

## Crazy 231

### Chapter 231: That Important Video

Just when Zhai Linlin mentioned Hou Meng, an idea suddenly popped into Zhao Yu's mind. "Oh yeah! How could I forget?! Today I got a "Zhen-Gen" hexagram. The "Gen" hexagram means that I'll make progress on the case!" he thought. Although the Mianling Case had been closed, Qu Ping's case was still not solved yet! With the lie detector, Zhao Yu found out that Qu Ping's death was not related to the Mianling Case, and that her murderer was not Hou Meng! Since Zhai Linlin suddenly brought up Hou Meng, Zhao Yu was interested and listened closely.

"Wife, what are you talking about?" Zhai Linlin's husband asked. "Are you kidding me? What Meng, I don't understand!"

"No!" Zhao Linlin said firmly. "You forgot about my neighbor when I was a kid, Hou Meng? We looked for him when we bought the computer and car! But you complained that he was a pervert and that he always looked at my thighs. You nearly had a fight with him!"

"Oh..." The husband suddenly recalled and said, "Take a look quickly. See if he was the guy that scratched our car."

"F\*ck!" Zhai Linlin was upset. "Didn't you see? Hou Meng was unconscious and was stuffed into the back of the car! I heard that Hou Meng was arrested a while back, and was accused of killing a police officer! That's weird. Why would he be here?"

"Cough!" Her husband said impatiently, "Who cares! Maybe you saw it wrong! Alright, don't worry about this! Let's see who scratched our car!"

"It wouldn't be a mistake! Our camera is high definition. This person is definitely Hou Meng!" Zhai Linlin was very sure. "That's really weird. Is it that the guy who escaped prison?"

Zhao Yu realized that he could not wait any longer. He had to get to Zhai Linlin's house to get the video immediately. If the person in the video really was Hou Meng, then this video would be the biggest clue to solving the case.

Zhao Yu immediately ran out of the office. But just as he walked past Team B's door, he realized that if he went to go look for clues now, he would miss Miao Ying's dinner!

No way! "If I'm not eating, no one is eating!" Zhao Yu stubbornly thought.

Zhao Yu quickly entered Team B's office and rushed towards Miao Ying's desk. Miao Ying was arranging her files while she saw Zhao Yu approaching. She instinctively took the pen holder and was ready to fight back.

Zhao Yu bent down and told her what he had discovered, just loud enough for her to hear. He continued to taunt her about his "supernatural powers." Zhao Yu did not beat around the bush but went straight to the point and said, "My friend from above told me that a car's camera shot an important video that has a crucial clue for Qu Ping's Case. I am going to go get it now. Do you want to go with me?"

Miao Ying thought Zhao Yu was fooling around again. But she remembered that Zhao Yu had magically arrested Hao Gang, so maybe he did have some supernatural talent. If he really found a clue in Qu Ping's Case, they could make huge progress. Also, Miao Ying did not want to be belittled. So, after some thinking, Miao Ying decided that she would go with Zhao Yu to see whether or not he was fooling around. If he was, she would beat him up!

Zhao Yu thought that since it was close to dinnertime, if Miao Ying accompanied him, the dinner at Laoqinshanzai would be called off. "So if I'm not eating, no one is," he thought.

But Miao Ying did exactly the opposite of what Zhao Yu expected. She told Zhang Yaohui and the others that she had an important task to deal with, and said to go to the restaurant, order whatever they wanted, and have a great feast with or without her!

Zhao Yaohui was dumbfounded and said that it was inappropriate that the host would not be there but allowed the guests to order whatever they like.

Miao Ying smiled and said, "It's okay. Go ahead and order whatever you guys want. I have a platinum card in Laoqinshanzai. Don't worry about paying the bill!"

This made the Team B colleagues even more confused. They did not know that not only could Miao Ying fight, but she did not lack money either...

Zhao Yu was left speechless. He quickly got Zhai Linlin's contact information from Yao Jia once he got in Miao Ying's Phaeton. He called Zhai Linlin and said that the police needed her car's camera because there were some important clues on there, and that she had to save it until they collected it. He warned them that they would be responsible if the evidence was damaged.

Zhai Linlin and her husband were surprised. They did not understand how the Zhao Yu knew about the video on their car's camera.

When Zhao Yu arrived, the two of them were fully cooperative and handed over the camera's memory card. Interestingly enough, even before Zhao Yu asked any questions, Zhai Linlin told him the time and location where Hou Meng appeared on the video.

Zhao Yu was excited when he heard that. The recording was taken on the same night as when Qu Ping had been killed! But the location was at the bar where Hou Meng had lost consciousness!

Such a coincidence! If he was not mistaken, the video should show Hou Meng being framed by someone. If so, they would be able to find out the true murderer in Qu Ping's case!

Zhao Yu knew that this was crucial so he warned Zhai Linlin and her husband that they would need to keep quiet about this and not to tell anyone. The two of them agreed without any objection.

After retrieving the video, Miao Ying drove to a quiet corner to watch on her laptop. The video sent shivers down their spines! In the video, Hou Meng was dragged to the back of a black car and stuffed into the trunk.

The whole process was less than ten seconds. In the video, they could tell that Hou Meng had been unconscious. The two people dragging him were wearing black sports suits. They wore hoods and caps so their faces would be completely blocked. Miao Ying and Zhao Yu could not see their faces at all. The only

thing that they could tell was the assailants' height and body size. They were both men who were quite tall and muscular.

The video only managed to get a partial view due to the angle of the camera. They could not see the car's license plate. They could roughly recognize that it was a black Sedan. Zhao Yu was into cars. From the features of the back of the car, he could tell that it was a Toyota Camry.

A black Camry was a common model and was everywhere! They guessed that the reason why the assailants had use this car was to be inconspicuous. From that, Zhao Yu could tell that the people who had framed Hou Meng knew what they were doing.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled that Qu Ping's autopsy report stated that she was stabbed to death from the back, and it seemed rather professional. Also, according to the lie detector, there were more than five people involved in Qu Ping's murder! Zhao Yu felt that Qu Ping's death was rather suspicious. There seemed to be a big secret behind it.

"Zhao Yu, I don't understand!" As she watched the video, Miao Ying was puzzled and asked, "How did you know? That's impossible! This is your first time watching this video as well. How did you know...about their car's camera? No....that's impossible..."

"Abracadabra, Taishang Laojun came alive." Zhao Yu was panting as he chanted, "Friends from above, thank you all..."

### **Chapter 232: The Illogical Approach**

"Oh..." Miao Ying thought for a bit then came up with a possibility. "Zhao Yu, I understand why the woman immediately mentioned Hou Meng's name! Could it be that the couple just know saw something wrong on the tape and knew Hou Meng was a murderers o they called the police? Mm...no..." Miao Ying's brows furrowed. "That's not right! If they called the police, why would they call you? Zhao Yu, tell me, what's going on?"

"Hehehe..." Zhao Yu grinned perversely. "Team Leader Miao, isn't it obvious! Come, first kiss me. I'll tell you after you kiss me! There's no one here, no one would see...hehehe..."

"Zhao Yu!" Miao Ying's expression darkened as she clenched her fist as a warning. "If it wasn't for the fact you were injured...I..."

"What? Want to murder your husband?" Zhao Yu was even more shameless.

Miao Ying was furious, wanting to push the car door open and kick Zhao Yu out. Seeing Miao Ying truly angry, Zhao Yu quickly made a pause gesture and stopped his teasing. He spoke seriously yet again, "Team Leader Miao! I think it's time we talk business!" Zhao Yu's face could change instantly. He had been so perverted just then, but was now so serious, "Look, we have the recording, but we still might not find the culprit! But this is very important for Hou Meng, enough to save his life! How about it, should we report this?"

Hearing Zhao Yu speak seriously, Miao Ying could not stay angry. She could only repress her anger as she said, "Isn't it obvious? We can tell Hou Meng really was framed!"

“What?” Zhao Yu blinked. “You really want to report this? Then what about your secret mission? Didn’t you set your eye on a Bentley? And a mansion, right?”

Zhao Yu’s scolding had Miao Ying flustered. But before Miao Ying could retort, Zhao Yu immediately changed his tone. He said very seriously, “Miao Ying, you couldn’t tell? Even though you lied to me and managed to deceive me, think back, all your lies were spot-on, right?”

“You...what do you mean?” In her confusion, Miao Ying could not keep up with Zhao Yu for the first time.

“Hao Gang confessed, he knew he was going to die. If Qu Ping’s death was related to the Mianling Case, he would’ve also confessed to that!” Zhao Yu explained, “Now that we have evidence that Hou Meng was framed, the question is, who was Qu Ping’s murderer?! Do you think it’s the two people that appeared in the video?”

“Possibly!” Miao Ying felt that Zhao Yu was leaning too close to her while speaking so she instinctively pushed him back.

“Since it’s a possibility, then...Qu Ping’s death was, without a doubt, a huge conspiracy! To want to kill Qu Ping quickly and find a scapegoat at the same time, normal people wouldn’t be able to achieve this!” Zhao Yu said forcefully, “Using this much energy to kill Qu Ping, they must have some experience! So...the two points you mentioned are most likely correct!”

