

## **Crazy 1441**

### **Chapter 1441: great mercy**

“Officer, I’m begging you, please save my husband!” In Xie ah’s Mountain Villa, Xie ah’s wife, Guli, spoke fluent Chinese and was crying to Zhao Yu and Si Rui, “the people who kidnapped him must be from Vakra. Maybe my husband has already been captured and brought back to Vakra by them! Wuwu ...”

“You ... Um ... Calm down, calm down ...” Zhao Yu looked around and said absentmindedly, “if we want to save your husband, we have to know what happened before he disappeared.

“Come on, think about it,” Zhao Yu said. “Has your husband been acting out of the ordinary these past few days?”

“Abnormal behavior?” Guli recalled for a moment and shook her head. “No? He’s been busy with the publication of his book these past few days. He didn’t do anything out of the ordinary?”

“Well, tell me briefly,” Zhao Yu said, pointing to the room. “What has he been doing since last night? the more detailed, the better!”

“This ... Alright!” After Guli agreed, she began to recall the things that happened before Xie ah disappeared. In order to give a detailed introduction, Zhao Yu even asked her to show him around the entire villa, telling her wherever they went.

From the study to the dining room, then to the bedroom, even the bathroom and the garage, he introduced everything for more than ten minutes before returning to the living room.

“Alright,” Zhao Yu said to si Rui, “I’ve finished asking my questions. I need to go out to do something. Next, you guys go through your procedures!”

Although si Rui didn’t know what Zhao Yu wanted to do, he still shrugged his shoulders and made an indifferent gesture.

After Zhao Yu left, si Rui turned to Guli and asked, “Have you received any news from vachery these few days? Is there any change in the situation over there?”

“Well, this ...” Guli shook her head and said, “my husband was the one who contacted them. I’m not sure! However, I can help you ask our clansmen in vachery!”

“Sure.” Si Rui nodded. “Ask them to ask around in vachelia and see if they have any news!”

“Also,” Captain si Rui continued, “my people need to check Mr. Xie A’s computer. Give the computer to my technical staff later!”

“Alright, alright. If you need anything else, I will definitely cooperate! Please save my husband as soon as possible!” Guli rubbed her hands anxiously, looking as if she was out of her wits.

At this moment, si Rui’s subordinate’s report came through his earpiece,

“Captain si, we have searched the area around the distribution yard. If there are no helicopters, they only have one way to go, which is to go into the mountains!

“So,” the subordinate said, “it’s getting dark. Should we contact the relevant departments and search the mountain?”

“Um ...” Team leader si thought for a while and said, “let’s wait a little longer. I feel that ... Something is wrong!”

“Oh? What’s wrong?” The subordinate asked, “is it Xie ah?”

“No, it’s that Zhao Yu!” Si Rui said bluntly, “can you locate him for me? I have a feeling that he already knows something!”

“Alright, I’ll send it to your phone now! “Wait a moment ...” The subordinate immediately acted according to the instructions.

“Wait.” However, in less than a second, si Rui suddenly changed his mind. He looked out of the window and said with a complicated expression, “I think ... There’s no need!”

“Ah? What do you mean no need?” The subordinate didn’t understand. “Do we not need to investigate Zhao Yu or do we not need to search the mountain anymore?”

“No need! I think it’s about time for you to get off work!” After pressing the earpiece, si Rui turned his gaze to look out the window. He saw that at the entrance of the villa, Zhao Yu was holding a white-haired foreign man.

The man was wearing glasses and looked dejected.

Even though it was their first time meeting, si Rui could still recognize at a glance that the person Zhao Yu had brought over was none other than Xie ya, who had been kidnapped!

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Ten minutes later, in the hall of Xie A’s Villa.

Whether it was the police officers in charge of the case or the special agents of the Secret Service, they all looked at Zhao Yu as if they were looking at a monster.

They couldn’t understand how Zhao Yu found Mr. Xie a so quickly! That feeling was as if he had turned into a living person!

“What a waste of time!” Zhao Yu sat on the sofa and saw an Apple on the coffee table. He took a bite of it and asked, “is it interesting? Do you think all China detectives are good-for-nothing?”

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry!” Xie ah, who was wearing glasses, put his hands together and bowed to Zhao Yu. “I was forced to do this!”

“Oh ...” Captain si Rui finally understood. He raised his eyebrows and criticized Xie ah, “so, you were just putting on an act for us! You kidnapped yourself?”

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry ...” Xie ah’s face was full of shame as he kept apologizing. His wife, Guli, was also trembling in fear and tightly held Xie ah’s arm.

“Zhao ...” Si Rui raised his head and looked at Zhao Yu, his face full of question marks. He pondered for a while, then asked his own question, “detective Zhao, how did you know?”

Upon hearing Captain Si’s question, the police officers present nodded their heads repeatedly. Obviously, they all wanted to know the answer.

Perhaps, it wasn’t difficult for Zhao Yu to see that Xie ah was acting, but ... How could he find Xie ah so quickly?

“The accident happened at a three-way intersection,” Zhao Yu said as he took a big bite of his Apple. “You can try to see if you can use one car to stop the other car at that three-way intersection.

“The left side of the road is at least three meters away from the watermelon field. Although there is a shoulder on the right side, for the Great Wall Harvard, it only needs to make a turn and it can easily escape!

“Think about it,” Zhao Yu pointed at Xie ah with the Apple. “Since he knew that the situation in valkries had changed, and that he might be in danger, how could he not have taken precautions?”

“If someone really kidnapped him, they wouldn’t have been able to stop him at the T-junction! In the worst case, we can roll up the window and reverse the car!”

“Oh ...” The police officers nodded, impressed by Zhao Yu’s analysis.

“But ...” However, team leader si raised an objection. “What if the criminal has a gun? If we threaten him with a gun after he stops at the havernet, how is he going to resist?”

“It can’t be?” Zhao Yu was surprised. “Captain si, can’t you see that the Great Wall Harvard is made of bulletproof glass? It’s less transparent than normal glass, and it’s thicker. It’s obviously modified!”

“Eh? This ...” Si Rui’s expression turned ugly.

“Yes,” Xie ah covered his face and said, “it’s bulletproof glass, that’s right!

“I admit that doing such a shameless thing goes against my personal reputation, but ...” Xie ah said excitedly, “I really had no choice but to do it!

“I didn’t do that just for myself, but for my innocent family! I beg you, please show mercy and save us!”

“Wait a minute,” si Rui stopped Xie ah’s plea and stared at Zhao Yu, who was eating an Apple. He asked, “detective Zhao, can you come to such a conclusion with just a car?”

“Let me ask you, how did you know ...” He pointed at Xie ah. “Where did he hide and where did you find him?”

#### **Chapter 1442: The leader’s difficulties**

Seeing Xie ah’s pleading, Zhao Yu felt that he might have his own difficulties, so he wanted to hear the whole story.

But, Captain si Rui interrupted him ruthlessly, which made Zhao Yu a little unhappy.

“Team leader si, you’re an experienced man,” Zhao Yu began to explain his reasoning.”Mr. Xie a used to be the leader of a country. If it were you who kidnapped him, what method would you use?”

“I ...” Si Rui thought about it according to Zhao Yu’s train of thought and immediately understood.

Zhao Yu was right. He had at least a hundred safer ways to kidnap a hostage, but none of them were as crude as this.

“Isn’t it a little too LOW for you to kidnap a famous person with a broken car?” Zhao Yu finished the Apple in two or three bites, then continued,”this location is also illogical. Although there are no cameras near the scene, there are roads all around. How far could the hostage run?

“Looking at it from another perspective, vachery is a big deal. Everyone knows what Mr. Xie ah means to vachery.

“But, if you think about it carefully, no matter which gang or faction it is, who would dare to come and kidnap him?” Zhao Yu pointed at his phone.”I did some research. The people who want Mr. Xie AH to go back are not those factions, but the people of vachery!

“Whoever dares to lay a finger on Xie ah is going against the people! Once this matter is exposed, you’ll die a terrible death!”

Zhao Yu’s words were well-spoken and convincing, and all the police officers nodded in agreement.

“As for other countries ‘governments, they would not dare to take the risk!” Zhao Yu continued,”especially in our territory. Who would be willing to take the risk to offend us?!”

“That’s why I’m certain that Mr. Xie ah wasn’t really kidnapped!” He threw the core of the Apple into the trash can and continued,”also, I’ve solved many kidnapping cases in the past. This scene was fabricated too deliberately and simply!

