’s dangerous to drink and drive.”

Dong Xuebing thought nothing about it. “I am fine, and we will not get into any accident.”

“No.” Xu Yan rubbed her temples to ease the giddiness. “Let’s rest a while first.”

“Ok.” Dong Xuebing replied and peeked at her chest again.

It was almost midnight.

The forest was quiet.

Suddenly, Xu Yan opened the door and puked.

Dong Xuebing quickly moved closer and patted her back. “Are you ok?”

Xu Yan waved her hand and continued puking. “Urrggggghhh....”

Xu Yan vomited for a while before getting back to a sitting position. Dong Xuebing quickly took out a few pieces of tissue to wipe her mouth and clothes. “Sigh.... I should have stopped you from drinking earlier. You had drunk more than half of that bottle.” He wiped her clothes, and the rest of her vomit was on her chest. He blushed as he wiped her chest gently.

Xu Yan did not mind. “I cannot hold my liquor like before.”

“Here, have some water.” Dong Xuebing passed a bottle of mineral water to her.

“Thank you, Xiao Dong.” Xu Yan rinsed her mouth and drank some water. She looked at her blouse. “My clothes are dirty.”

“The stains are not obvious.”

“It’s wet and feels uncomfortable. I am taking it off.”

“Ah? You are not wearing inside.”

“I know. Never mind if you feel uncomfortable. Haha....”

“It’s not that I am uncomfortable.... I... I am afraid you might be.... Never mind. Go ahead.”

“Then I am taking it off now.” Xu Yan started unbuttoning her buttons until the last two. She moved forward slightly and pulled her blouse over her head. She threw the dirty blouse onto the front passenger seat and only wore her bra. She did not look uncomfortable or embarrassed and continued to chat with Dong Xuebing.

Dong Xuebing could feel his heart racing.

Sister Xu did not treat Dong Xuebing as an outsider.

Chapter 987: Teased by Sister Xu

Dong Xuebing was speechless after Sister Xu took off her clothes. He is shy in front of women, let alone an almost topless woman. He could smell her body scent from where he was sitting. She smelled nice, and he was almost addicted.

This is killing me.

Sister Xu.... You are tempting me....

Dong Xuebing wanted to smoke to curb his nervousness. "Sis, can I smoke?"

"Go ahead. Just wind down the windows slightly." Xu Yan stroked Dong Xuebing's hand again. "Smoking is not good for your health. You should cut down."

"Ok. I will listen to you."

"It's fine if it's one cigarette. Why are you keeping it?"

"Huh? Then I shall smoke one stick."

Dong Xuebing noticed Xu Yan did not let go of his left hand and had to lit the cigarette with his right. He blew the smoke out of the window and stole glances at her chest. Both did not say anything when he smoked. She was still holding his hand when he finished his cigarette. This made his heart skip a few beats.

"Sis, do you want to take a nap?"

"No. I feel nauseous if I lie down."

Xu Yan let go of Dong Xuebing's hand when they were talking. Before he could say anything, she placed her hand on his thigh, making him tense again. She asked. "Have you made up with your wife after that quarrel?"

"Yes. We made up after I returned home."

"That's great. Quarrels between couples are common."

"Yes. Thanks for comforting me."

"I have been through more than you, and you are much better than me regarding relationships."

"Don't say that. It's your ex-husband who doesn't know how to appreciate you."

"Haha.... What's so good about me?"

Dong Xuebing comforted her. "You take good care of your family, pretty and sweet. Your ex-husband is blind to let you go."

Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing and smiled. "Do you think I am pretty?"

Dong Xuebing cleared his throat. "Yes. You are beautiful."

Xu Yan looked at Dong Xuebing and asked suddenly. "Then.... Are you interested in me?"

"Ah?!" Dong Xuebing was sweating when he answered. "I feel comfortable with you and can tell you everything." He tried to change the subject.

Xu Yan continued to ask. "I am not talking about that. Are you interested in my body?"

Dong Xuebing blushed. "Ah.... You are drunk. Err.... Let's talk about something else."

Xu Yan stared into Dong Xuebing's eyes. "I want a truthful answer from you. Haha.... I will not be angry."

Of course, Dong Xuebing was interested, but he was too embarrassed to say it. It was awkward. He knew Xu Yan was a good mother and a capable leader, and he started to lust after her recently. He knew she was drunk, or she would never ask such a question.

"Hey, I am asking you a question." Xu Yan said.

Dong Xuebing felt he could answer her as she was drunk and she would not remember anything tomorrow. "Yes."

Xu Yan laughed. "Very interested?"

