

Strongest As 441

Chapter 441: Keep Running

Although Ye Mo had already come out of the underground room, he had to commend Yuan Zhirong for his cruelty. Not only had he built the base underground, he also had planted seven or eight bombs.

This wasn't the first time Ye Mo had to deal with bombs. Ye Mo was going to dig them all out and bury them around their mansion. The mansion probably cost around a few hundred million to have it built. He wondered what Yuan Zhirong would feel when he pressed the button, and his own mansion was blown away.

Although Ye Mo also wanted to place a few at their office building, but he thought that would cost the life of a lot of innocent people, so he stopped that thought.

Ye Mo shook his head, he wasn't cruel enough. A cruel person would bury Yuan Zhirong in his building without doubts.

Three hours later, Ye Mo left the Yuan Family's mansion.

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Luo Sheng was a bartender, he knew Sister Ying. He usually worked from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Although Sister Ying was a promoter, she never stayed over 10 p.m. at the bar.

But that day it was already morning and she was still there. She didn't try to promote her wine, she just sat nervously at the table as though she was waiting for someone.

"Aiyo, isn't this Sister Ying? How come you still haven't finished work by now?", a casual voice sounded. A young man in his twenties walked to Lu Yingying and sat down beside her. There were two other young men with him, but when they saw the young man sit next to Lu Yingying, they sat on a different table.

Lu Yingying frowned. She knew that young man, he had kept pestering her for more than once. She never gave him any chance because she finished work at 10 p.m. everyday.

"Let's have two cups of Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine, on me this time", the young man said.

Lu Yingying said coldly, "Gu Chong, I don't want to drink with you, move aside."

The young man smiled, "Sister Ying, I'm helping you do business. Is this how you treat someone who helps your business?"

Lu Yingying stood up as though she hadn't heard him, and tried to sit somewhere else. She knew Gu Chong was an overlord there, but she also knew what to do and rarely messed with him. He usually came to the bar at after 11, and she left earlier. If it had been another time, she would have had a drink, but this time, she was annoyed and desperately wanted to see Ye Mo. She wasn't in the mood to waste time with Gu Chong.

"Hmm. Brother Gu treated you for drink and is advertising for you, but you treat him with this attitude. How can you be like this, Sister Ying?", the two young men got on Lu Yingying's way.

Gu Chong's expression sunk. Usually, when he saw that woman and messed with her, she never dared to speak up. Had she taken the wrong medicine that day?

Lu Yingying had been listed as one of his women ages ago. Although she wasn't some rare beauty, she wasn't ugly. Her main attractive was her chest, it was too enticing.

However, Gu Chong rarely came to the bar before ten, so he forgot about that woman most of the time. He didn't lack women. For him, if he could have a wealthy girl, he would take her. But sometimes, it was another kind of fun playing with a bargirl.

Lu Yingying's face looked bad, she knew what she had done just then wasn't too good, but she was too excited.

"Sorry, Young Master Gu, I wasn't in a good mood. I will apologise, this shot will be on me." Then she drank a cup.

Gu Chong laughed, "That's how it should be, but..." Then, Gu Chong signaled his two lackeys.

The young man who had stopped her raised his thumb. "Sister Ying is really understanding but today you've made our Brother Gu angry. Brother Gu is magnanimous, but don't you think you need to give him something in return?"

"What else do you want?" Lu Yingying's face didn't change, she had seen this in the bar too often. If he was going to continue pressuring her, she wouldn't retreat anymore. The more you backed down, the more cocky these people got.

"What do we want to do? Sister Ying, Brother Gu admires you, so, today you will have to stay with him. From now on, your business will be handled by Brother Gu", one of the young men said.

Lu Yingying's face changed and immediately said, "Keep dreaming."

Gu Chong sneered, "You're asking for it."

As soon as Gu Chong said this, the young man rose his hand to slap Lu Yingying. Lu Yingying had been using the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine for a long time and, although she hadn't cultivated, she was agile. Before the young man could slap her, she blocked it subconsciously.

However, the young man's strength was great and she still stumbled and fell into a seat.

Luo Sheng was worried, but he knew that he couldn't offend Gu Chong. But before he could call the police, he was stopped.

"Boss." Luo Sheng hadn't expected his boss to stop him.

"Luo Sheng, I know what you're thinking but Gu Chong isn't someone we can offend. If you call the police, he will still be fine, but you would be in trouble and I would be involved. Sigh- Lu Yingying is unlucky today. Furthermore, being in this profession, you would come across this one way or another", the middle-aged man sighed.

Many people saw the scene, but no one came to help.

Lu Yingying had a sliver of desperation in her eyes. She looked at Gu Chong and said, "Young Master Gu, I agree to what you want, but just give me one night. I'm seeing a friend tonight, I will stay with you tomorrow."

Gu Chong laughed, "Although you're not some teenage virgin, you must go in bed with someone else after me."

"You're called Gu Chong", a plain voice sounded.

Lu Yingying had excitement flash across her eyes. She didn't think she was being rescued, but the person she was waiting for finally had arrived.

"You're finally here." Lu Yingying seemed to have a thousand things to say. This time, she wouldn't let the young man go, no matter what. In that moment, she actually forgot she was being oppressed by Gu Chong.

Gu Chong studied Ye Mo and said in contempt, "This was the friend you were waiting for to sleep with?"

Lu Yingying just realized that the issue there hadn't been solved. Her face changed. She didn't know if Ye Mo was the person she was looking for, but if he wasn't, then she had gotten him into trouble.

Although Ye Mo didn't know what had happened, he could tell by the looks.

Ye Mo didn't reply to Gu Chong and said to Lu Yingying, "Didn't you need me for something? Let's go."

Lu Yingying looked at Gu Chong and the others and bit her lips. She walked around the two lackeys, but what made her feel something was off was that they didn't stop her.

"Let's go quickly." Lu Yingying pulled Ye Mo and wanted to leave as fast as possible.

Ye Mo smiled, "Okay, let's go."

As soon as Ye Mo and Lu Yingying walked past the two guys, Gu Chong and his two men finally reacted. They had felt their bodies freeze.

"Chase her." Although Gu Chong didn't know what that was, he wouldn't let food escape from his mouth.

"They're chasing us, let's run." Lu Yingying pulled Ye Mo, as she got ready to run.

Ye Mo nodded, but Lu Yingying's expression changed rapidly. She found out that Ye Mo didn't run very fast, and they only had been running for a kilometer before they were stopped under a tree again by them.

Lu Yingying had finally found someone who knew about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, and she really didn't want to let Ye Mo go like that.

"Why don't you keep running?", Gu Chong scorned.

Chapter 442: Very Cool Indeed

Lu Yingying was still rapidly thinking about how she could make Gu Chong let them go when she realized that the youth she had pulled along had already walked up to Gu Chong.

"I was never planning on running. The reason why I came here was because I didn't want to cause a disturbance in the bar," Ye Mo said plainly.

Ye Mo didn't want to be caught by the Yuan family because of his plan going into action.

"Ha-" Gu Chong laughed first but soon stopped his smile, because he realized that this youth wasn't just saying stuff randomly. As soon as he'd finished, there were people getting slapped in the face over and over and kicked. Gu Chong's two men didn't even have the time to react before being knocked to the ground. The only sound he heard was that of bones breaking but even then, his men didn't even get to scream.

"You!" Gu Chong realized the situation wasn't good.

Ye Mo walked up to Gu Chong and sent a slap his way.

Gu Chong was smacked away like a fly. He spat mouthfuls of blood and crouched on the ground, looking in horror as Ye Mo slowly approached him.

"My brother-in-law is He Feng Police Department's Vice-Chief. You can't do anything to me-"

Before Gu Chong could even finish, Ye Mo slapped again with multiple teeth falling out of Gu Chong's mouth. At this moment, he realized that his brother-in-law would be of no use as a backup. His two men were laying still on the ground, and it was unknown whether they were dead or alive.

