

## Crazy 131

### Chapter 131: Why Is It You?

Zhao Yu originally wanted to sneak to his seat without anyone noticing. But just as he entered the meeting room, Bureau Chief Yang had just mentioned his name, which made him all the more noticeable. Even though he snuck into the corner and sat down, everyone's focus simply followed him.

At first, Zhao Yu did not notice as he licked his lips and asked the investigator beside him in a low voice, "Hey, bro, how far did we get? Is it time for my praise?" Only when he saw the investigator avoid his gaze and did not dare to speak did Zhao Yu notice that all of the investigators in the meeting room were all looking at him!

"Huh?" Zhao Yu was a little confused. "Wasn't I just a little late? Why are they all staring at me?" he thought.

"Zhao Yu!" Luan Xiaoxiao was also looking at the tardy Zhao Yu and immediately waved her hand in greeting. "Come here, Mister Zhao Yu, come here, here!" Zhao Yu did not get it, but he could only leave his chair and make his way toward the higher-ups.

As he walked forward, Zhao Yu was even more confused because he kept seeing Peng Xin make faces at him. Then he saw two new faces at the front of the meeting room. Then at the end, he saw Bureau Chief Zhou Andong rubbing his face repeatedly, clearly unhappy.

"Higher-ups..." Luan Xiaoxiao spoke as she pointed to Zhao Yu, "This is Mister Zhao Yu. My apologies, he was researching a difficult case and was late..."

"Huh?!" When he saw Zhao Yu, the stoic department leader, Su Yang, suddenly spoke. Not only did he speak, but he even stood up and pointed. "What...why is it you?!"

Zhao Yu paused then looked carefully. He finally recognized the other and was shocked as he spoke, "Sh\*t...you?!"

Wah...The investigators were suddenly thunderstruck. Bureau Chief Zhou nearly lost his mind. This...this is too crazy! A grand police officer, with such a sailor's mouth...The shock continued.

Department Leader Su Yang apparently did not care and left his seat and walked towards Zhao Yu. He shook his hand as he spoke, "I didn't think you'd work here!"

"You..." Zhao Yu pointed at Su Yang, very confused. "Why is your face white? Wasn't your face red?"

"Cough! That was the alcohol's fault." Su Yang shook Zhao Yu's hand and started laughing as if he was talking to a close friend. "Afterward, I thought about it more. Even though you have quite a temper, you were still helping people! Our intentions were both good!"

As it turned out, Su Yang was the red-faced man Zhao Yu had run into at the hotpot shop a few days ago. Zhao Yu knew that the man was a police officer, but he never would have expected that they were actually a provincial level officer?!

Technically, Zhao Yu and this person had only met once, and it was under a rather aggressive situation. But Zhao Yu was sneaky. Seeing Su Yang talk to him first, he responded warmly and immediately had an idea. “Well sh\*t, this is such a rare opportunity. If I don’t make use of the situation to my favor, then I’d be an idiot!”

Zhao Yu feigned a close relationship and patted the department leader on the shoulder as he laughed. “Don’t praise me! The police officers work for the people, what I did was my duty! But I’m still quite angry that you stole my thunder! Also, what you said that day doesn’t sit well with me! Even though your arm is thicker than mine, if you really want to arm wrestle with me, I doubt you could win!”

“Off with you!” Department Leader Su was quite cooperative. He even started laughing and joking with Zhao Yu. “Then we’ll compete later, I’ll have you crying for mercy!”

“Okay, it’s a promise! Alright, alright, let’s get back to business! We can talk later.” Zhao Yu pointed at the higher-up’s seats and lowered his voice, “Tonight at six, I call sitting on the east side!”

“No, tonight I have plans, how about tomorrow noon, noon!” Su Yang smiled as he returned to his seat but continued with a pause, “But...I’ll invite you!”

Wow...Even though the two talked quietly, the police officers there has heard most of it. Everyone’s perspective of Zhao Yu completely changed!

“My god, what kind of situation is this?”

“Why does Zhao Yu know provincial level officials?”

“And, by the look of it, they’re quite close! The provincial officer even invited him out for food!”

“This...What kind of situation is this...Oh...” Someone realized something and thought to themselves, “No wonder Zhao Yu was so bold and arrogant! He has huge support to back him up!”

“Ah, my heart,” some people thought. The Key Case Investigation Unit was too dangerous. Thank god, they had not offended this demon king Zhao.

Liu Changhu also could not help but be confused. Even though from the look of it, Zhao Yu and this high officer should not have had any close contact, the way they patted each other’s shoulders and even talked about arm wrestling clearly meant that their relationship was more than what met the eye.

Bureau Chief Zhou Andong was equally surprised. He should have known everyone’s relationship to each other in the office. He had never heard that Zhao Yu knew anybody at the provincial level? This Zhao Yu...was not someone normal...

Seeing Zhao Yu and Department Leader Su’s friendly chat, Bureau Chief Yang of the city level station could not help but place Zhao Yu at a higher level in his mind. Before, he had only heard that Zhao Yu had closed three big cases within a month, and caught four culprits. To think his connections would be so wide too! He knew the department leader of the provincial office?

Bureau Chief Yang immediately started smiling and praising Zhao Yu, saying that he was a model police officer and that everyone should learn from him! To satisfy the curiosity of the crowd, he even asked Zhao Yu to describe the cases for everyone so they could learn from him.

Making himself look good was Zhao Yu's specialty. In front of everyone, he described the entire process of him solving each case. He exaggerated some things here and there, and even completely fabricated some elements! The way he described the cases was like some Hollywood movie!

First, he spoke about how carefully he looked through the cases, how he respected his beloved job, how much he gave out, and how he even sacrificed food and sleep to research each case!

Then, he talked about how focused he was, how determined he was and that never gave up. He mentioned all the danger he encountered while investigating each case, not holding back any details!

Finally, he spoke of how he battled the culprit in a fight to the death, how dangerous it was, and how his life had been on the line. He even took off his socks and let everyone see the injury on his foot...

Amazingly, Zhao Yu's shameless advertisement of himself had a very clear effect. He actually grabbed everyone's attention! All of the investigators were drawn in by his story and the clapping did not cease. A few higher-ups were truly impressed by Zhao Yu's "supposed" investigation ability. Even Department Leader Su kept giving him a thumbs up, praising him!

Thus, the meeting ended with the Zhao Yu's self-advertisement, followed by the higher-up's praise for him! Seeing him receive the higher-up's praise, Bureau Chief Zhou Andong felt especially proud. He had already long erased his feelings of disdain for Zhao Yu and began praising him non-stop as well.

There was no need to mention Peng Xin, Li Beini, and other members of Team A. Especially Li Beini, who knew some of the more intimate details of Zhao Yu's stories. Seeing Zhao Yu's completely shameless performance, she was defeated! God, someone who can praise himself so much, how shameless do they have to be?!

Of course, there were also people who were very unhappy with the results, like Team Leader Qu Ping of team B. Because of Zhao Yu's performance, the Nursery Home Burglary Case that her team had finally closed was completely ignored, seemingly unimportant. How could she sit there and watch her accomplishments be ignored so blatantly from the higher-ups?

If Qu Ping's feeling towards Zhao Yu was jealousy, then for Liu Changhu, it was raw hatred! He had originally thought that Zhao Yu's absence would cause people to dislike him! But it had turned out that Zhao Yu had become the star of the police team!

"Zhao Yu!!" Liu Changhu was so angry he felt his bones shake and thought, "Kid, just wait! One of these days, I'll destroy you completely!"

## **Chapter 132: The Key and the Lock**

It was noon. Other than the colleagues from Team A, Zhao Yu had also asked Zhang Jingfeng and Liang Huan to go to Frying Fish Restaurant. The two had just left Team A and were not considered outsiders. After the seafood dishes were served, the group started exclaiming in amazement. No one had expected Zhao Yu to be so generous. There were even huge lobsters and abalone on the table! His generosity made everyone feel overwhelmed. Of course, only Zhao Yu and Li Beini knew how they had gotten the huge lobsters and abalone. They originated from Zhao Yu's sinful hands...

As they had to work in the afternoon, the group did not drink alcohol, but the atmosphere was fiery as usual. At the dining table, the group loudly discussed expected topics, such as praise for Zhao Yu, congratulations for Zhao Yu, discussion on case developments, Team A's outlook etc.

There was only one person in the group who was unhappy, and that was Liu Xueshan who had teamed up with Zhao Yu to search for the criminal! This fella remained silent while chewing crab, and his mind was filled with regret and hatred! He regretted not following Zhao Yu to search for Yang Wentao! If he had also gone to Yinpan Town, who knows, he might also have had a share in being commended! His own laziness had caused Zhao Yu's unlimited glory and his own insignificance, it was really depressing...but from that moment on, Liu Xueshan decided that he must follow Zhao Yu for future missions! This young man was really something!