“If you were kidnapped in the driver’s seat of the car, then in the process of being dragged out of the driver’s seat, there must have been a few footprints on the seat or the door. Because the criminal can control your upper body, but not your feet!”

In fact, Zhao Yu had not dealt with many kidnapping cases before. The reason why he was so familiar with them was because he had been a thug before he time-traveled, and he often had to stop cars and catch people.

“It can’t be?” At this time, one of the police officers couldn’t help but ask,”what if the criminals knocked the hostage out as soon as they arrived? Wouldn’t there be no footprints then?”

“That’s possible,” Zhao Yu said with a smile.”But, how do you explain the spilled water cup, the sun visor, and the seat belt?”

“Oh ...” The police officers nodded silently, feeling like they had learned a lot from Zhao Yu.

“In addition, there are many other flaws ...” Zhao Yu said.”There are many lakes and mountain creeks on swallow mountain. If they really kidnapped someone, in order to hide their traces, they should at least have pushed the car into them, right? Why did you stop at a place that’s easy to find?”

"Alright, then tell me," Captain si Rui asked again, "where did you find Xie ah?" How did you know where he was hiding?"

"Sir," at this time, the police officer who had been standing guard outside raised his hand and reported to si Rui, "detective Zhao caught the man in the house next door!"

"What? Next door?" Si Rui was shocked. He looked at the villa next door and was in disbelief.

"To be honest, I really don't know." Zhao Yu shrugged, then pointed at Xie ah's wife, Guli, and said, "his wife told me!"

"What?"

Everyone was shocked. Guli even stood up and shook her head like a rattle.

"No... No, I didn't tell him, really!" Guli's face was pale, and she was extremely nervous.

"Here's the situation," Zhao Yu smiled and finally told her the truth. "After I found out that Xie ah might be acting, I just wanted to come and confront his wife and ask her to tell me the truth.

"But ... When I met this lady, I suddenly realized that the answer might be right in front of me.

"Madam," Zhao Yu looked at Guli and laughed, "I have to say something to you. You're really not good at lying! Worry and nervousness are two completely different emotions. It seems like you don't really watch birth of an actor?"

"Actually, when I first saw you, I could already tell that you were in cahoots with your husband!"

"Mm ... Mm ..." Guli's face was filled with guilt and she was at a loss. "You can tell?"

"Of course, I'm the famous detective Zhao, who shocks the universe. If I can't see this, I'll go home and sell white potatoes! "Hahaha ..." Zhao Yu laughed wildly and said, "I noticed that you were always looking outside, so I didn't expose you on the spot, but asked you to show me around your house.

"My purpose isn't to listen to your explanation. I just want to confirm if my guess is correct. From the moment we met, you've looked at the house 12 times, but when you reached a place where you couldn't see the house, you felt more at ease. It's hard for me not to be sure!"

"This ..." Guli's forehead was covered in sweat, and she didn't dare to raise her head again.

"So," Zhao Yu said, "I made an excuse to go out just now, and I also checked the situation in the house next door. The house was recently rented to a person named Ling zirui, and this Ling zirui ..." Zhao Yu looked at Xie ah. "Seems like he was your son's classmate, right?"

"..." This time, Xie ah's face was full of shame, and he kept wiping his sweat.

"So," Zhao Yu spread out his hands, looked at Captain si Rui, and said, "this farce will end happily! I have to go now. At night, the officials of the France Metropolitan Police Department still want to consult me about an international pending case!"

Then, Zhao Yu stood up and was about to leave.

“Mr. Xie, since you’re a public figure, I won’t charge you.” Captain si Rui turned to Xie ah and said, “come back to the police station with us now!” Your behavior has violated the International extraditor regulations. You’d better prepare in advance and return to your country!”

“Ah? “No... No, no, no...” Hearing this, Xie ah almost collapsed to the ground. He quickly bowed to si Rui with both hands and said, “Sir, I can ‘t!” I ... I can’t go back. I really can’t go back!”

“It’s useless no matter what you say to me. I’m just following the rules!” Si Rui shook his head at his men, and a police officer immediately stepped forward, ready to take Xie ah away.

“Wait a minute,” Zhao Yu suddenly stopped the police officers and said, “no matter what the result is, it’s not too much to hear the reason first, right?”

The reason why Zhao Yu stopped them was that he felt that the Xie couple were not cunning people, so there must be a reason for this.

“It ‘s, it’s my younger brother!” When Xie ah saw Zhao Yurong speak, he quickly explained, “my brother ke Lian has already re-established our faction, so he hopes that I can return to China as soon as possible to take charge of the situation!

“But I’m really tired of it!” Xie ah said bitterly, “it’s been six years, and I’ve been living well in China. I don’t want to go back and be used by those evil people!

“You know that I’m not a leader at all. I’m just a puppet at their mercy. If I go back, my life will be nothing, but my family will be pushed back into the fire pit and live a miserable life that is worse than death!”

“Dad ...” As soon as Xie ah finished speaking, he saw a blond young man in his 20s leading a 12-or 13-year-old girl to the front. They snuggled up to Xie ah and his wife.

Zhao Yu knew that the man and woman were the children of Xie ah and his wife.

The young man was in University, while the young lady had just become a junior high school student ...

#### **Chapter 1443: distinguishing right from wrong**

“Since that’s the case, why don’t you just stay?” Zhao Yu was puzzled and asked Xie ah, “why do you have to use such a method?”

“I have no choice!” Xie ah said helplessly, “my brother ke Lian threatened me. If I don’t return to China, he will hand over an extraditor letter!

“You know, vachery is not a legal country, so any of my protection agreements are invalid. If he hands in an extraditor letter, I can’t do anything to him!

“I have consulted many experts,” Xie ah said. “Because of valkries, I don’t have any diplomatic immunity. I can’t get a foreign permanent residence permit like other countries who are protected. So, as soon as the visa is here, I’ll be sent back to my country!

"If I don't want to go back, there are only two ways," Xie ah said, pointing to his son. "My son is working on a project with a tutor at the National Geological Institute. If the project is successful, my son can apply for a short-term residence permit under the condition of 'contributing to the country'!

"But, my son's project still needs some time before it's successful. My brother has already sent someone to deliver the extraditor letter!

"I had no choice but to come up with this bad idea. I thought that by faking my disappearance, I could escape this disaster!" Xie ah once again bowed to Zhao Yu and Si Rui. "I know I'm wrong. I beg you, officers, please don't send our family into the fire pit!

"You don't know. In order to gain benefits, they are willing to do anything. Murder, arson, terrorist attacks," Xie ah said painfully. "I've had enough!

"Look at my children. They're all excellent in their studies and have good character," he pointed to his children and prayed. "They should have a bright future. I can't, I can't destroy their future like this!"

"Sir, I beg you! Please let us go!"

"I've told you, it's useless to tell us," si Rui said without looking up. "If there's anything, you can talk to the Embassy. Um ... I forgot that you don't have an Embassy!" Then tell the diplomats, our duty is only to investigate the situation!"

After saying that, si Rui snapped his fingers at his men, and the two police officers came to Xie ah again, wanting to take him away.

"No..." At this moment, Xie ah's daughter rushed over, grabbed Xie ah's arm, and cried, "dad, dad, you can't go, Wuwu ..."

With the girl's antics, the two police officers had no choice but to stop.

"Hurry up!" Si Rui ordered impatiently, "let's bring him back to the police station first. We don't have the final say in the outcome!"

The two police officers looked at each other and had no choice but to take action again, one on the left and one on the right, holding Xie ah.

"Go away, go away!" To their surprise, the little girl suddenly became anxious. She broke the arms of the two police officers and shouted, "don't arrest my father! He's a good man! Go away!" Go away!"

"Erica, don't be like this!"

Guli saw this and quickly came over to dissuade him, but the little girl held on to Xie ah's arm tightly and refused to let go.

"Alright, alright!" Just as the two police officers were about to take action, Zhao Yu finally couldn't help but stop them. He then said to Xie ah, "Mr. Xie ah, don't be so careless next time!

"Next time when you come up the mountain to collect wind, don't forget to inform your family. Look at this big misunderstanding, it's a bad influence!"

"What?"

Zhao Yu's sudden change in tone stunned everyone.

"Hey, Zhao Yu ..." Si Rui was the first to react and immediately retorted.

However, Zhao Yu ignored him and said to Xie ah, "Mr. Xie ah, you just changed a car and went to the mountains to collect wind, then you forgot to close the door, forgot to contact your family, and got lost in the mountains. Your family then called the police! Isn't that right?"