If this person had really just killed those three... Gu Chong shivered. If he were to be killed, then no matter what his sister did to get avenge him, he wouldn't be able to come back to life.

"Don't hit me, I can give you a lot of money, I can make you a major government official of He Feng..." Gu Chong thought of all sorts of reasons for Ye Mo to stop attacking him.

But when he said that, this man stopped attacking him unexpectedly.

Ye Mo took back the leg he was about to kick Gu Chong with and looked at him coldly, "Your brother-in-law is just a police chief, a vice-chief at that; how can he give me a major government official position?"

Gu Chong breathed easy. Although he was beaten quite heavily, it was good that he could bargain with this person. As long as he agreed, Gu Chong had ways to deal with him. Thinking about this, Gu Chong wanted to trick Ye Mo.

Crack- Ye Mo was far above the level of Gu Chong. He could see what Gu Chong was thinking just by looking into his eyes. Ye Mo couldn't even be bothered to talk and just kicked, breaking Gu Chong's arm.

Gu Chong's soul was about to be blown away due to fear. He knew that this person really had the guts to kill him. He no longer dared to make up stories and said, "I really do have a way. I have evidence against Mayor Niu which I can blackmail him with. If you use this to threaten him, he will agree to you for sure."

Ye Mo thought, Mayor Niu? This must be that half-bald guy he had seen. How could someone like Gu Chong have evidence against him? Thinking about this, Ye Mo questioned in contempt, "Who do you think you are? How can you have evidence against him?"

Seeing Ye Mo's doubt, Gu Chong quickly said, "Big Brother, I really do. I got this from my brother-in-law. He has worked for Mayor Niu, and every time he did, he would keep evidence in his diary. Once, I went to my brother-in-law's house and found it on his computer, after which I copied it secretly. As long as Big Brother has mercy on me, I can give these to you."

A mayor's secret could be caught by a Vice-Chief of the police? This must be something not-all-too-important.

Gu Chong thought about how his two men had been killed before, and he just wanted Ye Mo to let him live. Seeing that Ye Mo was still doubting him, he immediately continued, "It's because I knew that my brother-in-law has a computer that never connects to the internet. Every time he used the computer, he would turn it off. I figured this computer had to have secrets on it, so while he went to the toilet, I sneaked into his room and copied the files that were on it."

Ye Mo sneered and stood on Gu Chong's broken hand, saying, "Your eyes are dodging mine, which means you're lying. Don't blame me for not giving you a chance. You can be on your way now."

Having declared that, Ye Mo was going to kick Gu Chong.

Gu Chong saw with his own eyes how Ye Mo killed his two men with a kick. How could he let Ye Mo kick him! He quickly called out, "Big Brother, I'll tell you, my sister told me to do it. She thought my brother-in-law was going to divorce her, so she wanted to use this against him. I'm really telling the truth this time!"

Lu Yingying stood frozen by the side. She didn't expect this youth to be this strong. What shocked her even more was his cruelty; had he really killed? Those two still hadn't moved up until now.

Ye Mo sneered not saying a word. Suddenly, a dagger appeared in his hand, reflecting the moonlight from under the tree, giving the dagger a frosty glow.

Gu Chong forgot that Ye Mo didn't need a weapon to kill him. He thought Ye Mo was going to kill him and screamed, "Big Brother, I still haven't given the evidence to you, so don't kill me! That evidence is about Mayor Niu; it has his records of being bribed and political misconducts."

Seeing that Ye Mo didn't move, Gu Chong quickly continued, "A year ago, the water storage of Xi Tong Town was broken by the water due to trashy construction which flooded many villages. That was all because of him."

Hmm? Ye Mo immediately remembered Shi Xiu telling him how he'd saved some people in a flood, was that then?

"Keep talking." Ye Mo held some interest, since it involved Shi Xiu.

Seeing Ye Mo finally have some interest, Gu Chong quickly said, "The mayor of Xi Tong Town had great dreams. When he first came, he wanted to make Xi Tong into a touristic area. He used his connections to get 60 million worth of funds to build a metal-like dam for water storage and move the villagers from downstream away.

Because this fund had to go through the city, Mayor Niu took 50 million from the sum and only gave a few million. He even sent a few people to monitor the progress, and at that time, Su Heng happened to

be hospitalized due to an illness. Thus, this dam building was supervised by another mayor and the people Mayor Niu had sent."

Noticing how Ye Mo was listening intently, Gu Chong further explained with increased vigor, "Mayor Niu used the money for a holiday in the US. He even brought a gambling master along, but he lost all the money in Las Vegas."

Ye Mo finally understood. Mayor Niu wanted to earn from that money yet lost everything. A dam built with a few million; no wonder it was a garbage construction.

"Because there were no more funds to build the dam, it could only be finished in a rush. When Su Heng came out of the hospital, there was a thunderstorm before he could check the construction. The rain with the blood blew the dam apart and Mayor Niu blamed all of that on Su Heng and the assistant he had sent. They later committed suicide," Gu Chong said this and looked at Ye Mo carefully. He didn't know if this would be enough to save his life.

Ye Mo sneered. Committed suicide? Su Heng knew he had been set up, he would never commit suicide. The timing of Su Heng going into the hospital was too coincidental. Niu Manzheng managed to cover all this up? He was quite capable!

Chapter 443: Yuan Family's Signature Product

Seeing Ye Mo's continued silence, Gu Chong quickly added, "Four years ago, at the Yuan Bei Lou food poisoning incident, 43 workers died. This was also suppressed by Mayor Niu, who at the time was only a Vice-Mayor."

Even that could be suppressed? With modern-day technology, you'd have to be very capable for that. This was different from Ye Mo's slaughter in the hidden sects. No matter how many people died in the hidden sects, no government would care.

However, Ye Mo wouldn't have expected something to the extent of a food poisoning incident to have been covered up.

Gu Chong said, "These were homeless people the Yuan family had found from all over the place. So when the incident happened, it didn't matter much. Many people never even heard about it."

'No wonder!' Ye Mo thought.

Wait, if the Yuan family really wanted to build Yuan Bei Lou, they would need more than 40 workers. As for these workers, why would they need to be homeless people?

Maybe to create that underground base? Ye Mo immediately understood. On the surface, the Yuan family used them to build Yuan Bei Lou but secretly, they used them to dig into the earth to prepare for the building of the underground base. After that was done, they were all killed. This was comparable to the means of ancient emperors.

"How did your brother-in-law come to know about this stuff?" Ye Mo continued to ask.

Gu Chong answered without hesitation, "My brother-in-law used to be the mayor's secretary. Only this year did he become the Police Vice-Chief."

So that was it! Ye Mo nodded.

"Bring me to the location where you keep the things you've copied. You have saved your life," Ye Mo said. Some things that weren't of much use to him, he could give to Shi Xiu as means for him to progress.

"Yes, yes Big Brother. About my two men..." Gu Chong muttered shakily.

Ye Mo said plainly, "They won't die yet. Once you come back, all you have to do is pee on their face."

Gu Chong knew that Ye Mo meant that he had to splash them with water, but he didn't dare refute. He was scared he would die if he pissed Ye Mo off.

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Gu Chong didn't live that far away so twenty minutes later, Ye Mo and Lu Yingying were taking away a storage disk from Gu Chong's place. After confirming the data on it, Ye Mo couldn't be bothered with Gu Chong anymore. He left with Lu Yingying without even curing his hand.

Ye Mo believed that Gu Chong wouldn't have the guts to spill this. If word got out, this would be no good for him nor for his brother-in-law.

"Come over for a chat at my house?" Lu Yingying looked at Ye Mo with anticipation.

"Sure." Ye Mo wanted to know where Lu Yingying had gotten her Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass from. If there really was that much, he wouldn't need to worry about cultivation resources anymore. He would be able to enter the chi gathering tertiary stage without a problem.

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Lu Yingying's place was not too far from the bar. She rented a one-bedroom house.