However, Zhao Yu was acting a little unusual at the moment. Although he still displayed his arrogant and domineering attitude at the dining table, he seemed a little out of sorts during the conversations, as if he had something on his mind! Everyone was a detective so they could naturally tell, but as they ate the delicious seafood, no one had the time to probe.

Zhao Yu definitely had something on his mind and it was not just one issue! What he wanted to find out the most was if the clue that he had gotten was the key to solving Jian Wenli's case? He had taken the risk of being absent from the meeting to interrogate Liu Pengfei in the detention center with the hope of verifying if his thinking was correct. Moreover, it had been proven in the end that the direction of his investigation could be right again! For now, he was waiting for the investigation results on Miao Ying's side which was why he looked a little preoccupied.

When Huahua mentioned losing her key and getting Yang Hong to change the lock the day before, Zhao Yu had already realized something. When Li Beini introduced the Nursing Home Robbery Case and mentioned the key and lock again, it finally got Zhao Yu's attention! Zhao Yu vividly remembered that in Lin Meifeng's statement, she clearly stated that the door was locked when she entered Jian Wenli's house and attempted to murder her!

The gate was locked, and the room door was also locked! Lin Meifeng had used the keys from Liu Pengfei in order to enter. Thinking this detail over now, and combining it with his prior speculation, Zhao Yu seemed to have figured out something...

First of all, with his prior use of his lie detector and the evidence obtained by Captain Miao recently, it could certainly be said that Jian Wenli had been strangled to death before Lin Meifeng entered the room and stabbed with the knife. Lin Meifeng was only stabbing a corpse! Then...the problem came! How did the person who killed Jian Wenli enter the room in her house? The room was locked when Lin Meifeng entered. She had used a key to open the door, which meant that the door lock was still intact at that time, and the real murderer did not break the lock to enter!

So...how did he enter? In order not to make any mistakes, Zhao Yu carefully reread the records from that year. It indeed clearly stated that there were no signs of Jian Wenli's house lock being broken! In other words, it was highly possible that the real murderer also used a key to open the door! That's right! This was the crucial detail that Zhao Yu was thinking about! If the real murderer had also used a key to open the door, then...where did his key come from? If the origin of the key could be found, then could

the real murderer be identified!? Therefore, with this thought in mind, Zhao Yu had rushed to the detention center to interrogate Liu Pengfei again.

According to Liu Pengfei's account, his house only had two sets of keys, each held by the husband and wife. Other than Lin Meifeng for the exchange murder, he had never duplicated the keys for anyone else. After hearing Liu Pengfei's answer, Zhao Yu instinctively thought of a possibility! Had Jian Wenli have any problems in her life? Could it be that she was the one who duplicated the real murderer's key? Or, did the murderer not have the key, and Jian Wenli opened the door for him? Jian Wenli had an affair with the real murderer, the real murderer's love turned to hatred, or he had wanted to steal something from Jian Wenli's house but bumped into her by accident and strangled her to death? However, after some careful thinking, Zhao Yu abandoned that thought.

This was because, the detectives had done a focused investigation on Jian Wenli's lifestyle and background that year, but had not discovered that she had had an affair. If the real murderer really had an affair with Jian Wenli, the truth behind the case would have been uncovered long ago! Also, Zhao Yu still did not believe that the real murderer and Lin Meifeng's murder exchange were just pure coincidence! It would be too much of coincidence! If it had not been discussed previously, how could it be so coincidental? He had always felt that the real murderer must have had something to do with either Lin Meifeng or Liu Pengfei!

Before this, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying had both suspected Lin Meifeng's husband; however, evidence had shown that not only did the two not know each other, but they were not even in the same city. Lin Meifeng's husband was also not related to Yu Zhigen, Liu Pengfei, or Jian Wenli! If it was not Jian Wenli's lover or Lin Meifeng's husband, then...what exactly was the truth?

At that time, Zhao Yu saw that he was not able to get any valuable clues from Liu Pengfei and had wanted the prison officers to take Liu Pengfei away; however, just as Liu Pengfei took a step out of the room, a thought suddenly flashed through Zhao Yu's mind and he called him back again. At that moment, the key and the lock appeared again in Zhao Yu's brain, making him rethink the whole situation. He thought of another important point. "Liu Pengfei, I wanna ask you another question." Zhao Yu wanted to give it a try. "The key that you gave Lin Meifeng, where did you duplicate it?"

"Mmm..." As too much time had elapsed, Liu Pengfei had almost forgotten. He thought for a good five minutes while scratching his nose before replying with uncertainty, "Officer, I remember that to avoid being seen by familiar people, I probably went somewhere faraway to duplicate the keys! That place...should've been a suburb at that time, I can't really remember the name, but I can still roughly remember the location..."

"There..." Zhao Yu took out a paper and a pen. "Draw it out for me! Oh yeah, do you still remember what the person who duplicated the keys looked like?"

"That I do remember!" Liu Pengfei held the pen, ready to start drawing as he answered without much thinking, "That man was bald, half a head taller than me, also...he walked with a limp!"

"What!? What did you say!?" Hearing this, Zhao Yu was shocked and gave a deafening roar. Liu Pengfei got a big shock and even dropped the pen and paper on the floor!

**Chapter 133: Don't Even Think About It**

Initially, Zhao Yu had only thought briefly about the key and lock, but he had not expected that he would actually realize a very important clue about relating to it.

“The person was quite young, but looked very ugly.” Upon Zhao Yu’s request, Liu Pengfei started to carefully recall the appearance of the person who duplicated his keys. “He was very tall, almost 6’2”. He walked with an obvious limp, and it left a deep impression!”

His leg was crippled? Zhao Yu clearly remembered that in the report, the police had suspected that the real murderer had some sort of disability in his right leg based on the impression of his footprints! Also, judging from the footprints and strangle marks, the real murderer was a very tall man with long fingers. Everything matched Liu Pengfei’s description! Could it be...

“Do you know him?” Zhao Yu quickly asked.

“Officer, am I a fool?” Liu Pengfei felt despondent. “I duplicated the keys to kill someone. Would I have gone to someone I knew?”

“Then...when you had the keys duplicated, was there anyone else around? Think carefully. Did you ever leave in the midst of duplicating the keys?” Zhao Yu asked again.

“This...I really can’t remember!” Liu Pengfei did not understand what Zhao Yu meant and answered anxiously, “I was so nervous then, I really can’t remember!”

“At what time did you get the keys duplicated?”

“Mmm...probably three or four days before deciding to let Lin Meifeng strike,” Liu Pengfei recalled. “After the keys were duplicated, I even brought Lin Meifeng to the various points and discussed the details with her! After that, I gave the keys to her!”

“The both of you...knew beforehand...” Zhao Yu asked as he pondered.

“Yes. We already knew that it would pour that night!” Liu Pengfei answered first. “I’ve already said that many times!”

Tsk tsk...Zhao Yu went into deep thought. A man who made keys? Crippled? And very tall? Could it be...Jian Wenli’s real murderer was him!? Zhao Yu had previously suspected that the real murderer was not someone who was an experienced robber, but a newbie. Could the man who duplicated the keys be the newbie robber?

At that point, Zhao Yu felt that he could had gotten to the crucial point of this case. He did not wait for Liu Pengfei to be taken away, and quickly called Miao Ying.

After Miao Ying received the news, she was also extremely shocked! The clue that Zhao Yu had found was extremely important! She immediately decided to start investigating the man who had duplicated the keys; however, Miao Ying was very curious. Although she was shocked, she could not help but ask over the phone, “Zhao Yu, how exactly did you manage to realize that?”

Seeing Miao Ying's desperation, Zhao Yu started to be cheeky again and boasted shamelessly, "This is heaven's secret, and it must not be revealed! Captain Miao, have you forgotten that I have deities helping me? I..." Before Zhao Yu could finish, the other party hung up.

Although Zhao Yu made light of it, his mind was constantly thinking of this matter, even while eating. He did not know if the man who had duplicated the keys was an important suspect. Was the clue that he had found correct? Thinking of this, he started to think of Lin Meifeng again, and that time he had watched her affectionately attend to her child under the rays of the morning sun! He was unsure if the clue he had found would save her!

Just as Zhao Yu was feeling worried and uneasy, his phone finally rang. Zhao Yu saw that it was from Miao Ying and quickly left his seat to answer.