Dong Xuebing tapped his forehead. "Yes.... You know that I am easily attracted to women. You are so pretty and have a good figure. I.... Sigh... What am I saying? I think I am drunk too. Just forget what I said."

Xu Yan smiled. "Why should I forget? What you said made me happy. A young and capable man interested in my body means I am still attractive. Shouldn't I be happy?"

Dong Xuebing laughed. "I am saying this under the influence of alcohol. Don't come after me."

"I won't." Xu Yan smiled. "I like you and will not go after you because of what you said."

Xu Yan's facial expressions remained the same, but her words had changed.

Dong Xuebing felt uncomfortable and said. "Sis, let's go back now."

"We should not drive after drinking. Let's just sleep in the car."

"Huh? The car is not big enough. I'm afraid...."

"Why is it not big enough? We have the front and back seats." Xu Yan pointed outside.

"Help me see if there's anyone outside."

"Ah? Outside?"

"Just keep a lookout."

Dong Xuebing does not question her because he knows it's impossible to reason with a drunk woman. He got out of the car and walked around the car. They were parked far from the road, and no one was in the forest. He returned to the car after a while and rubbed his freezing hands.

“There’s no one.”

“Not a single soul?”

“Yes. I did not even see a car passing. You can go ahead if you want to pee. No one will see you. But be careful of snakes. I encountered one with....”

Before Dong Xuebing could finish, Xu Yan pushed herself up and straddled him. She was curvy, and he could feel her weight pressing down. The next second, she held his face and her lips got closer. She kissed his face gently and pressed her lips against his ears. She stuck her tongue into his ear.

Dong Xuebing was stunned. “Ahh.... Sis Xu.... What are you doing?”

Xu Yan was breathing heavily. “I am in a bad mood. Let me let loose for tonight. You can do whatever you want with my body tonight.”

“Stop.... Sister Xu.... This is wrong....”

Xu Yan ignored him, and her legs clamped around him tightly. She continued to kiss his face and neck in a daze.

Chapter 988: One night

Forest.

Kissing sounds filled the inside of the car.

The drunk Xu Yan was kissing Dong Xuebing passionately.

Dong Xuebing was very attracted to Sister Xu, but he had learned his lesson after what happened to Xie Huilan and Qu Yunxuan. He controlled himself and dared not to mess with other women. He had maintained this mindset for two months and did not dare to do anything with Xu Yan. He did not expect Sister Xu to take the initiative today. He would not allow her to drink so much if he knew this would happen. He felt he was taking advantage of her when she was drunk.

What should I do?

Who can resist this seduction?

Xu Yan continued to kiss Dong Xuebing’s neck and stroked his face.

Dong Xuebing suppressed his urges and said. “Sister Xu, you are drunk. I am Xiao Dong.”

Xu Yan replied between kisses. “I know... I know you are Xiao Dong.”

“Ah.... Then why are you.... I....”

“Hug me.... Kiss me....”

“We cannot do this. You will kill me when you sober up tomorrow.”

“I won’t. Hurry up. You can do whatever you want with me today.”

Dong Xuebing was about to say something when Xu Yan’s sexy lips covered his mouth. This was his first kiss with Xu Yan, and he did not expect her lips to feel so warm and smooth. His last line of

defense broke and could no longer hold back. He thought to himself. Xu Yan had taken the initiative, and why should he act like he was not interested?

Dong Xuebing did not hold back. He wrapped his arms around Sister Xu's waist and pulled her closer to himself.

Xu Yan looked into his eyes as they kissed.

Under the dim moonlight, Xu Yan's eyes were beautiful.

However, Dong Xuebing was shy to look at her. He saw her looking at him, and he quickly closed his eyes. It felt weird as Xu Yan was her former leader, and he looked up to her.

One minute....

Two minutes....

Dong Xuebing was afraid Xu Yan would become sober suddenly and get mad at him. He still restrained himself subconsciously. He only hugged and kissed her with his eyes closed. He knew she was good at seducing and pleasing men when she used her hand. Maybe she understands men too well. Dong Xuebing could not stand it after kissing for a while. He felt his soul was sucked out.

Xu Yan is good at kissing, and Dong Xuebing could no longer stand it. He wants to surrender.

No... I can't stand it any longer.

Who can resist her?

Dong Xuebing had never experienced this before. Qu Yunxuan and Geng Yuehua were virgins and inexperienced when doing it. Although Yu Meixia is a divorcee, she is too shy. Xie Huilan is not shy, but it was also her first time, and she was not very passionate. Sister Xu is different. She is passionate, mature, experienced, and not shy. She gave Dong Xuebing a different experience. He doesn't even need to move.