“Which...which two points?” In her confusion, Miao Ying forgot her own words.

“One!” Zhao Yu helped her remember. “Qu Ping’s murderer has an extensive background! If we continue to investigate Qu Ping’s death, we will put ourselves in huge danger, most likely leading to death! Two, you said that there’s a spy on the police force. That possibility still exists!”

“Ah?!” After immense shock, Miao Ying finally realized what Zhao Yu meant and asked, “Then that means we still have to investigate in secret? We can’t bring attention to ourselves? But...Hou Meng’s about to be sentenced. We can’t just let an innocent person die, right?”

“Let me think...” Zhao Yu fell into deep thought and started seriously pondering their options. Qu Ping’s murderer was highly complex and especially dangerous. He had to think of a good way to deal with the situation. Miao Ying did not dare interrupt, but only stared at him, her expression complicated.

Zhao Yu thought for a full one to two minutes before he got an idea. He said to Miao Ying, “No, Team Leader Miao! I think, with Qu Ping’s murder, we can’t just secretly investigate; we have to do the opposite! Otherwise, we’ll be in even more danger!”

“The opposite?” Miao Ying asked in confusion, completely lost.

“Have you played billiards before?” Unexpectedly, Zhao Yu came up with a completely unrelated question. “There’s a classic phrase in billiards called ‘strength is miracle’! I think this is very fitting for our case!”

“Strength is miracle?”

“Yes!” Zhao Yu laughed coldly as he spoke. “If you ask me, we should use the evidence in our hands and cause some commotion! The bigger the better, the more people that know, the better! Let everyone know that Hou Meng was framed and that Qu Ping’s killer was someone else! And that Qu Ping’s murder was part of a huge conspiracy!

“Only then can we guarantee our safety and confuse the enemy! Maybe, hmph! Even the spy in the police station would show his face!”

“You...” Miao Ying seriously considered Zhao Yu’s words. “Cause a commotion? But...”

“No buts!” Zhao Yu was especially serious. “We can’t retrace Team Leader Qu’s footsteps and be jumped! The people who murdered Team Leader Qu Ping are definitely influential. If we investigate in secret we’ll end up dead sooner or later. Only if we publicize this murder can we get a miracle! Even if they tried to cover it all up, they couldn’t just murder the entire police station, right?”

“Oh...” Miao Ying finally understood and started to consider the possibility. Zhao Yu’s reasoning made sense. Only by publicizing the case could they investigate safely. Also, to find the murderer, they could not do it by themselves. They needed more manpower from the police force.

“But on the bureau chief’s side...” Miao Ying was a little worried. “Look, the Mianling Case is barely over! And now we suddenly bring up another major event? And also admit that we caught the wrong person? For the bureau chief, this is like suicide! I’m worried.”

“Hehe...” Zhao Yu laughed then sighed. “It seems that Team Leader Miao really does know the ins and outs of the higher-ups, always considering things from the higher-ups’ point of view! But what should we do for Team Leader Qu Ping? We can’t just let her die pointlessly, right?”

“True! No matter how the higher-ups sees this, we have to find the truth!” Miao Ying nodded immediately. “Zhao Yu, if we can set this up as a case, then we can investigate to the fullest degree! Other than Hou Meng, we still have to investigate Team Leader Qu Ping herself, and see what she did while she was alive, right? Maybe there is another trail of evidence that will lead us to the killer!”

“Yes!” Zhao Yu said seriously, “No matter what, we must find whoever murdered Team Leader Qu Ping! To get revenge for her!”

“Then,” Miao Ying pulled out her phone, “we shouldn’t wait any longer. How about we report to the higher-ups now?”

“No!” Zhao Yu shook his head. “We can’t just rush. Don’t forget, there’s still the possibility of a spy! Team Leader Qu, if you ask me, we should still go to Laoqinshan and eat! You’re finally inviting everyone out for dinner for once, how could we simply ruin that?”

### **Chapter 233: Insight to Recognise a “Pig”**

It was nine at night. In front of Da Feng Ge Fruit Co. on Shun Feng Street a blue Phaeton drove past slowly and splashed the water along the muddy road. The air was full of salty fishy smell. The car stopped in front of Da Feng Ge Fruit Co. which was already closed.

Zhao Yu thanked Miao Ying genuinely. "Thanks Team Leader Miao! You are such a kind person. I'm not even close to your house but you still took me home! That's so nice of you!"

"Go to hell!" Miao Ying complained. "You got into my car in front of so many people. How could tell you off? Quick, is there anything else that you want to tell me?"

"Amazing!" Zhao Yu gave her a thumbs up. "You can tell that our hearts are linked. Hehehe. Team Lead Miao, I kept thinking about this when I was eating earlier, who would be the spy in the station? What if it's one of the higher-ups? What should we do?"

"That's possible!" Miao Ying did not like Zhao Yu but agreed with him.

"So, I think that in order to make sure our plan is flawless, we can't just report this according to standard procedure!" Zhao Yu had not had any alcohol but his face was red as though he was burning up. "I've thought about it. We have to catch them by surprise!"

"Catch them by surprise?" Miao Ying blinked and suddenly understood. "You mean, make a scene at the commendation ceremony tomorrow?"

"Wow! Amazing!" Zhao Yu was surprised and praised her. "Like I said, we are telepathic, our minds are in sync! You should come to my place. We have to talk about this in detail!"

As Zhao Yu spoke, he kept eyeing Miao Ying's body and his hormones were raging. Recalling Miao Ying's soft delicate lips made him want to jump on her.

"Mm, okay." Who knows why Miao Ying did not reject him but she nodded as she unbuckled her seatbelt.

"What?" Zhao Yu had not expected her to say yes and he was surprised.

"Hey? What are you doing?" Miao Ying yelled at Zhao Yu, "Are you a gentleman? I parked my car, do you not know how to open the door for a lady?"

"What? Oh..." Zhao Yu understood and quickly got out of the car and closed the door. He walked over to Miao Ying's side to open the door. But the door would not open! When Zhao Yu looked up, he watched as Miao Ying gave him the finger and sped away. The sudden movement of the car tires splashed the smelly murky water all over Zhao Yu!

Watching the Phaeton gradually disappear, Zhao Yu was stunned then laughed his lungs out. "This Miao Renfeng is so interesting. Just you wait. I'm taking you with me, sooner or later, I will," he thought.

Zhao Yu laughed for a moment and Jiang Dafeng yelled from above, "Hey, policeman! What are you doing making loud noises in the middle of the night! No ethics!"

"Fu\*k!" Zhao Yu shouted. If it were not for Jiang Xiaoqing, he would throw a brick at Jiang Dafeng's window!

Zhao Yu's phone suddenly rang. He looked and saw that it was an unknown number. When he answered, he heard Liao Jingxian's scolding from the other side of the phone. "Zhao Yu, is there something wrong with your brain? Why would you tell everyone about his illness? Don't you know Old Jin doesn't want anyone to know?"

“F\*ck you!” Zhao Yu heard that Liao Jingxian was still pretending so he quickly scolded him back. “All you seniors think that I am very fun to play with! Told me it was Osteosarcoma when it was only some femoral head issue! Old Liao, I was so respectful toward the two of you but it’s a pity that you didn’t treat me as your own.”

“F\*ck! Son!” Liao Jingxian did not know that Zhao Yu had already found out the truth. He responded cowardly, but then he laughed. “Zhao Yu, don’t you realize what Old Jin and I did was all for your own good? Old Jin finally found a like-minded successor and he was worried that you went down the wrong path!”

“Be straightforward!” Zhao Yu was annoyed. “Pretended to die, pretended to have a fatal disease, used a wheelchair! F\*ck!”

“Alright!” Liao Jingxian said seriously, “Zhao Yu! Let me tell you some internal news. Liang Changhu will be transferred soon. Miao Ying will be the next captain of the Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit, and Old Jin and I were contemplating appointing you as the Team Leader of Team B. But...looking at it now...”

“F\*ck! Why didn’t you say so earlier?” Zhao Yu held his cellphone tightly and said shamelessly, “Bureau Chief Liao! Sir Liao! You old...hehehe... You two old heroes can recognize talent. I would be perfect as a team leader. Hehehehe. Please tell Old Jin that I went overboard today and that I will apologize in person some other day! Oh, and those things that I said earlier, just treat it like a fart.”

“...” Liao Jingxian was speechless. He spat, “Recognize talent? As long as you don’t turn out to be a pig instead.”

Zhao Yu returned to his room as he hung up. Who knows, maybe the “Zhen” hexagram would only appear at the end of the day! “That’s interesting. I, Zhao Yu, am going to be promoted. Team Leader of Team B? Heheheh...” he thought.

Reminiscing, Zhao Yu realized that he had only just started the good path. “Since I’m being promoted so quickly, will my colleagues be upset? If I continue for another few more years, I might even become a bureau chief. Hehehehe,” he said to himself.

Zhao Yu could not shower as the wound on his shoulder had yet to recover, so he simply sponged his body. He took off his clothes in the bathroom and looked at himself in the mirror. He felt mixed emotions.

