

**Chapter 311: Yan Siming Is Angry**

The phone rang! Liao Guohui saw that it came from an unknown number. He frowned and hung up immediately.

Yan Siming's face darkened after he was hung up upon. He felt a wave of irritation in his heart. He hit the steering wheel heavily and cursed angrily, "Liao Guohui, you fucker!"

He made another call. And he was hung up upon again.

He called again. He was blacklisted.

Yan Si Ming instantly hated this Liao Guohui. He called Secretary Wang directly and instructed, "Use the company's name to call Liao Guohui!"

Secretary Wang was puzzled, but he still listened to Yan Siming's instructions and called Liao Guohui. When Liao Guohui heard Yan Siming's secretary was calling him, he immediately felt flattered.

He smiled and said, "Secretary Wang, hello!" Although he didn't know why Yan Siming's secretary was calling him, he knew his life would be better if he could befriend the Yan Group. Therefore, he had to be nice to Secretary Wang.

Secretary Wang was already used to this kind of flattery.

He said straightforwardly, "Chairman Liao, our Chairman is looking for you. He called you multiple times. Did you receive it?"

"Did Chairman Yan call me? But..." Liao Guohui was about to say he didn't receive any such calls when he remembered the many calls he had rejected and the number he had blacklisted. Cold sweat immediately broke out on his forehead.

He immediately changed his tone and said, "I'll call Chairman Yan back right now." Then, he carefully probed, "Secretary Wang, May I know why Chairman Yan is looking for me?"

Secretary Wang rolled his eyes and said, "CEO Liao, I don't know what the boss

is thinking either.”

With that, he hung up the phone. He held the phone and said disdainfully, “Why is the Chairman looking for you? You’ve gone after the Chairman’s woman, and he is looking to settle the score with you.”

Liao Guohui looked at the phone, and he felt very uneasy. From Secretary Wang’s attitude, it didn’t seem like this was going to be a good thing. If it were, Secretary Wang would be very kind to him.

Liao Guohui thought about it, but he couldn’t think of how he had offended Yan Siming. He felt even more uneasy when he was reminded of the business world’s evaluation of Yan Siming.

Yan Siming was called a smiling tiger. He would take down your company while smiling at you. Therefore, no one in the business world was willing to offend Yan Siming.

Now that Yan Siming had suddenly called him privately, he felt a little frightened. However, he didn’t have the time to dawdle. He quickly took out his phone and whitelisted the latest number. He dialed the number back.

After the call was picked up, Liao Guohui cautiously called out, “Chairman Yan?”

Yan Siming’s attitude was very unpleasant as he said coldly, “It’s me!”

Hearing the unhappy tone, Liao Guohui’s heart winced. He quickly explained, “Chairman Yan, I’m really sorry. I don’t have your number. I thought it was an insurance sales call. I really didn’t mean to blacklist you.

“If I knew it was you, I would have answered the call immediately!”

Yan Siming didn’t want to waste time talking nonsense with him. He asked directly, “Liao Guohui, I heard that you’re developing Taoyuan Village as a tourist destination. Is that true?”

Liao Guohui was stunned. He was very confused. Why would Yan Siming ask about this?

He knew that the Yan Group was involved in many industries, including tourism development.

Back then, when he had his eyes on the Taoyuan Village, Liao Guohui did consider finding an investment partner. However, when he thought of the Little Cattle King, he didn't want to share it with anyone else, so he gave up on that idea. Furthermore, he didn't plan to use a large budget to 'develop' Taoyuan Village anyway.

But how did Yan Siming know about this? Is it possible that he also knows about the Little Cattle King? Or is he only eyeing that piece of strawberry land? Regardless, it gave Liao Guohui a very bad feeling.

He didn't like this feeling of having his food possibly being snatched away from him. However, Yan Sinming was too powerful. If he wanted to take over, there was nothing Liao Guohui could do.

Liao Guohui carefully asked, "Chairman Yan, there is such a thing. I wonder if you..."

Yan Siming didn't wait for Liao Guohui to finish speaking and loudly commanded, "Liao Guohui, I want you to stop all actions immediately and have your men withdraw from the village now."

When Liao Guohui heard Yan Siming's words, he appeared to be very unhappy. He argued with reason, "Chairman Yan, are you kidding me? Ive gone through all the proper procedures to earn the right to develop Taoyuan Village. And you want me to withdraw now?"

"Chairman Yan, I know you have a lot of money and power, but you don't have the right and reason to make me withdraw all my investment for no reason." His tone was sharp.

Yan Siming had a lot of money and power, but Liao Guohui also had a certain amount of backing.

Liao Guohui had spent so much effort to find a legitimate reason to OCcupy Taoyuan Village. How could he give up just because of Yan Siming's words?

Yan Siming asked, "So you have just rejected me, right?"

Liao Guohui said very firmly, "Chairman Yan, can't you be reasonable? I've gone through all the proper procedures. Up until now, our company has spent a lot of effort and invested a lot of funds. I can't withdraw just because of a single word from you, Chairman Yan. If I do, how am I supposed to explain myself to my employees?"

"So you don't plan to withdraw, yes?" Yan Siming asked coldly.

"Ahem.." Liao Guohui coughed and said, "Chairman Yan, this is not a matter of me withdrawing. I have to be responsible to the other directors and employees who support me."

Having said that, he didn't wait for Yan Siming to speak. He directly probed, "However, if Chairman Yan also likes Taoyuan Village, we can work together. Chairman Yan can lead the demolition, and I'll only pick up the scraps. Is that okay?"

"Nonsense!" Yan Siming growled. "Liao Guohui, so you're not going to withdraw, right? Fine, watch and see how Global Tourism Development Company becomes the next Huiqing Group!"

Yan Siming didn't waste any more time with him and directly hung up the phone.

Liao Guohui was frightened. He called back the number, but Yan Siming hung up upon him. When Liao Guohui saw that, he was paralyzed with fear.

Huiqing Group, the name lingered in his mind.

Half a year ago, Huiqing Group was still a big company in City Z, and its owner, Zhao Huiqing, was also a celebrity in City Z's business world.

However, overnight, Huiqing Group was bought by the Yan Group, and Zhao Huiqing was sent to jail. This shocked everyone in the business world. They knew Yan Group was powerful, but they didn't know it was that powerful!

The Yan Group managed to swallow a company as big as Huiqing Group in the blink of an eye. This shook the business world. This was a reminder for people

not to offend Yan Siming.

And... Liao Guohui had done exactly that.

'No.. I can't follow in Zhao Huiqing's footsteps. What can I do?'

Liao Guohui forced himself to calm down.

Then, he made a phone call and said, "Leader Lin, it's me, Liao Guohui."

Leader Lin sat in front of the office and was not very happy when he received a call from Liao Guohui. He asked, "What's the matter?"

Liao Guohui said, "Leader Lin, I just received a call from Yan Siming. He asked me to stop the development of the Taoyuan Village, or he'd turn Global Tourism Development Company into the next Huiqing Group. He is clearly threatening me. Leader Lin, I have already received your approval. He is clearly disrespecting you. How can he do that? Am I right?"

### **Chapter 312: Captain of the Bodyguards**

'When Lin Lihui heard that, he was very unhappy. He was unhappy because Liao Guohui was actually trying to get him to pressure Yan Siming.

'This idiot!' Lin Lihui cursed internally. 'Does he really think I'd offend Yan Siming for him?'

Lin Lihui said impatiently, "If he asks you to withdraw, then withdraw unless you want to become the next Zhao Huiqing. Also, don't call me about this matter in the future."

'It's clear that Liao Guohui has offended Yan Siming. I better sever all relationship with this man.'

After Lin Lihui hung up, Liao Guohui was stunned. His face turned pale, and his body trembled.

He suddenly thought of something and quickly made a phone call. When the call was connected, he immediately shouted in horror, "Li Jianmin, get everyone to retreat now!"

To his surprise, an unfamiliar voice came from the phone and said, "Oh, the owner of the phone has been in a car accident and has been admitted to the hospital."

