

Chapter 111 Marked Price

"Jiang Ming's testimony is missing."

The final content before the missing pages were the testimonies. All the testimonies from the other witnesses were all there, all except Jiang Ming's testimony. Why was it only Jiang Ming's?

Zhao Zichen said, "Yes, but besides the testimony, there is something else that is more important missing. The autopsy report."

"The final report is also not here. There is no need for direct evidence, this is definitely Jiang Ming's work." I slammed the case file shut, this evidence could not be any clearer.

We did not need any more direct evidence because the evidence that pointed to Jiang Ming might have already been destroyed.

Just based on this case file, even the police filed this as a criminal case. It was a major murder case, but in the end the case was closed just like that. Coincidentally, Jiang Ming's testimony and the important autopsy report were both missing. The reason for all of it was pretty self-evident.

"What's next? We now have a common enemy. He murdered my brother whom I respected the most. Will your military medals stop you from avenging your father?" Zhao Zichen asked.

I gripped the case file tightly in my hands. When I came to my senses, the case file was already crumpled in my hands.

"Chao, this has nothing to do with working with the mafia. I know you are a man with principles, but, in this society, in a place like Tong City, what is the point of your principles? Who are you now? You are the young master of Junran, but is Junran in your hands now? If you are able to mobilize the resources that Junran has, you would not need to hide and sneak around just to investigate Jiang Ming."

When he saw that I did not reply, Zhao Zichen poured me a cup of tea and said, "Chao, others are looking to you as the young master of Junran, the biggest shareholder. But both you and I know that the only thing you can use from Junran is the money. Do the people in Junran listen to you? Every call that you make to Junran, will be reported to Han Kun and if he does not agree with the things that you do, you would not be able to do it anyway."

I wanted to make a joke out of it, but all of it was the truth.

Han Kun was good to me, I respected him like a father. But I still could not understand, why would he not avenge my father.

Zhao Zichen pushed the teacup towards me and continued on saying, "It's up to you now, when will you avenge your father? You should not overthink this, I am not saying that Han Kun is bad. My father told me this before, Uncle Han Kun and your father were especially close, they were true brothers. But Chao, brother, that relationship is still different when compared to a father and son relationship. Uncle Han cannot avenge your father, but can you? Everything that you own now is from your father. How will you avenge your father?"

I could not say a word.

Zhao Zichen stood up and looked out the window.

"Do you really think that I want to be the boss of the Red Lanterns? As a doctor, my future is limitless. I have no interest in this big house, neither am I interested in a life that requires me to be constantly escorted. There are no benefits from being a boss. Every day I have to worry about other people making trouble, I am not happy in the life I am living at all. But if I did not have the Red Lanterns, when will I be able to avenge Ge Yunfei? I can't go on like this! Can you?"

I nodded my head and replied, "It looks like I have no choice but to work together with you."

Zhao Zichen was ecstatic, he laughed and said, "That's right, you are a smart man Chao, and smart people would not do silly things. The Red Lanterns will only help you, if only you can put aside your prejudice against the mafia, then we can work together to eradicate Jiang Ming."

I closed my eyes forcefully and when I opened them again, I was clear about a lot of things.

I asked him, "What do you need me to do?"

Zhao Zichen replied and said, "I have a plan, the Dark Dragons are not as unified as before. There are rumors going around saying that Jiang Ming is the leader of the Dark Dragons now. But after sending people in to investigate many times, I found out that it was not actually true."

I replied him, "Then tell me, what are you going to do?"

Zhao Zichen patted my shoulder, nodded his head and said, "You know what is going on in Tong City with the Dark Dragons now divided and the situation is such that the original Dark Dragons are the enemies with the Red Lanterns. Look at me, I would never dare expose my true identity to the Dark Dragons, but this guy Jiang Ming, even my father says that he is a cunning person. How could he openly share about the fact that he was the leader of the Dark Dragons to the world? I suspect that he is just the scapegoat that someone threw out to take the heat. Jiang Ming's current identity is so embarrassing, it's not that he does not know his own situation. He was so rash before, and yet now he is keeping such a low profile, isn't it so that he would not be noticed? My plan is simple, the Red Lanterns will contact Jiang Ming. Jiang Ming must be anxious to find someone to attach himself to, the only ones who can fight against the Dark Dragons in the whole of Tong City are the Red Lanterns."

I nodded my head and said, "So, you want to trick him into joining the Red Lanterns. So that he would cause the actual leader of the Dark Dragons to doubt him, and you would get someone else to kill him for you?"

Zhao Zichen nodded his head and replied, "That's right! Even though Jiang Ming has little to no authority in his hands right now, he still has deep connections. I heard that his uncle is part of the group at the provincial level."

I replied, "Those fights that you had with the Dark Dragons, it was not to completely destroy the Dark Dragons, but you wanted to spread the name of the Red Lanterns far and wide, so that you could talk with Jiang Ming about this marked price of yours."