

## Crazy 241

### Chapter 241: Zhang Jingfeng's Flashlight

After the leaders left, the office gradually resumed to its normal order. But after the first ever unprecedented chaos, everyone in the Key Case Investigation Unit was anxious and unsettled.

On one hand, Bureau Chief Zhou suddenly got transferred and people were still not used to his new replacement who had only been in for half a day. On the other hand, Miao Ying had caused such a big scene and smashed the captain's head.

What was going on? The police team solved the Mianling Case and it was supposed to be a time to enjoy the honor. But suddenly everything was a mess and everyone was running around like headless chickens. In the beginning, it was noisy enough to have Zhao Yu alone in the Key Case Investigation Unit, but now there was Miao Ying! The scariest part was that Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were on the same side. One was a gangster and streetfighter, one was educated and knew martial arts. These two people joining forces would be mind-blowing!

Liu Changhu and Mao Wei were sent to the hospital. One's head was bleeding, while one's leg injury relapsed. The two of them probably would need to stay in the hospital for quite a while.

Everyone was wondering how Liu Changhu would get revenge on Miao Ying. Beaten up by an underlining, Liu Changhu was so embarrassed that he wished the earth would swallow him up! A lucky guess would be, he would not let it slip. He might have even prepared to press charges! It seemed that Miao Ying was destined to be ruined this time! It was quite certain that she would be dismissed from office, and financial compensation would be inevitable. If worse came to worst, she might have to do time. But while everyone was thinking about that, Miao Ying was calmly handling her task at her desk, not affected by the beating incident at all.

Zhao Yu sat opposite Miao Ying, thinking about his own matters. Logically speaking, Miao Ying beat up Liu Changhu on his behalf, so he should have been very pleased. But because Bureau Chief Zhou had been transferred so suddenly, and the new bureau chief was trying hard to stop them from investigating Qu Ping's case, Zhao Yu could not be happy. His gut told him that something was extremely wrong!

Tang Zhaolong's speech during the meeting had been quite convincing! But then he sent Liu Changhu to destroy their work. He seemed a little too impatient! Tang Zhaolong had already confiscated the related video. Even if he wanted to delete Miao Ying and the others' investigation records, he could have done it according to the proper procedure!

"Why is he so impatient? Is something wrong with him? Was Tang Zhaolong sent by Qu Ping's murderers? That motherfucker..." Zhao Yu thought.

He was thinking about it when he suddenly felt a shiver go up his spine. "It can't be. If Tang Zhaolong is on the same side as the murderers, we are all in big trouble! My Team Leader Qu Ping! What have you gotten yourself into?!" he realized.

Very quickly, Zhao Yu started to look into the hexagram he had got for that day. It was a "Zhen-Gen" hexagram again. Uh-oh. Zhao Yu realized he wanted to use the device to pull a prank on Liu Changhu but

Miao Ying had beaten him to it. Did it mean “Zhen” hexagram was over? Obviously his status and spotlight had been stolen by Miao Ying! The whole team looked at Miao Ying in a new light, and he was ignored!

“If the ‘Zhen’ hexagram is over, what about the ‘Gen’ hexagram?” Zhao Yu thought. Zhao Yu had thought that he was going to make progress in Qu Ping’s case that day. Now that the whiteboard was gone, and the information on the computer was deleted, how was he going to investigate further?

Sigh! Thinking about Qu Ping’s case made Zhao Yu feel like his strength had melted away. Solving cases in the past, he could always find a clue and go from there. But for this case, it was an entirely different story. The suspect left so little clues and made the investigation tough. Moreover, there was such a big hindrance. Would it really be impossible for him to continue the investigation? Who was the vicious killer behind Qu Ping’s death?!

Just as Zhao Yu was deep in thought, those who went to pry for information came back. Zhao Yaohui said that Liu Changhu and Mao Wei were admitted into the hospital. Mao Wei was alright, but Liu Changhu got some stitches on his head. He was trying to use his connections within the police force to file a police report, putting the blame on Miao Ying.

Interestingly enough, to be considered a minor injury, there was a requirement where the victim’s wound had to be bigger than six centimetres. But Liu Changhu’s cut obviously did not meet that requirement, so this b\*stard wanted to bribe the doctor to make his wound bigger!

The rest quickly advised Miao Ying to find someone to mediate between the two of them. If not, and he was considered to have a minor injury she would be in trouble. Miao Ying couldn’t care less, but replied humorously that Liu Changhu should take desperate measures at desperate times.

The teammates were anxious except for Zhao Yu, who was cool headed. He knew Miao Ying’s background well. Even if Liu Changhu got brain surgery, he would not be able to harm Miao Ying.

Xiao Liu came over to report about his progress on retrieving a copy of the information through their internal server, but their colleagues in the server room told him that the bureau chief had sent people to delete their copies too.

Hearing that, everyone’s focus was redirected back to Qu Ping’s case again. Just like Zhao Yu, everyone thought Tang Zhaolong had an unknown background and was acting very suspiciously. He was in a hurry to destroy all sorts of evidence, perhaps following orders!

Also, everyone felt pressure. They felt that it would be difficult to investigate the case because there was so much working against them. Could they not investigate Qu Ping’s case any further?

But Miao Ying was not one to admit defeat. She immediately fought back. She thought that even though it was difficult to proceed as all the evidence was lost, there was one more way to continue, which was to look into Qu Ping herself. Looking into her past and finding out what she had been up to, what had she witnessed would help. Was she investigating something magnificent in secret? Then was tragically killed?

Hearing what Miao Ying said, everyone felt as though there was a light that shined out of the darkness again. But what everyone did not expect was that the dim light that they saw was a “flashlight” that Zhang Jingfeng brought forward to them with his stomach in knots.

“Hey everyone, I found it!” Zhang Jingfeng looked around then said softly and but excitedly, “I found the suspect! Have you heard of the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad? I think, you’ll never guess, that the person in the video, the one who framed Hou Meng, was part of SWAT!!”

## **Chapter 242: So Close yet So Far**

“I’ve heard,” Miao Ying said, “when the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad was organized, I just entered the police academy. That year, there were a lot of terrorist movements, so the Qinshan Police force decided to organize a group similar to the Hong Kong Flying Tigers in order to quickly take care of the terrorists. The serial number for this group is 08, and was printed in red lettering, so they were called the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad.

“But if I remember correctly,” Miao Ying recollected, “This squad didn’t last too long. Weren’t they disbanded a long time ago?”

“Exactly!” Zhang Jingfeng gave a thumbs-up to Miao Ying. “Originally, everyone picked for the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad were the aces of the police squad, as well as many other excellent soldiers! The organization only lasted one year and one month. After disbanding, the members were sent to various other sections. Some of them became police academy instructors; some became guards or consults; while the more excellent ones probably went and became secret agents or spies!”

“Woah! Zhang, isn’t that a little out there?” Lan Bo shook his head. “I don’t understand, what does this have to do with Qu’s case?”

“There’s a huge connection!” Zhang Jingfeng carefully looked around before pulling out his phone. He told everyone, “Didn’t Zhao Yu ask me to restore the video of Hou Meng being framed? In the video, two of the criminals were both wearing hats. One of them was wearing a mask, but the other one wasn’t!

“I asked the Missing Person’s Department’s restoration expert Bi, and based on the image of the person not wearing the mask, we made a portrait.” Zhang Jingfeng opened the image. “Bi said the restoration rate is accurate up to seventy-percent. Guys, look...” The image of the person looked quite fierce, and his cheeks were very wide.

“These past few days I haven’t done anything but try to match the culprit!” Zhang Jingfeng spoke with excitement. “But after a while, there weren’t many results! Until I noticed something.” Zhang Jingfeng zoomed in on the picture, then pointed at the collarbone of the portrait. There was a faint red mark there.

“This red mark gave me hope!” Zhang Jingfeng explained excitedly, “At first, I thought it was some sort of birthmark, but once Bi restored the video, he told me it was an insignia sewn on the cloth!

“The criminal was wearing a vest inside of his coat, and this insignia was sewn on the coat! Here,” Zhang Jingfeng flipped to the next photo, “even though this insignia is barely visible, it was clearly round. It seems a little flat to be a ‘zero’ so I think this is the number ‘eight’!

“I pulled up the names of the people in the Crimson Eight Special Service Squad and quickly found the person that matched the height and appearance of the generated portrait!”

Hearing what Zhang Jingfeng said, everyone was stunned and worried. Even though the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad was an ephemeral existence in Qinshan, they were very famous. Now that they knew the criminal may have been from a special service organization, everybody felt slightly discouraged.

“Here!” Zhang Jingfeng did not seem to care and flipped through all the photos until he pulled out someone’s portrait. “It’s this person, Zhao Qing! Thirty-seven-years-old this year, from Special Forces! I put in all my effort and finally found some basic information on him, but there’s nothing detailed!”

Zhao Qing?! Zhao Yu looked at the photo carefully, and noticed that Zhao Qing looked quite fierce. He had an army buzz cut, and his gaze was incredibly proud. He was clearly someone you would not want to mess with!

“Zhang!” Lan Bo was quite worried. “If even you can’t find any details on him, does that mean he became a secret agent? Then...Qu Ping...”

“At least he definitely isn’t a spy!” Zhang Jingfeng spoke confidently. “Otherwise, I wouldn’t have even found the information I did!”

“Zhao Qing!” Miao Ying was quite serious as she turned to the crowd. “Everyone, listen, we have to keep this a secret! I think everyone already knows how dangerous this is! If an outsider heard this, then that means one of us is a traitor!”

When the teammates heard, everyone’s expression changed. At the moment, other than Zhao Yu and Zhang Jingfeng, everyone was on team B. Including Miao Ying, Zhang Yaohui, Liu, and Lan Bo.

“Then,” Miao Ying continued to warn the group, “we have to be extremely cautious when we do our investigation! As soon as you guys hear something, quickly come and warn me. Do not, under any circumstances, move individually. Got it?”

Everyone nodded.

“Also,” Zhao Yu also added, “from now on at work, let’s not mention Qu Ping’s case too much! We can’t let anyone know we’re still investigating this case!”