"Who... Who are you?" Liao Guohui stammered in fear.

"I'm from the police station." The other party said, "Are you familiar with the owner of the phone? He is seriously injured. Can you please inform his family to come to Xing Yin County People's Hospital?"

Liao Guohui's cell phone slipped out of his hand.

'Car accident? Seriously injured? This can't be a coincidence, can it?'

Liao Guohui's face was pale, and he was so scared that he collapsed to the ground. He finally understood why the Golden Goose was so hard to steal. He hadn't even done anything, but so many things had already happened.

'What should I do now? What can I do? No, I have to stop everything!'

He had handed the project to Li Jianmin, but he was still the company CEO. The demolition team came from his company too.

'Yes, I need to find them. I need to get them to stop all operation!'

Liao Guohui got up from the ground and staggered a few times. His legs were weak, and he had no strength at all. However, he powered on because the company was in danger.

He picked up the phone and called Secretary Wang of the Yan Group.

Secretary Wang didn't want to answer his call, but it was his job to answer calls.

'As soon as the call was connected, Liao Guohui said anxiously, "Secretary Wang, please tell Chairman Yan that I'll withdraw. Please show mercy. I'll be very grateful."

Secretary Wang pursed his lips and then coldly said, "Okay, I'll help you pass the message."

When Liao Guohui heard that, his heart finally relaxed a little.

Just as Secretary Wang was about to hang up the phone, Liao Guohui anxiously said, "Wait, Secretary Wang.

Secretary Wang asked, "Chairman Liao, do you have anything else?"

Liao Guohui asked in confusion, "Secretary Wang, can I know why Chairman Yan is preventing me from developing Taoyuan Village?"

Secretary Wang said, "Chairman Liao, do you know why Huiqing Group was acquired?"

It had to do with Huiging Group again! Liao Guohui's heart skipped a beat. His legs went weak, and his head was dizzy, but he still forced himself to calm down.

"I heard that Chairman Yan bought Huiging Group because Zhao Huiqing's daughter offended Chairman Yan," He said. Then, he added, "But I also heard it was because of a woman."

Li Jianmin told Captain Hu to find out more about the identity of the men in the luxury cars. He had no choice but to move forward. He walked directly to the car in the middle and knocked on the window lightly.

Yue Qilin rolled down the window and glanced at him coldly under his sunglasses. He asked coldly, "What's the matter?"

Captain Hu felt his entire body turn cold, and a trace of cold sweat appeared on his forehead. This person's aura was too cold.

Captain Hu carefully asked, "Brother, hello!"

“Who’s your brother?” Yue Qilin said coldly, “If you have something to say, say it quickly!”

Captain Hu, “...”

Captain Hu swallowed his saliva and then introduced, “We’re the demolition team of City Z’s Global Tourism Development Company.”

Yue Qilin pretended to be puzzled and asked, “Demolition Team? What is the demolition team of City Z’s big company doing in this mountain village?”

Captain Hu choked, then he continued to explain, “It’s like this. Our company plans to develop Taoyuan Village as a tourist destination, and this project has been approved.

“So, we have received a notice to demolish the entire village.”

Once the villagers heard that, they went into an uproar.

“Demolition? Does he mean to level Taoyuan Village?”

“That should be it!”

“But why is this happening? And how come we haven’t heard anything about our village being turned into a tourist destination?”

“Where’s the village chief? We should ask him.”

“He has gone to town. He hasn’t returned.”

“Gone to town? Why did he leave at a time like this?”

“I have no idea. I believe he got a call from the city.”

“Demolition?” Yue Qilin sneered and said, “What demolition?”

“We haven’t received any notice. None of the villagers here have heard about the tourism development either.

“So, go back to where you came from.”

“..”. Captain Hu wiped the sweat on his head and explained, “The notice will arrive soon. But our company sent the demolition team over first.”

Yue Qilin’s face immediately turned cold as he said sternly, “According to normal procedure, the development notice has to arrive before demolition can be started. The villagers have to be informed, their agreements have to be acquired, and compensation has to be given before demolition can start officially. In short, without the villager’s consent, there can’t be any demolition.

“So what is the meaning of this? There is no notice, no compensation, no resettlement plan, and you came to demolish the village?”

“Hmm.

Yue Qilin’s words scared Captain Hu so much that he almost knelt down...

### Chapter 313: Expensive Bodyguards' Cars

Captain Hu knew that the demolition work, which was supposed to be easy, had hit a wall.

'The men were clearly there to stop them. However, the thing that puzzled Captain Hu was, the demolition was supposed to be confidential. Even the villagers of Taoyuan Village were not supposed to know about these, so how did these people find out?

But that was not the most important thing! The most important thing was there was someone very important living at Taoyuan Village.

The person hadn't even shown their identity, and it was enough to scare him witless.

Captain Hu wiped his sweat again and said, "Dare I ask, Brother, who are you? Why are you in Taoyuan Village?"

Yue Qilin looked at Captain Hu with his trembling legs. "These people don't even know the situation in Taoyuan Village, but they have already driven a forklift over to demolish the land. Who gave them the courage"

Yue Qilin sneered and said, "You shouldn't ask questions because you have no right to know the answer. The only thing you know is that even your CEO, Liao Guohui, won't dare to offend our boss." His face darkened, and he shouted coldly, "All of you, get lost!"

Captain Hu was so scared that he collapsed onto the ground. His subordinates looked at each other. They didn't know what was going on.

Captain Hu's subordinates came over and helped Captain Hu up. Then, they said very fiercely, "Captain, why are you wasting time with him? Let's just charge in! We'll crush their cars with our heavy-duty vehicles!"

Captain Hu was so angry that he gave his subordinate a slap to the face. He cursed angrily, "Bastard, if you want to die, don't drag us down with you!"

These men were clearly not to be trifled with. Over the years, Captain Hu had led many demolitions projects. He was a very discerning person. He could tell easily if a party was someone he could bully. It was why he hadn't been punished even though he had done many horrible things, like forcing poor people out of their homes.

But this time, there was a problem.

Captain Hu's subordinate was stunned by Captain Hu's slap. He asked in a daze, "Captain, why would we die? Who dares to threaten us?" He was very angry. He said, "Captain, we can't surrender without doing anything! It'll sully our team's reputation."

He ignored Captain Hu's warning and walked to Yue Qilin's car. He hooked his finger and shouted, "Get down now!"



Captain Hu was so angry that his face turned green. He scolded angrily, "Bastard, what are you doing? Do you really want to get us killed?!"

Captain Hu's heart jumped up in a thump! He had a very bad feeling, and it was only growing bigger. There was a voice in his heart that told him that he should turn back or else the consequences would be unbearable.

Unfortunately, while Captain Hu was smart, his subordinates were not. Over the years, Captain Hu had cultivated a group of gangsters. They were arrogant and very violent. After all, they were used to punching and kicking resistant villagers. They had always used their fists to deal with any problem.

"ah, six million?"

Captain Hu's roar shocked not only his subordinates but also the villagers of Taoyuan Village.

"Oh my god, six million for a car? Did I hear it wrong?"

"No, I heard that number too."

"How can a car be that expensive?"

For them, having six million would already make someone very rich. To think that someone would spend that much on a car was simply unimaginable.

However, Captain Hu's next words shocked them even more.

Captain Hu pointed at the car in the middle and asked angrily, "Do you know how much this car is? This car is limited edition, and it is worth at least ten million. Do you think we can afford to crush it?" He took a deep breath and said, "Even our boss won't dare to offend the people who own this car, much less people like us! You bunch of fools, do you know what you're doing?"

A luxury car worth tens of millions?

Such an answer shocked not only Captain Hu's men but also the villagers.

They had no idea the car usually parked in the Gong Family yard was worth so much. They remembered how often the children in the village climbed on the car to play with it.

Thinking of this, many villagers felt dizzy. What if their child had accidentally damaged the car?

Yue Qilin got down from the car.