As he spoke, Zhao Yu gave Xie ah a look.

Although Xie ah was honest, he understood what Zhao Yu meant and nodded quickly. "Right, right! I was indeed careless and lost my way on the mountain. This was all ... Um ... A false alarm, a false alarm!"

"Zhao Yu, what are you doing?" Si Rui stared at Zhao Yu in disbelief and reprimanded him, "have you forgotten your identity? Xie ah kidnapped himself, obstructed justice, and violated the International extraditor act. Why do you still help him?"

"Do you know how many resources we've used in the past few hours?" Si Rui's face turned serious. "It's just a false alarm and you want to pretend that nothing happened? This is a joke!"

"I didn't do anything. I was just describing the facts!" Zhao Yu said innocently, "what kidnapping case? Why didn't I see it?"

"Thank you, Mr. Ah," Zhao Yu said. "You came back from the mountain and went to the neighbor's house across the street to drink some water. I happened to see you, so I brought you back, right?"

"Yes, yes!" Xie ah nodded, his eyes full of hope.

"What do you mean by" right "?" Si Rui glared at Zhao Yu, then pointed at Xie ah and said, "he just admitted that he kidnapped himself! For an ordinary person, this is already a violation of the law, not to mention that he is a detained person without a nationality!"

"Oh? Is that so?" Zhao Yu played dumb. "You recorded it?"

"You ..." Si Rui gritted his teeth in anger. He then pointed at the police officers and said, "they, they all heard it!"

The police officers looked at each other. Some nodded, while some hesitated ...

"Yup!" Zhao Yu pretended to be surprised. "Alright then, you can go to court and file a complaint. We can just have a hearing. I think you can win. I have high hopes for you!"

"You ... What are you saying!" Si Rui's dissatisfaction with Zhao Yu exploded, and he shouted, "Zhao Yu, you really think you're a Big Shot. You're just an intern, so I have the final say in this mission!"

"Alright, whatever you say, then! "But," Zhao Yu said nonchalantly, "all I know is that she got lost in the mountains. If you're making a big fuss over such a small thing, you'll have to get the Ministry of Foreign Affairs involved. Tsk tsk ... What's with the glow on your face?"

"You ..." Si Rui was so angry that he raised his eyebrows.



“You what you?” Zhao Yu glared at si Rui in disdain. “Team leader si, you’re so powerful today! He looks so much like Captain Xiao hang when I first saw him!”

Of course, si Rui knew that Xiao hang had led a team of secret agents to be beaten by Zhao Yu. Now that Zhao Yu suddenly mentioned this, he was obviously threatening him.

“Team leader si,” Zhao Yu said with an evil look in his eyes, “if a very simple choice could cause someone’s family to be broken up, are you really willing to be such an evil person?”

“It’s important for us to investigate the truth, but we should at least distinguish right from wrong!” He said. Zhao Yu said sternly, “I can’t see how this incident will cause us any particularly big losses, but it’s different for Mr. Xie A’s family!”

“Since that’s the case, why should we be so calculative? “Besides ...” Zhao Yu approached si Rui and whispered, “can’t you see the situation? Vakra was facing Nirvana. If Xie ah were to return now, war would definitely break out!”

“Do you think the higher-ups will agree to extraditing him back?”

“This ...” This time, si Rui was completely shocked, and the way he looked at Zhao Yu changed. At that moment, he finally understood why the Secret Service had specially recruited such a person.

Not only could this person observe the minute details, but he also had a super strong sense of the overall situation, which was a quality that he did not have at all.

“Okay, okay ...” Si Rui’s eyes widened as he nodded and said, “I won’t argue with you today! However, I’ll report this matter truthfully and let the higher-ups distinguish right from wrong! Let’s go!”

After that, si Rui left with his men. However, other than si Rui himself, everyone else looked at Zhao Yu with admiration.

“Thank you, thank you ...” As soon as si Rui and the others left, Xie ah immediately pulled his family over to Zhao Yu to thank him. The whole family was so excited that they were crying ...

#### **Chapter 1444: what’s the solution?**

That night, in cui Lizhu’s Villa.

Recently, as Zhao Yu’s main work was in the capital, Jingzhou, he had been staying with Miao Ying at cui Lizhu’s house.

Although Miao Ying’s family had a luxurious Manor, it was too far from the city, and it was too big, so it was very troublesome to stay there once.

Moreover, it would be a waste to stay in a hotel, so Zhao Yu and Miao Ying decided to stay at cui Lizhu’s house.

Anyway, Zhao Yu had paid for the late payment and basic expenses of the house on cui Lizhu’s behalf, so cui Lizhu naturally didn’t dare to complain about living here.

Besides, it was such a big house that Lil “cui would feel lonely living alone. She wished someone would accompany her.

However, there were only Zhao Yu and Miao Ying in the big house tonight, because Xiao Cui had returned to Nanjiang to pay tribute to his father, Tao Xiang, as well as his biological parents.

“What is this? “The Extradition Act, the nationality Act ...” In the study, Miao Ying was looking at a stack of books on the table and asked Zhao Yu curiously, “what’s wrong with you?” Why are you reading such a profound book?”

“Profound what!” Zhao Yu shook his head and said, “I’m just doing a good deed!”

“A good thing?” Miss Miao smiled. “Hehe, I almost forgot that our great detective Zhao is an upright person! Hehehe ...”

“Don’t mess around ... Be serious!” Zhao Yu picked up a bill and told Miao Ying about the kidnapping that had happened that day.

Originally, the Secret Service’s cases were highly confidential, and even Miao Ying could not tell them. However, Xie ah’s case was not a case at all, so it didn’t matter if he told Miao Ying.

“So that’s what happened!” After listening to Zhao Yu’s story, miss Miao felt deeply sympathetic. She patted Zhao Yu’s shoulder and praised him, “you’ve really done a good deed today! That Captain si Rui is really a little unreasonable!”

“Everyone has their own role to play,” Zhao Yu said. “It’s not wrong for team leader si to be so persistent. The point is that we look at the problem from different angles!”

“Okay,” Miao Ying said, patting Zhao Yu again. “I’ll support you. Now, I’ll look for a way to keep Xie ah’s family in China!”

“Hmm ...” When Miao Ying picked up a thick bill, she suddenly thought of something and said dejectedly, “I don’t think that’s possible.” Did you forget that Xie ah said that he had already asked a lot of friends for help?

“Since so many professionals couldn’t find a solution, how can we solve the problem with just the two of us?”

“Yeah, I think so too! “So ...” Zhao Yu looked at the gentle miss Miao and said, “I was just thinking if I should ask your father for help! That old fox is very familiar with this, he will definitely think of a way!”

“No,” Miao Ying shook her head in objection, “my dad is from the Secret Service. It doesn’t seem appropriate for you to discuss it with him.” You left in a fit of anger with Captain si Rui, but now you’re asking my father to step in. Is that appropriate?”

“That’s true,” Zhao Yu said. “That’s a bit too much!”

“I think it’s better to wait until the end when we really can’t solve it, then we’ll call him out!” Miao Ying then tried to comfort him, “maybe, what if you’re right? If Xie ah returns to the country, it will trigger a war. Then I think the leaders will definitely not want him to go back, right?”

“Anyway, vachery isn’t even a country. How difficult would it be for us to keep a few people?”

“That’s true, but ...” Zhao Yu said seriously, “I’ll help you to the end. I, Zhao Yu, have decided to protect Xie ah’s family, so I have to think of a safe way!” We can’t just leave it all to luck, right?

“What if the situation changes? Wouldn’t that mean that their family would still be in trouble?”

“Okay,” Miao Ying pondered for a moment, then said, “in that case, why don’t we find some professionals to help?”

“There it is! Our Criminal Division also has a Foreign Affairs Office, such as Section Chief MA Runkui. We can consult him!”

“Right, good idea!” Zhao Yu nodded in agreement. “It’s too late. I’ll go to the Foreign Affairs Office tomorrow to ask him in person!”

“Oh ...” Zhao Yu stretched and pulled the beautiful miss Miao into his arms. “Since it’s only the two of us tonight, hehehe ...”

Zhao Yu was just about to bring up the topic of fighting 300 rounds, when his phone rang at an inappropriate time. He opened it and saw that someone had sent him a video call request.

“Waa! It’s her?” After Zhao Yu saw the video call request, he was a little surprised. He quickly introduced him to Miao Ying, “this is Juliet, the senior official of the France Police Department that I told you about. She was in charge of the oil painting murder!”