The crowd nodded again.

“But,” Zhang Jingfeng was hesitant, “I got a lot of help from Bi, so he already knows everything!”

“Then make sure he’s on our side!” Zhao Yu told Zhang Jingfeng, “Tell him how much danger he’s in, and tell him to keep this a secret! Also, with Liang Huan and Li Beini, let’s not tell them for now! The less people that know about this, the better!”

Zhang Jingfeng signaled his understanding, then gave Zhao Qing’s documents to Zhao Yu and Miao Ying.

“Whew...” Zhao Yu breathed out heavily. To think that the matter could be so complicated.

Suddenly hearing such shocking news, he instinctively thought back to his hexagram explanation. The “Gen” hexagram indeed wasn’t wasted. It actually helped them find some key evidence for Qu Ping’s case. But this evidence made Zhao Yu even more uneasy. If Zhao Qing really was one of the people behind Qu Ping’s murder, then this case was simply too dangerous! If Zhao Qing was a member of Special Forces, then his comrades must be equally as dangerous.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt like he was tiptoeing through a minefield, not sure when something would blow up on him! His own safety was not an issue, but he was worried about his teammates. Team Leader Qu Ping had already been sacrificed. He could not let anyone else get hurt! Thus Zhao Yu secretly decided that he would personally go find Zhao Qing’s information. He did have the Miracle System after all; if there was any danger, he could deal with it. No matter what, he could not put his teammates in danger!

Maybe if they captured Zhao Qing, they could find the truth behind Qu Ping’s murder?

Once he got off work, Zhao Yu did not greet anyone and immediately went to the address Zhang Jingfeng gave him to find Zhao Qing. Yet when he arrived, he realized that the Zhao Qing’s address was completely outdated. The house had already been demolished and was turned into a park!

The stubborn Zhao Yu still stayed and asked around. He asked the old people around the area to see if they knew any details about the demolition.

In this world, there are many coincidences. Some become fateful meetings, but some simply fade into the distance. This is called destiny.

As Zhao Yu was looking for evidence with all his might, he was unaware that Miao Ying was doing the same exact thing! As it turned out, Miao Ying and Zhao Yu had the same thought. She did not want to drag her teammates into any danger. As soon as she got off work, she also got ready to investigate Zhao Qing’s residence by herself. But Miao Ying did not have the miracle system, so she was even more careful than Zhao Yu. Before leaving the police station, she made sure to borrow a gun!

Just like Zhao Yu, when she realized that Zhao Qing’s house had been demolished, she looped around the park and asked around, holding Zhao Qing’s photo. The two of them were both looking for information around the park, but never ran into each other.

Such is fate. When it is meant to be, you can find the other amongst a sea of crowds, but when it isn’t, even if you stood face-to-face with the other, you would simply brush shoulders before parting!

While searching, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying brushed past each other numerous times, but they were too focused on looking for evidence and never saw one another. If Zhao Yu had opened the “Kan” hexagram, would everything be different?

In the end, neither found any useful information, and they both chose to have dinner at small restaurants by the park. But Zhao Yu chose a popular fried cow stomach shop, while Miao Ying chose a quiet western restaurant. These two restaurants were only a wall apart...

## **Chapter 243: The Second Angry Generation**

Just as the system told Zhao Yu that he had completed that day's adventure, he hoped for another invisible eavesdropper. He wanted to eavesdrop on Tang Zhaolong and see what this new bureau chief was up to. Had the higher-ups sent him to destroy the evidence? Or did they have some kind of other arrangement? And who was Tang Zhaolong's boss? Was it the municipal bureau chief? Or someone with a higher ranking? What did these people want to do?

But opposed to what he had wished for, Zhao Yu's completion rate was only seventy-seven percent, and he was awarded with an invisible signal jammer. Actually, Zhao Yu was prepared for the completion rate. Regarding that day's "Zhen" hexagram, Miao Ying took the lead, and for the "Gen" hexagram, he had not made any progress on the case. Of course the completion rate would not be high.

But the next morning when Zhao Yu opened a new hexagram, he was happy when he got a "Dui-Gen" hexagram. According to his past experiences, Zhao Yu knew that continuous "Gen" hexagrams signified that he had taken the correct approach in his investigation and that he was getting closer to solving the case.

It seemed like an unusual day. Zhao Yu got to the office and received a few updates. The first was related to Miao Ying. He was not sure where the news came from but it was about Liu Changhu not suing Miao Ying, and that he had changed his oral statement, saying that he had fallen and hit his head. To top that off, Tang Zhaolong and the other leaders never brought up the hit incident. It was as if it had never happened. Tang Zhaolong filed Liu Changhu and Mao Wei's medical expenses under their injury insurance, and gave them a long holiday. Other than that, everything else was swept under the carpet.

As a result, the detectives in the Key Case Investigation Unit were shocked. No one had expected that this would happen. Who the hell was this Miao Ying? She was perfectly fine after cracking her superior's head open?

What the.... How did it happen? In the future who would be dare to offend this evil lady?

What happened to Miao Ying was of course a good news for Zhao Yu. If Tang Zhaolong was an enemy, at least Zhao Yu had Miao Ying to fight alongside him.

But the second news was not anything good. People heard that Tang Zhaolong was actively asking the higher-ups to transfer some of his old workers in order to make the workplace more efficient. Once the higher-ups agreed, Rongyang Branch would have a big human resource movement. The situation would definitely be more chaotic.

As for the last piece of information, it was bad news indeed! Liang Huan came to Zhao Yu and angrily told him some internal news. Tang Zhaolong had stopped the cash reward from the Mianling Case. The original cash reward allocation agreement was invalid! Zhao Yu was not the only one confused.

"I heard some rumors..." Liang Huan told the detectives in the office, "Tang Zhaolong thought the cash reward allocation was unreasonable, so he wanted to reallocate! I think he's trying to take over Bureau Chief Zhou's prestige."

"Unreasonable? Reallocation? How?" Peng Xin was annoyed. "Tang Zhaolong was not involved in the Mianling Case. Maybe he wants a share of it? On what basis?"

“Not that!” Liang Huan shook his head. “Bureau Chief Tang said that the cash reward shouldn’t be used to reward the detectives entirely, but that part of the money should be used for police equipment, especially regarding kidnap prevention. He thinks that they should use the money to purchase some anti-kidnapping device in order to prevent a recurrence of the Mianling Case!”

“What the...” Peng Xin was furious. “Don’t the higher-ups ask for donations every year? On what basis are they allowed to take our money? In my opinion, this guy is taking advantage of his ranking to put some money in his own pocket! Luckily, Bureau Chief Zhou made the whole reward two-million. If it was ten-million, Tang Zhaolong would’ve gone crazy!”

“Yeah!” Liu Xueshan nodded in agreement as he looked towards Zhao Yu and said sorrily, “Aiya, Little Zhao! Our reward was just ten or twenty-thousand, but yours was eight-hundred thousand! If they redistribute the cash reward, aren’t you the biggest victim?”

Everyone could tell that even though Liu Xueshan spoke sympathetically, his tone was obviously taunting Zhao Yu. He meant something like, “You, Zhao Yu, were the pivotal member in solving the case, right? Now that you lost your cash reward, will you still be high and mighty?”

“Tsk tsk.” Liang Huan noticed the problem and said, “Zhao Yu, as I see it, you can’t just let this slip! Although he is a bureau chief, he can’t just oppress us! Isn’t this dictatorial? How about we go look for him together?” Liang Huan said this sincerely because he had been directly in arresting Hao Gang directly and his cash reward was not small. He obviously did not want to be drowned alongside Zhao Yu.

Liang Huan insisted that Zhao Yu should not just say nothing! Eight-hundred thousand yuan was in an instant. Zhao Yu would definitely lead the second charge and lead them to negotiate with Tang Zhaolong.

But this time Liang Huan had underestimated Zhao Yu. The current Zhao Yu was not that hot-headed warmonger that cursed anymore. Just when Liang Huan disclosed the news, Zhao Yu responded unusually calm. When Liang Huan finished egging him on, Zhao Yu smiled cheekily.

“Liang Huan! Calm down!” Zhao Yu said casually. “Like you said, what you heard was a rumor. There’s no official notice yet, right? Chill, we will see how it goes!”

“Hold on?” Liang Huan looked at everyone and gritted his teeth at Zhao Yu. “The bureau chief’s secretary Xiao Song told me. How could it be fake? When it turns into an official notice, it will be too late!”

“Hehe!” Zhao Yu laughed and patted Liang Huan’s shoulder. “Don’t worry! If I, Zhao Yu, am here, nobody will lose a single penny! Well then, can you please head to the finance department and get me a copy of the cash reward allocation table?”

“This...” Liang Huan creased his eyebrows as he did not understand what Zhao Yu meant. “What...what do you mean? We lost all the money. What’s the point of getting the cash reward allocation table?”

“Hehehe.” Zhao Yu ignored him and walked out of the door.

Liang Huan thought Zhao Yu was going to take extreme measures and quickly trailed him. Zhao Yu only went to the bathroom after he left.

“What the! How could he stand for this?” Liang Huan spat and stomped away. “Is Zhao Yu a different person now? If not...I’ll look for help from Miao Ying. My cash reward...” Liang Huan rushed to Team B’s office but could not find Miao Ying. Someone told him that Miao Ying went out for fieldwork!

Went out for fieldwork? Liang Huan wondered, “There’s not an emergency mission, why is she out for fieldwork?”

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Actually, Liang Huan was right. Tang Zhaolong saw that the two-million cash reward was being allocated to all the underlinings by Zhou Andong and got greedy. And he saw that one of the policemen had been awarded eight-hundred thousand, which was more than the sum of a few years of his salary! His greed became jealousy! So after some thinking, he decided to delay the distribution of the cash reward and put it aside. He thought that he could think of some other legitimate reason to put the money into his own pocket.

But Tang Zhaolong had not expected that at eleven in the morning, the Mianling Case’s victims’ family representative, Mister Tao, would come to his office out of the blue. He asked for the two-million cash prize to be returned directly to him.