The drivers of the other two cars also got down. They were Li Wendong and Xie Zhenzhong. They crossed their arms and leaned against the car door. They looked at Captain Hu and the others with a disdainful and mocking gaze.

Yue Qilin's sharp gaze swept over Captain Hu's pale face. Then, he sneered and mocked, "You have a good eye. That's right. This car is worth tens of millions."

Yue Qilin touched the car and continued, "This car is worth 36.6 million RMB. But this is just a leftover by our master. He gave it to his bodyguards because he didn't like it anymore."

Captain Hu and his subordinates immediately fell to the ground in shock after hearing these words.

### **Chapter 314: Scare Tactic**

A luxury car worth 36 million was a hand-me-down? This was the life of the super-rich! What kind of people were they dealing with? What were they doing in the poor mountains of Taoyuan Village?

Captain Hu had a mental gauge, so he was not that shocked. He wasn't paralyzed from fear.

However, his face was extremely pale, and his hands kept wiping the sweat that was pouring out of his forehead. He looked at Yue Qilin and apologized uneasily, "I'm sorry. We've offended you unknowingly. I'm sorry."

Yue Qilin waved his hand and said coldly, "Get out of here! Or do you want us to escort you out?"

"We'll go now!" Captain Hu and his team immediately reacted. They got up and stumbled away.

'At the same time, the village chief was rushing back to the village with the development notice. On the way, he ran into a group of people with many tools and a forklift.

The village chief was extremely worried, so he stepped on the oil pedal. He soon arrived at the village entrance. The villagers hadn't dispersed.

Three cars were still blocking the village entrance. The villagers looked at the cars with fear and envy. The cars cost over six million. In total, they were worth more than thirty million. They had not seen that much money in their lives.

They saw these cars on tv before, but it was different to see them in real life.

Yue Qilin looked at the villagers' envious, curious, and fearful eyes and smiled helplessly. He also didn't expect the Big Boss to tell them to utilize a scare tactic to deal with the demolition team. It had worked, but the cars had scared the villagers as well.

In the past, they were casual around the cars. They would touch the cars, and the naughty children would even climb up on the cars. They were having fun. But from now on, probably no one dared to come close to these cars anymore.

Xiao Chengbang took a deep breath and looked at these cars and the other villagers. He asked Yue Qilin, "Xiao Yue, are these cars really worth millions or tens of millions?"

Ahundred pairs of eyes stared at Yue Qilin.

Yue Qilin took off his sunglasses and smiled, "Of course not. I was only exaggerating earlier. Those two cars are worth 600,000, and this car is only 1.6 million."

But he was underselling the cars this time.

Xiao Chengbang and the others clearly did not believe him.

"Xiao Yue, are you serious?" Xiao Chengbang asked again. His eyes were filled with suspicion.

Yue Qilin spread his hands and said, "Uncle, of course, I'm serious. If you don't believe me, you can ask Mr. Gong or Miss Xiao."

Xiao Chengbang asked in confusion, "Lingyu also knows the value of these cars?"

"Of course!" Yue Qilin nodded and said.

'Well, Xiao Lingyu knew the true value of these cars.

'When Gong Tianhao suggested using these cars to scare the demolition team away, Xiao Lingyu didn't agree. She said, "I don't want you to scare off the villagers too."

After all, the villagers wouldn't believe a car would cost several tens of millions. It was astronomical.

Gong Tianhao smiled and shook his head. He gently stroked her head and said, "Silly, after the demo team left, we'll just tell the villagers that it was all a lie."

Xiao Lingyu thought about it and agreed in the end.

Xiao Chengbang sighed in relief when he heard Yue Qilin say the car was only worth several million. Even though they were still expensive, it was within the acceptable range. After all, they knew the Gong Family was very rich. They spent four hundred thousand to build the road without blinking an eye.

The village chief got down from his motorcycle and asked with puzzlement, "What's going on? Why are all of you gathered here with weapons in your hands?"

Seeing the village chief, someone immediately asked, "Village chief, where did you go? Just now, someone drove a forklift over and said that they were going to demolish the village."

"Demolish the village?" The village chief was stunned at first, but then he scolded angrily, "This is too much! This is really too much!"

Xiao Chengbang immediately understood that there was something wrong. He asked, "Village chief, what's going on?"

The village chief said, "I've received a notice from the higher-ups saying that a big company has taken a liking to Taoyuan Village and wants to develop it into a tourist destination."

"Huh? That person from before seems to have said something similar. They want to demolish the village to make way for development."

Another villager asked, "But why would they demolish our houses for development? And where would we go after our houses got taken down?"

The villagers had not received any news. Therefore, this came as a shock to all of them.

'They were just ordinary farmers. If the big companies really wanted to demolish their houses, what would they do? How could they resist?

The village chief said, "I went to the town to get the notice. Then, I heard that the company has already sent over a demo team, so I hurried back."

"Village chief, what notice did you receive?" The villagers immediately asked.

The village chief took out the notice that he had brought back from the town and said, "This is the notice. Taoyuan Village is going to be developed into a tourist spot. All the villagers have to move away..."

"Move away? To where? Why would we need to move for them to develop a tourist spot? Why should we suffer?" A villager demanded angrily.

"That's right. Do they think they can do anything because they're rich?"

The village chief added, "Actually, they didn't ask us to move unconditionally. They have given us a certain amount of compensation."

"Ah, there's compensation?" When someone heard this, he was first stunned, then he said angrily, "Even if there's compensation, it won't do. We've lived here for decades. Do they think they can just trundle in and destroy our lives?"

However, someone asked, "Village chief, how much is the compensation?"

The village chief answered in an unusually angry tone, "The compensation is nothing. Each villager will only get 5000!"

"5000 RMB?"

That was not all.

Some villagers thought it was too low. They had lived at Taoyuan Village for decades. They wouldn't move for 5000 RMB.

Of course, some villagers' eyes lit up when they heard 5000 RMB. That was quite a lot of money. These villagers had a large family. They would be compensated with tens of thousands. With that money, they could build a new house.

In short, everyone had different thoughts about the 5,000 RMB worth of compensation.

The village chief said angrily, "They would have us sign the notice on the spot. Then they would give us the compensation. After that, they would demolish the village."

Some people felt it was a pity to give up the 5000 RMB. They said, "5000 is not a small amount. I would be willing to let them demolish my house. After all, the house is old. With the money, my family can build a new house."

He was dissatisfied that the bodyguards had chased away the demolition team.

The village chief immediately shouted angrily at him, "You must be crazy! Fine, let's say you get the money. Where are you going to build your new house in such a short amount of time? They won't let you build in Taoyuan Village anymore.

"Plus, once you've signed the contract, you would have surrendered your land to the big company too. It's a forced lease... So without your house, your land, and your livelihood, how do you think you'd survive in the future?"

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'When the villagers heard this, they were instantly shocked.

"What? Will they demolish our houses and claim our lands? How is that allowed?"

The villagers relied on the farmland to survive. Like what the village chief said, without the farmland, how could they survive?

"No. We can't let them do that!"

Finally, everyone understood the severity of the situation. No one was willing to agree to the demolition anymore, even if there was compensation.

The village chief let out a deep breath and said, "That's why I rushed back." He looked around, and then, as if he had thought of something, he asked, "Oh, right, what exactly happened just now?"

Xiao Chengbang said, "Village chief, the demolition team came here with a forklift, but they were stopped at the intersection by Xiao Yue and the others."

The village chief was puzzled. "Huh? What happened? I saw those people driving away on the way back."

Xiao Mingyang smiled, "Village Chief, you may not know this, but those people were scared away by these three cars."

"Scared away by the cars?" The village chief was even more puzzled. "They drove a big forklift here to scare us. Why would they be scared away instead?" For him, the bigger the vehicle, the scarier the car. So why would a person who drove the big forklift be scared away by the smaller cars?

Someone covered his mouth and said with a smile, "Haha, Village Chief, when the demo team's leader came and saw the three cars, he came down to have a look.

"When he found out that the cars are worth millions, or even tens of millions, he was so scared that his knees went soft and he couldn't get up."