"Zhao Yu, we checked!" Miao Ying got straight to the point. "The man who duplicated the keys has something very wrong with him!" Zhao Yu could hear that the usually calm Captain Miao's voice was trembling and was unusually emotional.

"Oh?" Zhao Yu was even more excited and urged her, "Tell me quick!"

"This man's name is Mi Aijun from Moyang Xiaochenzhuang." Miao Ying said quickly, "He had an accident while working at a shoe factory when he was younger, and his right foot got cut off by a machine! After the factory closed down, he duplicated keys as a living for a few years. That was when Liu Pengfei looked for him! The strange thing was, three days after Jian Wenli was killed, Mi Aijun stopped working! According to his relatives, he went someplace else to work, and he had left in a great hurry!"

Oh...Zhao Yu understood that this was probably because Mi Aijun had been afraid that he would be found out, and went someplace to hide.

"We've thoroughly checked his background. Mi Aijun's maternal grandmother's house was in Sanlitun—the same village as Jian Wenli! Also, Mi Aijun grew up in his grandmother's house, so he definitely knew Jian Wenli! His two cousins even worked at Jian Wenli's family's garment factory!"

"Oh...Mi Aijun knew about Jian Wenli's family background, and that her family was rich, so..." Zhao Yu went with the flow and asked, "Does he have any criminal record?"

"No!"

That made even more sense! Zhao Yu clenched his fist in excitement and thought to himself, "Although this fella duplicated keys for a living, but he was a layman in committing theft!"

"Liu Pengfei did not know him," Miao Ying said, "but it was highly possible that he knew Liu Pengfei! Therefore, it was very likely that he had tampered with the keys while duplicating them!"

"Yes!" Zhao Yu agreed. "He was aware that the keys he was duplicating belonged to Jian Wenli, who was rich! Therefore, he secretly duplicated another set with the intention of robbing them!"

"No matter what, this man is highly suspicious!" Miao Ying continued, "We've already confirmed that Mi Aijun is currently working at a factory in Jianglin province. We've already applied for a warrant of arrest. We'll be taking the two o'clock flight over to arrest him!"

“Great! Wish you a safe journey and great success! Catch this fella quick!” Zhao Yu quickly gave his blessings.

“Mmm...” Usually the other party would have hung up at this point, however, Miao Ying was still on the phone, and it was obvious that she wanted to say something else to Zhao Yu but stopped herself. Zhao Yu understood that Miao Ying was still curious as to how he had realized the significance of the lock and key.

As Zhao Yu had previously said many boastful and shameless words, Miao Ying thought that he was just a flashy guy without any substance. She had not thought that he could actually find an important clue, thus she was a little unwilling to accept this based on his subjective perception.

“Kekeke...” Zhao Yu laughed evilly and said, “What’s up, Captain Miao? Are you thinking about where to treat me for dinner after the case is solved? Don’t worry, I’m easily satisfied, just a small hotel will do...”

“Huh!” Miao Ying cut him off angrily and said, “Don’t even think about it!” After this, she hung up again.

“Wahaha...” Not knowing why, but Zhao Yu felt extremely pleased seeing Miao Ying get angry; however, at the same time, Miao Ying’s heroic posture and charming way appeared before his eyes, giving him endless good thoughts...

Now that there was some development to Jian Wenli’s case, Zhao Yu could finally ease the burden in his mind. After returning to the dining table, he returned to his normal arrogant self, chatting jovially and talking nonsensical stuff with his colleagues.

As of now, the first issue had been settled, and he was left with only the second issue! After the group had almost finished eating, Zhao Yu suddenly asked, “Well...everyone, there’s something that I need your help with. Does anyone know any expert in antique cash? I have some good stuff to sell!”

#### **Chapter 134: How Much Do You Have?**

“What kind of treasure is it?” After Li Beini sucked up the last of the lobster meat, she looked curiously at Zhao Yu. “Senior, why do you always play cards so weirdly? Isn’t that a bit wild?”

“Yeah!” Peng Xin laughed. “Yu, what kind of treasure is it? Some sort of heirloom?”

“No, not an heirloom! It’s money!” Zhao Yu spoke without any hesitation, “I have a stash of old bills, fourth generation of RMB printed! All one-hundred yuan bills. I wanted to ask an expert to get a price estimate for me!”

“Oh?” Liang Huan was suddenly interested and asked, “Zhao, does the money have any tears in it? Are the serial number all in a row?”

“No tears, just a bit old!” Zhao Yu answered, “As for the serial numbers, I haven’t looked carefully! Mm...wait...” He realized he spoke wrong and tried to backpedal, “Should...should be in a row, at least part of them! What...are you an expert?”

“Hey! What are you saying!” Zhang Jinfeng slapped Liang Huan’s shoulder and introduced him. “You guys don’t know? Liang here has some fame in Qinshan for being a collector of old bills!”



Huh? Zhao Yu was shocked. It seemed like all the good things were just coming for him. To think right that right in front of him was an antique money expert!

“Don’t speak nonsense! Be humble, humble!” Liang Huan grinned as he spoke, “I mostly collect stamps. Currently I’ve just been testing the waters with the bills! Zhao, for old bills it’s usually a negotiable price, but we need to see the condition first!

“If it’s the fourth generation of RMBs, if there’s no tear and has connected serial numbers, it’s usually worth five times its original value! Usually, it’s about two to three more times, but...if it’s not pretty, or if the numbers aren’t in a row, then it’s not worth much anymore!”

“If it’s like that, then I’ll let you check it out later!” Zhao Yu was very hopeful. He really wanted to know how much his bag of old bills was worth, so he asked eagerly, “Then, how about after we finish our food, you come to my house for a bit?”

“Well...” Liang Huan furrowed his brows. “Later my wife told me to go to the transport office to do paperwork, I can’t refuse! How about, in the afternoon since we have to go to work anyway, at work, I’ll just go find you?”

“Mm...okay!” Zhao Yu nodded. “Then I’ll bring the money for you in the afternoon so you can check it out!”

“Okay!”

After the two reached an agreement, the luxurious seafood feast seemed to be coming to a close. Everyone thanked Zhao Yu, then went their own way. Zhao Yu first needed to go home and get the money, so he headed straight for Shunfeng Street.

Due to Huahua’s sudden arrival the other day, he had not gotten the chance to check the money carefully. As he took the money out, he realized in shock that the money was neatly stacked, and that even though there were some yellow from age, every bill was clean and new!

The thing that shocked Zhao Yu the most was that every bill had a connected serial number!

“My god?! Thinking back on what Liang Huan said he thought, “If this money could really be five times its original price...then...” Zhao Yu immediately opened a stack and counted. Each stack was exactly one-hundred bills, exactly ten-thousand yuan! He decided to just dump out all the stacks out of the bag and count them. There was exactly twenty stacks!

“Aiya, holy sh\*t!!! This is two-thousand yuan?! Five times the amount, then that’s...a whole one-million?!” Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt completely numb! In two lifetimes added together, he had never seen this much money!

“Wahaha...with of a million yuan, couldn’t I buy a house? Why am I renting one? I...can also buy a car? Or...I can go play in a bar, maybe I could try and act like a big shot now? Gold diggers, come now, come and dig gold from me...Muhahaha...”

Zhao Yu got more and more excited at the thought. Yet, after nearly ten minutes of his excitement, he gradually realized some small things. “Weird...Years ago, two-hundred thousand yuan would’ve been a

huge amount of money, right?! Which...if it's really like this, then...should I go back and check again? One, to see if there's anyone under there. Two, to see if there are other...bags?!"

Zhao Yu had not even slept the night before. He had originally wanted some rest today, but every time he thought about the bills worth millions, he felt like he about to go crazy! How could he sleep?

When it was almost time, he took out two stacks of cash from the bag and wanted Liang Huan to check it out first. Yet, when he pulled out his key to lock the door, he was a bit worried. Would it be safe to keep such a large sum of money at home? If a thief came in, then everything would be lost! Especially since he had found out that Jian Wenli's culprit may have used a homemade key, he felt even less safe.

After much consideration, Zhao Yu put the two stacks of cash back into the bag and just took the entire bag to the police station. But the bag was very old fashioned. It did not matter whether Zhao Yu held it in his hand or under his arm, it clashed badly with his clothing. It would attract too much attention going out with a bag like that. Thus, when he passed by the fruit stand under his house, he stole a black plastic bag without Jiang Dafeng noticing, and put the bag inside. Just like that, Zhao Yu carefully took the bag of money to the police station.