Tang Zhaolong was shocked! Although the money had willingly been donated by the families, there was no official document, so technically the money still belonged to the families.

Bureau Chief Zhou only gave them a receipt then when he took the money. But now that Bureau Chief Zhou was not there, Mister Tao used that as a reason to take the money back.

Mister Tao’s reasoning was sufficient. Firstly, the official procedures were not complete. Secondly, he had had a mutual agreement with Bureau Chief Zhou regarding the cash reward allocation, and since Bureau Chief Zhou was not there anymore, Mister Tao was worried that the money would not be given to the officers as the families had intended it to be. Thirdly, the families were heartbroken and arranging various funerals. They needed the money back as they were short of funds.

Mister Tao’s speech was sensible and Tang Zhaolong was convinced. This money was a personal cash reward. If Tang Zhaolong stopped him, it would be illegal and unreasonable. If this rumor spread, it would be embarrassing!

Also, as Mister Tao explained, the families needed the money to cover funeral expenses. If the police kept the money from the victims of the Mianling Case and the news traveled, there would be huge repercussions! The Qinshan Police Department could not afford that! Let alone the fact that Tang Zhaolong was just a branch bureau chief.

Unfortunately, Tang Zhaolong had to agree. He consoled himself by thinking that if the money could not go into his pocket anyway, he could just return it! As the family members had asked for it back, there was nothing that the detectives could say. So Tang Zhaolong instructed the finance department to immediately return the two-million cash reward to Mister Tao’s bank account.

Mister Tao left the police station around the same time when the detectives’ shifts were ending. He sat in his car and went to an expensive restaurant nearby. This restaurant was run by a Frenchman. All the



waitresses were beautiful French ladies. It was considered as a high-class place in Qinshan. Not just anyone could dine there.

Mister Tao entered the restaurant and headed towards a mid-century European style. There were two people at the table. One was Liang Wanqian, who was holding the dragon headed walking stick, and the other one was Zhao Yu, who was joking casually with him.

“Here!” Mister Tao gave Zhao Yu a bank card and sat down. “Detective Zhao, two-million! The password is six sixes! Now it’s all yours!”

“Hehehe.” Zhao Yu took the bank card and thanked him. “Mister Liang, Mister Tao, I thank both of you on behalf of the police detectives from my branch!”

“You’re welcome!” Liang Wanqian laughed. “We clearly saw how the case was solved. This money is to appreciate our police officers. How could we let those corrupt officers pocket the money instead of our hard-working officers? Especially you, Detective Zhao. You nearly died trying to arrest Hao Gang, that b\*stard! We will remember you forever!”

“Don’t worry about it!” Zhao Yu said. “I shouldn’t bother you, I shall leave!” Zhao Yu got up to leave.

“Wait!” Who knows why, but Liang Wanqian suddenly raised his hand to stop Zhao Yu from leaving.

“Huh?” Zhao Yu turned around and asked curiously, “Mr Liang, is there anything else that I can help you with?”

“Detective Zhao.” While speaking, Liang Wanqian took out a gold card from his pocket and put it in front of Zhao Yu. “Here’s another eight-million! It’s yours too!”

“What?” Zhao Yu was thrilled but when he saw the serious expression on Liang Wanqian’s face, he realized that something was wrong.

As Zhao Yu guessed, the old man said ferociously as his body shook, “Detective Zhao, please give me Hao Jiajun’s location!”

#### **Chapter 244: Against the Norm**

Truthfully, ever since Liang Huan told Zhao Yu that the reward might be redistributed, Zhao Yu thought up this idea. If he acted as he had before, and took the investigators along as he made a commotion in front of the bureau chief, not only would it not solve any problems, but it would most likely bring more trouble instead. Thus, he might as well change his way of thinking and take care of the problem from another angle.

Ever since the Mianling Case was solved, Liang Wangan, Mister Tao, and all the other victims’ family members had all come and offered their appreciation for Zhao Yu personally. All these people were of the highest level in the Qinshan Business World. Having fought through the battlefield-like business world, they were all sharp-witted and intelligent. Once they knew the full story behind the Mianling Case, they all knew who had truly helped them, and who they should show their utmost appreciation to! Thus, they all promised Zhao Yu that if he needed anything in the future, they would help him in any way they could, without fail.

Thus, when Zhao Yu called Mister Tao, Mister Tao rushed over as fast as he could. He gave the two-million yuan reward to the police squad without hesitation.

Liang Wangan's words were true. Their intention was to thank all the investigators who had worked nonstop on the Mianling Case. So when they heard the money was going to be used in other ways, they were obviously quite angry. If it was like that, then they would give all the money to Zhao Yu!

The two-million yuan was taken care of smoothly, but Zhao Yu had never expected Liang Wangan to pull out another eight-million for Hao Jiajun's information.

"Mister Liang, what are you trying to do?" Zhao Yu looked at the card on the desk as he asked.

"Officer Zhao, I told you, I just need Hao Jiajun's location. As for anything else, you don't need to worry!" Liang Wangan spoke without any expression.

Zhao Yu threw a glance at Mister Tao. When Zhao Yu saw the he made no attempt to stop what was happening, he turned to Liang Wangan again. "Sir, the rule of the streets is not to touch the family members. If you harm Hao Jiajun, then—"

"Officer Zhao! I didn't say anything else! You also don't know anything. As long as you give me the location, you don't need to worry about anything else!" Liang Wangan did not even raise his head. "How about this, if eight-million isn't enough, you can name the price!"

Whew. Suddenly, the atmosphere around the dining table thickened. Zhao Yu almost had difficulty breathing. He looked seriously at Liang Wangan, then a few seconds later, he made his decision. He pulled out the card Mister Tao had given him and said sternly, "Okay! Here's my price. Here," he pushed the bank card in front of the elderly man, "I'll spend two-million to buy Hao Jiajun's life!"

"Ah?!"

"You..."

Liang Wangan and Mister Tao's body both shook as they looked at Zhao Yu in confusion.

"Officer Zhao, you...this..." Liang Wangan asked as he shook, "Why are you doing this?"

"Sir, Mister Tao," Zhao Yu spoke righteously, "I ask the two of you, hear me out, okay?" After a few moments of silence, the two did not resist.

"Okay!" Zhao Yu nodded. "Then I'll say it now! During the case, after I identified Hao Gang as a criminal, I had no evidence. I had previously considered kidnapping Hao Jiajun to force Hao Gang to confess!" Hearing this, Liang Wangan and Mister Tao's heart shook. Clearly what Zhao Yu said touched them greatly.

"I spent much effort and investigated Hao Jiajun thoroughly! But," Zhao Yu shook his head, "when it was time, I couldn't do it! Even though it was a fake kidnapping, but...I couldn't!"

"Why?" Mister Tao could not help but ask.

"When Rongtian Corporation was building the Haiyun Shopping Mall, Hao Gang used illegal documents and forcefully demolished a nail salon! The nail salon's family of four lost their home and ended up on

the street. In the end, Hao Jiajun went behind his father's back and gave them a resettlement fee. He even asked the local government to move them into a cheap apartment.

"Last year in April, Lan Ping had a earthquake. Hao Jiajun was there by the second day, spending his own money and effort, and even saved a few lives! The media had no idea of this, even Hao Gang himself didn't know.

"A few days ago, Tianlong Technology Enterprise had a suspicious bomb case. I personally saw Hao Jiajun save a child who was about to touch the bomb without a care for his own life. There are many, many other cases like this!" Zhao Yu continued, "Sometimes, I almost feel like Hao Jiajun was trying to repay his father's debt." Hearing this, Liang Wangan and Mister Tao fell into silence again.

"Sir, when will the road of revenge end? I understand you guys. I also know," Zhao Yu gently persuaded the two, "that you guys know these principles much better than me! So—"

"Bam!" Liang Wangan's fist slammed into the table before Zhao Yu could finish. The old man's body trembled, tears streaming down his cheek. "I don't care! I've eaten with Hao Gang, and talked business with him! To think that the person in front of me was the one who killed my daughter! The person who committed the devilish act of the Mianling Case! This isn't fair! Why can he murder my child, but I cannot take his own? Only when I see that b\*stard's son die in front of his own eye, will I...will I..."

"Will you what?!" Zhao Yu suddenly raised his voice. "You kill Hao Jiajun, Hao Gang's family line dies. Would you die peacefully or would you just feel better? Other than guilt, what else would you gain from Hao Jiajun's death? Hm? Would your daughter come back to life?"

"Mister Liang, let me suggest a good way to take revenge! Maybe it'll let you take revenge and you'll be able to do it without guilt!" Unexpectedly, Zhao Yu's tone suddenly changed.

Hearing this, Liang Wangan immediately stopped his coughing and raised his head. "What? What way?"

"If there's a chance," Zhao Yu smiled, "get close to Hao Jiajun, and take Hao Jiajun in as your godson. Let him take care of you when you're old."

"What?!" Zhao Yu's idea was completely unreasonable. Both Liang Wangan and Mister Tao was dumbfounded. "Go-godson?"

"Yeah!" Zhao Yu smiled. "You guys are both smart, think from a different perspective! Think about it, if Hao Gang is about to be executed, and he gets the news that his own son is now your godson, think about it! Wouldn't Hao Gang die dissatisfied? How hurt would he be? Wouldn't it be like stabbing him?"

"You..." The look Liang Wangan gave Zhao Yu was rather complicated, both angelic and evil.

"Also, Hao Gang's death will cause Rongtian to collapse!" Zhao Yu said, "Sir Liang, you're rich beyond reason, and not that old either. Right now is the perfect time to expand your influence! If Hao Jiajun is your godson, then the Rongtian corporation, wouldn't it...ah...you guys are both businessman, you guys know the ins and outs. I won't embarrass myself talking about something I don't understand well...hehehe..."

God... Hearing Zhao Yu's words, Liang Wangan was immediately enlightened and suddenly excited. He could never have imagined that a mere police officer could think so broadly, with such farsight.

Liang Wangan looked at Mister Tao. The two of them seemed to have made some silent deal and nodded to each other.