A few days had past and there was hair growing from his bald head. Wang Xin told Zhao Yu that the wound on his head had not damaged the hair follicles so when the hair regrew it would cover his wound. There would be scar on his forehead but that would not matter much. He had been shot in the shoulder but it was not that severe so the doctor only stitched him up with dissolvable stitches. He would be fully recovered in no time. He would then be a fearless detective again!

Although the Mianling Case had been closed, there were many rights and wrongs that threw Zhao Yu off balance. The cruelty of the murderer, the greedy Cheng Sanli, Gao Yang’s mental breakdown, Niu Weiguang’s innocence, and Liang Sisi who went through twenty-six years of captivity. In this lengthy case, there were many things worth thinking about. The devoid of humanity, the downfall of morality, and an indescribable stubbornness.

Even though the case had closed, and the murderer would soon be sentenced, the pain and suffering that the victims had been through would be difficult to erase. Just like Niu Weiguang's wife and Liang Sisi, their lovely life and their youth had been ruined by this crime. But it should never have happened. There was no happiness in their lives.

Sin is like a tumor; inevitable and causing much pain. But somehow people would also find a bright light through sin! Just like Zhao Yu now, ever since he closed the Mianling Case, he felt a boost of his confidence and became addicted to his detective job.

At the dinner that night, Mao Wei heard that the police station did not accept Liang Wanqian and the others' money in order to protect their public image. They only took two-million for the police officer's award.

According to news from finance department, the money had been divided. Bureau Chief Zhou and the others were especially happy with Zhao Yu and allocated eight-hundred thousand to him directly. As these were from private donations, it was not taxable. When Zhao Yu received it, he could put downpayment on his house and own his first property in Qinshan!

而且,因为赵玉对本案居功至伟,50万的官方悬赏金肯定也少不了他的,而且肯定还有各个级别的表彰奖励!

Also, because Zhao Yu played a pivotal role in closing the case, the official five-hundred thousand cash reward would be shared with him too. Not to mention the recognition award from each rank!

Although there was a big difference between eight-hundred thousands and ten-million, Zhao Yu was not disappointed. He still had the cash that Mr. Tao had gave him. He would definitely get a good price if he put it up for auction!

Zhao Yu only had one goal in his mind: to find out the truth being Qu Ping's death and take revenge on her behalf.

When Zhao Yu thought about Qu Ping, he would always recall what happened during her memorial service when he saw her children crying. Qu Ping's death was a mystery and he had to find out the truth!

He then thought about the charming Miao Ying. After spending a few days together, Zhao Yu found that he liked Team Lead Miao even more now! He looked back to when he was trapped in Rongtian Building. She came alone to save him even though it was very dangerous! He was deeply moved by her comradeship and worry.

Zhao Yu had always acted foolish when he saw Miao Ying, but every time he went close to her, his heart skipped a beat. His mind was full of Miao Ying. He closed his eyes as though he were love sick!

Miao Ying was smart and courageous, and she was a fighter. She looked beautiful, she was rich, and she had a powerful background. It would be great if he married that kind of woman.

Hehehe. Zhao Yu saw that he still had three invisibility cloaks! He had a wicked thought, "I wonder if there's any zipper or button on this. Should I find a chance to use it on Miao? She can't see me anyway. Can't see me...can't see me...hehehehe...."



## Chapter 234: Something Shocking

While he slept, Zhao Yu was startled by a nightmare. He awoke in cold sweat. He had had a nightmare pertaining to Miao Ying. He dreamt that he was wearing the invisible cloak and about to do something perverted, wanting to f\*ck Miao Ying. This time, he had already removed Miao Ying's clothing, and managed to unzip the cloak. But he forgot something important. The invisibility cloak only lasted one minute. Before he even started, the cloak had lost its effectiveness. In the end, he was beaten to a pulp by Miao Ying...until he woke from his dream, with his mouth wide open.

Ah! When he remembered it was a dream, Zhao Yu finally recovered a little. "Holy sh\*t! That scared me!" he thought. He wiped away his sweat, but there was still fear in his heart. Even though it was just a nightmare, he felt as if he was guilty of something, as if he should apologize to Miao Ying.

Looking at the clock, it was still four in the morning; the sun was not even up.

Zhao Yu slept too well and had not even heard the system's announcement for the end of the adventure. But when he looked through his inventory, he saw an extra skeleton key. The skeleton key was quite an effective item. No matter the lock, he could open it with ease, without wasting any time.

Lying down, he had wanted to keep sleeping, but no matter what, he could not fall asleep. Helplessly, he could only get up and light a cigarette for a new hexagram.

After another violent coughing fit, he got the "Zhen-Dui" hexagram once again. "Zhen" for thunder and "Dui" for marsh. Thunder was absorbed within the marsh, soundless but violent, yet unseen to the world.

"Zhen-Dui" hexagram? Up until then, he had gotten three consecutive "Zhen" hexagrams. Zhao Yu vaguely felt that he would most likely get some good news related to his status that day. After all, there was going to be an award ceremony. Could it be, during the award ceremony, the higher-ups would promote him as the Team B Team Leader?

"Hehe. Liu Changhu is leaving, Miao Ying is about to become the captain, if I am promoted to team leader, then...isn't Miao Ying my boss?" Zhao Yu thought.

Thinking back to Laoqinshan Restaurant, Miao Ying had fully showed off her wealth. She had ordered all sorts of luxurious delicacies for the group, looking especially high class. Many of the dishes were things that nobody had ever gotten the chance to eat before, and some of them nobody had ever heard of! Also, even though Miao Ying had just arrived, her tone and disposition had been very friendly. She was clearly someone who was meant to be a leader.

Comparing himself to the her, there was a clear difference in capability. It was because of this that Zhao Yu had not fought with her at all during dinner, and for the first time let her eat without any issue.

Sigh. Even though he had already gotten revenge for Miao Ying deceiving him, Zhao Yu still felt that he and Miao Ying were worlds apart. To somehow date such a dream-like lady, who was so skilled both physically and mentally, it seemed that he had a long way to go.

But Zhao Yu did not know the word “give up.” If he set his eyes on something, he would chase it without restraint. Even if he was heading towards his death, even if it was an insurmountable wall, he would simply be the one to surmount it.

“Miao Ying, just you wait. Watch how I win your heart...hehehe,” he promised himself.

Since it seemed that he could not fall asleep, Zhao Yu simply got up and went to run a few laps around the park. He felt that while he still had time, he should get stronger. Once his shoulder recovered, he should join some classes and learn how to fight properly.

Just like the time at the Rongtian building, facing so many experts, his fighting style would not work at all. At those times, he needed a more powerful weapon.

In order to become more fearsome, Miao Ying had even learned Muay Thai. If he did not catch up, how could he face her? If they got married, wouldn't he just get beaten up daily?

As he ran, the day broke. The amount of people in the park increased. Seeing all the elderly ladies practicing their swordsmanship and Tai Chi, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered his dog Da Heng.

Da Heng had just had her surgery and was still recovering. It would be a week before he could bring her back. It had been so long since he saw “Sherlock Holmes.” He actually missed her. Maybe after he investigated Qu Ping's case, he would drive to see Huahua's family and visit his dog.

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The next morning at nine-thirty, Bureau Chief Zhou Andong and many other officials walked into the meeting room. The entire Key Case Investigation Unit had been waiting for a while. The main point of that day's award ceremony was to award exceptional investigators in the Mianling Case. It was because of their hard work that such a huge case could finally be solved!

Rongyang Branch had been essential in this case. Not only were the higher-ups praised, but all of Rongyang Branch became more popular, famous among the realm of Qinshan Police.

During the meeting, other than praising all of the other investigators, Bureau Chief Zhou purposefully pushed Zhao Yu forward, praising him for his incredible work. He called Zhao Yu an ace detective, a model of the police team, and someone who must be rewarded accordingly!

Zhao Yu was feeling immensely satisfied. Thinking back, the person Bureau Chief Zhou looked down on the most was Zhao Yu. Yet after a few days, the bureau chief had bestowed him with such a high praise. Why wouldn't he be happy?

After Bureau Chief Zhou's speech, it was Bureau Chief Luan's turn.

Bureau Chief Luan reminded everyone of Mianling Case's influence. Even though the case was solved, there might still be negative backlash. If the backlash was not taken care of accordingly, there would be repercussions. Thus she reminded the police officers to continue to work carefully and not expose any inside information to the world. Also, everyone had to pay careful attention to the activities of the victims' family members and try to prevent them from doing something out of line.

In the end, Bureau Chief Luan spoke with Zhao Yu. She said there were two major things he had to prepare for: one was a speech. On the station's posterboard there would be a special area for him.

There were two reasons for this: one was to explain his process of investigation, and the other was to motivate other investigators.

Another thing was that on the “Law and Jury” channel on TV, there would be a special program about the Mianling case. It would even be aired on the central station. During it, there would be a one-on-one interview with Zhao Yu. She asked that Zhao Yu prepare to be contacted by the public information department for interview practice.

Afterwards Bureau Chief Luan briefed everyone in regards to the reward money distribution. She said that even though the family members of the Mianling case were all immensely rich, they were willing to pay the ten-million yuan reward. But considering the pain of the victims’ family from losing a family member, the police force figured that both morally and legally, they should not accept this massive sum. In the end, under Liang Wangan and the others’ insistence, the police kept two-million yuan as a reward for the investigators.