Li Beini was currently busy writing a report, but the girl's eyes were very sharp. Seeing Zhao Yu come in suspiciously with a plastic bag, she was immediately interested. "Ah? Senior, the treasure's here?" Li Beini strode over to Zhao Yu's desk. "Quick, lemme see, what kind of treasure is it?:"

"Go! Yours?" Zhao Yu hugged the plastic bag close and waved her off, "Didn't I tell you! Money, old bills!"

"I know, che! What's so bad about looking? Look at you being stingy. You're so influential, and you're afraid I'd try to steal from you?" Li Beini pouted, very unhappy.

Zhao Yu was about to explain, but Lian Huan suddenly appeared.

"Come, come, Liang..." Li Beini was even warmer than Zhao Yu. She immediately greeted Lian Huan and beckoned him over. Zhao Yu opened the bag inside the plastic bag and pulled out a stash of cash.

"Woah!" Li Beini was shocked and spoke out loud, "This much? Senior, how are you so rich?"

"Sh!" Zhao Yu did not want to cause a commotion, and immediately put the money in Lian Huan's hands.

Lian Huan pulled out a few bills and spoke, "Looks good, just the color's bad! Huh? The serial number's connected, good, good..."

"I see, then how much?" Zhao Yu's eyes lit up as he looked up expectantly.

"Hm...hard to say." Lian Huan furrowed his brows. "You'll have to find the right buyer. With this kind of thing, if someone wants it, not to mention that it's already four to five times the original value, someone might even do ten times! But if they don't want it, people wouldn't even buy it for two times its original value! Oh...right, money like this with the connected serial numbers, how much do you have? If you have a ton, then that's really amazing!"

"Oh? Really?" Zhao Yu looked around, and noted that there were only the three of them in the office before he picked up the black plastic bag and took the leather bag out. "I have...twenty stacks!!!"

## Chapter 135: The Qinshan Nemesis

“What, my goodness!” Liang Huan was dumbstruck. “So much!?” Li Beini was also shocked and kept exclaiming, “You’re really amazing bro! Are you on the way to striking it rich?”

“Zhao!” Liang Huan pointed at the handbag and asked Zhao Yu in agitation, “Tell me quick, are these twenty stacks all in running numbers?” Zhao Yu nodded as he zipped open the handbag to show Liang Huan.

“Oh my goodness!” Liang Huan was too shocked to close his mouth. “If these twenty stacks are in running numbers, then...you’re rich!” Liang Huan exclaimed as he looked at the handbag. At the instant Liang Huan saw the handbag, however, something no one had expected happened! Liang Huan had wanted to see the money, but after his eyes fell on the old yellowish handbag he was startled! Zhao Yu had thought that he was stunned by the money in the bag, and even felt pleased with himself, quirked up the corners of his mouth.

Liang Huan did not care about the money, however – he stretched out his hands to hold the handbag instead and started to look at it carefully. His eyes were fixed on the butterfly logo on the handbag! He got more shocked and agitated as he looked further, so much so that his arms even started trembling.

“Huh? Why...” Zhao Yu noticed Liang Huan’s unusual behavior and was about to ask him, but Liang Huan suddenly grabbed Zhao Yu’s wrist.

“Zhao Yu, tell me quick!” he said. “This bag...this bag...where did you get it from?”

Zhao Yu got a shock and pouted. “Why? What’s wrong with this bag?”

“N-no...” Liang Huan seemed to be possessed by something all of a sudden. After letting go of his hand, he pressed tightly on his own forehead, as though he was unable to understand this unexpected matter.

“Oh!” Li Beini was smart and came to the realization. “I get it, Liang, is this bag more valuable than the money inside? Antique!? Branded!?”

“Ah!?” It was Zhao Yu’s turn to be stunned. “You gotta be kidding?”

Could it be...there were additional rewards?

“What! You...what are the both of you thinking about!” Liang Huan shouted, his body trembling in agitation. After he looked carefully at the scene, he pushed Zhao Yu aside and sat on the swivel chair in front of the computer. Then, he snatched the mouse from Zhao Yu and started using the computer.

Holy sh\*t! What exactly happened? Zhao Yu was a little confused and did not understand what had gotten into Liang Huan? Li Beini was also clueless and, together with Zhao Yu, looked blankly at Liang Huan. The computer that Zhao Yu was at was used specifically by the Cold Case Unit. Liang Huan had worked here for half a year and was naturally familiar with it. Shortly after, he found a folder in the computer and opened an image file. The picture that appeared was also a handbag, and the handbag’s design, color and logo were exactly the same as the one Zhao Yu picked up!

Zhao Yu and Li Beini looked at each other – it was their turn to be puzzled! Why was there a picture of a handbag that looked exactly the same? This...

“Here...the butterfly logo has a missing edge here!” Liang Huan enlarged the image and pointed to it in agitation, “See it!?” Zhao Yu looked at the image and then at the handbag he picked up. The butterfly logo on his handbag also had a missing edge, exactly the same as that in the image!

“Liang! This...what does this mean?” Li Beini could not help but ask.

“What does this mean? Mianling! Mianling!” Liang Huan’s eyes were bloodshot at this point, looking like a madman and speaking incoherently. “I...I’ll show you...look...” With this, he minimized the image and then opened another file that was linked to the image. The file was densely filled with numbers!

Liang Huan then took out a stack of money and read out the last few digits of the number on the first banknote, “There...the first one is 524! Look at the last one, 623! This stack is 524 to 623...” He searched the file as he repeated these two numbers, and suddenly the cursor stopped on top of a string of numbers. The three took a closer look and saw that the last few digits of that string of numbers were also 524 to 623!

“Ah! Ah...” Being overly agitated, Liang Huan did not sit tight and fell onto the ground together with the swivel chair! The table was also tilted over and the objects on the table clattered all over the floor! The helpful Li Beini quickly helped Liang Huan up, whereas Zhao Yu’s eyes were focused entirely on the computer screen. After he used to mouse to minimize the image and the file, he was shocked to see the name of the folder opened by Liang Huan. The folder’s name was: Mianling Major Kidnapping Case!

Ah!? At that instant, Zhao Yu felt as though he had had an electric shock! My goodness, how did this happen!?

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The Mianling Major Kidnapping Case was once at the top of the list of major cases in Qinshan City in the recent decades. As this case was extremely complicated, with extensive impact and numerous victims, it was once named by a leader as the Nemesis of the Qinshan Police! There was no local in Qinshan City above the age of thirty who did not know about this case!

Twenty-six years ago, there was a major kidnapping case in Qinshan City’s Mianling Town. Five elementary school students were kidnapped on their bus ride back home. The kidnappers demanded a ransom of two hundred thousand RMB from each family before they released the hostages. In the end, after the families handed over the ransom, the five students disappeared together with the bus driver and could not be found until now!

Twenty-six years! The Qinshan Police had never stopped investigating this case. The case data had always been stored in the computer of the Key Case Investigation Department of every branch in Qinshan, and it was listed as a prioritized major case! There had even been province-level special agents being assigned to investigate on this case. However, it had been so many years and nothing had been found!

The children who were kidnapped were missing! The suspect vanished! Even the ransom money also disappeared without a trace! The five children, together with the bus driver, were gone just like that, causing pain and sorrow to their families, and sadness to those who heard.

After Zhao Yu had picked up this handbag full of money from the collapsed mine pit, however, everything was different! When Liang Huan was on the Cold Case team, he had studied the information of this case in detail – the moment he saw Zhao Yu's handbag, he thought of this major unsolved case!

According to the information on the computer, the handbag that Zhao Yu picked up was one of the many bags of ransom money that year! The two hundred thousand RMB inside belonged to the family member of one of the victims! Although Zhao Yu did not have as deep an impression as Liang Huan, he had still heard of the major case. After knowing that he had unintentionally opened the door to this major unsolved case, he suddenly had extreme mixed emotions! At the same time, he also thought of another important thing: Could it be...the "Kun" hexagram of the system was linked to this major unsolved case!?

### **Chapter 136: Glory Beyond Glory**

The rain was first a drizzle, but with the cold wind blowing through, it covered the night with a light haze of watery mist. The gradually dropping temperature affected the people too. Even while sitting in their cars, it still felt rather chilly.

At the moment, it was already past twelve o'clock at night at the back entrance of the Yinpan Town at Yinpan Mountain. Even though the town did not have many citizens, the police officers still set up their parameters using yellow police tape out of habit.

Team Leader Peng Xin and Qu Ping of the Rongyang Branch office, sample collectors from the forensics department, a few special investigators from the city council, and a few special tunnel construction workers that were hired for this had already entered the cave. They were currently cleaning up the collapsed tunnel entrance to see under the rubble. Could there be any other secrets?!