“Officer Zhao!” Mister Tao even bowed to Zhao Yu and spoke in excitement, “You’re truly the model of the police team. To meet such a good police officer is truly a blessing to us! If there was someone like you back then, then maybe the Mianling Case wouldn’t have happened! Thank you! Truly, thank you!”

“Good! Amazing!” Liang Wangan pushed the two cards to Zhao Yu and said, “We businessmen value honesty. We said ten-million yuan in rewards, not a cent less! Officer Zhao, go ahead and take it all!”

“How...how could I do that?!” Suddenly, Zhao Yu felt like he was hit with a brick. The luck came too suddenly, he could not even react.

“This money doesn’t mean anything to me!” Liang Wangan was stubborn. “Giving it to you is completely reasonable! I, Liang, am completely convinced by you!”

“Nonono. This is too much! How could I...” Zhao Yu was refusing verbally, but kept scooting forward. His hands were almost touching the two bank cards!

“What do you mean too much?” Liang Wangan held up his cane and yelled in agitation, “Take it if I say so! You got shot! I think this is too little to represent our gratitude!”

“Then...then...” Zhao Yu’s brows furrowed as he faked helplessness. “Then...what’s the password?”

“Ahahaha!” Hearing this, Liang Wangan and Mister Tao both bursted into laughter. Liang Wangan even spoke in further agitation, “Officer Zhao, if one day you decide not to be a police officer, come to me right away. My door for you will always be wide open!!”

## **Chapter 245: The Big Red Envelope**

Actually, even if Zhao Yu attached the invisible eavesdropper on Tang Zhaolong, he would not be able to get any information since Tang Zhaolong did not know why he was relocated to Rongyang branch as a bureau chief.

In Tang Zhaolong’s mind, it was more surprising to him than anyone else in the police station. He was like a soccer team’s assistant coach who had been instructed to take over as the main coach, Zhao Andong, and he needed to lead the team to attend an important competition.

Officially speaking, even if a leader committed a crime, their replacement could never be promoted to the position so quickly as there would be preparation needed! But on that day, he had been sleeping in his bed when the municipal bureau chief gave him a call to tell him that he was being relocated to Rongyang Branch as a bureau chief. The transfer order would arrive at the same time as him.

Just when he was rushing to Rongyang Branch, he received an order from his higher-up that he had to follow up on the wrap up tasks for the Mianling Case and stop any investigations related to Qu Ping’s case.

Tang Zhaolong had been an officer for years. He knew that when he first took up a new post, he would need to keep the policemen on an even level. But experience aside, his capability was average. On the

first day, he deleted some information by force, leading to the fight between Miao Ying and Liu Changhu.

Actually, when Tang Zhaolong had been a bureau chief at Tongyang Branch, he was a very strict higher-up. He thought deleting underlinings' information was a very normal matter. He never expected for it to be any different in Rongyang Branch, or that it would lead to such severe consequence.

As Miao Ying's incident was common knowledge now, Tang Zhaolong had been lectured by his higher-up. But he was surprised that even though they were pissed off, his higher-up only warned him to suppress the matter. Even if he need to transfer Liu Changhu, he could not do anything to Miao Ying!

Getting that order, Tang Zhaolong was dumbfounded. Only then did he realize that Rongyang Branch had a hidden dragon-crouching tiger. They were on a different level compared to him from Tongyang Branch. This Miao Ying was someone powerful.

Theoretically, the matter was supposed to end there, but when Tang Zhaolong saw the two-million cash reward, his greed took over. Actually, it was a bad habit that he had practiced in his province, grabbing the feathers of a flying goose. He was reluctant to see two-million slip through his fingers, so he decided to delay the distribution of the cash reward to try to put some in his own pocket.

Tang Zhaolong thought this through. He felt that since he had been transferred so suddenly to handle someone else's business, he was most likely going to be sent back in no time. So he tried his best to take advantage in order to get something out of the situation. But he could not even do that! The victims' families took the money back! As it was previously handled by Bureau Chief Zhou Andong, and Tang Zhaolong had transferred very suddenly, he had to return it.

Tang Zhaolong was holding the tea cup with the eighty-eight yuan price tag on the bottom as he walked back and forth, thinking about his next step.

At that time, the secretary Song Chao knocked and came in with a stack of documents. "Bureau Chief Tang! This is the information for tomorrow's press release. Look at it when you have time! When the press asks questions..."

As a provincial bureau chief, Tang Zhaolong had never attended any press release. He immediately held onto Song Chao and asked, "Song, what will they ask? Is it all pre-arranged? Do I just read according to the script?"

"Mm, regarding this..." Song Chao appeared to be reluctant. Just when he was going to answer, his phone rang. He unlocked and checked his phone. Song Chao was surprised and blabbed, "Aiya, even I got mine! Seven-thousand eight-hundred, not a penny less!"

"What? What did you say?" Tang Zhaolong seemed upset.

"Bureau Chief, oh...excuse me. Mm..." Song Cao stuttered and showed the bureau chief his phone. "Bureau Chief, Zhao Yu is sending everyone red envelopes!"

"Sending red envelopes?" Bureau Chief Tang shook his head. "So what? What so weird?"

“Mm...” Song Cao hesitated and said, “What Zhao Yu is sending is from the two-million cash reward! Every detective who was involved in the Mianling Case is getting some. Also he’s basing it on the cash reward allocation table!”

“What?! Two-million?!” Tang Zhaolong wanted to say Zhao Yu was rich, but suddenly he recalled something and was dumbfounded. Two-million, the Mianling Case, the cash reward allocation table... Had the two-million that slipped through his fingers been given to Zhao Yu?

Oh my God! Suddenly Tang Zhaolong felt a shiver go down his spine. He thought to himself, “Who are all these people from Rongyang branch?”

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At the same time, Zhao Yu’s Team A office was crowded. Everyone was trying to pass their WeChat ID to him. Zhao Yu was holding the cash reward allocation table and reading it to Li Beini so that she could transfer the money to everyone.

Zhao Yu reminded Li Beini, “Sis, you don’t put in any wrong number. That would give the money to someone else!”

“Don’t worry! Let me say this first, you have to pay me for this later!” Li Beini flirted as she transferred the money.

The colleagues that had gotten their cash reward quickly thanked Zhao Yu! Especially Zhang Jingfeng and Liang Huan. They even bowed respectfully with clasped hands.

Zhao Yu sent the cash reward according to the allocation table strictly; not a penny less or a penny more! But after sending the money to everyone, he realized that there was still about one-million left!

Huh? Who else? Zhao Yu had not double-checked the list, but when he did, he realized that Bureau Chief Zhou, Liu Changhu, and Mao Wei had not gotten theirs yet! As the leader, Bureau Chief Zhou would not get a small amount. It was almost forty-thousand. But now that he had been replaced, the money could not be sent out temporarily.

As for Liu Changhu, needless to say, Zhao Yu would definitely not send his money over. But he had never fought with Mao Wei before, so Zhao Yu sent the money over. He felt that this would piss Liu Changhu off, and that he would go against him. When Mao Wei showed off his money, Liu Changhu’s expression would definitely be epic.

Zhao Yu realized that he was fifty to sixty thousand off. He flipped through the list and found Miao Ying’s name on the last page.

Zhao Yu knew that since Miao Ying was a newcomer, she was last on the allocation table. Miao Ying had become his best comrade, so obviously Zhao Yu would not be stingy. He sent her the money immediately. But Miao Ying did not accept the transfer request for quite a while. Zhao Yu remembered the investigation and asked Zhang Yaohui about Miao Ying’s whereabouts.

Zhao Yaohui and the others told him that Team Leader Miao had left early in the morning and had not returned since. No one knew where she went.

Zhao Yu was left with no choice but to call her himself. Who knows why, but Miao Ying did not answer the call.

Huh? Suddenly Zhao Yu felt a bit odd. According to the Miao Ying he knew, she would not skip work with no reason. Had she gone to look for Zhao Qing?

That would be bad! Zhao Yu was worried because no matter how well Miao Ying could fight, Zhao Qing was a professional SWAT member. It was too dangerous!

Zhao Yu was still thinking when his phone rang. It was from Lan Bo, who said, "He heard from the admin in armory that Team Leader Miao had tried to apply for armor earlier that morning but had been rejected. The new Bureau Chief Tang gave orders that Team Leader Miao was still under provision, so she could not be given a gun. In the end, Miao Ying had not managed to get anything.

"Bro, I feel like..." Lan Bo spoke softly, "Did Team Leader Miao go after that guy? Should we be prepare to back her up? I hope there's no trouble!"

### **Chapter 246: Keep Them Naked**

For some reason, Miao Ying was not picking up her phone. On his way to the meeting, Zhao Yu had called her countless times. Other than her official phone, Zhao Yu knew Miao Ying had another phone, but even when he called that one, no one picked up. Even though Li Beini had already found Miao Ying's position, Zhao Yu was still in a rush. What if something happened to her?

According to the GPS, Miao Ying was on the busiest shopping street in the Old Town District of Qinshan. The thing that worried Zhao Yu the most was that her position had not moved at all! Even with the map zoomed in all the way, he could only see the shopping mall she was in, but not which floor she was on, so he could only search personally.

Ah! Zhao Yu rushed over in a hurry as he scolded Miao Ying in his head, "The female devil must've went off by herself. Not even telling me! How troublesome! Just where did she go? What's she doing? Why isn't she picking up her phone, and hasn't she moved at all?"

This time Zhao Yu drove by himself. Zhang Yaohui was worried something major was happening and had already went to the police station gun storage and readied his weapon, planning on arriving later as backup.

Zhao Yu drove at top speed. As soon as he saw the building, he immediately parked the car haphazardly by the street and rushed into the building. This time, he was more and more agitated and worried with each step!

"Miao Ying! Miao Ying! Please don't let something happen to you! You're the one and only Miao Renfeng, no one could beat you. You're definitely okay, okay..." he prayed in his mind.

Unfortunately it was the weekend, and the shopping mall was beyond crowded. Zhao Yu's careless actions had knocked down several people, and quickly attracted the mall police's attention.