This felt too good.

No words can describe this feeling.

Dong Xuebing had slept with Qu Yunxuan, Geng Yuehua, Yu Meixia, and Xie Huilan more than once. Still, none were as experienced as Sister Xu. He remained still and let her do everything. Once in a while, he would grab her butt, and she did not say anything. His eyes remained closed, and he could not see her expression. She did not even stop for a moment. She sat on his legs and continued to kiss his face, eyes, ears, nose, etc. After a while, he felt something warm on his chest. His shirt was unbuttoned, and his belt loosened quickly.

Dong Xuebing opened his eyes. "Are you sure, Sister Xu?"

Dong Xuebing was still afraid she would be angry after she sobered up. In his heart, he still respected and looked up to Xu Yan.

Xu Yan panted as she replied. "I am allowing you to do whatever you want tonight."

"Err.... Then.... I am going to do it...."

"Hurry up! Ah.... I cannot take it anymore."

Dong Xuebing stopped hesitating and quickly took off his clothes. Xu Yan snatched his clothing and threw them in the front seats before he could hang them properly. She straddled him again and pulled her thigh pants and stockings off. He was affected by her eagerness, and his breathing got faster.

The car started to shake.

Up, up, down, down....

Left, left, right, right....

Front, front, back, back....

The inside of the car got louder.

About forty minutes later, the Audi suddenly paused.

Xu Yan looked up and let out a loud moan.

Dong Xuebing also inhaled deeply and felt his head spinning.

The car shook a few times and slowly came to a stop. Both of them were panting loudly.

Xu Yan leaned her head against the backrest and was too tired to move. Her neck and face were red, and she looked satisfied. Dong Xuebing could understand how she felt now. After all, she had not done this after she got divorced many years ago.

Dong Xuebing laid down and hugged her to sleep.

Dong Xuebing was still worried about what will happen tomorrow.

Chapter 989: Sober

The sun was up.

The temperature in the forest of Ma Yang County was lower. The dew on the dried grass froze. A few sparrows were chirping on the roof of the Audi. Suddenly, the Audi moved, and the sparrows flew away.

Inside the car.

Dong Xuebing woke up. His eyes were closed, and he yawned and stretched. He felt someone beside him and quickly opened his eyes. He turned and saw a woman's naked back beside him. The car was messy with bra, underwear, clothes, socks, etc. He took a deep breath and remembered everything.

He had made love with Sister Xu yesterday!

Damn! I am in trouble now!

Dong Xuebing looked terrible and dared not move as their bodies were against each other on the narrow backseats of the Audi. He wished he could wear his clothes and escape immediately. But Xu Yan would wake up if he moved and they were in the outskirts. How is he going to get home without a car? He thought for a while and gave up the idea of running away. He consoled himself by telling himself it was Sister Xu who initiated it. Moreover, both of them were drunk. Dong Xuebing ah... Dong Xuebing... why didn't you control yourself?

Dong Xuebing looked at his watch. It was almost 8 am.

What should I do? Xu Yan would kill me when she woke up.

Dong Xuebing was anxious but felt good after the passionate night with Xu Yan. He smacked his lips when he recalled what happened yesterday. He felt her butt pressing against his thighs and smelled her scent. He enjoyed this feeling and relaxed.

Suddenly, a phone rang.

Ring... ring... ring.... Dong Xuebing got shocked.

Dong Xuebing quickly reached over to Xu Yan to get his phone and rejected the call. He turned and looked at her; she looked like she was still sleeping.

Dong Xuebing was relieved and looked at the caller's number. It was Inspection Second Office Director Liao Huaxiong. He thought for a while and returned the call.

Director Liao answered.

Dong Xuebing said softly. "Hello, Director Liao."

"Director Dong. Why are you not at the hotel?"

"Ah? Oh, I got to do something."

"It's about today's work assignment. We are in groups and are waiting for you."

"Ok. Split the groups into different locations in Ma Yang County. Don't inform the local authorities. I will call you all when I return."

"Alright."

"Ok. Bye."

Dong Xuebing put his phone aside and wondered if he should wear his clothes back first. He was about to get up when Xu Yan stirred.

Dong Xuebing's heart skipped a beat, and he froze.

Xu Yan woke up, and she rubbed her forehead. She frowned and looked like she had a headache. Suddenly she paused and seemed to realize something. She touched her chest and legs and jolted. She opened her eyes and looked around before stopping at Dong Xuebing's face.

Dong Xuebing stuttered. "You are awake."