“Oh ... Then quickly answer it!” Miao Ying could not help but feel excited. “Is there any progress in the case?”

“But ...” Zhao Yu looked at Miao Ying, obviously hesitant. Because Miao Ying didn’t know anything about the island, it would be terrible if Juliet let the cat out of the bag.

“Alright,” Miao Ying saw Zhao Yu’s hesitation, so she quickly moved aside and said, “just don’t let her see me. I won’t talk, I’ll just listen!” Quickly answer it, this is an international call!”

It was wrong!

Zhao Yu’s reaction was really fast. He only used 0.01 seconds to realize that if he didn’t let Miao Ying appear, the possibility of his cover being blown would be even greater!

In a moment of desperation, he pulled Miao Ying in front of him, then pressed the answer button hard on purpose.

Whoosh ...

The camera turned on, and Juliet appeared on the screen in her beautiful police uniform. From the background behind her, she must be in some luxurious office.

“Hey, Dear Zhao, did you miss me? Mother, um ...”

He didn’t expect the passionate France touqiang to give Zhao Yu a little kiss as soon as he came up, and even sent him an ambiguous flying kiss across the screen!

“Cough, cough, cough ...” Zhao Yu couldn’t catch his breath. He choked and coughed, his lungs almost exploding.

“Eh?” Juliet then noticed Miao Ying and quickly asked in English, “who is this beauty?”

“My girlfriend, fiancée Miao Ying,” Zhao Yu quickly introduced her, then turned to the screen. “This is Ms. Juliet, the big boss of the France Criminal Department!”

“Hi ...” Miao Ying didn’t care about the intimacy just now, and greeted him in a friendly manner.

“Oh ...”

On the other side of the screen, Juliet was clearly a little flustered. Her Chinese wasn’t very good, and she didn’t understand what he was saying.

He waited for the voice of the translator to appear on the screen before he smiled and waved at Miao Ying.

Juliet was quick-witted, and when she saw that Zhao Yu wasn’t alone, she immediately knew that she couldn’t joke around.

So, she quickly asked the translator to help her say, “I’ve read the email you sent me. I want to talk to you about your speculation!”

“Oh, no problem!” Zhao Yu made an OK gesture.

When Miao Ying heard about the case, she immediately held her breath and listened carefully.

#### **Chapter 1445: The foreign monk knows how to chant**

“They think that the murderer is a famous artist!” Juliet said on the phone, “actually, we had this suspicion before. We even found more than twenty suspects based on the details of the scene of death!

“But unfortunately,” Juliet shook her head and said, “these people all have alibis. “We’ve carefully investigated their lives. They’re either giving lessons to students, attending events, being sick and hospitalized, celebrating their birthdays, attending banquets and art exhibitions, and so on ...

“All in all, they’ve all been eliminated!”

“Then ... Could the murderer be an artist from abroad?” Miao Ying interjected. Her English was very good, so she spoke to Juliet in English.

“Overseas?” Juliet recalled and said, “if I remember correctly, we’ve investigated it before! It seemed like ... The itinerary of foreign artists was made public, and there were also exit and entry records that could be checked.

“Plus, the crime scenes were mostly in the countryside, so we denied it at the beginning!” Juliet said with certainty, “even a stranger in the countryside can be easily recognized, let alone a foreigner!

“In addition to setting up the scene and finding the target, the chances of a foreign artist making a move are very low ...”

“Yes, I think so too,” Zhao Yu said. “But, France is a Holy Land of art, and there is no lack of artists. After all, there are all kinds of birds in a big forest.

“I advise you to find more suspects. The target might not be a first-tier artist, but a second-tier or third-tier one!”

“Alright, I’ll remember that! Juliet rolled her eyes at Zhao Yu and said, “it seems that the China detective has been thinking about our case!”

“How is it? Now, can you consider coming here to personally investigate?” Juliet said excitedly, “as long as you agree, I’ll hand in the invitation through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs!

“Oh ... Of course,” she said, pointing at Miao Ying. “Beautiful ladies can come with us. We’ll treat you well!”

Miao Ying did not say anything, but her eyes were filled with hope.

“I’m sorry, China’s super detective is too busy!” Zhao Yu remembered Miao kun’s teachings and said tactfully, “after I finish the dozen cases on hand, I’ll immediately book a ticket to Paris, hehe!”

“Oh ... Alright!” Juliet was disappointed, but she still smiled. “I know you’re in good health, but don’t work too hard and take care of your health. Contact me whenever you have time!”

“Ahem ...” Zhao Yu choked again, because Juliet’s “you’re in great health” seemed to be implying both.

“By the way,” Juliet added, “just like the email you sent me, if you think of something, you must let me know immediately!

“Even if you’re not here, if your ideas can help us solve the case, I’ll definitely apply for honor and reward for you!”

“Cough cough ... Okay, I got it ... Mm ... Mm ...” Just as the conversation ended and the two parties were about to end the video call, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered something and said in a hurry, “wait a minute!” Juliet ... There’s something I want to ask you!”

“Oh?” Juliet stopped and asked, “what’s the matter?”

“It can’t be?” Miao Ying knew what Zhao Yu wanted to ask, so she quietly poked him.

However, Zhao Yu didn’t care, but threw out the question about Xie ah. He wanted to ask Juliet if there was any way to make him stay.

Of course, Zhao Yu didn’t mention any names, but only gave a general idea.

“Oh ... That’s easy!” After hearing that, Juliet said almost without thinking, “I’ve encountered it a lot before. Infectious diseases will do!”

“Eh? What?” “Infectious disease? what do you mean?” Zhao Yu asked, confused.

“It’s to let the person involved catch an infectious disease!” Juliet said, “according to the International law, when an extraditor carries an infectious disease, he does not meet the conditions for extraditor. He needs to be isolated in his country until he is cured and no longer infectious!”

“What the ...” Zhao Yu grinned. “There’s such an operation? I’m really convinced ...”

“But ... Infectious diseases can’t be contracted just because you want to, right?” Miao Ying asked.

“What’s wrong? Are you guys that honest?” Juliet grinned. “Do you really want the person involved to get sick? The hospital and the doctors are all with you, not in the country of the person involved.

“Also, you don’t need to take medicine or injections. Just let the patient run for a few days in a row until he’s sweating, then come back to shower in ice water, and get some fresh air on the balcony ...” Juliet said casually. “Fever, cold, and runny nose are all symptoms of an infectious disease, right?”

“...” Zhao Yu was speechless for a few seconds, then praised, “senior tuo Qiang is really ruthless!” This works?”

“This is the simplest and most harmless method!” Juliet said smugly, “other than that, we can also make up an accident and make the person involved the only witness. We can use the law to delay time.

“Even more ruthless is to send the parties involved to prison after committing a criminal case ...”

“.....”

“.....”

This time, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were both speechless and surprised for a long time. Zhao Yu then said, “”Alright, Senior Sister tuo Qiang, this little brother has learned. The first rule is enough!”

“Okay, if you have any questions about this in the future, feel free to ask me. I’m an expert!” Juliet said a few more words before hanging up.

Zhao Yu put down his mobile phone and sighed in disbelief. “It’s really a foreign monk who can chant!” The problem that we’ve racked our brains for was actually solved by him in one go!”

“This is good!” Miao Ying closed the thick books and said with satisfaction, “at least, Mr. Xie and his family are saved!”

“Come on, my dear ...” Zhao Yu picked up miss Miao and said excitedly, “next, can we talk about fighting for 300 rounds?”

“Go, go, go ...” Miao Ying broke free easily and said, “I’m going to take a bath and change my clothes. We’ll fight again when I come back!”

“Okay,” Zhao Yu said, rubbing his palms and smiling evilly. “Then I’ll go to bed to prepare for the war, hehehe!”

Zhao Yu laughed evilly as he went to the bedroom. But, just as he reached the door, the system in his head suddenly responded.

It turned out that Zhao Yu’s system had been unfrozen a long time ago, so before he joined the mission for secret services, he opened a new hexagram.

At this moment, the hexagram poem had ended. He had obtained a 320% completion rate for this side adventure, and he had received five different level devices and more than 900 points.

9423 points, this was Zhao Yu's current total points, which was close to 10000 upgrade points.

Hmm ...

Looking at this number, Zhao Yu had an impulse. If he could complete another hexagram the next day, he should be able to upgrade the system!

Eh?

He looked at the clock and realized that it was already past midnight. He should be able to open another hexagram now!

Alright ...

Driven by his desire to level up, Zhao Yu immediately opened another hexagram.