“Hey! What are you doing?” The mall cop yelled as he ran. After some time, the cop finally talked to other mall cops through his walkie-talkie and blocked Zhao Yu at the elevator door. Zhao Yu immediately showed his police badge and yelled, “Police on the case! Get out of my way!”

The mall cops started eyeing each other. No one dared to resist further.

Zhao Yu immediately rushed into elevator. Yet before he even made it in, his phone suddenly rang.

“Ah—hero, please leave me a good dream...”

Ah! Zhao Yu stopped and pick up immediately. Yet when he picked up, he was completely dumbfounded. From the phone case Miao Ying’s voice.

“Hello, Zhao Yu? What’s up? You called me? How come I got so much money through WeChat? What’s wrong? Did you give it to me?”

“Holy! Jesus Ch—” Hearing Miao Ying was safe, Zhao Yu could not help but collapse, huffing endlessly.

“Ah? You’re cursing at me?!” Miao Ying suddenly got agitated.

“Little missy, what are you doing? Why aren’t you picking up?” Zhao Yu was rather frustrated. “Did you know I was going nuts looking for you? I thought you were murdered!”

“Get outta here, you sure know how to talk!” Miao Ying complained. “I was originally going to look for ‘that person’, but I didn’t find any evidence all day, so I went to Annie Hall to get a facial! I just finished, so I couldn’t pick up—”

“Holy sh\*t! I was so worried, did you know?” Zhao Yu complained, his heart still pumping. “I thought...I thought... Ah...right, go and call Zhang Yaohui and the others quickly. Otherwise they’re going to come in here later guns ablazing!”

“No way?” Miao Ying was quite shocked. “Zhao Yu, since when did you care so much for me?”

“Since when have I not? We’ve already kissed, shouldn’t I be responsible for you?” Zhao Yu immediately retorted with something perverted.

“You! Are you itching for a beating again?” Miao Ying threatened angrily.

“Okay, okay! I’m already downstairs. I almost died running! Ah, hurry up and call Zhang Yaohui, got it?” Zhao Yu huffed, sweating buckets.

“Oh, okay! Ah...but,” It was as if Miao Ying remembered something, and said immediately, “don’t come up. This is a female only facility. We’re all naked, males aren’t allowed!”

“Really?” Hearing this, Zhao Yu suddenly stopped huffing as he craned his neck. “Don’t let them put their clothes on, I’m on my way!” Then before Miao Ying could curse at him, he immediately hung up.

“Holy sh\*t!” Zhao Yu leaned against a pole as he huffed, rather frustrated. After all that, it was just empty shock. “Miao Renfeng, why couldn’t she just follow the rules. Getting a facial now!? Now...I’m all soaked in sweat...” he thought.



Zhao Yu looked at the stairs on the side and sighed helplessly. Psh! Even though he said he would do it, he would never actually go into a female-only facility. So what was he doing standing there?

All the stunned mall cops were still surrounding Zhao Yu. Zhao Yu faked sternness as he said, "Okay, everyone disperse, disperse! The emergency is over, the terrorist was already captured, get away." He dismissed the mall cops like swatting away mosquitos.

Due to sweating so much, he suddenly felt thirsty. Looking left and right, he saw a small shop beside the shopping mall. He walked towards it, planning on buying a bottle of water. But when he entered the cold section of the shop, he saw a strangely familiar scene in front of him.

In front of the cold drinks section, there were two gaudily dressed males, their hair dyed like rainbow. They were drinking canned sodas without a care. Not only were the two gaudily dressed, but their elbows and neck were also tattooed. Even though they seemed skinny, they looked as if they couldn't care less about anyone but themselves.

Even though quite a few other customers looked quite annoyed, no one dared to stare. Even the cashier in the shop could only stand aside, not daring to step up.

"Hehe..." Holding the bottled water, Zhao Yu could not help but feel nostalgic. Thinking back, wasn't he like that too? When he had no money, he would go to a shop and eat and drink for free. Sometimes he would drink the alcohol. And if he got drunk, sometimes he just slept on the floor. If someone dared to challenge him, then he would just make an even bigger commotion, and even start breaking the merchandise! If someone called the police, then he would be arrested as usual, then when he got out, make an even bigger commotion. All the had shopkeepers shivered at the sight of him.

But that was all in the past! It was all different now! "I'm a police officer now!" he thought.

Zhao Yu did not say anything, but instead walked up and punched the two straight in the face! The two immediately fell. The one who was drinking milk spilled it everywhere. The two sat there for a few seconds before remembering to wail in pain. Zhao Yu stepped up and slapped both of them before handcuffing the two of them.

Suddenly seeing people being beat up, the people in the store, and even many from the mall, suddenly congregated to watch the commotion.

"Police!" Zhao Yu flashed his police badge at the two bruised and battered delinquents. "You guys are under arrest! You guys are under arrest for...mm...for eating without paying at the store!"

When Zhao Yu spoke, it immediately shocked a lady standing on the side chewing gum. She immediately spit the gum into her hand.

"Officer, we're wrong, we'll...we'll pay, alright?" Unexpectedly, the two were clearly just acting tough. They immediately started begging for forgiveness.

"Pay...fine!" Zhao Yu twisted open the bottled water and started drinking, then commanded, "Don't forget to pay for an extra bottled water!" Zhao Yu uncuffed the two, and supervised them to make sure they paid properly.

Suddenly, seeing Zhao Yu upholding justice, everybody suddenly started clapping for him, hooting and praising him! Even though it was no big deal, Zhao Yu's ego was still somewhat satisfied. Despite his ego, his eyes wandered over the two's tattoos. Suddenly, a strange idea popped into his head.

"Right! Today was the "Dui-Gen" hexagram. "Dui" hexagram was easy. I already made nine-million yuan today. Then...what about the "Gen" hexagram. Could I find some evidence here?"

Thinking this much, Zhao Yu rushed forward and pulled back the two trying to pay their tab. He held up the picture on his phone. "This guy, do you guys recognize him?"

The two of them stared with their bruised face for a while, but both shook their head. They did not recognize him!

Zhao Yu could not help but be a little disappointed. He was just about to put away his phone when a kind lady walked up. "Officer, are you looking for someone? Let me see?"

Zhao Yu looked up and saw many people crowded around! Maybe there was strength in number! So he might as well show everyone!

He showed Zhao Qing's picture to everyone, but it seemed like no one recognized him. They all shook his head.

"Whew... Whatever!" Zhao Yu obviously gave up after. It seems like there could not be such a coincidence in this world!

At this time, the two delinquents started to pull at their pockets, but could not come up with much money. Zhao Yu saw this and could not help but sigh. He pulled out a one-hundred yuan bill and gave it to the cashier. "That's fine, all the things they broke, put it on my tab!"

Ah?! The two delinquents were stunned. The female cashier with the ponytail was even more confused as she refused, "No need, no need! It's not that bad, no need to pay!"

"How could I not pay? I'm a police officer, and police officers serve the people. How could we let the peoples' property be damaged? Take it, no need for change!" Zhao Yu spoke righteously. He almost felt like he was getting goosebumps.

Now the crowd looked at Zhao Yu with even further admiration. The two delinquents showed nothing but shame. The look the cashier gave Zhao Yu turned quickly to admiration as well. After a while, she hesitantly took the money.

"Hm..." Since Zhao Yu was still thirsty, he pointed to behind the cashier. "Please, give me another bottle of water!"

"Okay, okay!" The cashier did not hesitate to grab a bottle of water for Zhao Yu. But unexpectedly, when she looked down to open the register, since Zhao Yu's phone was flat and facing up on the cashier's desk, she accidentally saw the photo!

"Hm?" Unexpectedly, the female cashier paused, not sure what to say. "This person, looks really familiar?"

"What?" Zhao Yu's eyes lit up. He immediately handed the phone to her.

“Hm...mm...” The female cashier pondered for a few seconds, then suddenly pointed out of the window. “That person...I think he was just here?! I...I saw him go in...” Then, her finger pointed towards a cake shop outside, but as she pointed, she jumped and yelled, “Huh? There...isn’t it that guy?!”

## **Chapter 247: Make a Run**

Following where the cashier pointed, Zhao Yu saw a tall muscular man walking out of a bakery. He was wearing a cap and he wore it really low. With the sunlight shining on the black cap, no one could see his face.

Zhao Yu was stunned, but he thought the person’s body looked extremely similar to the man that kidnapped Hou Meng in the video! Could this person be Zhao Qing? If he caught him, did it mean the truth behind Qu Ping’s death would be revealed?

The man with a cap was really alert. Although he did not hear the cashier, he quickly noticed the crowd near the mart. When he looked closely, he was shocked that the cashier was pointing towards him and that Zhao Yu was looking at him all fired up.

Suddenly, he felt something was wrong. He quickly turned around to walk in the opposite direction while he held the cake that he had just bought. When he turned around, he unnaturally pushed his cap lower.

“What the f\*ck!” Zhao Yu could not hesitate any further. Wearing a cap and acting so sneakily, this guy must be Zhao Qing! He took his cellphone back, left his water bottle, and ran out of the shop right away.

Initially, Zhao Qing had been walking steadily but he sped up when he turned around and saw Zhao Yu tailing him. He gradually started to small jog. Zhao Yu sped up to chase after him.

It was a one way street between the mart and the bakery. Just as Zhao Yu avoided a few cars and reached the bakery, Zhao Qing had already made a turn at the junction and ran towards the sidewalk on the left. Zhao Yu started running after him, using up all his stamina, but Zhao Qing ran pretty quickly through the crowd and left Zhao Yu far behind.

But Zhao Yu was smart. He knew he could not catch Zhao Qing if he kept running, so he got into the janitor’s electric car as he passed by a trash can. He tweaked the acceleration hand control and chased after him.

The janitor was busy cleaning the garbage can and did not notice at all until he tied the garbage bag and turned around. But the car had already disappeared!

There were no cyclists allowed on the sidewalk but the janitor’s electric car was an exception. Zhao Yu twisted the accelerator hand control to the max and flew through the crowd. He had to shorten the distance between him and Zhao Qing quickly.