After some discussion, the higher-ups decided to split the reward by merit. According to the usual tradition of reward distribution, as long as the members were involved with the Mianling Case, they would be rewarded. But for cases like Zhao Yu, who risked his life to capture the criminal and had even been injured in the process, someone so brave would be given an extra reward!

In truth, even without Bureau Chief Luan’s announcement, most of the investigators would have guessed so. Everyone knew that as the most important person in solving the Mianling Case, Zhao Yu would obtain a massive sum of eight-hundred thousand yuan. It was like winning the lottery.

But even though the investigators were somewhat envious, they had to give credit to Zhao Yu. First off, the case had been solved by Zhao Yu. He had found all the evidence, he had saved Liang Sisi, and in the end he had been the one to sacrifice himself to capture Hao Gang. Even capturing Han Wenjun was due to Zhao Yu’s work! Thus the largest reward was, without a doubt, Zhao Yu’s.

Yet to Zhao Yu’s surprise, at this time, the light in the meeting room dimmed, and the projector in the room suddenly turned on.

“Oh? What’s this?” Bureau Chief Luan stood up and wanted to see what the situation was. All the other higher-ups looked at each other, unsure of what was happening.

Zhang Yaohui stood up, wanting to turn on the light again. Yet within two steps he realized that the person who had turned off the light was none other than Zhao Yu!

Zhao Yu made a shushing gesture at Zhang Yaohui, signaling for him to quickly sit. Zhang Yaohui was confused at the situation but could only obey.

Soon the projector shone some images. It was the video from Zhai Linlin’s car. At the beginning, no one could understand what was happening. When the sharp-eyed Li Beini recognized that the person being stuffed into the trunk was the supposed culprit of Team Leader Qu Ping’s murder, Hou Meng, the room suddenly burst out with commotion!

## **Chapter 235: You Are the Double Agent**

The meeting room was suddenly overwhelmed. Everyone were discussing amongst themselves. No one understood why there was a video playing out of nowhere. Why was Hou Meng in this video?

Finally, Miao Ying, who played the video, walked out from the dark and explained, "Bureau chiefs, fellow comrades, we have just retrieved this video. As you can see, the time stamp on the video was on the exact day of Team Leader Qu Ping's death, about twenty minutes before she was killed!!"

Wow... The situation got even more out of control, every police detectives were in shock.

"Miao...Team Leader Miao...You are?" Bureau Chief Luan asked confusedly, "What does it mean? Where did the video come from? Why do you suddenly bringing up the case about Team Leader Qu? I thought the suspect was arrested?"

"Bureau Chief Luan," Miao Ying explained, "please look at this video closely. It was taken on the day when Team Leader Qu was killed and it was taken outside the bar where Hou Meng was drinking!

"Look, everyone! Hou Meng was unconscious when two men stuffed him into the trunk! From that, we can tell that Hou Meng may have been framed. He was taken to the crime scene and became a scapegoat! The murderer may be someone else!"

"Huh? This..." Bureau Chief Zhou thought it was a nuisance. What had happened was too sudden and he was not ready to deal with it. He looked red-faced.

Liu Changhu looked unhappy too. He smacked the table and said, "Miao Ying, what do you mean? Why didn't you report this to us when you found something this important? Why do you have to play it during the commendation ceremony? You didn't even let us prepare for this. Do you still respect me as your captain, or the other bureau chiefs? This is nonsense!" Bureau Chief Zhou nodded when he heard Liu Changhu's lecture.

"Bureau Chief Zhou!" Miao Ying explained to him calmly, "Please forgive us for not reporting this before! This is because we think that if the murderer responsible for Team Leader Qu's death was someone else, there will be a chained effect. We were afraid that there might have been more accidents so we did not report according to the normal procedure!"

"Accidents?!" It was then that the room became more chaotic.

"Listen to me." Miao Ying continued to explain, "If Team Leader Qu's death was a carefully planned, premeditated murder, the consequences will be scary! Team Leader Qu decided to go home without notice. It was one in the morning!

"But the murderer knew when Team Leader Qu was leaving, and her travel route home. On top of that, they managed to make Hou Meng unconscious and transport him to the crime scene, and made him a scapegoat! Think about it. This was such a well planned conspiracy. How would any commoner pull this off?"

Huh?! The detectives were in shock again and left their mouths wide open! Who would have guessed that Team Leader Qu's death was so complicated.

"If...if so," Zhang Yaohui suddenly responded, "Team Leader Miao, you mean Team Leader Qu's death wasn't an accident? It was a conspiracy? But...why was she killed? Why did the murderer want to kill

her? Is it that...Team Leader Qu knew something? Or was investigating something? Oh God, that's...that's so scary!"

"Aiya!" Peng Xin suddenly said, "If I follow what you're saying, who would know Team Leader Qu's movements? Is it...is it someone in the police station? There's a spy? There's a double agent among us?!" Once that was said, it was as if a bomb exploded in the meeting room.

"That's right!" Miao Ying confirmed. "Dear bureau chiefs, we are worried that the double agent would make a mess, so we dared not report our theory! We hope for the bureau chiefs' forgiveness! But now that we have evidence that shows Hou Meng may have been framed, we hope you will look into this and request to reopen of Qu Ping's Case.

"This..." The leaders were bothered as they had closed Qu Ping's Case and Hou Meng had already been detained for trial. If they requested to reopen the case, that would affect the reputation of the police station. It might also bring about a court case!

"How could we do that?" Liang Changhu understood the difficulty that the leaders were facing and said, "From what I see, this video's validity needs to be evaluated. We can't just make a decision because of this video! What if it was a mistake? That would be embarrassing!"

"True!" Bureau Chief Luan nodded. "Team Leader Miao Ying, I think this is quite sudden. We need to look into the situation! Tell us, where did you get this video? Would it be from someone who wanted to save Hou Meng?"

"Bureau Chief Luan, this video is definitely real!" Miao Ying explained, "There is something peculiar about Team Leader Qu's death. We would like to reinvestigate the case!"

"Miao Ying!" Liu Changhu refuted, "It's not said and done by you alone. We need to look into the evidence. I am the captain of the Key Case Investigation Unit. You have to listen to me. We need to discuss this!"

"Hahaha!" Zhao Yu suddenly laughed hysterically when Liu Changhu finished talking. "Hahaha, Liu Changhu, I finally caught you! Who would've guessed that you were the double agent!"

What?! It was chaos again when everyone heard that.

Zhao Yu walked in front Miao Ying. Although his hair had not fully grown back, he and Miao Ying looked like a good fit when they stood together.

"Zhao Yu, you...what did you say? Who is the double agent? Don't point the finger at whomever you wish!" Liu Changhu yelled angrily.

"Hmph!" Zhao Yu pointed at the video and said, "The one who planned to kill Team Leader Qu Ping isn't one or two people; it was an organization! There is a professional anti-investigation setting within the police station. If there wasn't any double agent, how would the murderer know Qu Ping's movements? So whoever interrupts the reinvestigation is the double agent!"

"Zhao Yu! You are being unreasonable!" Liu Changhu fought back. "You don't have any evidence at all. You are just blabbing!"

“Let me tell you!” Zhao Yu smiled coldly. “We have been investigating for a while and realized that this double agent isn’t a normal police detective. He must be someone not too high up in ranking but not low as well, just like you as a captain!”

“Zhao Yu! You! Shameless! Condemning people!” Liu Changhu was furious.

“That’s enough!” Bureau Chief Zhou Andong suddenly said, “Stop it this instance! Zhao Yu, Miao Ying, and everyone, as the bureau chief, I hope you understand my stance. You know that this is a crucial matter and we have to be extremely careful about this!”

“Team Leader Miao Ying, please write a detailed report and hand it in. I will report to the municipal immediately and see what they say about it. If there’s a need to reinvestigate, I will not object. Looking for the truth is what detectives are determined to do! But we cannot be reckless. If we jump into the enemy’s trap, we will be a joke! Also, the Mianling Case is being wrapped up. There are many things that have yet to be done. We’d better not cause more trouble as of now!”

“But don’t worry. If there was a conspiracy behind Qu Ping’s death, I, Zhou Andong will not tolerate it. We will look into it thoroughly!!!”

### **Chapter 236: Roadblock! Roadblock!**

That noon, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying met at a Western style restaurant. The two of them were quite suspicious, almost like two secret agents meeting as they sought the most low-key place to meet.

“Zhao Yu, how was it? Any news?” Miao Ying had just sat down when she asked eagerly.

“It’s hard to find out, boss! We aren’t mind readers! Later, let’s find someone who’s in this business!” Zhao Yu took out his laptop and clicked on the video, handing it to Miao Ying.

As it turned out, the two had already decided to publicize the video, and had placed many surveillance cameras in the meeting room. Their plan was to observe the crowd’s reaction and see if they could maybe find the spy.

The idea was that when the spy saw the video, they would be shocked, and maybe have some different reaction that would expose their identity. But even though Zhao Yu carefully watched the video many times, he still could not find anything suspicious.