Xu Yan looked at the topless Dong Xuebing and saw they were cuddling together. She tapped her forehead with her knuckles a few times.

Dong Xuebing was embarrassed and quickly apologized. "You were drunk last night, and doing it.... I am not trying to deny responsibility. I am at fault and should not have done it.... I.... How about I let you beat me up?"

Xu Yan massaged the center of her brows. "We did it?"

"Ah.... Yes." Dong Xuebing nodded.

“I took the initiative after I got drunk?”

“Yes.... But I am also responsible for what happened.”

Xu Yan closed her eyes for a while and waved her hand. “Alright. Stop talking about it. I am starting to remember what happened. Sigh.... What had come over me?”

Dong Xuebing apologized. “I’m sorry.”

Xu Yan shook her head and asked. “What time is it now?”

“It is almost 8 am. Are you getting up?” Dong Xuebing slapped his forehead. What was he asking? Did he want her to continue to cuddle with him? He immediately sat up and grabbed his pants to cover his legs. “I will get your clothes for you.”

Xu Yan got up and tidied her long wavy hair silently.

Dong Xuebing knew Sister Xu might be angry and was worried. He quickly picked up all her clothes and gave them to her.

Xu Yan covered herself with her blouse and exhaled loudly.

“What’s wrong?” Dong Xuebing asked. “Are you feeling unwell?”

Xu Yan pointed to her head. “I have a bad hangover.”

Dong Xuebing asked cautiously. “How about let’s get some breakfast together? You should feel better.”

Xu Yan looked outside and could hear vehicles passing by the roads outside. “Let’s wear our clothes first. We will be finished if we are seen.”

“Yes.... I will get dressed outside.”

“It’s cold outside. Just do it in the car.”

“Err.... I will close my eyes, and you get dressed first.”

Xu Yan did not avoid Dong Xuebing and wore her clothes before him. “We had done everything last night, and you had seen and touched everything. What’s there to be embarrassed? Hurry and get dressed.” She lifted her butt and pulled up her pants.

Dong Xuebing blushed and quickly wore back his clothes.

A few minutes later.

Both of them were dressed and returned to the front seats.

Xu Yan sat in the front passenger seat. “I have a bad headache. You drive.”

“Ok. Where should we get breakfast? Do you want me to send you back to the City first?”

“Go to the County town center first.” Xu Yan said and closed her eyes.

Dong Xuebing looked at Sister Xu’s expression and drove out of the forest onto the main road.

Quiet....

Dong Xuebing could not hold back after ten minutes. "You can scold or hit me. Just don't keep quiet. I feel bad for what happened." He slowed down. "There's no one around. You can kick me if it can make you feel better. I promise I will not retaliate."

Xu Yan waved. "Why should I be angry with you?"

"But I.... yesterday...."

"I am angry with myself. How can I do something like this at my age? I had disgraced myself in front of you."

"No.... what are you saying?"

"What did I say yesterday?"

"Huh? You were telling me about your problems at home."

"I remembered this. What else did I say after I was drunk?"

"Err.... Nothing." Dong Xuebing dared not to tell her the truth. "You did not say anything."

Xu Yan stared into Dong Xuebing's eyes. "Stop lying to me. Tell me every word I said."

Dong Xuebing wiped the sweat on his forehead and hesitated for a few seconds. "Err.... You asked me... if I find you attractive and interested in you. After that.... You... said you are in a bad mood and wants to let loose of yourself... and you...."

Xu Yan interrupted. "You don't need to continue. I remembered what happened next." She sighed and mumbled to herself. "What was I saying?"

Dong Xuebing comforted her. "I knew you well and knew you were drunk. I was also drunk, and we.... I would never do it if.... It's all my fault. I knew you were drunk, and yet I.... I should not have taken advantage of you in that situation. Please beat me up. I will feel better."

"Why should I hit you?" Xu Yan sighed. "This had nothing to do with you. I was acting crazy after drinking, and I took the initiative. This incident.... Let's keep this to ourselves. It will affect both of us badly. Do you understand?"

"Don't worry. I will not tell anyone." Dong Xuebing promised. He is not someone who brags about the women he slept with. Furthermore, he dares not to tell anyone because of Xie Huilan. Xie Huilan, Qu Yunxuan, and his mum will kill him if they know he has slept with Sister Xu.

"Good. Let's have breakfast first." Xu Yan said.

"Alright." Dong Xuebing stepped on the accelerator and increased the speed.

Dong Xuebing knew this incident was not as serious as he expected from Sister Xu's expression. She should not get mad over what happened, and he was relieved.