Someone immediately continued, "Then his subordinates came to help him up. They wanted to take revenge for him. The leader immediately stopped them. He said they couldn't afford to offend the people inside these cars.

"Then Xiao Yue and the others got down. Xiao Yue praised the leader for having a good eye. These cars were given to Xiao Yue and his friends by Mr. Gong."

Yue Qilin's identity as a bodyguard wasn't deliberately hidden. To the villagers, it was normal for the Gong Family to hire bodyguards. Moreover, the bodyguards were all handsome and muscular. They were all very pleasing to the eye.

If one of them fancied a villager's daughter, the villager would buy firecrackers to celebrate.

When the village chief heard this, he was surprised. He pointed at the three cars, and his hands trembled. He stuttered and asked, "What... What did you say? This is a car worth millions, tens of millions?"

This was the first time he had heard of such an expensive car.

Xiao Chengbang immediately smiled and said, "Village chief, Xiao Yue said that this car is actually not that expensive. There are two cars worth more than 600,000 RMB and one car worth more than a million."

When the village chief heard that, he immediately heaved a sigh of relief. But then he reacted, "What, a car worth more than 600,000? A car worth more than a million?" That was still very expensive. He would never be able to earn this amount of money in his lifetime.

Xiao Chengbang nodded and said, "That's right. That's what Xiao Yue said."

The village chief patted his heart and said, "That's still very expensive."

Speaking up to this point, he paused for a moment and sternly instructed everyone, "In the future, all of you should warn your children not to climb onto these cars. If it's damaged, we won't be able to pay for it."

"Of course. We'll give the children a stern warning!"

"That's right. Even if I work my whole life, I won't be able to earn so much. I can't even afford a spare part of this car, much less the whole car."

Li Wendong secretly thought, "Naturally. These two cars cost more than six million, and the middle car is 36 million. Their spare part is at least ten of thousands."

Yue Qilin clenched his fist, put it to his lips, coughed twice, and then said, "Villagers, it's okay. These cars are not made from glass. They won't break so easily. Since the children like to play, then they can continue to climb over them."

'When the villagers heard this, they agreed somewhat embarrassedly.

"alright!"

However, they had already decided to warn their children to stay away from the cars.

Yue Qilin shook his head slightly and did not continue to dwell on this issue. He said, "Those people won't be returning so soon. Everyone should return to their work."

Then, Yue Qilin said to the village chief, "Village Chief, Mr. Gong is looking for you."

When the village chief heard that, he immediately nodded and said, "Yes, okay. I'll go look for him now. Young Master Gong has helped us so much. I should thank him." Then, he said to the villagers, "Everyone should disperse. Since Mr. Yue said it's fine, then it should be fine."

At this time, some villagers said, "Village chief, can you tell us what's going on with Taoyuan Village being developed into a tourist destination?"

The village chief frowned slightly and said, "I'll go to Young Master Gong's place first. After I return, I'll have a meeting with everyone."

"alright!"

However, no one was in the mood to return to work. After the villagers knew their village was about to be demolished, they felt uneasy. They wanted to know what was happening so that they could deal with it in the future.

On the other side, Captain Hu and the others had just walked out of Taoyuan Village when Li Jianmin's call came.

"Hu Hansan, what's the situation now?" Li Jianmin asked loudly.

Hu Hansan said, "CEO Li, we might not be able to do anything today."

Li Jianmin frowned and asked, "What's going on?"

Hu Hansan said truthfully, "CEO Li, do you know how much are the cars blocking the village road cost? The two cars cost at least six million, and the one car is about 36 million."

"What?" Li Jianmin was also very surprised. "How is this possible? How can such a high-end car appear in the small mountain village?" When he heard from Hu Hansan that the cars were expensive, he thought they were only around ten million. He didn't expect them to go up to 36 million.

Hu Hansan wasn't done yet. He continued, "And these three cars are leftovers given by the master to his bodyguards."

"What?" Li Jianmin had just come out of the hotel and was about to go down the stairs when he heard this. He was extremely shocked and stopped in his tracks. He almost fell down. "These are only for the bodyguards?" Li Jianmin could not believe it.

Which boss was so rich that he bought a car worth tens of millions for his bodyguards to drive?

Hu Hansan nodded and said, "Yes, that's what they say. CEO Li, these people are professional bodyguards... When I face them, my whole body goes soft. I'm so nervous and scared."

Li Jianmin asked, "Where are you now?"

"We just came out of Taoyuan Village and have arrived in the town." Hu Hansan looked around.

"You bunch of useless things!" Li Jianmin cursed angrily, "You're scared off that easily?!"

Li Jianmin's scolding made Hu Hansan very dissatisfied. He said, "CEO Li, you can't blame us. If those were just three ordinary cars, my brothers and I would run them over.

"But those are cars worth tens of millions. We can't afford to offend them. Their master has to be someone extraordinary."

Li Jianmin said sharply, "I asked you to find the master's identity. Did you find that out?"

"No!" Hu Hansan answered directly. The three bodyguards were enough to make their legs go weak. How would they have the courage to demand their master's identity?

Actually, they didn't even need to ask. They knew that the mysterious master was more powerful than their boss, Liao Guohui. Liao Guohui couldn't afford to drive a car more than thirty million, so how could he compare?

When Li Jianmin heard this, he really wanted to give Hu Hansan two big slaps. He cursed loudly, "Cowards!" He continued, "Hu Hansan, you're a sissy. I only asked you to investigate the identity of the person behind this. I didn't ask you to do anything impossible. Why are you such a pussy?"

This angered Hu Hansan, He retorted, "That's right, I'm a coward. If you're that brave, you can go find it out yourself!"

"You!" Li Jianmin was also very angry.

"You what you? I'm only telling the truth!" Hu Hansan said loudly..

### **Chapter 316: Li Jianmin's Car Accident**

Hu Hansan did not want to please Li Jianmin anymore. Li Jianmin had done something stupid, so why should Hu Hansan's people pay for it?

If they had followed all the procedures, would such a thing have happened earlier?

Hu Hansan had a faint bad feeling in his heart.

His feeling told him that they... well, not they, but their big boss might have offended someone he shouldn't have.

Hu Hansan secretly made up his mind.

'When Li Jianmin heard Hu Hansan's retort, he was unusually angry. He shouted loudly, "Hu Hansan, you bastard. Do you want to be fired?"

Hu Hansan also said loudly, "I don't need you to fire me because I quit!"

After saying that, Hu Hansan didn't want to argue with him anymore and directly hung up the phone.

Li Jianmin's face was gloomy. He gritted his teeth and said, "Hu Hansan, how dare you hang up on me. Fine. I'll be sure to get you fired!"

Li Jianmin went to the parking lot and drove his car out.

He had to go to Taoyuan Village as soon as possible to see what the situation was like. However, it was too dangerous for him to go alone. He needed to find a company.

Then, he made a phone call. "Deputy leader Hong, I want to go to Taoyuan Village. Oh? Do you want to come with? Okay. I don't want to trouble you too much."

Then, he went to park the car somewhere.

He looked left and right and drove the car under a big tree. It was cooler.

However, just as he turned the corner, a big truck rushed over from the corner. His pupils constricted, and he immediately turned the steering wheel, trying to avoid the big truck.



He managed to avoid the truck, but due to the skidding tires, the car flew off the side of the road and hit a roadside tree. The front of the car was smashed beyond recognition. However, inertia wasn't done yet. There was another loud bang. The car fell into the big ditch by the roadside.

Some of the passengers saw the accident and immediately stopped. They shouted, "There's a car accident! Everyone, come over and help. We need to save the people inside."

"Quickly call the ambulance and the police!"

Soon, the scene was filled with people.

Hu Hansan was extremely frustrated. He wanted to quit his job. However, his company still owed him three months of salary. He had to settle that with Li Jianmin.

However, he waited and waited, but Li Jianmin didn't show up. Instead, he received a phone call telling him that Li Jianmin had been in a major car accident and was being sent to the People's Hospital for emergency treatment. But the odds were against him.