It was an old building, so when Ye Mo arrived, there was only a sleeping old man acting as the guard, and no one could be seen inside the entire building block. Even the road lights were a dim yellow.

Lu Yingying lived on the third floor. When Ye Mo entered the room after her, he found the lighting was very bad there. Luckily they were on the third floor; if it had been the first or second floor, there would've probably been a musty smell too.

Ye Mo sat down in the living room as Lu Yingying poured him a drink. Ye Mo could tell the drink contained Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, but it was a pity that it had no use for Ye Mo as the herb didn't even have a single flower.

Although Ye Mo was disappointed, he didn't speak up. He knew that since Lu Yingying had brought him here, it had to be because of the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass. There was no need for him to ask anything before Lu Yingying started to speak.

Lu Yingying also poured herself something and sat down facing Ye Mo. Then, she asked shakily, "So, since you know it's a herb, then are you a cultivator?"

Ye Mo thought for a moment. The term 'cultivator' was a very ambiguous word; doing ancient martial arts was cultivation, truth(spirit chi) cultivation was also cultivation. Since she had asked the question in this way, it meant that she didn't understand cultivation.

Ye Mo didn't explain the difference and nodded, "Yes, I am."

Lu Yingying heard this reply and almost tipped over her drink. She suddenly stood up and knelt down in front of Ye Mo.

Just as Ye Mo was feeling strange, Lu Yingying begged with a crying voice, "Please help me, Qianbei."

Ye Mo frowned and said coldly, "If there is anything you want to ask, sit down and speak. I have something to ask you too, but if you keep kneeling down, then sorry, but I'll be leaving."

Lu Yingying quickly got up and sat back in her seat. She wiped her eyes and said, "My family comes from a small, far-off village in Jing City, but my parents were never there. I used to live with my younger brother and my grandfather. My grandfather managed to become a doctor of Chinese medicine, because he had been taught by a master and obtained some recipes and a method for cultivating herbs."

A herb cultivation method? Ye Mo immediately thought of the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, but that needed a certain amount of spirit chi to be able to survive. Even in the wild it had to grow in places containing spirit chi. Although he could tell Lu Yingying's herb didn't even have a single flower, if she had grown it herself, that would be astonishing enough.

Lu Yingying continued, "This recipe is the Heart Protection Serum, and it requires tens of different herbs, being very complicated to make. Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass is one of the main ingredients. Four years ago, a man in his 50s and a man in his 40s came to my grandpa to buy the serum. My grandpa rejected them, but what we didn't expect was that they would be so heartless. They killed my grandpa, killed my brother and took our ancestral recipe."

Ye Mo sighed. Lu Yingying was quite pitiful.

Lu Yingying bit her teeth as she continued, "The dog's barking let the people in the village know and frightened the two away. When I got back, it was clear my grandpa wasn't going to make it. Before he died, he told me what they looked like and told me that if I ever find someone who knows about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, I can ask that person for help.

He said that without finding someone who knows about it, I mustn't try to get revenge. Those people didn't know that the recipe didn't contain the main ingredient, the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass. Although it would still work without it, it would be far less potent."

"Why must it be someone who knows of the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass?" Ye Mo asked subconsciously.

Lu Yingying calmed down from her excited state and explained, "Because the master who gave my grandpa the recipe was a cultivator, and he said that only cultivators would know about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass."

Lu Yingying eyed Ye Mo once before continuing, "Three years ago, the Yuan Bei Corporation's Heart Safety Serum entered the market and became their top product. Only then did I finally find out it was the Yuan family who had stolen it. I then chose to stay in He Feng, in the bar closest to the Yuan family, advertising the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Wine. I wanted to attract someone who knew about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass and find a way to kill Yuan Zhirong.

But in these three years, I haven't found anyone, nor have I had a chance to kill Yuan Zhirong. In my moment of desperation, I met you. My grandpa said that if I encounter a cultivator who knows about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, I may give him the cultivation method and ask him to get revenge for us."

After saying this, Lu Yingying walked to a cabin and opened it, taking out a disk-shaped thing from it, "This is what cultivates the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass. You only need to plant the seed in an environment with fresh air and put the disk next to the seed. After that, the herb can live."

Chapter 444: Asking Xiao Lei Out

"Formation disk?", Ye Mo took it and almost screamed. He was actually seeing a formation disk on Earth.

It was a spirit-gathering formation disk, were there really actual cultivators there? Was it someone like him, who had transmigrated from the cultivation realm? Or was it someone from the hidden sects that could make these formation disks?

There was starting energy in the disk, but he didn't know if it was spirit stones because it was almost out.

It was a pity, the starting energy had almost run out. When it was all gone, it would be useless if there was no spirit stones.

It was simple to make a formation disk like that one, but the main thing was the driving energy, whether it was essential chi or spirit stones. This was very important to Ye Mo. Comparatively, this formation disk was worth nothing, because Ye Mo could make it himself if he had the materials. Moreover, he didn't need a formation disk to make formations.

It seemed that the cultivators there were as simple as he had thought.

Lu Yingying looked worriedly as she saw Ye Mo get lost in his thoughts, staring at the disk. She didn't know if Ye Mo would attack her because of it.

Seeing Lu Yingying's worried expression, Ye Mo smiled faintly, "This disk has no use for me, you can keep it."

Lu Yingying's expression changed, her heart sank. Her grandpa's words hadn't gotten true. Although she had waited at He Feng for these years and had finally found someone who knew about the Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, he wasn't interested in her price.

Seeing her disappointed look, Ye Mo smiled and said, "Don't worry about your revenge, I came to He Feng this time also to get revenge from the Yuan Family. I won't hide it from you, I'm the person responsible for Luo Yue in Flowing Snake. The beauty pill incident is due to the Yuan family, do you think I will let them live? So, in at most a week, you will see them disappear from He Feng."

"Are you the president of Luo Yue? Oh my god. The beauty pill and healthy pill are absurd, and you were the one who made them? When I saw that report on the negative effects, I knew it was someone trying to harm Luo Yue. It was so indeed." Lu Yingying stood up in joy.

She was joyful because had Ye Mo promised her to annihilate the Yuan Family, but she was also joyful for meeting the creator of Luo Yue. He was a legendary figure.

"So, you don't need to worry. When the Yuan Family is annihilated, you can also tell reporters about what they did to your family", Ye Mo said.

Lu Yingying bowed to Ye Mo once again. "Thank you. If it wasn't for you, I may never be able to get revenge in my entire life."

Ye Mo nodded, "That disk will be of no use in a short time, so don't use it to cultivate Blue Flower Blue Leaf Grass, the ones you cultivated didn't even have a single flower. It's medicinal value is very low."

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After Ye Mo had left Lu Yingying's place, he decided to find a famous reporter to expose them and then look for Shi Xiu. He was going to give his material to Shi Xiu, and make him go find Li Chunsheng. This way, when Li Chunsheng stabilises his position in He Feng, he would remember Shi Xiu's work. This was different from helping Shi Xiu because of him.

Ye Mo had low exposure to the media, and so he didn't know any popular reporters. He thought about asking his friends in Beijing for help, Zhang Jue or Zhuo Aiguo, would both do.

Thinking about Zhuo Aiguo, Ye Mo suddenly thought of Xiao Lei. With these thoughts, Ye Mo took out Xiao Lei's business card. Since he knew Xiao Lei and she was a famous reporter in Beijing, he might as well call her.

When Ye Mo called Xiao Lei's number, he just realized it was already 3 a.m. But since he had already called, he wasn't going to hang up.

Xiao Lei was still half awake when the phone started ringing. She couldn't who would calling her at that moment, did that person have a problem?

Xiao Lei had been working for the whole day and didn't get enough rest, so, of course, anyone would be annoyed at getting a call in her situation.

Although she wanted to hang up, her professional behavior made her pick up.

"Who is this?", Xiao Lei's tone wasn't nice, after all, it was very late.

