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I hope my conclusion is correct and that others will agree that Bao is innocent. Lian?!

For those who aren't fluent in Chinese, here is an English translation of the letter (click to see full size 🧐)

Dear Bao,

Since I was a child you have proven to be loyal and devoted and I have always respected your approach to life. I know that this task will not align with your morals, but you are the only person I can trust with it.

Please take these coins and deliver them into the *Yiji's* dirty hands. In exchange you will be given what I need. I can then rid this world of the traitorous serpent, who has broken all his promises and betrayed my love.

Never before have I asked for anything like this,
but I now have no other choice.

Lian Feng
10th of August 982 AD

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Finally! I think I have found the evidence I need!
We have discovered Bao's remains together with the coins and a letter. I think this will change the current understanding of Chancellor Xiao Lai's murder!

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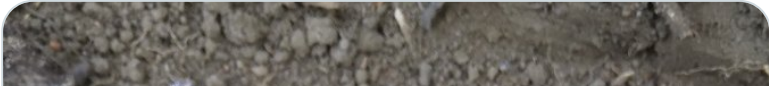
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What a great surprise!
We have found gold coins from the Song Emperor Zhao Jiong. Recent auctions from [stanleys-art.com](#) suggest we could become millionaires! 😄
Devastatingly, we have to hand them over to the Chinese government.

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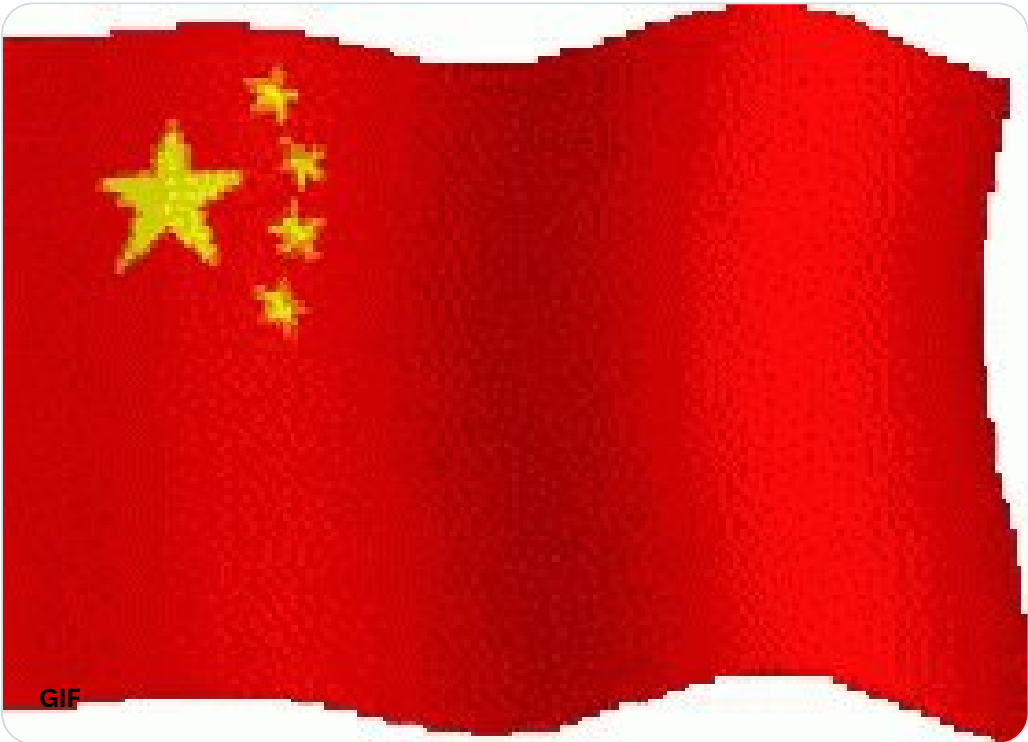
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Finally I have arrived!
I am so excited to begin excavations of the ancient village in the Qin mountains that was destroyed in 982 AD during an earthquake.





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