Zhao Qing thought he had lost Zhao Yu, but when he turned around and saw him on the electric car. He felt helpless and ran into a commercial building that was packed!

That's bad! Zhao Yu knew that there were a lot of people in the mall so it would be easy to lose him! What made it worse was that he had used up the invisible location tracker and the invisible eavesdropper. He could only depend on his own skills to chase him!

Zhao Yu quickly left the car and ran into the building. But the building was packed and he had already lost Zhao Qing when he entered. He tiptoed around, looking for the direction where Zhao Qing ran, but his vision was blocked and he could not see anything. He stood on a counter in order to see further.

But the counter he stood on was selling jewellery, and the counter assistant was shocked because she was uncertain of the situation. "Aiya! Robbery! Robbery! Quick! Call the police," she yelled.

But what she had done was extremely helpful for Zhao Yu! The customers that were not aware of the incident were scared and hid, so Zhao Yu was able to see Zhao Qing run towards another exit to get out of the building!

Good one! That's really cunning!

Zhao Yu ran along the counters and jumped over a few obstacles as though he was in Super Mario. Finally, he caught up to Zhao Qing again.

Zhao Qing saw that he had not lost Zhao Yu, so he immediately exited the building and ran out. There was a plaza opposite the building. Zhao Qing did not think much and ran towards it directly.

This time, Zhao Yu tried to be smart again. He saw the youngsters skateboarding nearby. He pushed one of them off and took his skateboard. Although Zhao Yu could not skateboard well, it was still transportation at the end of the day. After he sped up, he was close to Zhao Qing again.

Zhao Qing had already ran for two or three kilometres, and was obviously slower than before. But this guy did not want to admit defeat just yet. When he saw Zhao Yu coming closer and he ran into an underground parking lot.

Zhao Yu skated following his path without much thinking. The path to the underground parking lot was a slope. With the combination of his weight and speed, Zhao Yu went even faster!

"Ohhhh!" Zhao Yu was frightened as his skills were not that great, and with that speed he panicked. And he was going in through the exit of the underground parking lot. Coincidentally, just when Zhao Yu regained balance, there was a car driving towards him!

"What the f\*ck!" Zhao Yu yelled and quickly moved to the side of the road. The driveway was tight and car was wide. Zhao Yu's back was against the wall. But after dodging the car, there was another ninety degree turn that he could not handle. In the end, he flew off the skateboard and rolled into the parking lot.

Maybe it was because of the Miracle System, but when Zhao Yu fell, his skateboard flew and hit the back of Zhao Qing's head!

Pak! Zhao Qing was hit by the bulky skateboard and he bellowed while he tumbled forward and fell on the floor! "Ouch! Ah...."

Zhao Yu saw stars around his head and did not get up. Zhao Qing felt dizzy and held his head while he groaned.

Screech... Just when the two of them were trying to recover, a black car drove towards the exit but was blocked by the two of them. There was a person wearing floral shirt in the car, he lowered the window and asked, "Hey bros, are you guys okay? Need you need me to call an ambulance?"

Bang! Just when he finish speaking, Zhao Qing got up and banged on the front of the car. Zhao Qing had lost his cake long ago. He held his head and walked clumsily towards the driver, supporting himself along the side of the car.

Zhao Yu understood that Zhao Qing most likely planned to pull the driver out of the car and drive away. If he did, Zhao Yu would not be able to get a hold of him.

But Zhao Yu had not recovered as quickly as Zhao Qing. Although he tried to push himself off the ground, he could not stand up. He could only watch Zhao Qing while he walked towards the driver.

But at the same time, something happened that surprised Zhao Yu. Just when Zhao Qing trying to grab the driver, the driver started the engine. In the end, Zhao Qing was dragged by the car for a few metres and was swung off. He coincidentally rolled over to Zhao Yu's side The driver was frighten so he stepped on the gas and sped off.

Wahhahahah! When Zhao Yu saw Zhao Qing being hit like a bull in a china shop, he was delighted. He quickly supported himself and finally got up.

"Hmph! Who told you to run!" Zhao Yu bellowed and jumped at Zhao Qing.

Although Zhao Qing had fallen two times, he was perfectly fine. He used a flying scissor leg to take Zhao Yu down easily.

Ouch! Zhao Yu stumbled on all four and groaned. At the moment, he recalled that Zhao Qing was a SWAT member. If they were fighting one-on-one, Zhao Yu would be at a disadvantage.

"If so, I'd better not waste time! i'll quickly use some devices!" Zhao Yu thought. He quickly activated hsi invisibility cloak. He became invisible like air!

"Wahahah..." Zhao Yu laughed and thought to himself, "Son, look at me. Look at how I am going to take care of you!"

## **Chapter 248: Nothing Goes as Planned**

Zhao Yu had originally thought that as soon as he became invisibility, he could easily capture Zhao Qing, and GAME OVER. But unexpectedly, Zhao Qing had not planned on fighting Zhao Yu much, and was focused on escaping. So once he tripped Zhao Yu, he immediately ran towards the elevator at the parking lot.

Sh\*t! Zhao Yu did not expect that Zhao Qing would not try to find him once he became invisible! Mm...wait...this sounds wrong! Zhao Qing should be confused that he could not see Zhao Yu, but why wasn't he even looking back?

Seeing Zhao Qing run away, Zhao Yu obviously could not get caught in his own thoughts too much since the invisibility cloak only lasted one minute. Once it was gone it was gone. How could he wait?

Zhao Yu immediately rushed forward, still invisible. Zhao Qing slammed the elevator buttons, but realized that the elevator did not stop at the parking lot level. He looked back and did not see Zhao Yu, but he did not stop moving anyways! He pulled open the emergency exit and ran down through the stairs!

“F\*ck!” Zhao Yu yelled out in frustration, chasing Zhao Qing. He felt a pang in his heart. “Ah my poor invisibility cloak, will it end up going to waste like this?” he thought.

Zhao Qing was very alert. Even though he could not see Zhao Yu chasing him, he instinctively felt that the danger had not passed yet, and that he had to leave the area as soon as possible. He followed the stairs and quickly went up two floors, pushing open the door to the ground floor. Unexpectedly, this was the lobby of a corporate enterprise building, and it was filled with people.

Zhao Qing was quite sneaky. He figured that if he continued along the building, he might run into the maniac chasing him again. It would be better to defy regular logic and go upstairs instead!

Thinking this much, Zhao Qing quickly ran towards the escalator, passing by the steps as he rushed. At this point, he was already completely out of breath, holding the side of the escalator, heaving.

Zhao Yu was right at his heels, only ten meters away from him. Seeing Zhao Qing on the escalator, he quickly followed. Yet just as Zhao Yu got on the escalator, the invisibility cloak’s effect expired, and he suddenly appeared on the escalator. It was truly a terrifying experience.

Zhao Qing was still trying to catch his breath! When he did not see any trace of Zhao Yu, he finally relaxed and wiped away his sweat, but when he turned around, he suddenly saw Zhao Yu right behind him, almost like magic!!

Holy sh\*t... Zhao Qing was shocked and nearly collapsed on the escalator. He could not understand it at all! Just where had Zhao Yu come from?

Zhao Yu had wasted a perfectly good invisibility cloak and was completely enraged. He quickly pushed through the crowd, rushing up the escalator. Zhao Qing was shocked and immediately stood up again and rushed up the elevator. They quickly arrived on the second floor. Zhao Qing quickly rushed to the next escalator going to the third floor with Zhao Yu chasing at his heels.

Just like that, the two of them enacted a rather movie-like escalator chase scene, and got to the ninth floor in a flash. The building only had ten floors. They were almost at the end!

Hmph! Zhao Yu was clenching his teeth in exhaustion, thinking to himself, “Kiddo, we’re almost at the top, where are you going now?”

Zhao Qing still went to the tenth floor, and Zhao Yu followed. But Zhao Qing had tricked him! Halfway up to the next floor, Zhao Qing suddenly jumped onto the escalator going down instead!

Holy sh\*t! Zhao Yu propped himself on the railing and suddenly came face-to-face with Zhao Qing. In that instant, all of Zhao Yu’s anger exploded. He hopped up without a care for his safety and jumped down to Zhao Qing!

Zhao Qing had never expected Zhao Yu to be so reckless. After being tackled by Zhao Yu, the two rolled down the escalator like a ball, knocking down many people along the way.

Boom, boom! After a confused fight, the two slammed onto the ninth floor. Zhao Yu felt like he was going to fall apart. His head was spinning and ringing.

After this tumble, Zhao Qing was at the peak of his rage! He hopped up in a single motion. He could have run away, but after having been chased for so long, his own anger flared up. His eyes flashed with danger as he stepped closer to Zhao Yu. Just as Zhao Yu's head continued to spin, Zhao Qing pinned his elbow right up against Zhao Yu's neck.

Zhao Yu suddenly could not breathe, and his face quickly turned red. But Zhao Yu was also a fighter. He slammed his body against Zhao Qing's, forcing them to hit a large mirror. The mirror broke with a loud shatter, and Zhao Qing felt his insides shake from the impact.

Zhao Qing wanted to completely oppress Zhao Yu. Despite the impact, he clenched down on Zhao Yu's throat, not giving him any chance to breathe.

Zhao Yu saw that slamming Zhao Qing into the mirror had not worked, so he decided to just run around with Zhao Qing on his back. The ninth floor was a children's playground filled with toys.

Soon, because he was unable to breathe, Zhao Yu's strength weakened gradually. Even though he slammed a Zhao Qing into other objects a few more times, he could not fight any more.

Zhao Yu's face was flushed red, his eyes bulging. He was about to give up.

In the emergency, Zhao Yu having memorized his list of items came in handy. He suddenly remembered that there were a few automatic invisible breathing devices in his inventory! There was no better time to use it. He did not dare to hesitate and immediately activated one. His immediately started to be able to breathe again. Even though his throat was being tightly squeezed by Zhao Qing, the suffocating feeling went away completely.

"Alright, kid!" Zhao Yu thought, "Squeeze all you want! Watch me slam you to death!"