Ye Mo knew Xiao Lei's character. If there were bombshell news, she would give that top priority, so he didn't mind her tone.

"I have big news here. He Feng's mayor laundered tens of million and it resulted in a garbage construction that destroyed a few villages. A company is planning to spread a virus in order to promote its product. Journalist Xiao, are you interested in these news?", Ye Mo smiled.

"What?", Xiao Lei was shocked by Ye Mo's words. She had been a journalist for so many years, but this kind of news were rare and it wasn't just one.

"Who are you? How do I know you're not lying?", Xiao Lei retained her composure and her tone turned cold.

Ye Mo smiled, "We know each other, I wouldn't lie to you."

"Who are you?", Xiao Lei thought Ye Mo's voice was indeed familiar. Who was it?

"I'm Ye Mo, I-", before Ye Mo could say where he was, the phone suddenly hung up.

Xiao Lei was struck. The person who had called her was Ye Mo, the man who she one sidedly loved and had a wife. Why did he call her in the middle of the night? Did he use the news as an excuse? She couldn't believe so many things were happening at the same time.

Xiao Lei's hand started to shake. Ye Mo was asking her out in the middle of the night. She had been taken by surprise.

When she finally reacted, she found out that her phone was on the ground. Before she could think twice, she dialed back, but she realized she couldn't reach him. She didn't know Ye Mo's phone and his number had a special contract. If he didn't set the number, other people can't call him.

"Out of battery?", Ye Mo said to himself and called again.

Xiao Lei was worried and sweating when Ye Mo called back again. She picked up as fast as she could and said, "Ye Mo, where are you?"

"I'm at the Wu He Bar in He Feng. I really need your help, these news are real. I need you to spread it as fast as you can", Ye Mo said calmly, trying not to get her to misunderstand him.

"Is it really true?" Xiao Lei calmed down. She realized she was thinking too much. Ye Mo seemed to love Ning Qingxue a lot, how could he be asking her out on a date in the middle of the night? Even if he did, he didn't need to be like that.

Xiao Lei patted her head and calmed down. She thought about it; then she used a slower tone and said, "Ye Mo, you can't say things randomly like that. If you don't have any evidence, there will be legal consequences. Don't leave no matter what. If you need my help, wait until I come. Before I arrive, don't do anything. Even if you have evidence, it's about a mayor, you can't spread it out easily just like that."

"Okay. I'll wait for you at the bar in the morning." Ye Mo understood her worries. She must have thought he didn't have evidence. But Ye Mo didn't mind, if she didn't dare to do it, he would ask Li Qiuyang for help. This was a small thing for him. Even if he didn't have evidence, Ye Mo would still do it.

Chapter 445: Asking to Die

By the time Ye Mo arrived at Xi Tong Town, it was already daytime. Ye Mo didn't know where Shi Xiu lived, so he called him and as soon as he did, the phone was picked up. Shi Xiu didn't sound sleepy at all. Ye Mo could tell that Shi Xiu hadn't slept that night.

He didn't know what had happened, but for now, Ye Mo just got to the temporary residence Shi Xiu lived in. When Ye Mo got there, Shi Xiu and Song Xiaotan were already waiting at the door.

"Shi Xiu, why are you living in a place like this? This Wu Ze sure has got some balls!" Ye Mo might not be in politics, but he definitely wouldn't let Shi Xiu live in such a tattered place.

Shi Xiu's eyes were red, and the bags under his eyes were completely black. One could tell he hadn't had a good sleep for a long time. Although he was curious why Ye Mo had visited him at this time, he didn't ask. He could tell from Ye Mo's expression that he was very angry though, so he quickly said, "This has nothing to do with Mayor Wu or Brother Zhou Ping. They are also very troubled right now."

Ye Mo came to understand that there might be some other reason. Wu Ze probably wouldn't have dared do this.

After Ye Mo went inside and sat down, Shi Xiu started explaining.

Back when Shi Xiu arrived, he wasn't admitted into the Senate due to his lacking experience. This way, he couldn't help Wu Ze in the Senate while the secretary of Mayor Hong Zhao was a rather domineering person. Before Wu Ze's arrival, he already had a firm grip on all power. So when Wu Ze appeared, he only had Zhou Ping to help him, hence they were on the down side.

If Luo Yue hadn't encountered any problems, Wu Ze still might've had some power, but it had been reported that the beauty pill had negative effects. Since Luo Yue was brought in by Wu Ze and Shi Xiu, that only served to make their situation even worse.

Despite Wu Ze being a man of the Li family, he would turn valueless if he needed the Li family to help him with this. With Wu Ze being alone, the situation was getting worse and worse. Li Chunsheng wasn't able to help Wu Ze either as he was in trouble himself.

"My job is pretty much a hollow shell now. Everything is controlled by Hong Chao's men, and Mayor Niu is Hong Chao's supporter. Xiaotan and I discussed for the whole night last night, because she was trying to persuade me to give up the position, but I remain unsatisfied. You helped me get this position, and I don't want to give up before even having begun," Shi Xiu said helplessly.

Ye Mo nodded. No wonder Xi Tong's dam incident could be suppressed; even the secretary was Mayor Niu's guy.

Ye Mo patted Shi Xiu's shoulder and said, "Don't worry, I can solve this for you. You know about the dam incident right? The one that enabled you to rise to your current position."

Shi Xiu immediately nodded, "Of course I know, everyone does. Still, the higherups suppressed it. I suspect that it must have something to do with Mayor Niu, but no one dares say anything without evidence. My instinct tells me that Mayor Su has to have been wronged."

Ye Mo couldn't help but commend Shi Xiu's political instinct.

"Your suspicion is correct; I have evidence of Mayor Niu's money laundering." Ye Mo took out the card and told Shi Xiu to turn on his computer.

Half an hour later, Shi Xiu was completely baffled. This information was so top-secret that it even contained the schemes of Yuan Bei Corporation.

Ye Mo, this..." He couldn't imagine how Ye Mo had managed to obtain such a thing. It was only yesterday that the beauty pill had been reported to have side-effects yet now, Ye Mo already had this kind of evidence on film. Ye Mo was too absurd, too powerful! How could Yuan Bei Corporation even fight him? This was nothing but suicide.

Fighting Ye Mo was suicide indeed.

Seeing this, Ye Mo patted Shi Xiu's shoulder and said, "I copied the info to your computer, and you may use it as needed. If you can't rise up now, I won't help you anymore, and you can just help me over at Flowing Snake."

"Ye Mo, you are my best friend. Saying 'thank you' is meaningless, but if I can't rise up from this, I might as well die. I will be going to Flowing Snake for sure. After I get my revenge, I will go. Although I like politics, Xiaotan doesn't," Shi Xiu said.

Ye Mo nodded, "Then what will you be doing next?"

"I will notify Wu Ze first and then go find Mayor Li in He Feng. He's been really troubled lately. If he can get his hands on this, he will know how to use it," Shi Xiu immediately said. He knew his power was too low, so giving it to Li Chunsheng would maximize its potential.

"Okay." Ye Mo was happy with Shi Xiu's reply. It showed how mature he was now.

Ye Mo called Yu Miaodan and sent over the video he'd recorded and told her that as soon as she got his call, she had to post this video on the official Luo Yue website.

Yu Miaodan really couldn't believe that after Ye Mo went out for only one night he managed to get this evidence fresh from the press. The meeting had been recorded very clearly; no wonder Ye Mo had told her to get a good camera.

Yu Miaodan really suspected that Ye Mo might have stood right in front of them as he recorded.

Regardless, with this recording, even if they didn't do anything, Luo Yue was safe. Yu Miaodan put aside her worries and felt greater respect for Ye Mo. She really wondered how he had done it.

After Ye Mo sent Yu Miaodan the video, he immediately went to He Feng with Shi Xiu.

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Li Chunsheng was feeling huge pressure when he came to He Feng. He wasn't an actual member of the Li family, yet as soon as he came here, he realized that the waters ran very deep in this city.