Chapter 990: Getting medicine

Nine plus in the morning.

A breakfast stall in the County town center.

Dong Xuebing and Xu Yan got out of the car and ordered two buns and two bowls of Wantons from a roadside breakfast stall. He helped her fill a small plate of vinegar and chili.

“Sis, please eat.”

“Ok. I can do it myself.”

“No. Let me do it. Do you want lesser chili?”

“Yes.”

“Let me mix it for you. Alright. It’s ready.”

Dong Xuebing grabbed a bun after Xu Yan started eating. He continued to observe her and helped her with anything she needed. He had to please her after what happened. Although she said she did not mind, he could not get past himself. He does not want what happened last night to affect his relationship with her.

After breakfast.

Both returned to the Audi.

Xu Yan was driving this time. “Xiao Dong, you don’t need to do these things for me. I said I was fine and it was not your fault. I take things easy at my age. It was not a big deal.”

“But....”

“No more buts. Let’s not talk about it again.”

“Alright. Let’s not talk about it again.”

“Where are you going? I will send you.”

“Ma Yang Hotel. Just drop me by the roadside.”

“Let’s go. Direct me. I don’t know the way.”

Dong Xuebing still could not get over it. He kept stealing glances at Sister Xu while driving. Last night’s images were still evident, making him wonder if he could get a chance to do it with her again.

Sigh....

This is a dilemma.

“Xiao Dong, how is your work recently?”

“Oh.... It’s still the same.”

“Ha ha.... I heard your wife had been promoted to the City Party Committee. Huilan should be in her early thirties, right? Her rank is higher than mine. You have a capable wife.”

“What’s so good about this? She is hard to please.”

“You must learn to give in to her.”

Dong Xuebing felt better after chatting for a while.

When the car passed by a pharmacy, Xu Yan asked Dong Xuebing to stop the car.

“What is it, Sister Xu?” Dong Xuebing asked. “Err.... We cannot stop here.”

Xu Yan paused for a few seconds and touched her stomach. She turned to Dong Xuebing and asked. “I had said not to talk about yesterday’s incident, but I got to ask this question. Where did you release it yesterday? Did you release it inside or outside? Do you get what I mean?”

Dong Xuebing blushed. “Err.... I....”

“Inside or outside?”

“I.... I think it was inside.” Dong Xuebing wanted to bury his head into the ground. It was too embarrassing.

Xu Yan did not say anything and nodded. She was about to get out of the car and stopped. “Go and buy a box of contraceptive pills for me.”

“Ok.... I am going now.”

“It’s the morning after pills. Do you know?”

“I am not sure. But I will ask the staff or call you.”

“Ok. Hurry up and grab a bottle of water too. Thanks.”

“Ah.... You don’t need to thank me.”

Dong Xuebing jumped out of the car and ran towards the pharmacy. He was slightly relieved when Sister Xu was out of sight. He looked around and entered the pharmacy. It was his first time buying pills, and he had difficulty picking the correct one. He got to ask the staff before getting the most expensive one. He paid for it and left for a roadside shop to get a water bottle.

“Sis. I bought it. Is it the correct one?”

“Let me see.” Xu Yan examined the box and immediately swallowed one.

Dong Xuebing apologized. “Sorry, Sister Xu. I should have taken note of it.”

Xu Yan waved her hand. “I will be alright after taking the pill. It’s fine. I am just taking precautions. I said it was not your fault as we were drunk.”

“I will cut down on drinking next time.”

"You are correct. Alcohol is not good for your health. Sigh.... I should stop drinking too. This is a lesson for me. Luckily it was you last night. If it was someone else...." Xu Yan stopped and shook her head.

"Luckily, it was me?" Dong Xuebing felt honored to hear this.

Xu Yan glanced at him. "I mean, we know each other well and are close. I know you will not tell others or do anything to harm me, like secretly recording us. Anyway, such incidents are common nowadays, and I will worry if it is someone else. That's why I said, luckily, it was you."

So that's what she meant.

Sister Xu's trust touched Dong Xuebing.

"Alright." Xu Yan laughed and shook her head. "We agreed not to bring up yesterday's incident. Why are we talking about it again?" She moved her legs and touched the vomit stains on her clothes. "Are you staying alone in the hotel?"

"Yes. I got a room by myself."

"Do you mind if I take a shower in your room? I smell bad." Xu Yan added. "I am not saying you are dirty. I need to wash my clothes, and it's not worth booking a room. Is it convenient for me to use your room?"

"Of course." Dong Xuebing cleared his throat. "Just continue straight along this road. The hotel is located at the end of the road."