Outside of the tunnel, at an open area at the foot of the mountain was many police cars of various sizes. Because of the sudden drizzling, regardless of whether they were an influential official or a rookie police officer, they were all huddled up in the car, waiting for information.

Zhao Yu was sitting in one of the police car. His Malinois hound that he had named Sherlock Holmes was sitting beside him in the car. After the shower, the dog not only looked more refreshed, but it also smelled very sweet. At the moment, it was panting loudly as it sat obediently beside its owner Zhao Yu, as if also patiently waiting to find out the answer!

Zhao Yu patted the dog's head, but his heart was out of it. Even though he had the Miracle System on him, he still could never have dreamed of such a coincidence. This sort of exaggerated, extraordinary situation! He had only wanted to catch the escaped criminal, yet he had randomly picked up a bag full of money, and this bag was the key item in another massive case!

He truly could not understand this level of miracle. If it was not for Yang Wentao escaping into this collapsed cavern; if it was not for him hitting Yang Wentao with the rock, causing the rocks to collapse; if he had not moved the rocks to save Yang Wentao, then...he and this bag would've never met.

Then...Could it be...This nearly impossible to solve, massive case, would have continued to sleep, never to see the light of the day?

Remembering back to the office that afternoon, once Zhao Yu realized that the bag was connected to the case, he already realized he could not hide it anymore! Even though this bag could be worth millions, but to be connected to a case with so much influence, it just was not fun and games anymore.

Thus, Zhao Yu immediately called Peng Xin and investigator in team A. Then, in front of everyone, he honestly described the entire process of how he got the bag! When everyone finished listening, no one could speak for a full three minutes! Everyone was stunned! Even Liu Xueshan, an old investigator with more than twenty years of experience had never seen something so miraculous!

Inside of this bag was the kidnapper's money from twenty-six years ago?! Using this bag, could they finally discover the truth behind the case?! Those children that were kidnapped back then, what happened to them? Are they still alive? Could there still be other clues hidden within the collapsed cavern?

Peng Xin also realized the weight of the situation. Not only did she find Liu Changhu immediately, but she even called over the more experienced Qu Ping. At that point, no one had any mind for tricks or pride! The more people, the better by that point. If they really found evidence for the Mianling Kidnapping Case, this was no longer a matter of rewards or prizes, this could affect the entire police squad of Qinshan!

Yet, out of all the investigators, only Liu Changhu was out of the loop. Even now, he still wanted to blame Zhao Yu, asking, "With something so important, why didn't you report it earlier? Why did you take the money? If closing the case is interrupted by this, I'll ask you, etc..."

In the end, Liu Changhu's ill-intentioned scolding finally got to Zhao Yu. He scooped up an empty coffee cup, and threw it once again at Liu Changhu!

Liu Changhu had turned in fear, and the cup slammed heavily into his spine!

"Hey, hey..." Liu Huan saw the situation turn sour, and immediately came up and pulled on Zhao Yu.

"Zhao Yu! Ah..." Liu Changhu had wanted to give Zhao Yu a piece of his mind, but Qu Ping suddenly popped up and roared at Liu Changhu, "Captain Liu, please be more professional, okay? You're the captain of a police team!"

Hearing Qu Ping's vicious roar, Liu Changhu was completely thunderstruck. The investigators had never seen Team Leader Qu so angry, not to mention, the target of her anger was her boss!

"Zhao Yu found such important evidence, yet...you still have the heart to dispute with him?! If he had wanted to keep the money for himself, why would we be here right now?" Qu Ping scolded, completely angry, "This isn't some normal case, this is the Mianling Kidnapping Case!! This isn't a case Rongyang Branch can take care of by ourselves. If you aren't going and alerting the higher-ups, what are you doing?!"

“Mm...Umm...” Seeing Qu Ping’s angered form, Liu Changhu could not help but shiver. Finally realizing the gravity of this case, he immediately pulled out his phone to make the calls.

“Peng Xin!” Qu Ping commanded, very much like the leader she was, “Later, after the higher-up know the details, we have to immediately start investigating. The entire office has to move out, so make sure to have your squad prepared beforehand!”

“Oh!” Peng Xin nodded.

“Zhao Yu!” Qu Ping turned to Zhao Yu, “Because you were the one to find the evidence, you have to describe the detail of the case completely, especially the location of the bag! Ask Li Beini to help you, and put the information in a report ASAP. Let every leader see this report, and in the end, make sure to take it to the provincial office!”

“Oh!” Because Qu Ping had just helped him just now, Zhao Yu’s attitude towards Qu Ping shifted greatly. He immediately nodded in agreement.

“Yao Hui, hurry up and give a call to Department Leader Wang Fei!” Qu Ping pointed at the bag and the money and told her underling, “Tell her to send someone to take the evidence and investigate thoroughly, try to have the information back in the shortest time possible!” The investigator named Yao Hui nodded, then immediately went to call.

Even though Zhao Yu felt a bit pained from losing the money, he knew clearly that this money was not meant to be his! Even though the kidnapped children were missing, the parents were still around. This money had to be returned! Also, if there were any fingerprints and such on the bills, it could be an important piece of evidence for solving the case!

“Everyone listen to me.” Qu Ping called all the investigators and raised her voice. “Mianling’s massive kidnapping case was called the first cold case of Qinshan. Now that we have obtained first-hand evidence for the case, following the rules, this difficult investigation is now Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit’s responsibility!”

“I think I don’t need to repeat the importance of this case!” Qu Ping shook slightly, her eyes glanced at Zhao Yu before she continued, “I want to say, everyone shake off your conflicts and work together! If we can solve this huge case, then it will be the glory of all glories for Rongyang Branch! We will be recorded in the History of the Qinshan Police Team!”

### **Chapter 137: Overwhelmed by Surprises**

The rain was getting heavier! Raindrops splattered on the car window, and nothing other than the pale headlights could be seen outside. The excavation team had already been in the mine pit for more than two hours, but there were still no news from them. Zhao Yu and the dog sat in the backseat of the car whereas Dafei from Team A sat in the driver’s seat. Dafei had joined a year before Zhao Yu and was only one year older, but he kept a bushy beard and looked like a nearly fifty-year-old artist.

“Bro Yu!” Dafei said to Zhao Yu out of boredom. “It’s been twenty-six years! I’m only twenty-four this year. If the kids who were kidnapped are still alive, they should be quite old, yeah?” Zhao Yu remained quiet, but Dafei had made him start thinking about the case.

In his past life, Zhao Yu knew a thing or two about kidnapping. He personally thought that if the hostage was not sent back after the ransom had been paid, the possibility of the hostage being killed was already ninety-nine percent! Although no one wanted to think of the worst case scenario, Zhao Yu felt that misfortune had already struck the kidnapped children! Since the five hostages were all children, this case had caused a big stir in Qinshan when it appeared.

“Bro Yu!” Dafei kept stroking his own arms due to the cold weather. “Why do you think the ransom money appeared inside a collapsed mine pit?” Unexpectedly, the car door suddenly opened just as Dafei finished his question, and a drenched Liang Huan climbed into the passenger seat.

“Oh my goodness, the rain’s getting...” He brushed off the water on his body and stretched out his hand to Dafei. “Got cigarettes? Gimme one!” Due to the importance of this case, the leaders had made a decision to temporarily transfer Liang Huan and Zhang Jingfeng, who were familiar with this case, back to Zhao Yu’s Cold Case team and join in the investigation. In other words, after being gone for a quick two weeks, these two men were miraculously back on the Key Case Investigation Unit.

“Yes, yes, yes...” Dafei quickly took out a cigarette, but Zhao Yu roared from the backseat, “Hey, what cigarettes? The windows can’t be opened, won’t we choke to death?” The old Zhao Yu was a die-hard smoker, but now he did not even care for a puff. Not only did he not smoke, but he was also against others smoking!

“Ah!” Liang Huan did not care and took over the cigarette. “I’ll just lower the window a little, won’t that do? It’s just a cigarette, it’s not gonna kill you!”

“Woof woof woof...” The dog in the backseat suddenly barked at Liang Huan.

“See that?” Zhao Yu started to say, “I’ll get the dog to bite you if you dare to smoke! Go outside if you wanna smoke!”

“Tsk tsk...” Liang Huan looked at the dog and Zhao Yu before putting the cigarette into his pocket reluctantly.

“Liang,” Dafei quickly continued, “what’s happening inside? Any development? It’s almost one!”

“You’re asking me?” Liang Huan said with despondency. “The leaders are all waiting back there! What should we be anxious about?”

“Liang,” Dafei asked again, “do you think anything can be dug out from inside the mine pit?”