“Tell me, Zhao Yu, if you were a spy, if you knew Qu Ping’s murder involved another killer, with the possibility of being exposed, what kind of reaction would you have?” Miao Ying looked at the screen as she asked.

“I...what would I do?” Zhao Yu pondered for a while, but could only squeeze out a few words, “Shock! Fear! Worry! Agitation! Complication! Also, I’d be sweating from my head...but...”

Miao Ying carefully looked and immediately understood what Zhao Yu meant. All the colleagues present were all, as Zhao Yu had said, sweating buckets! Even Bureau Chief Zhou kept wiping his sweat!

“Tsk tsk.” Miao Ying shook her head helplessly. “Was it because the air conditioner wasn’t on in the meeting room? It seems like our method didn’t work. We’ll need other ways to investigate this!”

“Team Leader Miao, this was reported?” Zhao Yu asked.

Miao Ying nodded.

“Then it’s understandable!” Zhao Yu pitched in his opinion. “If I was a bureau chief, if I ended up seeing such a movie-like twist, I’d be stunned too! Reopening a case! This isn’t just for fun. If the investigation starts again, there must be tons of problems!”

“You’re right!” Miao Ying agreed. “I just hope that the order to restart the investigation will come sooner!”

“Let’s hope!” Zhao Yu said, “The video wasn’t fake, so they should know! Maybe we’ll know by this afternoon!”

“Zhao Yu, that’s true!” Miao Ying was suddenly very polite to Zhao Yu against the norm. “Now that we’ve made the matter public, it really does decrease our chances of being harmed! I think, whoever it was that murdered Qu Ping, is probably on the move now as well! I really want to know just what this was all for?”

“Team Leader Qu!” Zhao Yu suggested seriously, “If you ask me, let’s not wait for the order. We should start investigating this afternoon! This matter can’t wait. The faster we figure it out, the better!”

“I think so as well!” Miao Ying agreed. “I plan to carefully go through the all the information regarding Qu Ping’s case. Let’s ask her family, look through her house, and see just what she was doing while she was alive. Zhao Yu, you focus on checking the video evidence and see if you can figure out who the two people that captured Hou Meng were.”

“Also!” Zhao Yu pointed at the document bag. “Last time all the license plates you gave me have to be reviewed as well. Maybe that Toyota is in there! Now that we have more help, we can finally look through every car’s record and see if there is any new video evidence!”

“Right!” Miao Ying nodded. Yet after her nod, the atmosphere suddenly turned into a short awkward silence. The two stared at each other wordlessly, unsure how to continue the conversation. Suddenly both of them felt the same thing. It was awkward, but very amusing.

Thinking back, for the longest time, they were like fire and water. They had fought as soon as they met. Yet it was like fate was playing a joke on them, putting them together like this!

Originally, out of everyone in Rongyang Branch, Miao Ying hated Zhao Yu the most. Yet, for some reason, out of nowhere Zhao Yu suddenly became the only person she could trust out of all of Rongyang Branch.

“Hm...uh,” to avoid the awkwardness, Miao Ying pointed at the menu, “go ahead and order! My treat!”

“Nonono!” Zhao Yu immediately refused. “How could I let a lady treat me? My treat, my treat! You go ahead and order!”

“No!” Miao Ying persisted. “It’s just a meal, it’s not that much money. I can treat you!”

“No! Are you looking down on me? This meal is mine. You can treat me next time!” Zhao Yu was stubborn. “Didn’t you tell me you’d never ever treat me to food? Don’t break your promise now. Let me do it!”

“Ah? That’s weird?” Miao Ying was surprised. “Kiddo, usually you couldn’t wait to take advantage of me. What’s different about today? Did your conscience finally come around?”

“Tsk, tsk...fine!” Zhao Yu shrugged and gave up. “You can treat me if you want! I’ll go ahead and order some abalone.”

“Hmph!” Miao Ying crossed her arms and spoke in a sassy manner, “You say I should treat you, so I should? Hmph! I don’t even want to! I’ll order the abalone and you can pay!”

“Holy...” Zhao Yu was stubborn once again. “If you don’t treat me, then I won’t eat! You think I can’t find something else to eat? Hmph!”

“Nobody’s forcing you!” Miao Ying put away her laptop in disdain. “Get out if you aren’t gonna eat!”

“I’ll get out if I want to! You think I’m scared of you?” Zhao Yu immediately gave Miao Ying the middle finger, then stood up and left. It was after he left the restaurant that Zhao Yu realized something was wrong.

“That’s weird? We were conversing so well just now, how did we end up fighting so quickly? Is it because Miao Ying is too capricious, or because I easily taunt people? Or could Miao Ying have purposefully riled me up and I fell in her trap again?” Zhao Yu wondered.

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That afternoon, according to their plan, Miao Ying and Zhao Yu went about their separate ways. Miao Ying first called all of the colleagues from Team B together and asked them to immediately reopen investigation on Qu Ping’s case.

Since the higher-ups were slow with their orders, the investigators were all rather worried. But since Qu Ping was Team B’s team leader previously, and all these investigators wanted to find the truth behind her death, they did not hesitate at all. They immediately started their investigation according to Miao Ying’s command.

Yet the situation was vastly different on Team A. Clearly Mao Wei stood alongside Liu Changhu, so he did not dare to touch Qu Ping’s Case. Zhao Yu could only find Zhang Jingfeng, Liang Huan, and Li Beini, and a few other trusted friends to investigate in secret.

Indeed, there was strength in numbers. After just one afternoon of investigation, all sorts of exciting information quickly came through from various sources.

First off, using the most advanced facial recognition software, Zhang Jingfeng had already asked experts to draw the face of one of the culprits, and was attempting to match it with the facial database.

Immediately after, Liu had caught possible traces of the Toyota from surveillance cameras around where Qu Ping had been murdered. However, since the car was using a fake license plate, there wasn’t any concrete information yet.



Zhang Yaohui used a recording from a certain car that passed by the crime scene and found another shocking image: near an intersection of Jinjiang Street, there really was a blue roadblock!! According to the driver, he had originally wanted to go through Jinjiang Street to go home, but when he saw the roadblock, he had to go around the area instead.

After hearing of this news, the investigators could no longer sit still! Clearly, there really was a secret organization that planned Qu Ping's murder! In order to successfully eliminate Qu Ping, they even had someone set up a roadblock to prevent any possible witnesses. Added with Hou Meng being framed and Qu Ping being followed, clearly, this secret organization was very powerful. They were not just some regular everyday organization. Qu Ping's death really had been a conspiracy!!

### **Chapter 237: The Shocking Turnaround**

That afternoon, Zhao Yu signed the award notice. He had gotten a cash reward of eight-hundred seventy-eight thousand. Although it was far from what he had expected, he was rather happy with the results. It may be understandable if he had accepted the ten-billion cash reward personally, but there were multiple constraints when it came to the police force.

The police force is a unit that serves the people. Closing crime cases is their responsibility. Accepting private cash rewards was against the rules and was unreasonable. If Liang Wanqian and the others did not pursue it further, Bureau Chief Zhou would not have accepted it. So Zhao Yu was considered lucky to be able to get the cash reward.

Moreover, there was a clear rule that the police station followed when allocating cash rewards. All bonuses and cash rewards would be allocated according to effort, not by ranking. Bureau Chief Zhou had allocated the money pretty fairly. He distributed so much out of the two-billion to Zhao Yu, signifying that he acknowledged Zhao Yu's effort in closing the case!

Besides Zhao Yu, Miao Ying, who had also put in a lot of effort, only got around sixty-thousand. Zhang Jingfeng and Liang Huan, who assisted Zhao Yu in arresting Hao Gang, got forty-thousand each. The rest of the police detectives that were involved in the Mianling Case were awarded a significant amount of cash as well.

The detectives at the station agreed with the distribution of the cash reward except for Liu Changhu and Mao Wei. One was the captain and the other one was the team leader, but both of them only got about a ten to twenty-thousand cash reward. Seeing Zhao Yu get a huge sum of money, they felt that it was unfair.

Especially Liu Changhu. Although he was the captain of the Key Case Investigation Unit, every time Zhao Yu found a clue or went on another assignment, he was not informed but was treated like an outsider.

The same went for Mao Wei. Zhao Yu was on Team A, but whenever he made any progress he would talk to Miao Ying from Team B, ignoring Mao Wei's existence. How could Mao Wei not be angry? But it was useless. Despite their envy, Zhao Yu had closed the biggest case in Qinshan, and he was now famous among all officers. They had no choice but to swallow it.

Although he had not yet received the money, Zhao Yu claimed that the eight-hundred and seventy-eight thousand was what the “Dui” hexagram stood for. Suddenly getting so much money, he was not sure if the adventure completion rate would be more than a hundred percent.

But Zhao Yu was not satisfied with his performance for the “Zhen” hexagram. During the commendation ceremony earlier, the leaders did not bring up his promotion as the Team Leader of Team B. From what he saw, the thing related to his status was when he accepted his recognition award. Zhao Yu was worried that his performance for the “Zhen” hexagram was not good enough and would affect his completion rate.