Hu Hansan was scared silly once again.

He was just arguing with the man earlier, but he was now lying half-dead at the hospital.

Was this a coincidence?

Hu Hansan did not dare to think about this answer!

His hands and feet were completely cold, and his face was pale.

'When his subordinates saw this, they immediately asked, "Boss, what's wrong? What happened?"

Hu Hansan's heart was cold as he said, "CEO... CEO Li was in a car accident. He's now in the People's Hospital. The prognosis doesn't look good."

"What? CEO Li got into a car accident?" His subordinates couldn't believe this. "How is that possible? He was so lively earlier!"

Some of them felt bad because they knew Li Jianmin.

"How could there be such a coincidence?" Someone muttered.

Indeed.

Li Jianmin had a car accident right after they believed they had offended some mysterious, powerful entity. Someone was scared and asked uneasily, "Boss, did we offend some Big Shot?"

"Will we be okay?" They were all frightened. They didn't think this day would come.

Li Jianmin was a big shot in City Z's business world.

However, that person was hovering between life and death because he had offended someone he shouldn't!

What about the rest of them? They were just small fries compared to Li Jianmin. What if the Big Shot wanted to punish them?

The more they thought about it, the more uneasy they became.

Not long after, someone broke down. "I quit. I want to go home to my mom!"

"I want to quit too. I... I don't want to die yet. I haven't married and given birth!"

"I miss my wife and children!"

For a moment, the entire small hotel was filled with the sound of their broken sobs, which scared the owner so much that he almost called the police.

Thankfully, Hu Hansan stopped him.

"Have you done too much evil? Is this karma?"

"I will never do this again. I will never destroy people's families and bully the weak again. I want... I want to be a good... good person!"

"I want to be a good person too!"

In the past, when they were doing demolition work, they would run into resistant villagers. To help them 'move', the demo team would operate in the middle of the night and use the forklift to push down the village houses.

Many villagers weren't that stubborn. They were willing to move if the compensation was acceptable, but Liao Guohui never gave enough compensation.

However, Hu Hansan's demolition team never cared about these things. They only followed orders.

They never thought that one day, their brute force method would fail. The entity blocking them didn't appear, but his aura had already consumed them. The entity could end their lives with a light push. Look at what happened to Li Jianmin.

"want to go home. I will be a good person and do good deeds in the future."

The conscience was awakening!

Karma was always watching.

Hu Hansan's hand trembled as he smoked. He silently listened to his subordinates. They all promised to turn over a new leaf.

Hu Hansan had to believe that retribution was coming for them.

After some time, Hu Hansan shouted, "Alright, stop crying. We don't need to scare ourselves right now. We need to calm down. CEO Li's car accident was just an accident."

Hu Hansan comforted.

Everyone's faces were red with tears as they looked at Hu Hansan with a blank expression.

Hu Hansan took a deep breath and said, "But, no matter our choices in the future, the company still owes us three months of salary. We must get it back. Otherwise, how can we feed our mother, wife, and children?"

Everyone nodded in agreement. Three months' salary was not a small amount, and they had to get it.

"But Boss, CEO Li is now at the hospital. How are we going to get our salary?" Lai Xiaosan asked.

"The head office!" Hu Hansan took a puff of his cigarette and said coldly.

"The head office?" The others exclaimed, "Are we going directly to Chairman Liao?"

"Of course!" Hu Hansan said.

"But, what if Chairman Liao doesn't give us the wages?" Another person asked.

Hu Hansan coldly spat out two words, "We'll sell his vehicles!"

"Oh, right. That forklift is worth tens of thousands. If we sell it, we can split the money."

"Boss, let's not go back to the head office. We'll just sell the forklift, and then we'll split the money and leave. I don't think they'll be able to find us."

They decided to do that.

Liao Guohui's secretary found out about the sale and anxiously reported this to Liao Guohui. The latter was furious.

"Selling the forklift? These bastards, how dare they do this!"

The secretary asked, "Chairman Liao, should we call the police?"

"These people are too daring. They're told to demolish a village, but they went to sell the forklift instead." The secretary still didn't know the tragedy heading towards her company.

"Of course, we have to call the police!" Liao Guohui narrowed his eyes and said coldly, "These bastards, do they really think that I don't dare to call the Police?"

At this moment, his secretary asked in puzzlement, "Chairman Liao, but why would the demo team suddenly decide to sell our forklift?"

The words hit Liao Guohui's heart like an arrow..

### **Chapter 317: Greed**

That's right, why would the person in charge of demolition suddenly decide to sell the forklift?

Li Jianmin got in a car accident, but how was that related to selling the forklift? There had to be something else going on, something he didn't know.

Liao Guohui immediately said anxiously to the secretary, "Quick, give me the phone number of the person in charge of demolition!"

The Secretary was stunned for a moment before saying, "Chairman Liao, I... I don't have it."

"Then, go and find it!" Liao Guohui shouted at her.

The secretary immediately replied, "Chairman Liao, don't be anxious. I'll go look for it right now."

After the Secretary left, Liao Guohui slumped back into his chair. His heart was filled with regret and hatred. There was even a surge of anger!

The regret was that he had offended Yan Siming. If he had called back the demolition as Yan Siming asked him to, would these things have happened?

He knew that this was Yan Siming's warning to him.

At the same time, it was also just a start.

What made him angry was that all of this was caused by a woman.

Yan Siming had toppled a large company for the sake of a woman. Now, he also wanted to topple his company for the sake of a woman. Liao Guohui had extreme hatred in his heart, but at this moment, there was nothing he could do but endure it.

As long as he could protect his company, he would abandon his dignity!

A moment later, the secretary found Hu Hansan's phone number.

But when she entered the office, she saw the dazed chairman, She was confused.

'What happened to the chairman? This is already the second time he had lost his composure.'

"Chairman, I've found the phone number of the person in charge of the demolition team!" Secretary Mi said as she handed the phone number to Liao Guohui.

However, she did not leave immediately.

She had followed Liao Guohui for many years and knew him very well. She knew that something serious must have happened to daze her chairman like this. Chairman Liao should be very happy because he had earned a new project, so why was he acting like this?

Liao Guohui was about to make a phone call when he noticed that his secretary was still standing there. He frowned and ordered coldly, "Get out! Don't come in without my order!"

Secretary Mi frowned before replying. "Yes, Chairman!" She turned and left the room. However, she lingered at the door. She leaned her ear against the door.

After Liao Guohui received Hu Hansan's phone number, he immediately gave him a call. "Hu Hansan, how dare you sell the company's forklift?" Liao Guohui shouted angrily as soon as the call was picked up.

Hu Hansan did not know who was calling. The number was an unregistered number. However, after the call was answered, Hu Hansan was still a little afraid.

After all, this was his biggest boss. Normally, he didn't even have the chance to talk to the big boss. His superior was Li Jianmin. Therefore, he had a natural fear of Liao Guohui.

He asked carefully, "Chairman? Liao Guohui?"

Liao Guohui said angrily, "Hu Hansan, you..." The other party hung up on him. Liao Guohui called again, and after some time, Hu Hansan finally answered.

Liao Guohui cursed, "Hu Hansan, you bastard! When I catch you, I'll skin you alive!"

Hu Hansan said fearlessly, "Chairman, you better look after your own skin first. I have no choice but to sell the forklift. After all, once your company goes bankrupt, I won't get my salary."

"Hu Hansan, you bastard, what nonsense are you talking about?" Liao Guohui shouted angrily, "Why would my company go bankrupt? Don't you dare curse me!"

However, the other party had already hung up the phone. Liao Guohui's face turned green and purple.

Immediately after, he slammed the phone and collapsed onto his chair. He was in really big trouble. Even a small fry like Hu Hansan had received the news of his death knell.

It seemed that he was really in big trouble. Even Hu Hansan, who was far away, had gotten the news. It was why Hu Hansan decided to strike first and gain some benefits.

However, Liao Guohui couldn't sit there and let death arrive.