After only a couple of meetings he could already barely save himself. He was nothing but a Vice-Mayor. Luckily, he was a Vice-Secretary too; otherwise, he wouldn't even be getting the chance to speak.

Li Chunsheng knew that however hard it may be, he couldn't ask for help from the Li family now. He had only been a Vice-Mayor before and only thanks to Li Qiuyang did he become a Vice-Secretary for the central power. It could be said that he had taken this position away right from Mayor Niu's group.

This was might've been due to the Li family's might, or perhaps Mayor Niu was about to be moved away. Otherwise, Li Chunsheng could never have gotten the rank.

However, it was at the same time a clear sign that if Li Chunsheng could make some good progress, the next mayor of He Feng just might be Li Chunsheng.

If he received all this and still wasn't capable of standing tall, he would be deemed useless and might get dumped by the Li family.

Li Chunsheng knew that the purpose of today's meeting was to suppress his power, on account of his mistake of bringing in the Luo Yue which sold fake medicine.

Li Chunsheng sighed. He knew that this Mayor Niu was full of schemes, but he had to go nonetheless. Just as he was about to leave, someone unexpected appeared before his door.

"Mayor Shi, how come you are here? Did something happen in Xi Tong?" Li Chunsheng's felt like this couldn't be good.

Shi Xiu's situation was even worse than his, and he was on the same team as Shi Xiu. Something had to have gone wrong in Xi Tong for Shi Xiu to visit him.

Hold on- Li Chunsheng immediately saw that although Shi Xiu's eyes were red, his expression was one of excitement.

"Mayor Li, we can flip the tables this time!" Shi Xiu could no longer contain his excitement.

Li Chunsheng's level of political awareness wasn't something Shi Xiu could compare with; he looked around carefully before calmly saying, "Shi Xiu, come inside and have a seat first."

Then, Li Chunsheng brought Shi Xiu in and closed the door.

Chapter 446: Rapid Reaction

After looking at the video recording, Li Chunsheng was frozen. After a while, he muttered to himself, "Amazing, amazing."

"Mayor Li, this is probably useful", Shi Xiu said happily.

Li Chunsheng reacted and grabbed Shi Xiu's arm in excitement, "Shi Xiu, where did you get this? With this, how could they even fight back? You're a really good right hand.

Mmm, wait, Shi Xiu, how did you get this? Every single recording is full of information, where did you get such a complete set?", Li Chunsheng didn't suspect it was fake, it looked very real.

Shi Xiu had also been very excited all day. He pointed at the video of Yuan Zhirong's room and said, "Of course it was-"

"Young Master Mo", Li Chunsheng immediately reacted. Who else other than Ye Mo could get this? The supporter of Yuan Bei corporation was Mayor Niu and they were plotting against Ye Mo's Luo Yue. This had offended Ye Mo and he had come to investigate.

Did Ye Mo come to investigate? Li Chunsheng suddenly had goosebumps. How long did it take for Ye Mo find such precise evidence?

He was strong, too strong. He rejoiced for having picked the best side early. He had been on Ye Mo's side for a long time ago. These people probably don't want to live, how dare they offend Ye Mo? If Ye Mo was easy to defy, the Song family wouldn't have disappeared that fast. The Qiu family wouldn't have needed Qiu Zhongxin to go to the restaurant to apologise personally.

Li Chunsheng wanted to scream. It is your fault for being blind, Mayor Niu, how dare you act against Young Master Mo?

Mmm, something wasn't right. Li Chunsheng immediately remembered Ye Mo's usual way of doing things, he killed them all. Why did he take the complicated approach this time? He had the power to end it quickly.

Why did he collect all the evidence and make Shi Xiu send it over?

Li Chunsheng was experience in life, so he understood why. Ye Mo was different from before. Firstly, he had a base in Flowing Snake and had a group of people working for him, his past behavior was no longer suitable. But this way, it made Li Chunsheng happier, it was easier for him to do things according to the rules.

The second reason was that Ye Mo wanted to develop Luo Yue and he needed to bring down the Yuan Family overtly. If he secretly went to the Yuan Family and massacred them, then although he would get his revenge, others would blame Luo Yue for it.

The third reason was that he wanted him to help Shi Xiu.

Thinking about this, Li Chunsheng walked up to Shi Xiu and patted his shoulder, "Shi Xiu, I'm a few years older than you and we're friends, just call me Brother Li from now on. Just looking at what you gave me today, if I didn't reorganize He Feng completely, I would've lived for nothing."

Li Chunsheng spoke from his heart. Ye Mo had done 90% of the work, if he couldn't do the rest, he might as well die.

Shi Xiu said, "Brother Li, what do we do now?"

Li Chunsheng said confidently, "I will take away Mayor Niu's power. We can't rely on He Feng, I will call Young Master Li. Since it's been cleared out, the martial police will be coming soon. I didn't expect Niu Zhengman to be this bold."

After hearing Li Chunsheng's report and knowing that Li Chunsheng had evidence, Li Qiuyang immediately asked Li Chunsheng to give his all; in return, he would give him complete support.

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"What is it?", Yu Miaodan picked up Luo Fei's call joyfully.

"CEO Yu, there are people from the government here who want to cancel our sales license, saying that we're selling fake medicine that harms its users. What do we do?", Luo Fei sounded worried.

Yu Miaodan immediately got up. These people were really shameless. Things hadn't even been investigated properly and they had already come looking for trouble. It seemed that if they stayed low, people really would think Luo Yue was weak. If these people were already at Fei Yu, they would come to Luo Yue soon.

"What is it, sister Yu?", Ning Qingxue walked into the office and found Yu Miaodan with an angry face on the phone. She already knew that Ye Mo had the evidence, he had told her one hour ago. Since things were solved, why was Sister Yu still so angry?

Yu Miaodan explained things to Ning Qingxue. Ning Qingxue frowned and took the phone, "Yifei, arrange it so that we record their everything movement. Let them take what they want, but don't forget to capture the process. And, after they leave, immediately tell my dad to hold a press conference in Yu State. We will broadcast what happens live at Yu State."

Yu Miaodan heard this and asked why.

Ning Qingxue smiled and said, "These people won't stop. Since they've gone all the way to Yu State, it means they will soon come to Flowing Snake. If they want to cause trouble, then let them do so. Sister Yu, quickly post a notice on our website. Say that there will be a press conference at Gui Lin. Say it's

about the negative effects of the beauty pill, and that we will give customers all over the world a happy answer."

Yu Miaodan heard this and clapped in agreement, "Yes, we need to do it like this. If we just put it on our website, they'll think we're scared. But if we do this, will President Ye-"

Ye Mod was worried, he hadn't said anything about holding a press conference. He had just told her to upload it to publicly when he called.

Ning Qingxue said calmly, "He's afraid of troubling us. I think he would do the same for sure, but it's better if we arrange it now, so it can be live."

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Just as Ning Qingxue and Yu Miaodan thought, if Luo Yue hadn't posted the notice, the government officials going to Flowing Snake wouldn't have stopped. No one knew if Luo Yue had support, so no one wanted to be the team facing them on this. With Luo Yue's official announcement of a press conference to explain things, they stopped their journey. They decided to investigate after that.

This announcement shocked the world. Although there were some cases of side effects, there were only four. Many people suspected that Luo Ye was being attacked.

Luo Yue's rapid reaction made everyone happy. It had only been 36 hours.

As soon as this was announced, almost all the journalists in the country knew what they had to do, their first reaction was to go to Gui Lin. But there were only a few flights each day. Because of the desperation and constant negotiation of media entities, airlines made available extra flights to Gui Lin.

Meanwhile, Yu Miaodan and the others had already taken a helicopter to Luo Yue's new building in Gui Lin.

Chapter 447: Prepare for Live Broadcast

When Ye Mo got back to He Feng, it was still early. If Li Chunsheng hadn't been able to take advantage of the evidence he gave him, he wasn't going to wait for him.