As there was a new clue, Zhao Yu did not leave the police station that night, but started putting all information about Qu Ping’s case on a new whiteboard. He was prepared to fight continuously for a few nights straight.

But the investigation was different from before. Zhao Yu did not put Qu Ping’s photo onto the whiteboard, but left a blank space. Team Lead Qu Ping had been stabbed seventeen times and her body was covered with blood. Zhao Yu could not bear to put the photo up.

Qu Ping’s death had deeply affected Zhao Yu. Even though he had not been close with Qu Ping, her sense of justice and responsibility had deeply affected him.

“Don’t be afraid, no matter how difficult it is! If we put our hearts into the investigation, it will definitely pay off!” This is what Qu Ping had said to him when they were investigating the Mianling Case. Unfortunately, Qu Ping had died before the case was closed.

At that very moment, Zhao Yu really wanted to tell her, “Team Leader Qu, we have solved the Mianling Case! You should rest in peace! Next, we will find whoever killed you and put them behind bars!”

When Zhao Yu was looking into the case, Miao Ying was working overtime with the colleagues on Team B, looking at surveillance videos for new clues.

As the sky was darkening, Zhao Yu had spent the past few hours linking existing information together, along with his various predictions, putting them on the whiteboard. He was deep in thought, pondering on what clues they could find.

Looking at the information on the whiteboard, Zhao Yu initially felt that this case was different from any case before. He could tell that whoever killed Qu Ping was not an easy target.

First off, they committed the crime in group, and were backed by a strong organization; Second, they placed a double agent on the police force. Besides that, regardless of the crime pattern or details, they were carefully contained. That signified that these people were experienced, unlike any common criminals! These kinds of people might be a hundred times smarter than Hao Gang. The police had to be extremely careful dealing with them!

But regardless of the difficulty and danger, Zhao Yu would investigate the case! Plus, he had the Miracle System. He had to solve this case and he would not hesitate, even if it required him to dig a hole in the sky.

When it was past midnight, the system made an ending sound. This time, Zhao Yu’s completion rate was ninety-four percent, and he finally received the invisible lie detector that he had been hoping for!

“That’s great!” Zhao Yu thought. He felt delighted. All this while, he had been praying for the invisible lie detector. Although there was only one, at least it would be a good start. With the this magical device, it would give him a helping hand.

As it was already past twelve, Zhao Yu asked for another hexagram. This time the “Zhen” hexagram came first as a “Zhen-Gen” hexagram. Although “Zhen” came first, Zhao Yu only focused on the “Gua” hexagram.

“If I got a “Gen” hexagram, does that it mean there will be a huge breakthrough in Qu Ping’s case?” Zhao Yu wondered. He went back to thinking about the case, full of hope. He started to consider how he should approach the investigation for the next day.

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It was eight in the morning when everyone started to gradually enter the office. They were shocked when they saw Zhao Yu’s whiteboard full of notes. All the experienced police detectives could tell by a glance that Zhao Yu had worked overnight on Qu Ping’s case. But most of them did not understand why Zhao Yu was so crazy since the higher-ups had yet to officially reopen the case, What Zhao Yu was doing was overstepping his boundaries, and was considered violating the discipline within the police force. Besides that, there were people mocking him, saying that he was a workaholic. Some said that he was pretending and putting on a show for the others. Zhao Yu couldn’t care less and continued to work on his computer.

Soon, Li Beini came in. Because they were on the phone earlier, she brought some pancakes for Zhao Yu. Then, Liang Huan delivered a stack of documents that Zhao Yu needed.

Compared to the people who were mocking, these two teammates were very helpful.

Mao Wei entered, but he seemed different and looked nervous. Although he saw Zhao Yu’s whiteboard full of information, he was too lazy to ask about it and went to sit at his desk. He scratched his head while he paced.

“What happened, Team Leader Mao? What happened to you? Did you lose your wallet?” someone saw Mao Wei acting weird and asked.

“Tsk, tsk.” Mao Wei slapped the back of his hands and said, “That’s bad! I heard some rumours earlier—”

Just before Mao Wei finished his sentence, Zhang Jingfeng ran into the office nervously and shouted, “Hey bro, something happened!” Zhang Jingfeng was obviously shouting at Zhao Yu. “I heard that Bureau Chief Zhou was transferred!!!”

### **Chapter 238: Important Instructions**

“What?! What?!” Hearing this shocking news, Zhao Yu leaped from his seat, his pancake fell to the floor!

“Zhang! What did you say?” Someone beside them asked. “It’s too early for jokes!”

“No, it’s not a joke!” Mao Wei nodded. “I heard it too. Bureau Chief Zhou might be transferred. The new bureau chief is on his way to Rongyang Branch!”

“What?!” This time, everyone was truly thunderstruck.

“That’s impossible, right?” Li Beini pondered. “Bureau Chief Zhou was doing a good job. Why is he being transferred? Now is when the police station is at its busiest, why is this happening?”

“Zhang!” Zhao Yu immediately asked Zhang Jingfeng with great agitation, “Bureau Chief Zhou is being transferred, where is he being transferred to? Why is he being transferred?”

“I don’t know!” Zhang Jingfeng also showed great agitation. “It’s just too sudden! The news just came from the city office. I almost thought today was April Fool’s day!”

Sh\*t! Zhao Yu looked back at the whiteboard, suspicion rising in his mind! Could there be such a coincidence? At such a critical moment, Bureau Chief Zhou was being transferred! Could...all this...be related to Qu Ping? If it’s really so...then...

“Ah—hero, please leave me a good dream...” Right then, Zhao Yu’s phone suddenly rang—it was Miao Ying. Just as the call connected, Miao Ying immediately asked, “Zhao Yu, have you heard? Bureau Chief Zhou is being transferred?!”

“I heard! I just heard...”

“How could this be? Could it...be related to our investigation?” Miao Ying’s thoughts were the same as Zhao Yu.

“I thought so too! But...it’s too confusing right now!” Zhao Yu could only sigh.

“Okay, I’ll go talk to Chief Luan!” Miao Ying realized Zhao Yu did not know any more than she did and immediately hung up.

The moment Miao Ying hung up, Zhao Yu finally realized that something big was happening!

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Ten o’clock in the morning. The news reporters came to the office again. Through many different sources, the investigators learned that the person replacing Bureau Chief Zhou Andong was a county level bureau chief transferred over from the Tongyang County Branch. The person’s name was Tang Zhaolong!

Since Tongyang County and the Rongyang area were far apart, no one really knew anything about Tang Zhaolong. They only knew one thing: Tongyang County was the smallest, poorest county within Qinshan. To transfer a county level bureau chief from such a poor county to Qinshan Branch Office as a high-level official for no reason was completely out of norm. If there had been no inside help, then something like this could never have happened! Clearly, whoever was supporting Tang Zhaolong was immensely powerful.

During this time, Miao Ying and Mao Wei had already inquired with other officials. But no whether it was Liu Changhu or Luan Xiaoxiao, they were all completely unprepared.

Bureau Chief Luan immediately called Zhou Andong, but he did not pick up. The agitated Luan Xiaoxiao even called Zhou Andong's wife, but nobody picked up. No one knew just what happened to Bureau Chief Zhou.

At eleven o'clock, Tang Zhaolong arrived accompanied by numerous other city level officials, reporting to Rongyang Branch. As soon as he met with the various officials of Rongyang Branch, he decided to officially conduct the new Bureau Chief Welcoming Meeting, taking the office at lightning speed!

There was a total of four-hundred or so investigators in Rongyang Branch. Other than those on a long vacation or rest, everyone attended this meeting. This was to meet the new bureau chief, so no one dared to be absent.

During the meeting, Zhao Yu finally met the new bureau chief face-to-face. Tang Zhaolong looked like he was around forty-five. His hairline was receding somewhat, he was fairly round, his skin was white and smooth. He was clearly someone who had been pampered.

Tang Zhaolong's words were short. He only told everyone that Bureau Chief Zhou had an emergency situation, and in order for this not to interfere with work at Rongyang Branch, the higher-ups specifically sent Tang Zhaolong to take up the position. He hoped that his new colleagues would be willing to cooperate with him and support him. At the end, Tang Zhaolong specifically asked the investigators of the Key Case Investigation Unit to stay, telling them that he had more to say.

Soon, as the meeting dispersed, all the city level officials had left, and there was only the Key Case Investigation Unit members left, including Zhao Yu.

"Okay!" Seeing everyone present, Tang Zhaolong exhaled heavily, then turned to the investigators.

"Now that everyone's gone, we can talk freely! I know everyone's curious. How did a county level official like myself end up as the bureau chief of Rongyang Branch?"

"I'll tell everyone myself, I'm also confused! The transfer was incredibly sudden. As for what happened to Bureau Chief Zhou, even I don't know one bit!"

"Hm, I'll tell you guys now, I didn't even finish cleaning up my office in Tongyang before I was promoted to this job! When I was leaving, I only got two important notes. One was that I had to quickly deal with the Mianling Case's clean up, and finish it up as soon as possible. The second was," Tang Zhaolong swept through the crowd and spoke seriously, "to ask you guys to completely stop any investigations regarding Qu Ping's murder. If anybody continues to investigate in secret, it will be considered going against the higher-ups' commands, and they will be severely punished!"