Liang Huan clucked his tongue and said, “How would I know? Zhao,” Liang Huan turned to ask Zhao Yu in the backseat, “you were the one who found the item, why didn’t you follow them inside? They’d better not search the wrong place again!”

“I’ve gone in once!” Zhao Yu said, “They told me I was not needed, so I came out again! It can’t be wrong. When I received aid that time, I recorded the coordinates!”

“Oh...” Liang Huan laughed wittily. “Young man, are you secretly hoping that there is more money under the rocks? You wrote down the coordinates so you could go in and again?” Zhao Yu laughed wickedly and stuck his middle finger at Liang Huan.



“It’s really strange! Bro Yu actually dug out a bag of money!” Dafei took a glance at Zhao Yu and said, “Tsk tsk...why do you think the ransom money from twenty-six years ago was inside there? This is really odd. This place is a great distance from where the kidnappings took place. What exactly happened that year?”

“You better save it!” Liang Huan waved his hand, “It’s also possible that they dig nothing out! The case has not been solved after twenty-six years, which proves that the higher the expectations, the greater the disappointment!”

“Eh?” Dafei suddenly lowered his voice and said mysteriously, “I used to hear the older generation say...this case was very strange...”

“Hey! Enough!” Liang Huan cut him off immediately and scolded him, “You’re making it sound like they were ghosts! To put it simply, our police force was incapable of catching them, and the kidnappers took advantage of that! If today’s technology was available back then, any case would have been solved!”

“Yes, yes, yes...” Dafei nodded repeatedly.

“Zhao!” Liang Huan turned his head and said to Zhao Yu, “Don’t be disheartened. According to our country’s ‘Lost Property Law,’ there’s also a certain validity period for lost items. Zhang Jingfeng has already started the application for you at the Missing Persons Department. Who knows, you may have a share in the two-hundred thousand RMB!”

“Ah?” Zhao Yu suddenly straightened his neck. “Really? Really? There’s such a thing?”

“Yes!” Liang Huan laughed. “After it’s settled, you will be able to get over a thousand RMB!”

“Holy sh\*t!” Zhao Yu patted the dog’s head and shouted, “Poop expert, bite him!”

“Woof woof woof!” The dog seemed to understand and wanted to jump onto Liang Huan, but luckily there was a partition between the front and back seats of the police car.

“Ah!” Liang Huan got scared and quickly opened the car door. He ran off as he shouted, “I better get into another car to take a puff!” The moment the door opened, a gust of cold air blew in, and raindrops fell into the interior of the car. It was only until Liang Huan closed the car door that peace was restored.

“Beep beep...beep beep...” At this moment, Zhao Yu’s phone beeped and it was a message on WeChat. It was already one o’clock in the morning. Why was someone sending him a message? Could it be...there was news in the mine pit? Zhao Yu quickly unlocked his phone to check. The message was from Captain Miao Ying, and it was a few voice messages in a row.

“Huh? It’s her!?” At that instant, Zhao Yu seemed to have felt something and excitement grew inside him. Beep! After the first voice message was opened, Miao Ying’s bright and clear voice spoke, “Zhao Yu, I need to tell you something. We’ve caught Mi Aijun! What we had not expected was that when he was being arrested, and without any official interrogation, Mi Aijun confessed that he killed Jian Wenli...”

“What...really...holy...” Zhao Yu clenched his fist in agitation and quickly tapped on the next voice message before he could complete his exclamation.

“As we had speculated,” Miao Ying’s voice continued, “when Liu Pengfei went to his shop to duplicate the keys, he recognized Liu Pengfei and felt that he could gain something from it. He secretly kept the mould of the key and duplicated a set, waiting for the chance to rob them.

“A few days later, he heard from his cousins that Jian Wenli’s garment factory was receiving a shipment that night, and the couple had to be there to receive the stock. Therefore, he decided to sneak into Jian Wenli’s house on that stormy night.

“However, he had not expected Jian Wenli to be resting at home as Liu Pengfei had arranged. Jian Wenli heard some noise and bumped into Mi Aijun who was stealing stuff in the east bedroom! Mi Aijun wanted to escape, but his appearance was too obvious and Jian Wenli recognized him immediately! Mi Aijun became angry and strangled Jian Wenli to death before putting her back in the bed!

“After returning home, Mi Aijun was afraid that he would be found...” Before Zhao Yu could finish listening to the voice message, the walkie-talkie in the car suddenly rang and someone shouted loudly from it, “Attention all units, attention all units, we have news! They have found something!”

Ah!? Zhao Yu got a shock. Before he could react, the system in his brain suddenly rang again, “The current adventure has been completed, the completion rate is ninety-eight percent...”

### **Chapter 138: Pace of Perverted Tendencies**

Twentysix years ago, before sunset. On the meandering mountain highways of Qinshan, a red Changhe van was speeding through. To the right of the highway was the grand Qinshui river. The setting sun’s orange rays poured across on the mountain range in the distance, turning the entire mountain a golden yellow. The sunlight also fell through the car window, pouring upon the happy faces of the children, making them look even more dazzling.

There were five elementary school children sitting in the car. The oldest, Liang Shuhan, was already in the sixth grade. The youngest, Liang Sisi, was only seven that year, just starting first grade.

These five students were all children of rich families in Mianling Town. Due to the average schooling conditions in Mianling, their parents arranged for their children to attend better schools in the city district instead. They had even hired a special driver to drive the children everyday through the mountains. The driver’s name was Niu Weiguang. He was also a native of the Mianling area, and usually drove cabs for a living. But because he took this job, his salary became quite respectable. At the moment, Liu Weiguang was humming a happy tune as he drove the car.

“Uncle Liu!” From the back seat came Liang Sisi’s youthful voice, “Can you turn on the radio, so we can listen to some songs?”

Niu Weiguang smiled gently and extended his hand to turn on the radio, but only static came through the radio. Even changing the station several times did not work.

“Mm...” Niu Weiguang spoke apologetically, “The radio might be messed up. Tomorrow I’ll go and fix it...hm...Sisi, how about this! You can sing a song for us then? Tell uncle, did you learn any good songs in school?”

“Mm...” Liu Sisi pouted as she spoke, “I won’t sing songs from school! They sound bad! How about...I’ll sing ‘Walk Gracefully Once?’ Everyone in my class knows that song!”

“I know it too!”

“Me too...”

Two other boys in the car also eagerly rose their hands.

“Aiya...haha...” Niu Weiguang laughed. “You guys are all so smart! Then how about...you guys sing together!”

“Okay...” Liang Sisi was the first to nod. “The world is leisurely passing, going hastily onwards like the tides and ebb tides...” The youthful sound attracted the interest of all the other children, and everyone started singing together: “Love and hate, life and death, old age, a few people can see through...”

“Red Dust ah! billowing senselessly ah! ...” Niu Weiguang was also engaged and started humming to the children’s song, sometimes even slapping his hand on the wheel to the beat of the song.

On the empty mountain highway, only their car continued. But because of the children’s singing, the red van felt particularly refreshing and happy, even the car’s wheels seemed to have some sort of beat to them.

As they drove, a tunnel suddenly appeared on the highway. This tunnel was called the Hujia Mouth Tunnel. The full length was only two kilometers. After passing through the tunnel, it was only a six or seven minute drive to Mianling Town.

Woosh...The van sped into the tunnel, and the sound of the children’s singing started fading away. When the car finally disappeared into the darkness, the pitch-black tunnel entrance was suddenly silent, appearing deathly quiet...

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Back in the present, another ray of warm sunshine passed through the window and poured onto Zhao Yu’s face. Zhao Yu layed on the backseat of the car for a whole night. He was already lacking sleep, but with the commotion outside of the car, he immediately opened his eyes.

It had been quite a rough night. He had spent the first half awake, but he had not received any orders by the end. No new commands, not even one to allow them to leave, only messages asking for the entire police force to stay put and wait for further instructions.

“Ah...” Zhao Yu yawned and looked at his watch. It was already six in the morning. The rain from the night before had finally stopped. Sitting in the car, he could still smell the fresh smell of grass after rain.

Inside of the patrol car Da Fei, in the driver’s seat, was still asleep. The Malinois hound was pushed under the seat by Zhao Yu, and was curled up on the floor, also completely asleep.

Tsk, tsk...Zhao Yu began to recall what had happened last night, when everything happened so fast. He tried to organize his thoughts again, wanting to sort all of the complicated matters properly.

First, Miao Ying sent him information that they had caught Mi Aijung. Because Mi Aijung had already admitted to the crime, it meant that Jian Wenli's case was completely closed! Zhao Yu finally could let this matter go. Even though what would happen was still unclear, at the very least, Lin Meifeng's punishment would definitely be lessened.