As soon as Xiao Lei arrived, he would ask her to make it public. There was a great difference between the media reporting this and Li Chunsheng reporting it himself.

If Li Chunsheng was the first one to expose it, his abilities would be recognized and many people would think of him as a mayor who actually worked for the people. If the media reported it first and then he did, the impact on his reputation would be less.

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Xiao Lei had just bought the plane ticket and she was waiting to take it at the airport. She knew that there was going to be a press conference in Gui Lin about Luo Yue. If it had been something else, she would have gone there without hesitation; but Ye Mo had asked her out and she gave it all up without a second thought.

She couldn't help feeling impotent. If only the press conference took place a few days later, she would have been able to get first hand news. Furthermore, she was planning on going to Flowing Snake and interviewing some people. It seemed like she could only go afterwards.

There were quite a lot of planes to He Feng from Beijing, yet Ye Mo didn't have to wait for long. He saw Xiao Lei, who was dressed very professionally, walk into the bar.

It seemed like she didn't think of herself as a journalist that day. She hadn't even brought the things they needed for the interview.

It was 8 a.m. and there were few people in the bar. Just when Xiao Lei was looking in confusion into the bar, that was almost empty, a voice called out behind her, "Xiao Lei, this way."

The moment Xiao Lei saw Ye Mo, her face was full of surprise and joy. Although she knew she was coming to see Ye Mo that day, she was still very happy when she saw him. She had wanted to ask him out many times, but she didn't even know his number.

"I came to see you today, but I had to give up huge news." Xiao Lei walked up to Ye Mo, as though she wanted to get some compensation.

"It's quite significant that the great Reporter Xiao has called off big news, could you leak me some info?" Ye Mo felt that this time it was much more comfortable seeing her than before. Although she was still fond of him, she no longer had eyes for him like before. She probably knew that he was married.

Xiao Lei smiled, "Of course, I heard this morning that Luo Yue was going to have a press conference regarding the beauty pill. They say they will give everyone a satisfying answer. Do you think this is big news?"

Ye Mo was dazed and said subconsciously, "How come I don't know?" He immediately thought that it was Yu Miaodan's idea. She must have not wanted Yuan Bei corporation to have it easy. But that was good, it could support Xiao Lei's report.

Xiao Lei covered her mouth as she laughed, "I only got the news this morning as well. You're not in the media industry, how could you know?"

Seeing that Ye Mo's smile was a little weird, Xiao Lei stopped.

"I'm the president of Luo Yue, don't you think I should know about it before anyone?" Ye Mo smiled.

Xiao Lei rolled her eyes, "Nice joke, tell me, what do you need from me today? You're my lifesaver. One word and I came from Beijing to He Feng. What do you think? Aren't I reliable?"

Ye Mo nodded, "Very reliable. But this isn't the place to talk, let's get a room. I will--"

"What? Get a room?" Xiao Lei's smile receded. She didn't think Ye Mo was that sort of person, they weren't even close and they were already going to get a room at the hotel together. Wasn't it a bit

absurd? Even if she had a good impression of Ye Mo, he was married. And even if he wasn't married, they couldn't do that so soon.

Ye Mo saw Xiao Lei's face and realized she had misunderstood him. He quickly said, "I don't mean that. I'm booking a room because some things can't be said in public. I told you I gathered some evidence, didn't I? I want you to help me spread it."

Xiao Lei blushed. What was she thinking? It was too embarrassing.

"You really have mayor Niu's-" Xiao Lei stopped subconsciously. She knew she couldn't say that in the middle of the street.

Ye Mo nodded and didn't talk.

Xiao Lei felt that Ye Mo was telling the truth. At least, she could tell he wasn't kidding.

"You- Are you really the president of Luo Yue?" Xiao Lei just remembered Ye Mo's words, and her expression froze.

Ye Mo nodded, "Indeed, I'm the president of Luo Yue. Don't worry, it won't impede your job. The press conference at Luo Yue is also because of the same recording."

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Half an hour later, in a hotel room in He Feng, Xiao Lei was completely shocked by Ye Mo's resources. He has given her a very clear and complete set of video recordings. Each one of them would cause a huge thunderstorm.

Who was Ye Mo truly? She couldn't even conceive it anymore. Luo Yue was actually his company. They've just been attacked, and he immediately got enough proof that would mean the end of his enemies. He was a bit too powerful.

Seeing Xiao Lei not talk, Ye Mo thought she was too afraid to expose these news and said, "In fact, I didn't know that my company is holding a press conference. If I did, I wouldn't have invited you over. I'm just afraid that if this gets exposed in Gui Lin, it wouldn't be as influential as doing it in Beijing."

"I'll do it, I'll immediately notify the people from the channel to come to He Feng. I will do a special report on this matter," Xiao Lei immediately realized how valuable these news were. If her news channel was the first to report it live, their popularity would certainly increase.

"But-" Xiao Lei hesitated. It was fine to report Yuan Bei Corporation for framing Luo Yue; but as for the Niu Zhengman's case, it couldn't be made public so easily. She knew it was one of the taboos in the industry.

Ye Mo could tell what Xiao Lei was concerned about just by looking at her face. He smiled and said, "Report it however you like, don't worry. This will also published in the He Feng Senate, so you don't need to worry about anything. No one would dare say anything. If you're lucky, you may get to interview some of He Feng's leaders and broadcast it live."

"Okay, if that's it then, I really have nothing to worry about." Xiao Lei looked at Ye Mo. She knew that Ye Mo meant that he had given the proof to Niu Zhengman's political enemy.

Ye Mo said again, "There should be people going to investigate the Yuan Family's underground research base. If your film team can make it in time, perhaps you can also get a live broadcast."

If Yuan Zhirong had known that these were the consequences of challenging Luo Yue, then perhaps he wouldn't have dared to, even if he had 100 lives.

Chapter 448: Taken By the Unexpected

Due to Li Chunsheng being late, the Senate's meeting in He Feng was delayed by two hours.

Niu Zhengman was planning on kicking Chunsheng out of the game, how could he be absent? He wished to see Chunsheng's despair with his own eyes. He liked the feeling of crushing his opponents beneath his feet.

As soon as Chunsheng arrived, Niu Zhengman got some news. He sneered and said to the secretary, "Start the meeting."

Most of the Senate's meetings were started by Niu Zhengman. As for the Head Secretary, Qian Fanghan, he was just for show. He had one year left until retirement with no hopes of getting any promotion. Hence at every meeting, Qian Fanghan's attitude was rather ambiguous.

Most people had expected this anyway.

By the time Chunsheng had arrived, almost everyone was already there except for him.

"Mayor Li is really busy! Luckily, we're all free, so we have time to wait for Mayor Li," as soon as Chunsheng appeared, Chang Yao's voice sounded.

But no one in the Senate said anything, since they knew that Chunsheng might possibly leave before even having had the time to warm the mayor's seat. At this moment, it wasn't smart to offend someone who was about to leave. Chunsheng wasn't old; who knew if he could climb back up again.

Niu Zhengman glanced at Chunsheng once before opening, "This meeting shall be conducted by me. Jiang Ping make the records-"

No one ever objected, so Niu Zhengman was very domineering.

Yet today, as soon as he said this, Qian Fanghan said slowly, "I will conduct the meeting today. Mayor Niu has been quite fatigued lately."

This was a very abnormal thing to happen in He Feng.

Ever since Qian Fanghan had come there, he had never done anything domineering nor prepared his own faction.

Qian Fanghan was like an old man ready to enter his grave. He had spent half a year telling people that he was just waiting to die.

For someone like this who was about to retire, it was unexpected for everyone that he chose to conduct the meeting today.

What was going on today? Was this his last shine or something?

Even Chunsheng didn't understand this. Was Qian Fanghan on the same side as Niu Zhengman?

Niu Zhengman immediately felt insulted. He had been very domineering yet today, Qian Fanghan took away his power without any premonition. He thought that even if the old fart wanted to do this, he could've told him earlier. He couldn't just slap his face like that.