But Yan Siming had always been a man of his words. The directors of his company could never dissuade him.

Even though Yan Siming was as beautiful as a woman and always had a smile on his face, he was cold and ruthless. When he hardened his heart, his victims would tremble in fear. Therefore, Liao Guohui knew it was pointless to approach the directors of Yan Group.

He frowned and fell into deep thought.

Secretary Mi, who was eavesdropping outside, heard everything. She was shocked when she found out the company was about to go bankrupt. She was so shocked that she almost cried out. Fortunately, she covered her mouth and did not shout out loud. She thought for a moment and quietly left.

Secretary Mi gently patted her chest and said, "Looks like it's time to find a new job." If the company went bankrupt, she would become unemployed. There was a big difference between job hopping and job begging.

She could say she was looking for a better job prospect while she still worked with Liao Guohui, but after the company fell, she would be begging others for a job.

After thinking this through, Secretary Mi quickly filed a resignation report.

Liao Guohui didn't know what his subordinate was doing. After thinking for a while, his eyes suddenly lit up.

"That's right. The Yan Group is family-owned. The Yan Family should be able to stop Yan Siming! Therefore, I have to think of a way to build a relationship with the Yan Family as soon as possible!"

Liao Guohui immediately started to call people.

After the village chief came to the Xiao family, he saw a scene that he was very used to.

Young Master Gong was peeling an apple for Xiao Lingyu.

However, when the village chief was reminded of Gong Tianhao's identity, his lips couldn't help but twitch.

'When he saw Xiao Lingyu lying on the chair like a cat, squinting her eyes and enjoying Gong Tianhao's service, the corner of his mouth twitched again.

'Xiao Lingyu, this girl, is really lucky to have a man who does not despise her and still loves her so much.'

The village chief knew very well that Gong Tianhao had come forward to help them was because of Xiao Lingyu.

He was doing it to protect Xiao Lingyu and the Xiao family.

Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were at home because Xiao Lingyu told them to stay at home. It wasn't that they didn't side with the villagers but because Gong Tianhao said he would deal with everything.

Wen Zi and Yuan Min were under orders to protect Xiao Lingyu's safety, but now that Gong Tianhao was there, their services were temporarily not needed. They had gone to walk around the village.

"The village chief is here!" Seeing the village chief, Father Xiao immediately greeted him and prepared a cup of tea for him.

The village chief sat down at the stone table, picked up the cup, and poured the tea into his mouth.

After rushing all morning, he was really thirsty.

Father Xiao quickly prepared another cup. The village chief finished three cups easily.

After the village chief finished drinking his tea, he thought of what had happened at the village entrance.

Then, the village chief said gratefully, "Young Master Gong, thank you so much for what happened just now."

If Gong Tianhao wasn't here today, no one could imagine what the consequences would be.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Village chief, you're too polite. I'm also living in Taoyuan Village now. I can't let them demolish my house. I'm just protecting my house."

That was what he said, but clearly, the village chief didn't believe him. Gong Tianhao was rich enough to rebuild his house easily. Furthermore, he had other real estates outside of Taoyuan Village.

The village chief shook his head and said, "That being said, I still have to thank you. On behalf of the entire village, I have to thank you!"

Gong Tianhao smiled.

The village chief suddenly thought of something and asked, "Young Master Gong, Xiao Yue said you were looking for me?"

Gong Tianhao nodded slightly and said, "Village chief, today's matter has only been temporarily resolved."

The village chief was stunned and said in confusion, "Temporarily resolved? Young Master Gong, what do you mean by that?"

As he said this, the village chief couldn't help but look at Xiao Lingyu. At this moment, she was eating an apple.

Gong Tianhao said faintly, "Greed is the source of all sin. The demolition team was scared away by my cars. I reckon their boss will start to investigate my identity. But they won't find it out so easily. No one can investigate me unless I want them to.."

### **Chapter 318: Huge Benefits**

Gong Tianhao said confidently.

'When he heard this, the village chief wanted to ask, "Young Master Gong, what is your identity? Why is it difficult to investigate your identity?"

Gong Tianhao changed the subject. "The boss never wanted to develop Taoyuan Village into a tourism destination. What he wants is the land to grow strawberries.

"They want to take over the strawberry farm and sell the fruits for sky-high prices. The strawberries now sell for 300 RMB per catty. But for the rich, that is very cheap. No matter how good the taste, they would feel cheapened eating the strawberries."

The village chief's eyes widened. "300 per catty is still cheap?" He really didn't understand the world of the rich. For the villagers, 300 was enough for a family's weekly expenses. But for the rich, it was nothing. He had a new understanding of the rich.

Gong Tianhao said, "Do you know that there is a kind of fruit called noble fruit. At stores selling these noble friends, strawberries and cherries are sold by the piece and not by catty. The most expensive strawberry from County A goes for 300 RMB each!"

"What?" Both the village chief and Father Xiao were shocked.

"300 for one strawberry? That's too expensive!" Father Xiao couldn't believe it.

"A small cherry is about 40 RMB each!" Gong Tianhao continued.

"What?" Father Xiao and the village chief were shocked. A cherry was only about the size of an adult's finger. They couldn't imagine how much a catty of it would cost.

However, the village chief and Father Xiao immediately understood Gong Tianhao's intention.

Father Xiao said, "So, the big boss actually wants to take over our land and grow noble fruits?"

The strawberries on their six mu of land were sold for a few million RMB at a price of 100 to 200 RMB per catty. They had sold 40,000 catties.

If what Gong Tianhao said was true and the strawberries were sold as noble fruit, with 40,000 catties and 3,000 to 6,000 RMB per catty, their total income would increase by several times.

Then...

The profit would be tens of millions to billions!

The village chief knew arithmetic. Once he heard Gong Tianhao, his brain caught up.

“So, the boss is really interested in the large profit hidden in the farming land!” The village chief exclaimed. The strawberries could sell for several billion. If they expanded the fields, the profit would be bigger.

No wonder the big boss wanted them to move. Money was the deciding factor.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, “Therefore, it’s absolutely impossible for them to give up this piece of land so easily.

“Today, they might be scared off by my cars, but they will return tomorrow. They will pull in partners to ‘develop’ Taoyuan Village together. Of course, the partners will only get more powerful!”

When the village chief and Father Xiao heard this, they immediately became nervous.

“What should we do? Is Taoyuan Village lost to us? Are they going to steal the village from us?” The village chief asked nervously.

Gong Tianhao shook his head and asked, “Village chief, what if they manage to get the villagers to gift the land to them voluntarily?”

Village chief and Father Xiao looked at each other in confusion.

“Tianhao, what do you mean?” Father Xiao asked immediately.

Village chief also looked at Gong Tianhao in confusion.

At this moment, Xiao Lingyu had already eaten half an apple. She frowned slightly and asked, “Since brute force failed, are they going to use persuasion next?”

The big boss knew that there was a big shot in Taoyuan Village. Even if they managed to pull in a very powerful partner without knowing the identity of this big shot, they would try their best not to offend him. These company owners were not stupid. They knew how to read the situation.

The big shot in Taoyuan Village sent his bodyguards to stop the demolition team. This meant that he had the intention of protecting the villagers.

However, there was no news of anyone developing Taoyuan Village, so this big shot was not interested in the land.

Since they were unable to touch the big boss, they would work on the villagers. In other words, they had to make the villagers surrender their land willingly. To do that, the company had to provide sufficient compensation. The villagers’ hearts might be shaken.

Here was the problem.

If the soil were really that great, then the villagers wouldn’t be moved because it was better for them to farm the land themselves. Why would they surrender the land to the developer?



However, the real reason was the Little Cattle King. The Little Cattle King didn't belong to the whole village but Xiao Lingyu's family.

Only with the Xiao Family's permission that the village could get the manure from the Little Cattle King. If the Xiao Family was unwilling, there was nothing the villagers could do. They couldn't grow good crops to sell. So for the manure, the villagers had been deliberately currying favor with the Xiao family. They were afraid of offending the Xiao Family. They were extremely careful.