As a result, the system once again didn't play by the rules. It actually opened a three-word mutated hexagram, and on the hexagram interface, it showed a "kun Gen Li"!!!

### **Chapter 1446: Urgent**

The next day, at ten in the morning, Zhao Yu took Miao Ying and drove the Volkswagen Phaeton to the criminal Division as if they were flying.

They were in such a hurry because they had received a call from Division Chief Jiao Guofeng.

She didn't know what had happened, but Division Chief Jiao's words were incoherent and her voice was choked with sobs. She only asked Zhao Yu to come to the criminal Division to talk to her in detail.

Zhao Yu asked her what had happened, but she refused to say anything and insisted on a face-to-face meeting.

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were also anxious, so they quickly drove to the criminal Division. Especially Zhao Yu, because he had gotten a special hexagram the night before, he had already expected that something big was going to happen.

"Kun Gen Li" meant "kun" for major events, "Gen" for work, and "li" for friends. According to Zhao Yu's past experience, this incident was most likely related to his friend!

Moreover, from the words of the hexagram, the power of this special hexagram might not be less than that of the Kun Qian hexagram. So, when Zhao Yu was driving, he was very nervous. He didn't know what had happened.

He drove very fast, and Zhao Yu didn't care about the red or green lights. After twenty minutes, he arrived at the criminal Division. The two of them didn't even have time to park the car properly before they flew to Division Chief Jiao's office.

As soon as they entered the office, they immediately felt that the atmosphere was not right. They saw that in addition to the contact Officer Chen Zhuo, several section chiefs and staff members of the criminal Division were also in Division Chief Jiao's office.

Everyone was frowning. It was obvious that something important had happened.

What surprised Zhao Yu even more was that Captain si Rui of the Secret Service agency, who he had just met the day before, was also here.

Terrible!

Seeing si Rui appear, Zhao Yu's heart thumped, and he suddenly realized that the situation was not good.

He immediately rushed over and asked si Rui loudly, "Why are you here? Don't tell me something happened to Xie A's family!"

The reason why Zhao Yu asked this question was because there was a "li" hexagram that represented friends in the hexagram poem. He was worried that this "li" hexagram referred to Xie ah.

"Mm ..." Si Rui frowned slightly, a helpless and puzzled expression appearing on his face. Obviously, he had been caught off guard by Zhao Yu's question.

However, before si Rui could answer, the door on the side of the office suddenly opened. Division Chief Jiao Guofeng, who was wearing a suit, was standing in the back room. She waved at Zhao Yu as if she had seen her Savior and said,

"Zhao Yu, you are finally here! Come, quickly come over!"

This ...

Zhao Yu looked at his colleagues in the room and found that they all looked strange. He was even more curious and wanted to know what had happened.

He hurried into Division Chief Jiao's room.

As Division Chief Jiao had called Zhao Yu by his full name, Miao Ying was too embarrassed to follow him in, so she had to wait outside.

After the door was closed, Zhao Yu saw that the inner room was a small lounge.

"Zhao Yu," Division Chief Jiao said as she closed the door, "do you think there are really supernatural powers in this world?"

"What?"

Zhao Yu was confused.

"Do you still remember the Baishan reservoir floating corpse case? I specially checked the case file, but I was rejected because I didn't have enough authority!" Division Chief Jiao said anxiously, "they said that someone can find the dead body by touching the deceased's belongings! Do you really think that this person, Qianqian, exists?"

"You ... What do you mean?" Zhao Yu was a little confused, but he still noticed that Division Chief Jiao's eyes were red and swollen. She had obviously just cried ...

"The Secret Service refused to work with me. I've already contacted the relevant people in Wenxi city," Jiao Guofeng said excitedly. "They said that there really is such a person!"



“No matter how far away you are, as long as you touch something that a dead person has used, you will be able to find the corpse!”

“Oh ... But ...” Zhao Yu frowned, “what if she’s not dead?”

“I ... I ...” Division Chief Jiao covered her face and shook her head. “I don’t know ...”

Zhao Yu could tell that Division Chief Jiao was crying again.

“Sis, you don’t seem to be in a good mood ...” Zhao Yu pulled Division Chief Jiao’s arm and asked with concern, “what happened?”

“Your brother-in-law, your brother-in-law ...” Division Chief Jiao trembled as she said, “he’s missing!”

“Ah? My brother-in-law?” Zhao Yu was slightly stunned, but he still didn’t quite understand.

“It’s not just your brother-in-law, there are a total of ... A total of 12 people! They’re all gone!” Division Chief Jiao wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes and said, “overnight ... I ... We were just talking on the phone last night! They even talked about the children ... But ... 12 people ... How could they just disappear without a trace?”

“12 people! Missing? It can’t be, right?” Zhao Yu’s eyes were wide open. Ever since he became a police officer, he had never heard of a case where twelve people went missing. Where did she go missing? What’s going on?”

“In tartein!” Division Chief Jiao took out a piece of tissue and wiped her tears as she said, “my husband, kun Peng, is a geological exploration expert from our country in tartein. He is leading an exploration team composed of geologists from China and tartan to carry out geological exploration work on the Western plateau of tartein.

“I received news this morning that their team of 12 people had all gone missing. They’re in their base!” Division Chief Jiao’s face was filled with anxiety and despair. “Their living and personal belongings were all left at the base. They were discovered by the people who were transporting the equipment this morning ...”

“Oh ...” Zhao Yu then understood what had happened and hurriedly advised her, “don’t worry, sister ran. Brother-in-law and the others just went missing. Since twelve people went missing from the base together, there must be a reason for it. They might not be in danger!”

“You don’t know, but I’ve advised him a long time ago,” Jiao Guofeng said worriedly. “The situation in tartein is not very stable. There are many terrorists! I’m just afraid ... This is the work of terrorists! If they want to use the geological exploration team as a bargaining chip, my husband and the others will be in danger!”

“No, no, no,” Zhao Yu tried to calm her down. “Don’t get so worked up. Let me analyze it for you!” In fact, if brother-in-law and the others were really kidnapped by terrorists, then things would be easier!

“At least, we still have room for negotiation, right? But if brother-in-law and the others were lost in a sandstorm, then they’re really in trouble, right?”

"No, there's no storm," Division Chief Jiao said. "According to the information, apart from the cold weather, everything is fine."

"Zhao Yu, you're really good at persuading people. If your brother-in-law and the others had fallen into the hands of the terrorists, would that still be considered a good thing?"

"Of course," Zhao Yu explained. "Think about it, the terrorists want to use them as a bargaining chip, at least to ensure their safety, right?"

"But ..." Division Chief Jiao continued, "so far, no organization has come forward to admit it. I'm worried ... Sigh!" She sighed and said, "my friend in Wenxi city sent a message saying that the man with supernatural powers is unpredictable and has a strange temper. I think it'll be difficult to get him to help!"

"What are you saying!" Zhao Yu shook his head. "If we get a quack to help us solve the case, wouldn't our Criminal Division become a joke? Besides, brother-in-law and the others must still be alive and well. It's so unlucky to have someone who specializes in looking for dead people!"

"I know, I know, Zhao Yu ... Zhao Yu!" Division Chief Jiao sobbed, then grabbed Zhao Yu's hand and pleaded, "this time, I can only rely on you!"

#### **Chapter 1447: Team leader Si's warning**

"You've seen the Secret Service," Division Chief Jiao said excitedly. "Our Criminal Division doesn't have the authority to investigate the disappearance of the exploration team, so we can only entrust it to the Secret Service."

"Zhao," Division Chief Jiao grabbed Zhao Yu's hand and said, "you're on loan to secret services, so you're already half a Secret Service agent!" The missing person case is in line with your expertise, so I hope you can apply to secret services and have them send you to investigate!

"I know, you've never let me down," she pleaded. "I'll be at ease if you're in charge of your brother-in-law's case!"

"Alright!" Facing the old leader's request, Zhao Yu did not hesitate and agreed immediately. "I'll apply with secret services to go to Tartan personally!"

"That's great!" Division Chief Jiao was so touched that she put her hands together and prayed to the sky, "my old Hao can be saved!"

"In that case, let's not waste any time," Zhao Yu said, pointing outside. "I'll go talk to them now!"

Then, Zhao Yu opened the door, went into the office, and explained the situation to Captain Si Rui. He requested to immediately apply to the higher-ups to let him be in charge of the missing person case of the exploration team.

"No need." After understanding what Zhao Yu was saying, team leader Si Rui said to Zhao Yu, "let me ask you, you should know Li Jing, right?"