Zhao Yu was once again roused up, and with Zhao Qing still on his back, he slammed him all over the playground. This time, Zhao Yu went wild. Everything within the playground was quickly turned upside down.

Seeing the ensuing struggle, all the children and parents quickly ran away. The playground was filled with shocked screams and chaos.

Zhao Qing was a little stunned. "What's with this?" he thought. "I've been choking him for this long, how can he still have so much strength left? Could it be...this man can hold his breath for so long?"

He could not continue this way. Zhao Qing felt like his back was falling apart from being slammed into things. If he could not restraint Zhao Yu soon, it would be over for him!

Thinking this much, Zhao Qing then immediately let go, but Zhao Yu realized that his rampage had brought them right to the kid's fishing pond. Zhao Yu saw the small pond and immediately thought of an idea. "Hehe! I can't drown right now, but what about you?" He immediately flung himself backwards, falling into the pond with Zhao Qing!

Splash! Water flew through the air, along with the poor goldfishes.

Zhao Qing was pinned under Zhao Yu's body, his face completely under water. He could only let go and try to resurface. But Zhao Yu took this chance and immediately turned and started swinging his fists!

Bam, bam, bam! His hits landed squarely on Zhao Qing's face, forcing Zhao Qing to turn around in pain. Zhao Yu took this chance and straddled Zhao Qing, wanting to hold him underwater, not letting him breathe.

But Zhao Yu had still underestimated the power of a special agent. Even in such a precarious situation, Zhao Qing did not panic. Even though he took a few punches, he suddenly dove deeper into the pool through Zhao Yu's legs, then popped up from behind Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu was shocked by the maneuver and wanted to turn, but this time Zhao Qing held nothing back. As soon as he resurfaced, he immediately tackled Zhao Yu, pulling Zhao Yu into the water.

Zhao Yu's strength was nowhere close to Zhao Qing's, and he had quickly lost the upper hand in the scuffle. Zhao Qing forcefully pushed Zhao Yu forcefully underwater. But Zhao Yu was not worried at all. His invisible breathing device was still active and lasted for ten minutes. In that ten minute, he could not even drown himself if he tried.

Zhao Yu simply stopped resisting, planning to let Zhao Qing think that he had the upper hand. He decided to take this time to rest, and once Zhao Qing was tired from holding him underwater, Zhao Yu could use the strength he had reserved and turn the tables!

Originally, Zhao Yu had planned everything out! But something suddenly went wrong again. Zhao Yu was waiting for his chance to retaliate but suddenly felt the weight on his body lighten, and realized that Zhao Qing was no longer on top of him.

"Holy sh\*t! Is this guy planning on running away again?" Zhao Yu thought. He sat up, but once he wiped away the water in his face and spit out the goldfish in his mouth, he was shocked to see that Zhao Qing was battling someone else!

The person fighting Zhao Qing was none other than Miao Ying, still wearing a face mask!!!

### **Chapter 249: The Third Angry Generation**

There are all kinds of opportunities for coincidences to happen, but what Zhao Yu experienced was the weirdest kind. Maybe, just maybe, it was really the Miracle System that was making the story develop this way, allowing Miao Ying to awkwardly appear at such a crucial moment!

Miao Ying had been getting a facial at the female-only facility, but she heard Zhao Yu say that he wanted to come, and he even told her not to let the other women put their clothes on. Actually, the one who was not wearing any clothes was Miao Ying herself. She was getting a high-class body sculpting treatment, so she could not wear any clothes.

Zhao Yu was just joking, but Miao Ying was uncertain about how barbaric he truly was. So she immediately turned on the location tracking device to check his location, just to see whether or not he would actually go to the spa. If he rushed into the facility pretending he was on some police business, the consequences would be unimaginable.



Initially, Miao Ying loosened up when she saw that Zhao Yu was not going upstairs. But after a while, she saw Zhao Yu run up like a mad cow, and then on the streets. But most interestingly, he ran in a circle and came back to the building that Miao Ying was in. On top of that, he was running upstairs extremely quickly and towards the female-only facility that she was at! Miao Ying had panicked and gotten dressed. She had not even taken off the face mask on as she ran out.

Then, just when she went one floor down, she saw the chaotic kids playground. When she took a closer look, she saw Zhao Yu slamming into things with someone on his back.

At first, Miao Ying did not know who Zhao Yu was having a dangerous fight with until she got closer and saw that the person who threw Zhao Yu into the pond was the person that she had been looking for all along—Zhao Qing!

Miao Ying quickly ran over and kicked Zhao Qing off, but Zhao Qing's body was pretty tough. Her kick had not hurt him that much. She was worried that he would try and escape, so she leapt forward and continued to fight with Zhao Qing.

In reality, the fight was not as interesting as the ones on TV. One was a SWAT member, and the other was a professional in martial arts. After a short fight, both of them got kicked and punched by each other, then retreated.

Zhao Qing was kicked on his chest, and Miao Ying was punched on her back. At that moment, although Zhao Qing had the advantage, it was two against one. He was worried and wanted to escape. But Miao Ying obviously would not let him. She continued to fight him. Zhao Qing knew that he could not fight for much longer, so he rolled aside and tried to sprint away.

But Zhao Yu had already gotten up out of the water. He crouched and launched a punch at Zhao Qing's face. But Zhao Qing had great reflexes. He pushed Zhao Yu's wrist away with his elbow, then punched Zhao Yu's face instead.

Zhao Yu's nose started to bleed and he was furious. He yelled and started punching uncontrollably! Zhao Qing wanted to fight back but Miao Ying suddenly kicked and he had to defend himself. Zhao Yu's disorderly punches accompanied with Miao Ying's constant flying kicks—one was intense and the other was precise. Even-though Zhao Qing was a SWAT member, under attack by the two great cavaliers, he was beaten up, then fell backwards and groaned miserably.

Zhao Yu leaped forward but Zhao Qing quickly dodged while Miao Ying landed a kick on Zhao Qing's chest. He flew off like being ejected from a plane, then hit the handrail beside the escalator! Although he was severely injured, Zhao Qing immediately got up and ran towards the escalator, intending to escape. Zhao Yu was shocked and chased right after him.

Zhao Qing saw a lot of police officers coming up with batons when he looked down the escalator. He turned and wanted to run in a different direction, but he saw security guards running towards him as well. He felt hopeless and leaped over the railing, jumping off without hesitation.

At the same time, Zhao Yu was right behind Zhao Qing. When he saw Zhao Qing leap over the railing, he thought there was a platform underneath, so he followed suit. Just as he leaped over the railing, he realized there was not anything but the building courtyard! Zhao Qing had definitely jumped to commit suicide!!

“Ahhhhh!” Just when Zhao Yu understood, his body had already crossed the railing and was falling fast. He was terrified and raised his hands to grab the railing. But instead of the railing, he grasped a warm strong arm.

“Zhao Yu!” Miao Ying shouted and grabbed Zhao Yu tightly. More than half of her body was over the railing, and she nearly fell with him.

“Ahhhh!” There were shrieks from down below.

Zhao Yu looked down and saw Zhao Qing dead body on the floor of the first floor lobby. Suddenly, his expression went blank. He did not understand why Zhao Qing jumped so casually. “This b\*stard...can't be brainwashed, right?” he thought.

“Zhao Yu!” Miao Ying shouted and Zhao Yu recovered from his shock. She gave him her other hand and finally dragged him up. Zhao Yu reached for the railing and climbed over. He was finally out of danger.

Suddenly, countless police officers and security guards appeared in front of them. They did not know their background so they immediately surrounded Zhao Yu and Miao Ying and warned them not to move.

Zhao Yu had no time for these people. His face was pale and he was panting as he held on to Miao Ying tightly. He was not sure whether he was really traumatized or if he was just taking advantage in order to lie on Miao Ying's shoulder. He seemed like he was enjoying it and there was a nice smell coming from Miao Ying's body.

Miao Ying was panting too but her face mask was restricting her breathing. She took it off and threw it at Zhao Yu's face.

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After a few hours, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying returned to their office in Rongyang Branch. But awaiting them was not greetings from their teammates, but a lecture from the higher-ups!

Tang Zhaolong could not care less about the colleagues around as he stomped his feet and scolded, “You two! Nonsense! Look! Such big chaos! Did you not hear my orders? Huh? I said don't investigate! No investigation! It's for your own good, why won't you listen? Are you trying to drive me crazy? Hmph! Wait for your punishment!”

“Miao Xiaoying,” Tang Zhaolong pointed at her, “don't you think you can do as you wish just because you have connections to stand up for you! You have violated our rules. Just you wait. This time, see how you can run away from this!”

“Oh, and you, Zhao Yu! It's always about you, Zhao Yu! Huh...” Tang Zhaolong went to point at him but he realized Zhao Yu had disappeared. He asked surprisedly, “Hey? Where's Zhao Yu? Where did he go? I'm giving a lecture, you—”

Swoop! Pak! Tang Zhaolong was raging when an empty coffee cup flew out of nowhere and hit his back.

“Ouch!” Tang Zhaolong turned around when the coffee cup fell and shattered on the floor! “Who is it?” Tang Zhaolong was surprised at the fact that someone threw a coffee cup at him. But because the cup flew so quickly, he could not see who threw it. Besides him, the police detectives were confused as well and stood aside to marvel at what was happening.

Another glass flew through the air and hit Tang Zhaolong’s shoulder. “Ouch!” Tang Zhaolong held his arms and jumped on the spot. He was pale. Suddenly, he felt a slap on the back of his head. He could feel and hear it too.

“Ah...” Tang Zhaolong staggered and turned around to look. He was terrified. There was only the wall right behind him!

“Wh-who is it? How dare you hit me?!” Tang Zhaolong was talking to the air and the police detectives were confused. They thought the new bureau chief might be mentally ill.

Tang Zhaolong looked around, scared stiff. He was more confused than ever before. To calm himself down, he pulled over the swivel chair and went to sit on it. Just as he was going to sit down, the swivel chair slipped away. Tang Zhaolong then fell on the floor!