Everyone at the scene fell into silence. They had all intended to see how Chunsheng would be leaving yet now, it had become a fight between Qian Fanghan and Niu Zhengman.

After getting angry, Niu Zhengman clenched his fist, thinking, 'Even if you're going to retire, I won't back down for something like this. Otherwise, when you leave, how will I perform my job at He Feng? I require absolute compliance!'

"Secretary Qian, you're quite old now, and it's not easy conducting a meeting, being rather complicated. How about you point out what you have problems with after the meeting?" Niu Zhengman said with a smile.

Chunsheng didn't expect Qian Fanghan would be making this move right when he was about to fight Niu Zhengman.

Qian Fanghan didn't seem to comprehend the underlying meaning of Niu Zhengman's words and continued to talk slowly, "I'm the Head Secretary for this city, are there really that many problems? The

citizens gave us all of our jobs. Since they did it this way, that must mean that I will suffice. Although Mayor Niu is very capable, your eyes aren't as bright as the citizens'."

Niu Zhengman's anger dissipated, and he immediately became alarmed. Would a secretary who was about to retire use this kind of sharp language? What did this mean?

Not only Niu Zhengman, everyone else shivered too. What did those words mean? Everyone knew what Niu Zhengman was doing, but no one ever dared to say a thing. They all realized just now that they'd underestimated this old man. He was actually a level or two higher than everyone at the scene.

"I support Secretary Qian Fanghan conducting this meeting," Chunsheng was the first to react. He suspected that something was off. As soon as he was going to bring down Niu Zhengman, Qian Fanghan wanted to conduct the meeting. This was too coincidental.

Niu Zhengman had a really bad feeling. He felt like Chunsheng was quite peculiar today. He knew Chunsheng very well. Chunsheng usually kept a low profile, and he understood that that was because he hadn't stabilized his position yet. Why was he suddenly supporting Qian Fanghan, and what did that mean?

Thinking about this, Niu Zhengman smiled, "Haha, since Old Qian isn't afraid of fatigue, then I'll take a short break. This is the content I had prepared to discuss in the meeting."

Niu Zhengman handed his documents over to Qian Fanghan. Just because he had been taken by surprise didn't mean that he wasn't going to do what he had been planning to do. He would need to spend some time studying this Qian Fanghan after this meeting, though.

Qian Fanghan didn't even look at Niu Zhengman and said, "I've been busy with work lately, so I haven't been really impactful in this Senate."

Qian Fanghan didn't take the documents Niu Zhengman handed him and instead said, "We will be discussing three things this meeting. Firstly, about Luo Yue investing in He Feng and the recent news of their scandal. As for the second topic..."

Niu Zhengman was taken by surprise yet again. He had only been planning to discuss two things this meeting. The first was about Li Chunsheng mistakenly bringing in Luo Yue too, but how come there were three things now?

Chapter 449: Incisive Q&A

Qian Fanghan didn't mind Niu Zhengman's uncertain expression, he just said, "As for the second thing, I will talk about it after we finish with the first. I'm very happy that as soon as Li Chunsheng came to He Feng, he brought over Luo Yue's investment to Xi Tong. I believe everyone knows the power of Luo Yue; because of this, we can all see the ambition and capability of Mayor Li."

Everyone was shocked, and so was Li Chunsheng. What was this? Was he helping Li Chunsheng? If Luo Yue had been doing well, then he would be thankful, but Luo Yue was in trouble because of their recent scandal, why was he helping?

Niu Zhengman coughed. He knew that he had to speak before Qian Fanghan could finish his second sentence. He said, "I was also very happy that Mayor Li brought in the Luo Yue corporation, but I'm worried now. We don't know who they are, they rose up in one night all over the world. This is very suspicious.

"I was planning on fully investigating who they were first and then bring them in, but Mayor Li did so without any precautions. He lacks the precaution that a government worker should have. If Luo Yue was clean, it would be fine, but it has brought trouble to the citizens of He Feng. There have been six cases of death and four cases of facial destruction. This was all because they used the Luo Yue beauty pill. There has been two cases in He Feng.

"I'm very heartbroken that this occurred. These heartless merchants are like a disease for our country. But our government officials don't stop them, instead, they open their doors to them. My heart aches when I see these people. The country put you here for you to create a peaceful and harmonious place for the people, not for you to warm the bed for these pests. Although I'm just a mayor, I will not allow this."

Niu Zhengman sat down with satisfaction. He had to just wait for the words of other people in the meeting, and then he would gradually put the blame on Li Chunsheng. He had arranged the families of those who had been damaged to come there and protest. Li Chunsheng had no way to deal with it. The only solution would be to leave He Feng.

Clap, clap- Many members, even Qian Fanghan, clapped.

"Mayor Niu, good speech. We will not allow these pests into He Feng! We are the government officials of the people. If we sell the people out for some profits, how are we different from animals?" Hui Chang's said this with a face of righteousness.

With this, a few more members showed their support for Mayor Niu; but Niu Zhengman's confidence disappeared from his expression when he saw that there were only five out of the ten people there on his side. It wasn't normal. He usually got more than eight votes, what was going on today?

Qian Fanghan smiled and said, "Mayor Niu is correct, a government official that doesn't work for the people should go back home, and live like the rat he is. Mayor Li, do you have anything to say?"

Hearing this, Li Chunsheng smiled. He was quite sure that Qian Fanghan wasn't just a puppet. If he didn't do anything, that person was going to do something sooner or later.

Li Chunsheng stood up and said, "Before I say anything, I will play a short recording."

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Although the reason Xiao Lei had come was because she wanted to eat with Ye Mo and even go out and play, after hearing this, she knew that this piece of news was an opportunity that would mean a lot to her and her channel.

The dinner had to be postponed. The priority was to get her channel to send people over. She trusted Ye Mo. If he said Mayor Li would agree to an interview, then he would.

Ye Mo didn't have time to eat with her anyway. He needed to go check out the Yuan Family. Although he had done his job, if the Yuan Family found out something and suddenly ran away, it would be hard for him to find them.

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In Gui Lin the press conference started at 11 a.m. on the dot. Despite having to come on short notice, there were still hundreds of journalists there, most of them came from Beijing.

"Everyone, I believe that because of Luo Yue's influence, everyone is aware of happened yesterday. Although our Luo Yue won't dare talk about how noble we are, everyone has seen our contribution to the people of this world. But some people are jealous, they have used all sorts of means to harm and undermine our corporation," Yu Miaodan said with ease.

"CEO Yu, do you mean that the scandal with the beauty and health pill was due to Luo Yue being framed?" reporter asked.

Yu Miaodan smiled and said with confidence, "Indeed, that is what I mean."

No one expected Yu Miaodan to reply like that. It was such a domineering answer.

This journalist was shocked. If he had known that Yu Miaodan would say this, he would have asked the next question already. Who was behind all of this? But his confusion made him lose the opportunity.

A busty reporter in her thirties stood up, "CEO Yu, according to what I know, your company's product has caused the death of six people and ruined the face of four others. The figure seems to be increasing. Are you trying to put the responsibility on someone else?"

Yu Miaodan glared at the reporter and said plainly, "The reason our company can produce the beauty pill and health pill is because it has the power to deal with anything. We would never put the blame on others. I see that your skin is soft. I really want to know, do you naturally have such good skin or did you use our beauty pill? If you did, then may I ask, why didn't you die nor is your face ruined?"

Yu Miaodan's incisive reply made everyone laugh.

The reporter's face turned red. She raised her voice and asked, "CEO Yu, if everyone who used your product had those side-effects, then this world would be a chaos. Furthermore, who knows when the symptoms might occur? Even cancer has a dormant stage. Still, I was asking if CEO Yu was putting the blame on someone else, why are you avoiding this question? Or are you going to tell us who is framing your company?"

The reporter replied even more harshly.