"Oh? So it's Captain Li, of course I know him!" Zhao Yu nodded. "An old acquaintance! What's wrong?"

“No, she’s not a Captain,” si Rui corrected him. “She’s the high-ranking commander of the Secret Service’s Field Operations Department. All field missions are under her command!”

“Here.” Si Rui handed a document to Zhao Yu. “Officer li just sent over a confirmation document. Your name is already on the special task force set up by secret services!”

“I’m here at the criminal Division to understand the situation and to give you a letter of notification.” Si Rui said expressionlessly, “so, this is an order. You have to go even if you don’t want to!”

“Oh ...” Zhao Yu nodded, as if he had understood something. It seemed that secret services had already taken into account the personal relationship between Zhao Yu and Division Chief Jiao, as well as the nature of the case, so they had given the notice in advance.

“Detective Zhao,” si Rui said emotionlessly, “Xie ah’s kidnapping case is fake, but the disappearance of the 12 members of the tartain exploration team is not that simple!”

“I hope you can continue with your amazing performance and complete the mission as soon as possible!”

“Mm, I’ll take your blessings! I’ll take your blessings!” Zhao Yu couldn’t tell if si Rui was speaking from his heart or not, so he asked immediately, “then, how should I go to tartain?”

“The flight is at 1 p.m.,” Si Rui looked at his watch and said, “when you reach the airport, someone will contact you.” Of course, I can also send you on your way, if you’re willing!”

“Oneo’ clock.” Zhao Yu looked at his watch. Time was running out, so he immediately nodded in agreement. “Thank you, Captain si!”

“That’s great!” At this time, Division Chief Jiao saw that Zhao Yu had obtained the authority to investigate, so she quickly said to Zhao Yu, “Zhao, your brother-in-law will be relying on you!” You ... Be more careful!”

“Alright, don’t worry!” Zhao Yu looked at the old leader’s Haggard face. He couldn’t bear to see him like this, so he advised him, “you should take care of your health too! Leave brother-in-law’s side to me!”

Then, Zhao Yu turned to face Miao Ying. He opened his mouth, but suddenly didn’t know what to say. After all, everything had happened too suddenly, and neither of them was mentally prepared.

However, miss Miao and Zhao Yu were telepathic. Although it was sudden, she could still understand Zhao Yu’s feelings. So, she quickly tried to comfort Zhao Yu,

“It doesn’t matter, saving people is more important! Don’t worry and leave the Family Matters to us!” Miao Ying pulled Zhao Yu aside and whispered in his ear, “we’ll keep in touch at all times. We’ll act according to the situation when we get there. If the new team isn’t suitable for you, you can quickly apply to the higher-ups to transfer us over to help you!”

“I understand, I understand.” Zhao Yu, of course, knew what was going on and immediately nodded in agreement. “Even if it’s convenient, I’ll pretend not to!”

“Okay ...” Miss Miao nodded in satisfaction and said, “remember what you promised me. Don’t risk your life again. There are so many excellent special agents in the Secret Service. You won’t be able to do field operations at all. Don’t try to show off!”

“Don’t worry!” Zhao Yu and Miao Ying exchanged a few more intimate words, then bade farewell to his colleagues in the criminal Division, as well as his beloved girlfriend. He then set out on the road to the airport with Captain si Rui.

Fortunately, Zhao Yu had brought his briefcase with him when he left this morning, as his passport and documents were all in it.

At this moment, he only needed to go to the airport and he could leave the country smoothly. Otherwise, he would have to go back to cui Lizhu’s Villa to get his id, which would take up a lot of time.

“Detective Zhao, although you’ve received an official notice, there are a few things I need to explain to you.” On the way, si Rui said expressionlessly, “although Captain li asked you to participate in the investigation of the missing exploration team, participating in the investigation doesn’t mean that you’re in charge of the investigation. Do you understand?”

Zhao Yu thought about it seriously, then nodded slightly.

“I just hope that you don’t get used to being the leader of the Special Investigation Group and like to give orders even in the Secret Service!” Si Rui turned back to look at the front of the car and continued to speak in a neutral tone, “in view of your current status, your role is more like an expert consultant in solving a case!

“You should understand that although tarstein and my country have a good relationship, they will definitely do their best and cooperate with us when such a big thing has happened.

“However, this is, after all, an international relationship. The interests involved are much more complicated than the cases you solve in China.

“Therefore, the commanders we sent out are all veterans with a certain level of diplomatic experience. After you go over, you only need to give him advice and actively cooperate with him!” Then, si Rui pointed at Zhao Yu, and then pointed at himself. He said jokingly, “don’t be like you and me, ruining our relationship on our first time working together!”

“Thank you for your reminder, Captain si!” Zhao Yu replied without batting an eye, “actually, I’m quite easy to get along with. It’s just that some people are always jealous of my talent, which is why those unpleasant things happened!”

“Hehehe ...” Si Rui suddenly laughed. His laughter was self-mocking, but it was also a response to Zhao Yu’s boastful words. He smacked his lips and said, “alright! “Anyway, we’re acquaintances, and I’ve already done my duty as a reminder. Anyway, I’m not the one going to tartein!

“Here ...” As he spoke, he gestured with his mobile phone. “This is the latest information about the missing exploration team case. I’ll send it to you now. Take a good look on the plane!”

“Tartein is facing a new election. We have reason to suspect that the disappearance of the exploration team is related to their political situation!

“Detective Zhao, this is quite intriguing,” si Rui said to Zhao Yu. “You just solved Xie ah’s fake kidnapping case, and now there’s a real kidnapping case!”

“I’m looking forward to this kidnapping case. Can you still solve it so easily?”

#### **Chapter 1448: evaporated**

“Love and hate happen in an instant, when I raise my cup to the moon, my love is like the sky ...”

A familiar song came out of the bumpy haffercar. He didn’t know if it was because of the jolting or the poor signal, but the song was choppy and intermittent.

However, Zhao Yu still felt a little curious. This was because the car was traveling on the vast plateau of tartein. He was already in a foreign country thousands of kilometers away.

However, the China elements that could be seen everywhere here made him feel as if he was still in China.

The car was the old Great Wall haverns, and the song playing on the radio was also the popular, original “new drunken noble consort”, without even a foreign translation.

Other than that, the pilot was smoking Hongtashan and wearing Bosten, none of which made him look like he was overseas.

In this place, only the villages on the Highlands that occasionally appeared on both sides of the road and some road signs made it look slightly like a foreign land ...

The cold wind whistled outside the car window. Due to the huge difference in temperature, the car window was covered with a layer of water vapor.

Zhao Yu, who was sitting in the back seat, wiped off the water vapor and looked out the window.

He saw that the outside was an open wilderness that stretched as far as the eye could see. There were some green grass and Bulls in some places, but most of the places were barren and desolate.

“Hahaha, I’ve heard a lot about you,” a young man sitting in the front passenger seat said to Zhao Yu. “My hometown is in Jin ‘an, so I’ve been very familiar with the headless female corpses case since I was a child. It left a deep impression on me!”

“I didn’t expect that such a difficult case would be solved by you. You are indeed the master of unsolved cases. If there is a chance ...” The young man said sincerely, “can you tell me about it?” Although I’ve read the case introduction, I think the actual case will be more shocking, right?”

The young man’s name was Bian Dong, and he was the assistant that secret services had specially sent for Zhao Yu.

This person was a logistics member of the Secret Service stationed in tartein, not an official agent. However, he had lived in tartein for many years and knew the situation here like the back of his hand.

“Hmm, there might be a chance!” Zhao Yu gave a perfunctory reply and went straight to the point. “Now, tell me, after the disappearance case appeared, what was the reaction of tartein?”

“Okay, okay ...” The young man had already handed Zhao Yu a cigarette, but he knew that Zhao Yu did not smoke, so he lit one up and said, “the two countries have a close relationship. With such a big incident, the higher-ups of tartein naturally take it very seriously. They have already sent troops to search the mountains near the exploration team.

“But ...” Bian Dong said, not very optimistic. “As you know, the Tautz Highlands take up almost one-third of tartein’s land area. There are large areas of no man’s land and mountains. The terrain is complex, and it is desolate.

“So, you can imagine the difficulty of the search! Did you know?” Bian Dong took a puff of his cigarette and said, “there are only 25 civilian helicopters in the whole of tartein. Ten of them have expired and can not take off!”

“Oh ...”

Zhao Yu agreed, but he was thinking that if the disappearance of the exploration team was really related to the terrorists, then it would be difficult to find them.