This caused some of the villagers to feel uneasy and dissatisfied.

If the developers gave them enough benefits, they might turn around and betray Xiao Lingyu.

This was the real reason why Gong Tianhao came to look for the village chief.

Hearing Xiao Lingyu's words, both the village chief and Father Xiao immediately reacted.

Their faces sank.

It was hard to say how the villagers would lean. As Gong Tianhao said, greed was the heart of all sins.

For the sake of money, how many wars had been fought already?

The village chief frowned. The village chief's expression was very grave as he asked, "Young Master Gong, what do you think we should do?"

Father Xiao also looked at Gong Tianhao. The Xiao Family was the richest family in the family, but that very fact contributed to this problem. They were rich, but they were not richer than the big bosses who wanted their land.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Village chief, Yu 'Er wants me to protect Taoyuan Village, so I will not let anyone touch an inch of this land."

When he heard Gong Tianhao's words, the village chief's heart immediately relaxed.

He did not doubt Gong Tianhao's words at all.

But then Gong Tianhao added in a serious tone, "Village chief, if the developers really do come to offer great rewards, I want you to tell the villagers to think twice before agreeing, It's better they do not agree because they will not succeed. If they push it to the state where harm is to come to Yu'Er or the

Xiao Family, there will be consequences."

Xiao Lingyu wanted to roll her eyes.

'What is he trying to do? With his status, as long as he secretly releases the words on the market, who would dare to come after Taoyuan Village anymore?

"But he can do whatever he wants.

Xiao Lingyu didn't say anything, She knew that with a word, Gong Tianhao could easily restore peace to Taoyuan Village. But she knew that if she did that, it would mean that she would owe him a big favor.

Granted, what he was doing was still a favor to her, but at least she didn't ask for it. It was different... to her mind.

The village chief didn't know what Gong Tianhao's words meant, but he still remembered them.

He nodded and said, "Alright, Young Master Gong, I'll tell the villagers about this in advance."

Gong Tianhao didn't say anything else.

After the village chief left, Gong Tianhao met Xiao Lingyu's meaningful gaze and smiled.

Gong Tianhao lowered his head and looked at her. He smiled and asked, "Yu 'Er, were you charmed by my handsomeness?"

Father Xiao spat out the tea in his mouth when he heard this.

"Ahem..." Papa Xiao cleared his throat and said, "I still have some matters to attend to. You guys can chat. Oh, yes, I need to go to a meeting too."

He quickly scurried away.

### **Chapter 319: The Reason**

The young couple was being lovey-dovey. He was an old man, so he didn't want to get involved.

'Speaking of, why has Gong Tianhao gotten so much more shameless recently? He flirted so openly with my daughter when I was standing right there.

"That's right. I'm Yu 'Er's father. Why should I leave? He should be the one to leave.

Xiao Zhengyang walked out of the courtyard and saw that the villagers were all rushing towards the village committee. He sighed lightly and followed the crowd.

At the village committee, the villagers crowded around the village chief, "Village chief, What's going on? Why is there suddenly a demolition team?"

"That's right. After they tear down our houses, where are we going to stay? Even if there's compensation, we won't be able to find a new place so soon."

"But why would people come to demolish our houses in the first place?"

The questions flew everywhere.

The village chief held the megaphone and said loudly, "Alright, everyone, let's be quiet for a while. You have too many questions. Do you want me to answer them again and again? Please find a seat and sit down. When everyone is here, I'll answer everything all at once, okay?"

The villagers dispersed and found a place to sit. Some stood. They were discussing the matters that happened earlier.

It happened too unexpectedly. If not for Young Master Gong, their houses would be crushed already. They were working the fields and were thus not home. When they returned, their houses might be gone already. This was too terrifying.

After waiting for a while, all 186 households arrived. Most meetings happened in split groups. This was one of the few times where every household was present.

The village chief held a megaphone and said, "Everyone, quiet down. Listen to me."

"village chief, hurry up. We're dying of anxiety."

"You people need to shut up! You're shouting so loudly! How do you expect the village chief to speak?" Someone immediately shouted in dissatisfaction.

The venue quieted down. After that, the village chief held the megaphone and continued speaking, "Actually, I was also very surprised when I saw the demolition team. This was because I had just received the notice from the county this morning.

"When I received the demolition notice, I was very shocked too.

"But even more shocking was when someone told me the demolition team was already heading to the village. Therefore, I quickly rushed back. But when I was rushing back, I saw the demolition team leaving."

There was a moment of silence. Then someone asked, "Village chief, does that mean that you didn't know about the demolition at all?"

The village chief nodded and then shook his head.

This made the villagers very puzzled.

"village chief, what do you mean?" Someone asked loudly.

The village chief smiled bitterly and said, "How should I say it? I heard that a big boss has taken a fancy to Taoyuan Village and plan to develop it into a tourist destination."

village chief, why didn't you tell us about this before?" Someone immediately complained, "If you had told us before, we would have been mentally prepared. We wouldn't have known about this until someone came knocking on our door with a forklift."

Many people agreed.

The village chief said, "Because it was only hearsay. I didn't know it was true or not. I didn't want to make people worry. It would have affected everyone's work. Do you think I'd do that?"

"But how is that better than having someone suddenly coming to demolish our house?" A villager began to complain.

The village chief laughed bitterly again and continued, "I didn't tell everyone about this because I thought the developer would inform us first before they started any demolition. Normally, they would have to get our agreement before they can do any demolition.

“How would I now this company would come like a bandit and force the demolition?”

Most villagers started to empathize with the village chief.

However, at this moment, someone asked, “Village chief, it sounds like we’ll be compensated for the demolition, right?”

The village chief turned to Xiao Chengcai, who asked the question, and his face was a little angry.

The village chief asked with a sullen face, “Yes, there will be compensation. Are you willing to sell your house for a measly 5000 RMB per household member?”

Xiao Chengcai said with a sullen face, “Why not? After all, my house is so old already.” There were five members in his family. So he could get 25,000. With the 40,000 RMB from before, he could move out of Taoyuan Village and live a better life.

The village chief was furious when he heard this.

He pointed at Xiao Chengcai and cursed, “Xiao Chengcai, this is all your fault! If you hadn’t sold the outsiders news of the Little Cattle King, would this have happened?”

Everyone was shocked.

“village chief, what do you mean by this?”

“That’s right, village chief. Tell us, what exactly is going on? How did this have anything to do with Xiao Chengcai and the Little Cattle King?”

The village chief couldn’t hide his anger as he said, “Do you think that the owner of the developer really likes Taoyuan Village and wants to turn it into a tourist destination? That’s all bullshit! What they want is our land that can grow good strawberries and vegetables.”

“What?”

Everyone immediately felt that it was unbelievable.

“But the reason why the land is so fertile is because of Xiao Lingyu’s Little Cattle King!”

As soon as he said this, everyone immediately understood what was going on.

“village chief, so the big boss actually wanted Taoyuan Village for the Little Cattle King?”

The village chief nodded and replied, “That’s right!”

“But if they are really here for Little Cattle King, then they can just come and snatch it. Why are they making such a big fuss about tearing down our house?”

Some people immediately blamed Xiao Lingyu’s family.

“That’s right. Since their target is the Little Cattle King, why should the rest of us suffer?”

When the village chief heard this, his face was full of black lines. He sternly shouted, “Shut up. What nonsense are you talking about? So you don’t mind the Little Cattle King being targeted? Is it because the Little Cattle King doesn’t belong to your family? You don’t feel sorry for him so he could be sold

like that?

“Do you people have a conscience? Have you not benefitted from the Little Cattle King’s manure? Have your crops not grown better with the fertilizer made from his manure?”

‘The village chief’s words were sharp, making those who wanted to blame the Xiao family look embarrassed.

They argued, “We were just telling the truth. Village chief, why do you have to use such harsh words?”

Village chief said coldly, “If I didn’t use these harsh words, your words would be harsher.”