At the time, he had wanted to tease Miao Ying and ask her to invite him out for food, but unexpectedly, someone reported that they had found something inside the cavern! After exchanging information, Zhao Yu heard that the construction team had apparently found...bones during the digging process. The experts in the forensics department had already verified that the bones were human!

To think that under these collapsed cavern there was really was dead people! Then...who was this person? Was this the kidnapper, or the kidnapped?

Because the corpse was already dug out, Zhao Yu had thought that once the forensics department finished analyzing, they would leave. However, it had been an entire night and they were still there.

Could it be...their did not finish collecting things? Maybe because the tunnel collapse was severe, so it was difficult to clean up? At the time, not only was Zhao Yu curious, but the other investigators were confused too. Some people even guessed that maybe there was more than one set of bones!

Whew...Zhao Yu calmed his exhausted nerves, and began to ponder about his own system again. Last night just as the radio went off, the Miracle System announced his completion rate. Unexpectedly, Zhao Yu's completion rate was a shocking ninety-eight percent!!!

This was Zhao Yu's highest completion rate to date! He truly could not understand. Why was his completion rate so high this time? "Kun-Zhen" Hexagram! The Earth shocked by Thunder...

Trying to recall his adventure that day, Zhao Yu felt that if "Zhen" represented his status, the explanation was easy. Yesterday, during the police meeting, he had looked amazing. Obviously his position in the police department had increased.

"But...How do I explain "Kun" then? What does it really represent? Was it related to closing the case with Jian Wenli? Or...related to discovering the Kidnapping Case?" Zhao Yu wondered. But before he had the time to think, the system immediately announced his prizes. This time, he got five items at once. The items' name was interesting. They were called "invisible invisibility cloak!" Mirroring its name, this item was something that let Zhao Yu become invisible. After he used it, other people would not be able to see him.

"Holy sh\*t!" Zhao Yu could not help but sigh in amazement. "Invisibility? This is an amazing item! Also, I got five?! Once I put this on, I can go to the female showers and bathrooms and see the display! Apparently, my perverted habits are now more quick and advanced than ever before!"

### **Chapter 139: The Tracking Dog that Lives Up to its Name**

Although Zhao Yu's idea was good, it was not very plausible. This invisible cloak could only last a mere sixty seconds. Zhao Yu could not help but feel disappointed. How could one minute be enough? There were too many things to see! If he were really going to use it in a female bathhouse, he would be exposed before being able to look clearly!

According to the past, after an adventure had been completed, a new adventure should be activated. As it was raining heavily outside, Zhao Yu lit up a cigarette in the car, ready for the next message. As a result, Zhao Yu received strong contempt from Dafei. Dafei thought to himself, "Zhao Yu's temper is really unpredictable. Just now, Liang Huan wanted to smoke and Zhao Yu was going crazy, but now he wants to smoke? How unreasonable is that?"

Zhao Yu did not worry about Dafei. After coughing loudly, there was a new hexagram. "Kan-Li hexagram. Water and fire, water heavier than fire, heaven and earth compete, clouds sweep the sun and moon, both hearts become clear."

"Kan" made Zhao Yu wonder if he was going to deal with a woman that day. Who would it be this time? As for "Li" which represented fire, it was still unclear. According to Zhao Yu's analysis, between "Li" and "Xun," one represented family or kinship. Today, he was going to verify which one it was. After the hexagram reading was done, Zhao Yu felt slightly more at ease, and started thinking about other stuff before dozing off in the car until dawn.

It was already six in the morning. After holding it for one night, he felt his stomach make noises and he needed to use the bathroom. Shaking off his drowsiness, he opened the car door and got out. Seeing his master got out of the car, the dog followed him.

"Hey? You didn't sleep?" Zhao Yu lowered his head to greet him but the dog had already rushed to the bottom of a small tree to pee.

"Keke..." Zhao Yu laughed. "You also can't hold it anymore huh!?" After this, he looked up at the surroundings. Although it was early in the morning, the open area at the bottom of the mountain was more crowded than the day before. The engineers and policemen sent by the higher-ups were all busy working, and the investigation parameters continued to expand.

It was nice to be an onlooker. Many villagers from Yinpan Town had crowded around early in the morning out of curiosity, and were gesturing outside the police cordon as they watched on. Zhao Yu also saw many reporters carrying video cameras and holding mobile phones. The media had gotten the news so fast, they were indeed professionals.

There was no toilet at where Zhao Yu was. If he were to go by the standard procedure, he would have to return to the town area and look for a public toilet, and the whole return journey would take at least twenty minutes. Therefore, he quietly walked toward the trees. Unexpectedly, after peeing, the dog followed him while jumping up and down. Not only did he go around Zhao Yu a few times, but he even barked and looked very excited.

"Shhh..." Zhao Yu quickly stopped him. "Stop it, shut up! We're finding a place to pee, it's not nice for others to see..." Before Zhao Yu could finish saying, the dog ran toward the trees Zhao Yu had chosen. Zhao Yu looked around again and continued walking after seeing that no one had noticed him.

"Woof! Woof! Woof!" Soon, the dog's barking sound came from the trees. Not only did he bark happily, he also growled as if he wanted food or sensed danger. "Damn!" Zhao Yu cursed in silence. "Silly dog, what are you barking at? Are you afraid that others can't see that I'm peeing?" However, he really could not take it anymore. Seeing that he was already at a quiet place, he started to unfasten his belt and get ready to pee.

“Woof! Woof...” The dog barked again. Unexpectedly, after the dog barked, an “Ah” sound suddenly came from the bushes! Zhao Yu got a shock and almost could not control his urine. Was whoever the “Ah” sound came from actually a woman!?

“Woof! Woof! Woof...” the dog was still barking madly at the bushes, as if he had met an enemy. Zhao Yu noticed that something could have happened. He quickly held his pants and rushed over as he shouted at the dog, “Hey, stop barking! You want a beating!?” Shortly after, he was shocked to see that there was actually someone squatting in the bushes!

It was a woman! A woman in a police uniform! And it was a woman who was relieving herself!! What drove Zhao Yu even crazier was that this woman in a police uniform and relieving herself was none other than his bureau chief, Luan Xiaoxiao!

“Oh my goodness! This...” Zhao Yu’s forehead was suddenly filled with black lines and the muscles on his face started trembling. At that moment, Luan Xiaoxiao also saw Zhao Yu, and her face turned red immediately. It was extremely embarrassing! Zhao Yu reacted quickly. Once he saw that it was the bureau chief relieving herself, he quickly picked up a branch from the ground and pretended to throw it at the dog as he shouted, “Get lost! Quick! Where did this wild dog come from?”

Seeing that his master was angry, the dog cooperated and quickly went into hiding. Zhao Yu only heaved a sigh of relief after seeing that the dog had ran away. To disassociate himself from the dog, he quickly said to Bureau Chief Luan, “It’s okay now, the dog has been chased away by me! Please...mmm...” He had wanted to say “Please continue” but felt that it was inappropriate. He quickly gave Bureau Chief Luan a salute and wanted to quickly disappear; however, he had forgotten something important while in a rush. He had not fastened his belt! It had not paid off to give the salute. His pants fell right to the ground! The already embarrassed Bureau Chief Luan’s face turned green...

Five minutes later, Zhao Yu squatted on the ground and kept scolding the dog. He finally understood why the dog found Bureau Chief Luan in such a short time. He was indeed a poop expert that lived up to its name! He must have gone for the poop just then!

“Depressing...This will not do, should the dog be disciplined?” Zhao Yu thought. However, the dog was quite smart. Seeing that his master was boiling mad, he had already hidden faraway and stopped moving forward. At that point, Bureau Chief Luan had already gone back into the police car. When she walked past Zhao Yu, she did not say a single word, but Zhao Yu could sense that Bureau Chief Luan was shaking all over and was obviously very angry!

“Great, I’ve offended the bureau chief just by going for a pee, and I’ve offended her to the extreme! This...how did this happen!? Why did my pants also drop? And Bureau Chief Luan, you’re also too much. As a woman, shouldn’t you get someone to guard for you when you relieve yourself?”

“Arrgh! ‘Kan’ hexagram! Woman! To think that I had to meet the first woman like this! My goodness, that was really embarrassing. If I see Bureau Chief Luan again in future, oh my! I can’t imagine...” Zhao Yu was moping to himself when he saw Hu Bin in white overalls walking over from the mountain. After taking off his cap and mask, Zhao Yu could see that he was pale and sweating all over, and looked extremely exhausted.