Ah?! What? Suddenly Zhao Yu felt like his brain nearly exploded. He immediately threw a look at Miao Ying. Miao Ying's reaction was the same—complete disbelief!

"Everyone calm down! Listen to me!" Seeing the commotion, Tang Zhaolong tried to calm the crowd. "Even though I don't know the details, I can explain a bit. I understand that Qu Ping was an excellent member of the police force, and that her death was a huge loss to the Qinshan Police Force! Everyone here wants to find the truth behind her murder. I understand you guys' thoughts.

"But the truth is, the killer of Qu Ping was already captured. It was the evil Hou Meng! The person committed the crime and should be judged!"

Sh\*t... What the hell? Hearing this, the members of the Key Case Investigation Unit were no doubt dejected, especially Zhang Yaohui and the others. They had found new evidences that went against Tang Zhaolong's words. How could they listen to him?

"Don't be rash! Listen, let me finish!" Seeing the situation going sour, Tang Zhaolong politely continued, "I've already heard about the new information you guys obtained, that there's another killer!"

"What I'm saying is that you all need to believe me. The higher-ups aren't blind. They definitely wouldn't do something so disgusting as to hide the truth and frame another person for this crime. The reason why the higher-ups sent me to deal with such a matter was because they had further instructions!"

Hearing Tang Zhaolong's explanation, the crowd finally calmed down a little.

"It's like this! I think, regarding Qu Ping's murder, you guys all realized something else was wrong!" Tang Zhaolong spoke wisely. "Actually, the reason the higher-ups won't let you guys investigate is not because they don't want you to investigate. The truth is, the higher-ups are trying to protect everyone, that's why they did this! You guys can understand what I'm saying, right? Hm...Liu...Captain Liu, right?"

Hearing the new Bureau Chief call on him, Liu Changhu immediately stood up.

"Oh...Captain Liu," Tang Zhaolong said, "later go ahead and give me all the new evidence regarding the Qu Ping Case! You guys don't have to worry about anything else regarding this case! Everyone do not worry, the higher-ups will definitely give you guys a proper answer. We'd never let Qu Ping die without an explanation!"

"Yes!" Liu Changhu nodded in agreement.

"Also, I hope all the investigators can keep this a secret and not let this become a public matter." Tang Zhaolong also warned everyone, "Behind Qu Ping's death is a force we, the regular police, cannot oppose. Thus everyone should think of their own safety and leave everything to the higher-ups!"

### **Chapter 239: The First Angry Generation**

"Hey? Chief Su, where are you now?" Zhao Yu was making a call while on the toilet near the cafeteria of the police station. "Can you tell me what happened in our branch?"

"I'm at a provincial meeting, Little Zhao. I'm not in Qinshan!" Su Yang spoke loudly. "Let me tell you, you did a great job. After you made a mess at Rongtian Corporation, we found evidence and we joined forces with the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection to investigate the corrupt officers! Now there is unambiguous evidence. Hey! This was so well done! Little Zhao, don't you worry, there may not be cash reward, but there's definitely a provincial recognition award."

"I'm not talking about that." Zhao Yu asked again, "Bureau Chief Zhou was transferred and replaced by another person. It was so sudden. Do you know about this?"

"What are you talking about? You don't need to tell me everything that happens in your branch!" Su Yang laughed. "How would I know?"

"Then please check for me." Zhao Yu pleaded, "This is unusual, I need to know the truth!"

“Alright, alright!” Su Yang said, “I have to attend a trial in the afternoon. I’ll ask around when it’s done!”

“Okay! Thanks bro!” Zhao Yu hung up the phone and still felt uneasy. Before he has called Su Yang, he had actually called Bureau Chief Liao Jingxian about the situation, but he did not pick up. So he had no choice but to ask for help from Su Yang.

Zhao Yu left the bathroom and went to the corner of the cafeteria. Zhang Jingfeng, Liang Huan, Miao Ying, and the others were sitting with lunch boxes in front of them, but no one felt like eating.

“There’s no way around it.” Zhang Yaohui waved and said, “Captain Liu came to take the video personally, but I could not refuse. Now that he took it away, we can’t continue investigating!”

“But, it seemed...” Li Beini crossed her arms and said, “What this new bureau chief said earlier sounds reasonable. I guess what Team Leader Qu was investigating was a big deal. The higher-ups were worried that we couldn’t handle it so they stopped us from getting involved!”

“But....whatever he said...do you believe it?” Liang Huan said, “What if this is part of a bigger conspiracy? This Tang Zhaolong was sent here to suppress this, saying that there would be other arrangements. What if that was all an excuse?”

“Yes!” Zhang Jingfeng agreed. “What will happen to Hou Meng? If they do not reinvestigate, this guy will be given the death penalty!”

“And I don’t understand,” Liang Huan said, “if the higher-ups intended to suppress this, why not tell Bureau Chief Zhou to do so? Bureau Chief Zhou was our senior leader. Wouldn’t that be easier? What’s the need to replace him?”

“It is quite odd!” Li Beini pouted. “But who can tell me what happened to Bureau Chief Zhou?”

“I-I...” Just when Li Beini finished asking, Miao Ying said nervously, “I heard some news!”

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled that Miao Ying’s mother was someone powerful. It seemed that Miao Ying had asked for her help.

“Team Leader Miao, you know something? Why stop there? Tell us!” Li Beini urged.

“He was...taken by the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection!” Miao Ying said. “Bureau Chief Zhou and his wife were arrested!”

“Huh?!” Everyone was shocked and asked why.

“I don’t know, but if he was caught by the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, it must be regarding disciplinary issues!” Miao Ying shook her head.

“It can’t be. Bureau Chief Zhou was going against the rules?” Zhang Jingfeng was surprised. “According to what I know, he was quite clean. What rules could he have broken?”

“Definitely something fishy!” Liang Huan said. “Even his job title was stripped away. It’s not a small matter and might already be definite.”

“Team Leader Miao! Zhao Yu!” Zhang Yaohui asked softly, “The bureau chief has been replaced, the evidence has been taken away, the higher-ups’ attitude regarding this, we...”

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying looked at each other. Although they only shared eye contact for a moment, they came to a common ground.

Miao Ying spoke first. "This is really odd. I think we should look into this thoroughly! If Tang Zhaolong did not lie, we will leave this aside and let the professionals handle it. But if he was just brushing us off, we will not let this slip!"

"Okay!" The teammates agreed.

Suddenly, looking at Miao Ying being so determined, Zhao Yu could not help but be moved! He knew that Miao Ying was respectable and hated evil as anybody hated their enemy. Miao Ying did not know Qu Ping personally, but she would take on the risk and keep going without hesitation. Zhao Yu admired her attitude!

At the beginning, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were thinking the same thing: wait and see how it goes. Depending on how the story progressed, they would take action accordingly. But when Zhao Yu finished lunch and returned to the office, he was furious! Everything he had worked on overnight had been ruined!!! The writings on the whiteboard were erased, and the information on the board was torn down and torn to pieces! Zhao Yu was furious. He clenched his fist so tight that his knuckles crackled.

Li Beini saw that the computer screen was on and immediately ran toward the computer. She realized that all the information about Qu Ping's Case had been deleted! "It's gone, bro! It's gone!" Li Beini told Zhao Yu. "The information was deleted!"

"Who?!" Zhao Yu yelled, "Who did it?!" The colleagues in the office knew about Zhao Yu's temper. They went silent. At the same time, Zhang Jingfeng and Liang Huan realized that their computers had also been meddled with. They shook their heads at Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu was raging and slammed his fist on the glass desk. The glass shattered and the others were shocked.

"Quick, tell me! Who did it!" Zhao Yu roared again. He walked towards Liu Xueshan when no one answered.

Liu Xueshan was taken aback and pointed at the door saying, "It wasn't me, it wasn't me! That's captain Liu."

"F\*ck!" It was that bastard!! Zhao Yu looked down and saw a wooden flower rack. He took it and slammed it on the window. The flower rack was broken and he was left with a wooden stick! Zhao Yu held the wooden stick and walked out of the office.

"No way! No way!" Zhang Jingfeng and Liang Huan knew that Zhao Yu was furious and tried to stop him. "Little Zhao, calm down. Calm down! You listen to us first."

"Bro! Don't be silly, I beg you!" Li Beini was frightened to death and quickly joined forces with the others to stop him.

At that very moment, Zhao Yu was burning with rage and dying to go to the captain's office to negotiate with Liu Changhu. But the current Zhao Yu was not the same Zhao Yu who first worked at the police station. He took a few big steps and suddenly recalled something.



“No way! That’s not right!” he thought. He suddenly realized that perhaps Liu Changhu had done this for another reason. “Is it that...he’s trying to make me furious so that he can trick me?” He stopped and calmed down. “Definitely!” he realized.

Zhao Yu knew that if he used the wooden stick and whacked Liu Changhu, he would feel better. But his career would end there! So in order to take revenge on Liu Changhu, he had to figure out something appropriate. He took a deep breath and picked something suitable from the System Device to deal with Liu Changhu. But at the same time, an accident happened!