"Does this mean you're suspecting that our medicine is faulty?" Yu Miaodan asked.

Yu Miaodan said with a strange expression, "May I ask when you knew about this? Which channel are you from?"

"Us, journalists, need to be constantly wary about people. Yesterday, Luo Yue got exposed and I heard about it. You don't need to ask me which channel I'm from. I can honestly tell you that I'm the He Feng night news reporter Lu Cuiyang. I'm not scared of your revenge", her tone was very agitated, as though Luo Yue was going to take revenge of her.

Yu Miaodan also smiled sardonically, "Journalist Lu Cuiyang, since you've known since yesterday that our beauty pill is problematic, why did you take one this morning?"

"You- nonsense, I didn't-" Lu Cuiyang's face was completely red.

Yu Miaodan said coldly, "I'm the CEO of the beauty pill production, how can I not know about my product? After taking the beauty pill, within 6 hours, there should be a faint redness on the skin around the neck. It increases a woman's attractiveness. It is very obvious on you, and it's obvious that it has been less than four hours. If you don't believe me, we can test it now."

Immediately, everyone looked at Lu Cuiyang. Her face turned red, but she couldn't say a word.

Chapter 450: One-Sided Battle

Yu Miaodan sneered, "You can't answer? Of course you can't answer, because you're just a pawn on the Yuan family's paycheck, and then you keep proclaiming about how you care about the people! I think what you care about is how much money goes into your account. As long as it gets you money, I don't think there's anything you wouldn't do."

"You, I will sue you for defamation!" Lu Cuiyang's face was looking worse and worse.

Yu Miaodan said in contempt, "Do as you wish! Not only am I defaming you, I'm also hereby defaming Yuan Bei Corporation; sue me all you want, go on!"

"CEO Yu, I don't want to help either side, but your words just now pointed at Yuan Bei Corporation. Are you implying that they are the ones setting Luo Yue up? Do you have any evidence?" a reporter quickly caught on.

Yu Miaodan said plainly, "We always base our claims on evidence. Fang Wei, play the video now. I believe everyone will soon understand why I have invited you all over."

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He Feng.

All of the Senate members froze. The footage Li Chunsheng had shown was too shocking. The side effects of Luo Yue's products had been created by Yuan Bei by injecting their Blood Dissolving Serum into the beauty pill, causing the death of six users and the suffering of four.

What was most shocking was that they had created a contagious virus, called the WQ033 series virus. Yuan Bei Corporation wanted to make a profit out of selling antibiotics for it. This was too intolerable!

Almost everyone directed their eyes on Chang Hui. They didn't expect him to be Yuan Zhirong's brother, wanting to use this to take a step further in his political career.

"Chang Hui, what else do you have to say?" Qian Fanghan looked coldly at Chang Hui. He no longer seemed slow, seeming very decisive now.

Qian Fanghan didn't expect the evidence Li Chunsheng would release to be this shocking. Although he had some scattered evidence, he wasn't able to acquire decisive evidence as the conspirators had hidden very deeply. Yet now, Li Chunsheng took out such pivotal evidence.

"This, this-" Chang Hui was sweating all over. He wanted to accuse them of framing him, but the recorded video was just too clear; how could it be wrong? He hadn't even changed his outfit.

Who was it? Who? How could last night's events appear here? Chang Hui was close to breaking down. He only had one thought, 'It's over, completely over.'

Niu Zhengman also looked at the video in disbelief. He no longer retained his composure. Chang Hui was Yuan Zhirong's brother? His head buzzed as he realized he had also been tricked. By Chang Hui that is. They had been using him as a pawn, yet funnily enough, he kept helping the Yuan family.

There was only one thought in Niu Zhengman's mind now - that he was a pig.

"Chang Hui, so you're an animal wearing human skin! Secretary Qian Fanghan, this is our fault, I will immediately selfreflect and call people to take Chang Hui away. I have sinned letting such a man amongst us-" Ji Dun stood up and said.

Qian Fanghan waved his hand, "No need, the people outside will take him away, we shall continue our meeting."

As soon as he said this, two policemen with guns came in, and they dragged Chang Hui away.

However, there was more; after those two left, tens of police officers all armed with guns came in!

Ji Dun's heart sunk. The police took away Hui Chang without going through the police department. This made him have a bad feeling. He was the Chief of the He Feng Police Department, yet he didn't even know when so many policemen had arrived outside.

How could this be called a meeting with so many police in the room?

Not only Ji Dun thought of this, everyone else did too. He Feng would be undergoing a massive change.

Qian Fanghan didn't seem to care about what everyone thought and went back to his slow-paced manner of talking, "Now, let us discuss the second point. This one is about Niu Zhengman and Ji Dun's money laundering, and about Niu Zhengman harming the lives of hundreds of villagers."

This was no longer a meeting indeed. This was an interrogation.

Niu Zhengman was sweating. He knew things didn't look good already, but he just didn't expect all this to come so suddenly. He didn't even have a chance to strike back! He had underestimated Qian Fanghan.

'Harming hundreds of lives', Niu Zhengman didn't need to think hard to know that this was related to the Xi Tong dam case. But he would still hold his ground and wait for Qian Fanghan's evidence. Without evidence, he would still be able to strike back.

But Ji Dun couldn't keep it up, "Old Secretary, although there are things of my job that I haven't done well, I can't accept this blaming me of having laundered money."

Qian Fanghan smiled, "This isn't blaming, you did it yourself." Then, Qian Fanghan put his USB-stick into a slot.

The projector displayed all accounts of Ji Dun's money laundering and other illegal activity, as well as evidence of him receiving bribes from Niu Zhengman.

Ji Dun immediately let loose like a sagging balloon. He finally understood why Qian Fanghan didn't do anything for half a year. He was collecting evidence and making them feel relaxed.

Seeing Ji Dun get taken away, Niu Zhengman felt relaxed. Luckily, it was only that evidence. Although it was still money laundering, this wasn't the worst case scenario.

Then, Qian Fanghan looked at Niu Zhengman and said, "The reason why you haven't been taken away is because you haven't seen a certain recording yet. Mayor Li, do you think there's something this righteous Mayor Niu needs to see?"

"Definitely, Secretary Qian," Li Chunsheng smiled. He knew that this was pretty much a one-sided battle now.

The following videos made Niu Zhengman fall into despair completely. It even included footage of him gambling in Las Vegas. Seeing the food poisoning incident and the underground base, Niu Zhengman knew that it was the end of him.

Looking at Niu Zhengman getting dragged out, Qian Fanghan commented morosely, "It's unfortunate that our good mayor, Mayor Su, wanted to make things happen for the people yet was harmed by pests like Niu Zhengman. Thank goodness for Mayor Li this time. If it wasn't for you, we wouldn't have been able to find out this much this quick. I thank you on behalf of the country and the people."

Li Chunsheng quickly stood up and said, "I was just doing what I should be doing. Compared to Secretary Qian's work, this much is nothing."

Qian Fanghan waved his hand, "There's no denying your work, what is true, is true. I just didn't expect Mayor Li to gather more evidence in a few days than I did in half a year. It seems we need to give the important positions to young people now."

As Qian Fanghan stopped Li Chunsheng from saying anything else, he said, "The third thing to mention today is that Niu Zhengman, Hui Chang and Ji Dun are relieved of their duties and that Mayor Li will be serving as He Feng's Substitute Mayor and as its Central Secretary at the same time!"

What followed was a round of applause; everyone clearly agreed.

Li Chunsheng sighed. This all came to be thanks to Ye Mo. He engraved into his mind to, no matter what, never fight Ye Mo. He had 10.000 ways to end Niu Zhengman, yet he'd chosen the most complicated way. Only this was able to make him and Shi Xiu benefit the most.

"Okay then, most of our government officials are still good people. I will now have the police surround the Yuan family. This meeting is a turning point for He Feng. What we need to do next is to face this crazy Yuan family and see what they're up to!" Qian Fanghan stood up and declared in a loud voice.