“Although I don’t know how many military ones there are, but from what I heard,” Bian Dong said, “they should have sent all of them out to help!

“Regarding this matter, they were really frightened!” Bian Dong said, “out of the 12 people, two-thirds of them are Chinese. If something really happens, no one can bear the responsibility!

“Right now, it is a sensitive period of the election. The opposition parties and the conspirators are all ready to make trouble. Chances are that they will really be the fuse that will go out of control!”

Listening to Bian Dong’s introduction, Zhao Yu looked at his watch. At this moment, he had already come out of tartein’s Capital Airport and had been in a car for more than two hours.

Due to the long journey and poor road conditions, it would take them at least five hours to get there. Now that the sun was about to set, it would be late at night by the time they reached the exploration team’s base.

In fact, if it wasn’t for the time difference, it would already be 10 pm in China. If it had been a normal case, Zhao Yu would have stayed the night in the capital of tartein, then set off the next day.

However, the exploration team’s case was extremely urgent, so Zhao Yu decided to travel through the night.

At first, he had also applied for helicopter assistance, but the conditions in tartein were too limited, and could not meet Zhao Yu’s requirements at all, so he could only drive there.

“By the way, officer Zhao,” Bian Dong suddenly remembered something and told Zhao Yu mysteriously, “after the incident, I haven’t been to the scene, but I heard from my colleagues that the missing case of the exploration team ... Seems to be a little strange!”

“Eh? Strange?” Zhao Yu was surprised, as this was the first time he had heard of such a thing.

“Yup!” Bian Dong whispered, “although the exploration team is small, there are armed guards, and almost everyone has a gun!

“Also, among the missing people, there were four people in charge of safety. Two of them are excellent soldiers from your peacekeeping force, and the other two are police officers from the tartein border defense Department.

“These four are carefully selected security personnel. They take turns on duty every day to ensure the safety of the exploration team!”

“Oh ...” With Bian Dong’s explanation, Zhao Yu immediately understood why some people would think that the disappearance case was a little strange.

“You see,” Bian Dong continued, “the exploration team is made up of mobile simple rooms. The 12 people do not live together, and there are guards. It doesn’t seem easy to kidnap these 12 people at once, right?”

“They have cell phones, mobile phones, and communication devices. If something happens, they should at least have time to call the police, right?” As Bian Dong spoke excitedly, even his smoking became more forceful. “But, what about the scene? Have you seen the on-site report?”

“There are no signs of fighting, no blood stains, no police calls, no traces of distress signals, and no personal belongings. It gives my colleagues the feeling that ...” Bian Dong’s eyes were wide open. “It’s as if the exploration team left the base on their own!”

As for what Bian Dong had said, Zhao Yu had already read the information. In the middle of the night, 12 people quietly disappeared from an exploration base in the wilderness. It was indeed hard to understand.

If they had really been kidnapped, there should have been at least some traces of struggle.

“The most incomprehensible thing is,” Bian Dong said, “the weather was particularly good that day. If a car entered the site of the exploration team, it was bound to leave tire marks.

“That’s 12 people. It’s either a big car or several small cars. But ... Why can’t we find any traces of them even after searching around the base?”

“Did these 12 people just disappear?”

#### **Chapter 1449: unusual disappearance**

It was 1:30 pm.

Zhao Yu and the others finally arrived at the location of the exploration team’s base, which was a barren wasteland. The geological exploration team’s mission was to help tartein find mineral deposits in this wasteland.

The base was built on the side of a huge rock. Although it was Leeward, the temperature was close to zero, which made Zhao Yu feel the cold of winter in advance.

As they walked, their breath could form a cloud of white mist ...

Under Bian Dong's lead, Zhao Yu went straight to the simple room of the exploration team and met with the commanders of both sides of the central tower.

The commander sent by China was called Lu Kaixuan. He had been the head of the Secret Service in Central Asia. At the time of the incident, he was attending a meeting in the nearby Kazakhstan so he arrived a day earlier than Zhao Yu.

Moreover, due to the difference in their ranks, Lu Kaixuan had taken a military helicopter and flew directly from the capital of Tartein, which saved him much more time than Zhao Yu.

To Zhao Yu's surprise, the commander of Tarstein's side was a female officer in her forties, named Anar.

The woman had the typical characteristics of a Central Asian woman. She was tall, had long legs, and had a strong body. She had thick eyebrows, long eyelashes, and big eyes. She was also very beautiful.

Even though she was from the military, her smile was very sweet.

"Thank you for your hard work, officer Zhao!" When Zhao Yu entered the room to meet everyone, Lu Kaixuan was the first to shake Zhao Yu's hand and say hello. "Actually, the last time we were in Feng ping, we met once. However, I was sitting behind the director ..."

"Oh ..." Zhao Yu tried to recall, and seemed to have a vague impression. He asked, "you were wearing glasses last time, right?"

"That's right." Lu Kaixuan nodded. "As expected of a super detective. Your memory is really good! She was getting on in years and her eyes were blurry, so she had to wear glasses when reading documents.

"At that time, the officers all praised you!" Lu Kaixuan complimented, "a talent like you who is well-versed in both literature and martial arts is really rare.

"It's great that you're here to help me this time!

"Come, let me introduce you." As he spoke, Lu Kaixuan pointed at the beautiful female officer and said, "this is the commander of Tarstein, Anar!"

As she spoke, the female officer took the initiative to reach out and shake Zhao Yu's hand.

"I've heard a lot about you," Anar said in fluent Chinese. "Just Call Me Anna!" Our Tarstein's investigation level is really limited. I hope that officer Zhao can guide us!"

"You're welcome, you're welcome ..."

In fact, although Zhao Yu was good at talking, he was very resistant to these kinds of official social interactions. So, after exchanging a few simple words with the two commanders, he went straight to the point and discussed the case with them.

"During the day, we've already checked the environment around the exploration team," Lu Kaixuan said. "We didn't find anything suspicious.

"The ground here is hard, the weather is dry, and it's windy all year round. It's difficult for ordinary vehicles to leave any traces, which is very bad for our investigation!"



“We can only suspect that someone took advantage of their deep sleep to control and kidnap the 12 members of the exploration team and took them away.

“But ...” Anna pointed to the map on the wall and said, “they could have escaped in any direction. The tawotz wilderness is vast and accessible. It will be difficult to find them.”

“Where are the surveillance cameras?” Zhao Yu asked, “doesn’t the exploration team have surveillance cameras?”

“No,” Lu Kaixuan replied straightforwardly. “They’re all simple mobile houses. There’s no need for surveillance at all.”

“Our highway equipment is also very simple,” Anna added. “There are only a few checkpoints with surveillance. I’ve already sent people to get all the surveillance videos we can find!”

“To be honest, this case is indeed a little strange!” Lu Kaixuan was puzzled. “We didn’t find any traces of fighting in the base. Everyone’s resting room looks normal.

“Their phones, wallets, and other personal belongings were also untouched. It’s obvious that they were after someone!”

“Yes,” Anna said. “I’ve dealt with a few armed robberies in China. The scene was usually very chaotic. Anything valuable would be taken away. It shouldn’t have been like this!

“The sleeping bag was wide open, and their clothes were missing. It felt like ...” Anna frowned. “It was as if they put on their clothes and walked out!”

“I suspect ...” Lu Kaixuan said. “This kidnapping was done by a professional team. Someone hired an expert! After all, we have four experienced security personnel among them. If they were kidnapped, they should at least have left some clues ...”

“Expert?” Zhao Yu thought quickly and seriously. Was Lu Kaixuan’s idea correct?

“We were just discussing this,” Anna said bluntly. “I agree with officer Lu’s speculation. It may not be difficult to take twelve hostages, but it’s not so easy to do it quietly!”

“Tartein’s general election is around the corner, and the undercurrents are surging,” Lu Kaixuan said. “I think someone must be trying to use the disappearance of the exploration team to achieve their own goals!”

“So many China citizens have gone missing in our country,” Anna said. “This will definitely put the political party in a difficult position and cause them to lose in the general election!

“So, our current goal is to find out who will benefit the most after the ruling party steps down. “Look ...” Anna pointed at the cards on the table for Zhao Yu to see. “These are the most powerful factions in the country. We plan to use our Intelligence Agency to find clues from these factions!”

“Wow ... That many?” Zhao Yu picked up the card and looked at it. Although he couldn’t understand the words, he could see the number. There were as many as six cards.

“Among them, these three factions are currently the most popular,” Anna said as she pulled out the three cards. “They are also the primary targets of our investigation ...”