Suddenly, he heard Liu Changhu’s roar from Team B’s office, “Miao Ying, you are crazy! I was working under orders—” Liu Changhu was cut off when a slap followed by Liu Changhu’s groan. “Ugh...”

“Team Leader! Don’t!” Then, Zhang Yaohui and Xiaoliu’s screams followed. The room was noisy and chaotic.

“Huh? What is going on?” Zhao Yu wondered. With strong curiosity, Zhao Yu went into the room and he saw Liu Changhu run towards him as he clutched his head, which had blood flowing out.

“What the?! This,” he began to think. Zhao Yu was puzzled and as he thought to himself, “I haven’t even got on the bandwagon. Who went on first?” But when he saw Liu Changhu walking towards him, he naturally put his foot out.

Liu Changhu was too excited and did not notice Zhao Yu. He fell down on all fours at the door of Team B!

“Aiya!” Zhao Yu pretended to be scared and stepped onto Liu Changhu’s back. “Scared the hell out of me! What is going on? Hey? Who’s underneath my foot? Such shameful person!”

Zhao Yu had yet to finish when he heard Mao Wei groan, “Miao Ying, what are you doing? How can you beat people up? We are following orders, you can’t—Ah!”

Followed by Mao Wei’s groan, Zhao Yu saw someone flying towards him. He quickly moved to the side! Mao Wei landed right on top of Liu Changhu!

“Ugh...” the two of them groaned simultaneously.

#### **Chapter 240: Both Mentally and Physically Fit**

Truthfully, seeing Liu Changhu and Mao Wei stacked together so pitifully, Zhao Yu could not even react properly. Right as he was stuck trying to figure out the situation, Miao Ying suddenly walked out murderously from the crowd. Within that moment, the aura of rage emitting from her body forced all the investigators away; no one dared to come close.

But something interesting was that Miao Ying was not standing there empty handed. She was holding half of wooden stool. The seat had fallen off, and only the two wooden legs remained; it looked just like Zhao Yu’s!

Sh\*t. Zhao Yu nearly bit his tongue in shock, and immediately threw his own stool behind him.

Before anyone could react, Miao Ying appeared and immediately walked in front of Mao Wei and Liu Changhu. She raised the two wooden legs then slammed them down on the two's backs!

Bam...bam...

"Ah...Ah!" The two's painful wails perfectly matched the rhythm of the wooden stick hitting them, like music.

"You guys...you guys are breaking the law! You guys deleted our files! That's invasion of privacy! This is going too far! Ah!" Miao Ying slapped them as she yelled in anger.

"Ow! My leg...my leg!" Mao Wei shielded his injured leg as he rolled on the floor, nearly in tears.

Peng Xin could not watch anymore and stepped forward to stop Miao Ying. But Miao Ying was too angry. Seeing Peng Xin move to stop her, she turned and stopped her, her left arm locking Peng Xin's neck with the stick, while her right arm nearly broke Peng Xin's elbow!

"Ah!" Peng Xin let out a painful wail.

Zhao Yu was on good terms with Peng Xin so he could no longer stand and watch. He immediately rushed forward and pressed on Miao Ying's elbow, stopping her. "Team Leader Miao, don't get so mad, don't get so mad! It's me, it's me!"

This time Miao Ying was quite polite to Zhao Yu! After a few moments, she finally let go of Peng Xin. Peng Xin held her elbow and fled to the side in fear.

"Miao Ying! Just you wait!" Right at this time, Liu Changhu yelled as he held his head, "I'm going to get you fired! You're going to jail! Just you wait!"

"You!" Furious, Miao Ying once again picked up the stick, intending to attack again.

Zhao Yu was truly afraid Miao Ying would permanently injure Liu Changhu. He immediately made a face as he roared at Miao Ying, "Team Leader Miao? What, are you hitting me as well now?" Then, before Miao Ying could move, he jumped backwards all by himself.

Mao Wei had already crawled to the side with his injured leg. Liu Changhu was about to stand up, but the heavy Zhao Yu suddenly flew through the air, straight towards him. With a loud noise, he slammed Liu Changhu onto the ground.

"Ah..." Liu Changhu nearly stopped breathing as he slammed on the ground. His head landed on the door frame.

Miao Ying paused in confusion, but once she realized what Zhao Yu was doing, she finally huffed and tried to calm her anger.

"Ah! Ow, it hurts!" Zhao Yu laid on Liu Changhu as he yelled. He flopped all over Liu Changhu causing him to yell out in pain.

When Miao Ying watched Zhao Yu, she could not help but smile a little! But her smile almost looked like a demon's in the other investigators' eyes. Each of them shivered in fear, almost afraid to breathe.

In the end, Zhao Yu was quite merciful. He figured they could not just keep messing around like this. Only when he finally pulled Miao Ying into the B Team break room did the others dare to go and help Liu Changhu and Mao Wei.

“Team Leader Miao, calm down! Calm down! Don’t be rash.” Zhao Yu never would have imagined that he would end up trying to calm someone else down. Usually, it was other people telling him to control himself. But right now, Zhao Yu only had admiration for Miao Ying! Even though he himself was rash and bold, he never thought that someone would dare to crack open Liu Changhu’s head. In the police station too! Miao Renfeng really truly was Miao Renfeng!

“It’s over, it’s over!” Zhang Yaohui rubbed his hands, his face pale. “Team Leader Miao, how could she do that? Liu Changhu is still a captain. To hit your own boss! What is she going to do now?”

“Yeah!” Lan Bo started pacing nervously. “Cracked his head open too! Reporting to the Bureau Chief is a big deal. If this is judged by severity, Team Leader Miao, you...”

“It’s fine! Don’t worry about me!” Miao Ying spoke without a care. “I followed the rules! Even if they had orders from above, they can’t just go and delete our files like that! To come during our lunch break and delete them secretly like thieves! If this gets out, it’d be the joke of the police station!”

“Right! Right!” Zhao Yu finally stood alongside Miao Ying, equally as angrily. “They even erased my investigation analysis board! Those sh\*theads, the lesson was well deserved! I am so mad!”

Hearing Zhao Yu support her actions so crudely, Miao Ying’s anger suddenly dissipated.

Zhao Yu could never have imagined that something he had hoped for for so long would happen so suddenly! Not only was Miao Ying against Liu Changhu, but she had even fought him! But Zhao Yu knew that even though Miao Ying fought Liu Changhu, she would be fine! In the end, it would be hard to say who would get the short end of the stick!

Right at this time, the officials, Tang Zhaolong and Luan Xiaoxiao, who had heard the news rushed over. Both of them were a little stunned watching the angry Miao Ying, at a loss for words. During their entire time as a higher-up in the police station, they had never seen an underling who cracked open their boss’s head!

But after knowing the entirety of the situation, Tang Zhaolong was enraged. His expression darkened as he spoke with Miao Ying, saying that Liu Changhu had just been following orders. As an underling, she should have listened to her higher-up’s command. How could she act so wildly?

“Miss Miao Ying!” Tang Zhaolong said, “As a team leader, you should be cooperating with your higher-ups. How could you do this? Fighting in front of others, and from the same office too! Aren’t you afraid of the shame if this gets out?”

This time, Miao Ying finally showed a side different from Zhao Yu. She did not raise her hand and threaten violence, but instead started citing the rulebook. She said, “According to certain laws, the higher-ups were violating standard operations of the police squad! You guys didn’t give us any warning before deleting out information. This is completely against the rules!

“Also, according to the Privacy Act’s x page y ruling, you guys are invading the police members’ personal privacy! According to the Evidence Act’s x page y ruling, you guys had already committed the crime of

destroying evidence. We have perfect reason to sue you guys!” Miao Ying also warned Tang Zhaolong, saying that if Liu Changhu sued her, then she would countersue him as well as Bureau Chief Tang Zhaolong himself!

Then, let’s see whose lawsuit would win?!

Miao Ying’s words all had evidence to back it up. With the threat and intimidation mixed together, Tang Zhaolong was immediately stunned! He could not help but carefully reconsider. The higher-ups had just promoted him to this office, yet as soon as he got here, he was being threatened with a lawsuit by his underling? How embarrassing would it be if this got out? In the end, even if he won the lawsuit, he would have won the battle but lost the war! Also, he was not even sure if he would win this lawsuit!

“But,” Tang Zhaolong still did not want to give up as he scolded Miao Ying, “no matter what, you shouldn’t hit people, right?”

Hearing this, Miao Ying immediately started reciting a section from The Police Law Ordinance, “If someone is attempting to destroy evidence, then the police members are allowed to use violence to protect the evidence! So what I did was all in compliance with the rules. I am only enforcing the law!”

Hearing this, Tang Zhaolong’s pale face turned purple in anger. He had nothing to counter Miao Ying’s argument and only flung his sleeve in anger as he left the office. The other officials also had nothing to add and followed him out.

Everyone could finally react, and realized that Miao Ying was not only a skilled martial artist, but she was also a skilled debater. She was both mentally and physically capable!

Zhao Yu was even more stunned. He finally understood something his predecessors had said: There is no need to fear a shameless martial artist, but there is much to fear from a shameless debater!!!