Other than the engineering team in charge of excavation, the ones who had worked the hardest the night before were workers from the forensics department. In order not to miss any clue or evidence, they had worked the entire night in the oxygen-deprived mine-pit. Zhao Yu was unsure of the situation in the mine pit and wanted to ask Hu Bin; however, just as he reached Hu Bin, noises suddenly came from the mountain. There were more collectors coming out of the mine pit, and they were even holding a few white bags in their hands. Zhao Yu was aware that those were bags used by the forensics department for corpses!!

### **Chapter 140: I Have a Name Now!**

By the time the higher-ups finally ordered for everybody to return, it was already 10:30 in the morning. The forensics departments had dug out numerous sets of human bones that night. Due to the bones being buried deeply within the rocks, and completely scattered, not to mention the water build up, the search job had been extremely difficult.

At the moment, the squads outside were gradually leaving, but Department Leader Wang Fei still made part of the collectors remain on scene to continue working, not leaving any evidence behind if possible.

Zhao Yu heard from Hu Bin that the bones at the scene were scattered and damaged badly. According to the experts, the corpses must have encountered some strong impact. The experienced engineers also mentioned that the cave clearly had evidence of an explosion! It was very possible that this tunnel collapse had been caused intentionally.

Also, Hu Bin told Zhao Yu secretly that even though the cleanup and identification of the bones would take a long time, the skulls were very complete. Using the skulls, they figured out that there were at least five people inside the cave.

Five people?! Could...could it be...

"Sigh!" Hu Bin could not help but sigh. "Out of those five skulls, some of them were children's judging by the size! So..." Hu Bin stopped.

Everyone was already prepared, but it still felt hard to swallow this sort of disastrous news. Five children tragically died inside of the cavern, then were buried away for a whole twenty-six years. Such tragedy was unbelievable.

At the same time, the investigators could not help but be angry. Who would kill these children? To do something so inhumane and cruel? During that moment, everyone secretly promised to themselves that they would definitely close this twentysix-year-old case, and persecute the inhumane kidnapers!

But no matter how agitated the investigators were, the majority of the responsibility was still on the shoulders of the forensic scientists! Only after they identified the corpses could the investigators begin the follow-up work. Thus, the higher-ups decided to temporarily allow the Key Case Investigation Unit's investigators to leave, and let the police station first plan out their initial investigation, then move out together after getting the results from the forensics department.

Indeed, this case was very complicated. Even though they may have found what seemed like the bodies of the kidnapped children, if they did not have the forensic reports, it was impossible to be sure.

Everything had to be planned properly! Since people had already waited twenty-six years, they could wait a bit longer. Maybe it would not be not far from when the truth would be revealed!

Zhao Yu, of course, followed the police team back. But on the way back, he kept considering a strange question, and the bag of ransom money he found inside the cave.

“That’s not right?! If the five bodies in the cave were indeed the students who were kidnapped then murdered. Then...what’s with this bag of random money?” he thought.

“Was the kidnapper an idiot? The people were already killed, but this guy threw the money away. That’s completely nonsensical, right?”

“Why would they leave the money at the murder scene? Was it their conscience?”

Or did an accident occur? Could it be, there was a driver who was also kidnapped? Then where was the driver?

“Including him, there should be six people, but at the scene there were only five bodies. Could it be, just like the information on the case, the driver, Niu Weiguang, was cooperating with the kidnappers and joined in the kidnapping?!”

“Truly perplexing. This case doesn’t betray its name of Qinshan’s first cold case. We haven’t even officially started the investigation, but the puzzle just keeps getting more complicated.”

By the time they got back to the police station, it was already time to get off work. Originally, Zhao Yu was supposed to go and eat with the provincial official, Su Yang, but Department Leader Su had sent him a message that morning telling him that he had to go out of town for work so they could not eat together. He said he would invite him out again to make it up to Zhao Yu later.

It was good he could not eat Zhao Yu thought. Firstly, he was already exhausted and wanted to rest, and secondly, Department Leader Su had a strange temper. If Zhao Yu said something wrong and ended up angering the other, then he would be in serious trouble.

It was almost time for dinner, so there were not many people outside on Shunfeng Street. Below his building, Zhao Yu ran into Jiang Xiaoqing who was taking care of the stand. The girl was holding a bowl of instant noodles and was eating as she read. Zhao Yu remembered that it was Sunday. Jiang Xiaoqing was enjoying her weekend.

“Girly, where’d your dad go?” Zhao Yu grinned as he asked.

Jiang Xiaoqing raised her head. When she saw Zhao Yu and his dog, she asked curiously, “You...how did you get a dog? Also, my dad went to the hospital!”

“Oh, to the hospital!” Upon hearing that Jiang Dafeng was not around, Zhao Yu let down his guard and nabbed a tangerine off the stand and started peeling it.

“That’s...” Jiang Xiaoqing was used to Zhao Yu’s shamelessness and did not mind it, but she was interested in Zhao Yu’s dog and asked, “Hey, this...isn’t this a police dog?”

“Yep, police hound!” Zhao Yu feigned seriousness and started commanding the dog, “Go, greet your sister!”



“Off, off! Be more serious!” Jiang Xiaoqing stuck out her tongue at Zhao Yu and asked, “Why did you bring a dog home? If my Dad knew, he’d go crazy! He hate dogs!”

“That has nothing to do with me. This dog follows me, and he’ll live with me starting now!” Zhao Yu could not care less about Jiang Dafeng.

“Follows you? What kind of wording is that?” Jiang Xiaoqing giggled, but extended her hand to pat the dog. Sherlock Holmes was quite obedient, and happily nuzzled its way in front of the girl and wagged its tail non-stop, as if trying to gain her favor.

“Indeed, a police hound. So obedient!” Jiang Xiaoqing was even happier and asked, “Doesn’t your police team have places just for police dogs? Why do you take it home?”

“Mm...that’s...” Zhao Yu rolled his eyes, then started making up a story, “I won’t lie to you. This police dog has nowhere to go. A few days ago, it helped me catch a murderer! But its leg was injured, so the police team wanted to send it away, but I couldn’t bear to do that so I took it home! If I can’t keep it, then...”

“Oh, so it’s like that!” Jiang Xiaoqing was especially loving. She spoke after she pondered, “Okay! If my dad gets angry at you, I’ll go tell him! I should be able to convince him!”

“Oh? That’s great! So loyal of you!” Zhao Yu spoke, and then immediately finished off the tangerine leaving the peel.

“Mm, right.” Jiang Xiaoqing petted the dog’s head and spoke, “What’s its name?”

Zhao Yu originally wanted to say Sh\*tlock Holmes, but felt like it was an inappropriate name. Xiaoqing was still eating after all! So, he just decided to make it up, “The police team only has serial numbers. Now that it lives with me, I really don’t know what to call it. Why don’t you give it a name?”

“Really? I can?” Jiang Xiaoqing’s eyes lit up and she spoke excitedly, “Then...that’s great! Actually, I really love dogs. When I was younger we had one, but it died! Can we call it my old dog’s name, call it Daheng?!”

Daheng?! Zhao Yu’s brows furrowed, what kind of name is this?

“Actually, it’s like this!” Jiang Xiaoqing looked a little downcast as she spoke, “My dad originally had a younger brother. Grandma named him Jiang Daheng, but he died not long after he was born! So I named the dog after him to memorialize him! If you call it that, my dad might allow you to keep the dog then!”

Jiang Dafeng! Jiang Daheng? Blood siblings too? Wahaha...

Zhao Yu could not help himself and immediately clapped his hand and laughed. “Good, good! This name is the best!” As he spoke, he kicked the hound on the butt. “Alright boy, that’s your name now, you’re now Jiang da...oh...no, you’re now Daheng!” It was hard to tell if it understood or not, but the dog still barked twice in response.

“Daheng...” Jiang Xiaoqing spoke affectionately to the dog, “Did you eat yet? I’ll get you something to eat...”

Seeing Jiang Xiaoqing liking his own dog so much, Zhao Yu also felt happy. He originally wanted to speak a bit more with the girl, but suddenly saw three rather aggressive people heading towards them.

When the three arrived at the crosswalk beside the fruit stand, they stopped and looked at the building. The tall, skinny man to the right of the fat, pale man spoke, "Bro, I searched. That chick should live here! Above Yang's Hair Salon!" As he spoke, he held a woman's bag under his arm.

The fat man in the middle looked rather fierce. Around his neck dangled a noticeably large gold necklace. He was cracking nuts in his hand. There was a cobra tattoo right under his ear. He clearly looked like a fierce guy!

"Hehe, let's go!" The fatty turned his head, and the three immediately entered the building, heading up stairs.