As he listened to Lu Kaixuan and Anna’s introduction, Zhao Yu’s thoughts went in a completely different direction.

He had a feeling that the disappearance of the exploration team seemed to have nothing to do with any faction struggle!

This was because using 12 exploration members as a bargaining chip to threaten the election seemed reasonable. However, if one thought about it carefully, it was not appropriate for a multi-faction struggle like in tartain.

Think about it, if this incident was really done by a non-political party, then they might be able to use this incident to make the political party step down, but how could they guarantee that they would come to power?

Moreover, kidnapping a Chinese man was no small matter. Once it was exposed, it was bound to be destroyed overnight. The gains did not make up for the losses.

So, Zhao Yu was more inclined to believe that it was a terrorist. Perhaps, this case was just a case where some terrorists wanted to take advantage of the election to kidnap and blackmail the authorities!

But ... If it was done by terrorists, why hasn’t anyone called to blackmail us yet?

Furthermore, the level of the terrorists was limited. Could they have done it so cleanly and quietly? Also, they were all poor owners, so how could they not take their phones and wallets?

Tsk tsk ...

Suddenly, Zhao Yu remembered what Captain si Rui had said. It seemed like the kidnapping case of the exploration team was not that simple!

### **Chapter 1450: telling the truth**

It was six in the morning when Zhao Yu woke up in his sleeping bag.

That night, he slept very badly.

It was too cold!

Even with the shelter of the house and the warmth of the sleeping bag, Zhao Yu still felt cold!

In fact, the temperature outside had not reached below zero degrees, but for some reason, Zhao Yu felt very, very cold.

At this moment, when he woke up in the morning and looked out of the wet window, he finally realized where his cold came from!

It turned out that this kind of cold did not come from the body, but from the heart.

When he stared at the vast wilderness outside the window, his loneliness was magnified infinitely, making him feel cold ...

At that moment, Bian Dong, who was sleeping in the same room as Zhao Yu, was still snoring and curled up in his sleeping bag. The young man was not a field worker, so he rarely suffered this kind of pain.

Hu ...

Zhao Yu calmed himself down, and the first thing he did was to check his system interface.

Although more than a day had passed, the three big characters “kun Gen Li” were still firmly occupying the hexagram area.

He didn't know why, but now that he was looking at the three words carefully, Zhao Yu suddenly felt a sense of malevolence.

Tsk tsk ...

What was going on?

Did he sense something amiss?

That was right ...

Zhao Yu pondered for a moment and quickly realized the answer. That's right, the reason why he looked at the hexagram poem was because he was worried that the disappearance of the exploration team would have a bad result!

When a kun hexagram was used, there would definitely be a dead person!

This was Zhao Yu's conclusion from his long-term experience. So, as time passed, he became more and more worried about the safety of the missing exploration team members.

She had promised Division Chief Jiao that she would do her best to save the hostages and her brother-in-law, kun Peng, but the case before her was obviously not as simple as she had thought.

As it had been cold the night before, Zhao Yu had been unable to survey the outside of the base, so he had no choice but to check every room of the exploration team.

It was just as the report had described. Except for the person's disappearance, everything in the room was normal, as if he had really evaporated into thin air.

So many people, where did they go?

Oh, ah ...

Zhao Yu got out of his sleeping bag, stretched, and put on his down jacket, then went out to investigate the scene.

The cold wind was still blowing in the early morning on the plateau.

Zhao Yu walked around and found that the ground was made of hard gravel. In such a terrain, it was indeed difficult to leave any traces.

Along the way, he did find some tire marks, but they were not too obvious and could not be used for evidence.

Moreover, since the incident, the vehicles of many departments had passed by here, and the exploration team also had their own vehicles. Therefore, the probability of finding the whereabouts of the missing people from the traces alone was very low.

Zhao Yu also tried to use his own footprint identifier, but it still ended in failure.

"There must be a car!" Just as Zhao Yu was checking the traces, the female tartein officer named Anna suddenly appeared. She showed her sweet and friendly smile and said to Zhao Yu, "China's detective, you're up early! How did you sleep last night?"

"Very bad," Zhao Yu responded, then raised his head and asked, "what did you just say? What Car?"

"I say, if the criminals wanted to abduct twelve people, they would definitely need a suitable means of transportation!" Anna said, "it's a pity that we can't determine where their car came from and where it's gone!"

As she spoke, Zhao Yu noticed that Anna was holding a stack of documents.

"This is the work log of the exploration team, and some documents," Anna quickly explained. "I'm worried that there might be other reasons for the disappearance!"

"Yes, I've thought about that too," Zhao Yu said. "Maybe it's impolite to say that, but to be honest, I think you have to look into the two security guards from tartein."

"For the kidnapping case to be done so cleanly, there's a great possibility that there's an internal cooperation!"

"I've already thought of that," Anna said bluntly. "I've already sent people to investigate, but ... To be honest, those two people were transferred from the border defense Department. They are the kind of colleagues who are hard-headed and can be trusted."

"Their wives and children are all in tashiian (the capital of tarstein). I believe that they will not betray us easily!"

"But ..." Anna continued to smile sweetly. "I'll tell you the truth again. I also think that there might be someone with bad intentions among the hostages."

"That's why I got their work log!"

"No way? "Did you think that they did a Geological Survey, found some treasure, and then ..." Zhao Yu shook his head. "Your imagination is too wild."

"I hope so too. I'm the one with a rich imagination!" Anna pouted. "Because if I'm right, then these 12 people are really doomed!"

Hearing this, Zhao Yu's heart thumped, and the ominous feeling rose again.

"So ..." Zhao Yu pointed at the documents, "did you find anything?"

"I haven't seen it yet!" Anna said frankly, "also, my Chinese is still a little weak. I'll let my assistant read it!"

“By the way,” Anna suddenly thought of something and hurriedly pointed in the direction of the camp. “You haven’t had breakfast yet, have you?” Come, let’s go eat some of our hand-grabbed mutton, you’ll definitely like it!”

“Yi!” Zhao Yu grinned. “It’s so early in the morning. Aren’t you tired of eating mutton?”

“Don’t worry, there’s still mutton soup and white cream!”

“Oh, that’s more like it ...” Then, the two of them walked towards the campsite. Zhao Yu couldn’t help but say, “there’s one thing I have to remind you of. If it was really done by a mole, it’s also possible that the mole had something to do with the food and drinking water. I’ve encountered a similar case last time!”

“There’s no need for that,” Anna said. “Officer Lu sent someone to test it yesterday. The food and water are fine!”

“Oh, one more thing ...” Zhao Yu said. “Have all the missing people’s personal belongings been checked? Especially their phones and laptops, maybe there’s something unusual on them?”

“We’ve checked everything,” Anna replied. “We’ve checked everyone’s phone numbers, emails, and chat records. There’s no problem at all!”

“The way I see it, the biggest hope now is that the Army will find something! “Of course,” she said, pointing to the documents in her hand, “and these work logs!”

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Twenty minutes later, Zhao Yu had a bowl of hot mutton soup in his stomach, which made him feel very comfortable. The chill that had accumulated in his heart seemed to have been mostly dispersed.

“Officer Zhao, this is the map you wanted. Take a look!” At this time, Anna unfolded a huge map in front of Zhao Yu and explained, “this is the base of the exploration team. With this as the center, there are a total of forty-six villages, five small cities, and two big cities in the area with a diameter of one hundred kilometers.

“Now, our Army is focusing on searching the villages and small cities, while the two big cities are handed over to the local police to deal with.

“But, to be honest,” Anna shook her head and said, “if I were the kidnapper, I would never hide in these places!

“Either we go further, or we find a hidden cave and hide in it. That would be the most appropriate way!

“I’m not exaggerating, but there are at least 100000 caves in the Tautz Highlands!”

“These two big cities ...” Zhao Yu looked at the map carefully and asked, “the one on the left seems to be at the border of the country.”

“That’s right,” Anna nodded and replied, “outside the country is Vakra, an unclaimed territory. It’s not a country of a country!”

“Oh ... So it’s Vakra!” Zhao Yu suddenly realized,”no wonder those English letters look so familiar! Sigh ...”

Not sure what he was thinking, but when he heard the name vachery, Zhao Yu seemed to be touched by something ...

However, at that moment, Lu Kaixuan suddenly walked in quickly from outside. As soon as he entered the room, he knocked on the door anxiously and said to Zhao Yu and Anna,”

“Quick, you two get ready, the helicopter will be here soon! There’s a new situation ...”