Immediately, those people fell silent. These people had benefitted from the Little Cattle King, but they didn’t hesitate to sell him out. It was unreasonable.

Village chief looked at the small group of villagers with their heads lowered. He harrumphed and didn’t say anything else.

“Village chief, what does the demolition have to do with Xiao Chengcai and the Little Cattle King?” Someone asked. Everyone picked up their interest.

‘The village chief answered, “The two are intrinsically connected. It was Xiao Chengcai who sold the news of the Little Cattle King to the boss who sent people over to demolish our village.”

‘When Xiao Chengcai heard this, his expression suddenly changed.

He immediately defended himself, “Village chief, I didn’t do such a thing. Don’t accuse me.”

‘The village chief said very angrily, “Accuse you? Xiao Chengcai, do you think I would say these things without evidence?”

‘When Xiao Chengcai heard that there was evidence, his pupils constricted. He felt that it was very unbelievable.

He said loudly, “Impossible. I clearly didn’t...”

But he didn’t continue and stopped abruptly...

### **Chapter 320: Expose**

Xiao Chengcai was not stupid.

On the contrary, he was very smart. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have gone in to beat up his wife the moment she did something wrong to earn pity points.

Now, he knew that if he continued to speak, it would be an admission that he had sold out the Little Cattle King.

The village chief snorted coldly and said, “I’ll help you finish your sentence. You have clearly avoided the cameras, right? Hmph! Justice will always prevail. No matter how slick you think you are, there will always be a mistake somewhere.”

Xiao Chengcai couldn't believe he had made a mistake. He said very firmly, "Village chief, you have to speak with evidence. How can you accuse me as you please? I won't accept this!"

Seeing Xiao Cheng's obstinate look, the village chief's face turned red with anger.

He pointed at Xiao Chengcai and angrily said, "Do you want evidence? The tens of thousands Xiao Xiaobao found in your house is the best evidence."

Xiao Chengcai's heart thumped as he thought to himself. 'I knew that would lead to trouble. But that is not strong evidence.

Xiao Chengcai sneered and said, "Village chief, so what if my family has money? I saved that money myself. How is that related to someone selling out the Little Cattle King? If what you say is true, then everyone who has money must have betrayed the Little Cattle King."

'When the village chief heard this, he didn't get angry but laughed instead.

He said, "Xiao Chengcai, ah, Xiao Chengcai, why didn't we know that you were so eloquent in the past?"

Xiao Chengcai said matter-of-factly, "Village chief, you have wrongly accused me. Of course, I have to speak up for myself. Or else you would have successfully put the blame on me."

"So, you won't admit it, right?" The village chief nodded and said, "You said you had saved that money. Then, let me ask you. How did you save the money? And how long have you been saving i

"I saved it bit by bit and for a long time." Xiao Chengcai replied very carefully.

"How long is a long time?"

"More than ten years!" Xiao Chengcai said a number.

"So, you saved the money bit by bit for more than ten years." The village chief nodded. Then, he changed the topic and asked sharply, "In that case, why is the money in stacks? And why are the notes all brand new? Please explain that to me."

Hearing the village chief's sharp question, Xiao Chengcai's expression changed. He opened his mouth to explain, "Village chief, why can't my money be in stacks and brand new? I saved them, and then I went to the bank to exchange for new notes."

"Even now, you're still lying!" The village chief was so angry that he almost wanted to give him two big slaps, "Yes, you could have gone to the bank to exchange for new notes. But when could you have done that? Every few years? Then, the notes could have been exchanged on different occasions. The

different stacks would have looked different depending on their time of exchange.

"However, all your bank notes look equally brand new."

At this point, Xiao Chengcai wanted to defend himself, but the village chief waved his hand to stop him.

"Yes, you could have saved the money and then exchanged them in one go recently. However, if you have saved up the money as you said for ten years, some of the notes would have gotten moldy already. Some of the villagers who recently went to the bank to deposit their money could attest to that.

“No matter how well the notes are preserved, they will grow worms and become gray. With your mother’s personality, she would have complained to the whole village about the wasted money, and we would all have known! So where did your money come from?”

Xiao Chengcai opened his mouth, not knowing how to explain himself.

The village chief asked sharply again, “The evidence doesn’t match your explanation, so how are you going to explain it?”

The conversation between the village chief and Xiao Chengcai stunned the villagers. They knew the village chief made sense. They had first-hand experience.

Not too long ago, they had been to the bank to deposit their savings. As the village chief had said, the money had worms, mold, or ash.

“village chief, how do you know about this?” Someone asked in puzzlement.

village chief, if you knew this would happen, why didn’t you tell us earlier? My family has lost some savings to the mold and worms.”

“The village chief looked at the villagers and was a little speechless. Then, he sighed and said, “Xiao Lingyu only told me this a while ago.”

“It was Lingyu who told you?” Many people were surprised. “But why?”

Someone reacted and said loudly, “Is it because she knows that it was Xiao Chengcai who sold out the Little Cattle King?” This was the only explanation for why Xiao Lingyu would tell the village chief this. This was the flaw in Xiao Chengcai’s story!

Xiao Chengcai’s heart thumped. This was the thing he feared the most. He knew that when Xiao Xiaobao took the money out, it would arouse Xiao Lingyu’s suspicion.

However, he absolutely couldn’t admit it now. After all, they were only guessing.

Xiao Chengcai stubbornly said sharply, “Village chief, these are only your guesses. There’s no concrete evidence. It can only mean that I’m innocent.”

The Village Chief’s face was ashen. “It is true that the silent ones are the deadliest. You were so silent and honest in the past, but you’re the most vicious and ruthless person I know.”

Xiao Chengcai didn’t care about the insult. He stressed, “Village chief, if you say I have sold out the news of the Little Cattle King, then show me the evidence!”

“Uncle Chengcai, do you want evidence?” At this moment, a cold female voice sounded.

Xiao Lingyu walked in from outside.

Gong Tianhao followed by her side and supported her.

Wen Zi followed behind.

Wen Zi was holding a laptop in her hand.

'When Xiao Chengcai saw Xiao Lingyu and the others come in with a laptop in their hands, his mind suddenly went blank.

Everyone in the village knew Xiao Lingyu very well.

She was a straightforward person who always had a goal in mind.

Since she brought the computer here today, it meant that there must be evidence in the computer.

At that moment, Xiao Chengcai's heart was in a whirl. 'I was very careful. There's no way I would leave behind evidence.

Just as Xiao Chengcai was feeling anxious, Xiao Lingyu came up to him and asked coldly, "Uncle Chengcai, you want evidence, right? Fine, I'll show you the evidence!"

After saying that, she turned to Wen Zi behind her and said, "Wen Zi, show him the evidence. Otherwise, Uncle Chengcai will think that village chief and I are working together to frame him!"

Because of his betrayal, he had brought her family so much trouble. How could she let him off so easily?

'Wen Zi immediately showed the computer screen to everyone.

The villagers immediately ran up and surrounded the computer. They asked curiously, "Where is it? Where is the evidence?"

Wen Zi pointed to a place and said, "Although Uncle Cheng had avoided the surveillance cameras, he missed something. Everyone, take a look. What is this?"

A villager with sharp eyes said, "His pocket is bulging. What is it? Look! What is that sharp edge?"

"Money, it seems to be money!" Someone exclaimed.

"It's money!" Someone immediately said with certainty.

"That's why this pocket is bulging. It's filled with money!" Someone immediately said.

"Why would he carry so much money?"

"Yes. Where did he find so much money all of sudden?" Someone asked.

"Yes. Uncle Chengcai, can you explain to everyone why you suddenly have so much money in your pocket?" Xiao Lingyu looked at Xiao Chengcai with a faint smile.

Xiao Chengcai's face was livid, and he said to Xiao Lingyu angrily, "That's my money. Why should I explain myself to you? Who do you think you are? A police officer?"

Xiao Lingyu said coldly and sharply, "Are you sure this is your money? And not the money you got from selling information about the Little Cattle King?"

Xiao Chengcai pursed his lips and did not speak..