“Ah!” Tang Zhaolong stood up and scolded all the police detectives, “You, all of you! Nonsense! All of you....all of you...” Tang Zhaolong was left speechless at all these strange incidents. He was pissed and terrified. In the end, he left embarrassedly with his tail in between his legs.

After Tang Zhaolong left, Zhao Yu walked out from the pantry with a cup of coffee. He pretended to ask, “Huh? Where’s the bureau chief? He finished his lecture so quickly?”

Everyone turned around to look at Zhao Yu and was terrified. They did not understand what had happened earlier. But what else could it be? Zhao Yu had obviously used another invisibility cloak.

“Zhao Yu,” Miao Ying felt something and asked him suspiciously, “quick! Was it you?”

Zhao Yu sipped his coffee and said innocently, “Me...what could I do? My friends from above went to play mahjong. They’re not home today!”

Zhao Yu had just finished pretending when a bunch of people rushed into the office, led by a person who shouted, “Zhao Yu! Zhao Yu! Where is Zhao Yu?”

Zhao Yu looked and realized it was the person who was not answering his calls—Bureau Chief Liao Jingxiang!

## **Chapter 250: The Complicated Secret**

7:00 at night. Rongyang Branch, Vice Bureau Chief’s office.

This office belonged to Bureau Chief Luan Xiaoxiao, but Luan Xiaoxiao was not around at the moment. The room only had three people in it: Liao Jingxian, Zhao Yu, and Miao Ying.

Liao Jingxian tilted his head as he sat on Luan Xiaoxiao’s chair, and asked Zhao Yu and Miao Ying to sit on the couch opposite each other.

“Whew!” Before Bureau Chief Liao even spoke, he first inhaled deeply, as if signaling what he was going to say was extremely important. He first opened his phone and showed Zhao Yu and Miao Ying a document, before finally saying, “You guys, look carefully. This was all the data on your computers, they weren’t deleted, but were all transferred to the city level Criminal Investigation Department! This is the processed document. It also has Bureau Chief Hong’s signature.”

“This...” Zhao Yu knew Bureau Chief Liao always spoke as he pleased and directly asked him, “Liao, why didn’t you pick my call from a few days ago? Where have you been these past few days?”

“Where did I go?” Liao Jingxian spoke angrily. “Hmph, to save someone! Zhou! He almost died...”

“Ah? Zhou? Bureau Chief Zhou? He...what happened to him?” Zhao Yu asked urgently.

“He was reported anonymously!” Liao Jingxian replied, “We’re not even sure where the evidence came from. Not only did it look real, but the crime was severe as well. I can’t even talk about it here! Anyways, Zhou’s probably not gonna come back to work for a while!”

“Ah? That severe... Then...what now?”

“The investigation is more or less over now.” Bureau Chief Liao sighed. “Even though I can help him, Zhou’s political career is pretty much over! Mm...actually, let’s talk about Tang first. As soon as Bureau Chief Zhou had issues, Tang Zhaolong was immediately appointed. This wasn’t some set-up by the higher-ups or any huge conspiracy, this is the emergency mechanism set up by the Qinshan Police System, got it? Hmm, I think you guys wouldn’t understand, because I just began to understand it!”

Hearing this, Miao Ying looked at Zhao Yu in confusion. She thought to herself. “Why are all the higher-ups so wordy?” But Zhao Yu was already used to Liao Jingxian’s whimsical attitude and immediately yelled, “Stop wasting time. Speak!”

“Zhou’s reported crime is very severe! If it is proven true, it will cause a huge scandal with chain reactions and far reaching consequences. Once the city branch reported it, the officials decided to activate the emergency mechanism and transfer the bureau chief that was the furthest from the Rongyang area. This person was Tang Zhaolong!

“This sort of policy is from the older generation. Only if they got someone far away could this internal investigation not be affected by Zhou Andong. Mmm...is this hard to understand?”

“We got it, we got it! Now get to the actual point!” Zhao Yu held up his phone. “Qu Ping, the truth behind Qu Ping, just what was it? Hurry up!”

“Hey, quiet down a bit, will you? Right now, Qu Ping’s name is highly sensitive!” Liao Jingxiao scolded him a little in frustration. “You guys are truly stubborn! Despite all the pressure and danger, you guys still dared to go against orders. How reckless! But truthfully speaking, you guys are really something! Despite all the difficulties, you guys still found some evidence! Finding Zhao Qing, Jin really found the right people.”

“Jin?” Miao Ying was a little confused.

But ZhaoYu did not stop and rushed the Liao Jingxian, “Keep going! Get to the point!”

“The point is,” Liao Jingxian spoke quickly, “you guys made something simple into something complicated! Got it?”

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying looked at each other, unsure of what was happening.

“Mm, you guys are both excellent detectives, but did you really not think about this while investigating Qu Ping’s murder?” Liao Jingxian shrugged and explained, “If Qu Ping really was murdered because she got involved with a massive case, then as a team leader, don’t you think she’d realize? Would she really know what she was getting into? But throughout this entire case, did you guys feel like Qu Ping had any preparation?”

Ah? Actually, Liao Jingxian’s word had a huge effect on Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. They had thought of countless possibilities, but had failed to notice this one.

It seemed plausible. If Qu Ping knew she might be in danger, then why wasn’t she alarmed. Her death was very sudden. That was why everyone thought it was an accident! Before Qu Ping’s death, she had been completely focused on the Mianling Case, without any signs of worry, panic, or nervousness for her own safety. What could this mean?

“Hmph! How are you guys detectives if you guys can’t figure this out?” Liao Jingxian proudly put away his phone, then opened another document for them. “Look at this. This document came from the City Level Forensics Department who looked at Zhao Qing’s corpse. It was also signed by the bureau chief! Don’t worry, our police department has no internal issues. Qu Ping’s death probably stemmed from the most typical reason—revenge!”

Revenge?! What does that mean? Where did revenge come from? Zhao Yu and Miao Ying once again stared at each other, even more confused than before.

“Actually, this whole thing has to start from someone else. I’ll warn you ahead of time.” Liao Jingxiao warned them, “I won’t bother with a confidentiality agreement with you guys, but you guys have to keep your mouth shut! Otherwise, I’ll murder you both!”

“Holy...” Zhao Yu whistled.

Miao Ying’s forehead was completely wrinkled. What kind of bureau chief threatened their underlings? Was this Bureau Chief Liao also some sort of delinquent?

“Alright, let’s get to the main point!” Liao Jingxian organized his thoughts about and said, “This whole thing has to do with Qu Ping’s father. I won’t name Qu Ping’s father. Anyway, he’s an ace spy! He was incredible. Back then, he solo infiltrated a criminal organization as a spy for many years, then cooperated with the police and destroyed the entire organization!

“Due to his high merit, Qu Ping’s father later was promoted to the provincial office and was a huge official. I once had the honor of meeting him!” Liao Jingxian’s expression showed a sliver of pride.

“But,” his proud expression quickly gave way to sadness as he sighed, “unfortunately Qu Ping’s father ended up with a terminal illness and died early! Truly, the gods are jealous of the talented!

“It was because of her father’s status that the provincial level officials always treated Qu Ping well, wanting to cultivate her talent and have her blossom into an excellent police officer like her father. They had high hopes for her, but...unfortunately...in the end...”

“Then, could it be?” Miao Ying and Zhao Yu looked at each other again. Both of them seemed to have realized the implication.

“That’s right! The situation surrounding Qu Ping’s death was strange.” Liao Jingxiao said wistfully, “The higher-ups have long known the reason for her death. The city council set up a special investigation group specifically for this case. I’ll tell you guys now, they’ve known that Hou Meng was nothing but a scapegoat!

“Oh right, here’s the document.” Liao Jingxiao looked as if he remembered something, and handed another legal document to Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. “This is Hou Meng’s sentencing delay notice. Due to complications, Hou Meng’s sentencing will be delayed! The higher-ups have already released their command, saying that before Hou Meng is sentenced, they have to investigate this whole case thoroughly!”

“Ah?” Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were still in shock.

“After a few days of investigating, the investigation team found some shocking information.” Bureau Chief Liao lowered his voice. “As it turned out, the year the criminal group had been destroyed with the help of Qu Ping’s father, their leader was called Yu Something. I call him something because I can’t say his real name! Anyway, that person was already killed on the scene by the police during the initial capture!

“But, this Yu Something had a really powerful father. According to the information, this Yu Something’s dad came back from another country to get revenge for his son! That’s why we suspect Qu Ping’s death was related to vengeance for this guy!

“Qu Ping’s father was dead, so they killed Qu Ping instead?!” Miao Ying was angry. “Isn’t that too unreasonable? That’s monstrous! It’s blasphemy!”

Hearing this, Zhao Yu could not help but shake his head. This was called the vengeful way of the streets. The debt of the father was paid for by the son. To those bloodthirsty people on the streets, who would reason with you?

“I don’t know how you guys managed to find Zhao Qing.” Liao Jingxian sighed. “But the investigation team discovered from looking into Yu that apparently, Yu’s father specifically hired someone as powerful as Zhao Qing and made a hit-list, intending to get revenge on everyone who had harmed his son!

“I’ll tell you guys something else! Zhou Andong also participated in the capturing process, and he was the commander! We had reason to suspect that the people who framed Zhou are related to Yu’s father!”

No way? Zhao Yu was getting more confused by the minute. Why did this sound like the plot of a police film? Wasn’t this a little too much? Those years he spent on the street, he had never heard of something

so crazy. Just what kind of person was Yu's father? How could he be so powerful? To do something so reckless? Did he not fear death?

"But," Bureau Chief Liao said, "unexpectedly, Tang Zhaolong is so shallow! We'd never have expected that a bureau chief from a small branch would be so stubborn, so rash! If I had time to explain everything to you guys, then the situation wouldn't come to this! To even cause Liu Changhu such injury!"

Hearing this much, Miao Ying could not help but furrow her brows.

"Don't think too much!" Bureau Chief Liao said seriously, "Tang Zhaolong was only acting on the higher-up's command. Bureau Chief Hong had already mentioned to ask you Rongyang officers to stop any investigation on Qu Ping's case. One reason was to protect you guys, the other was to prevent you guys from acting too much and alerting the other party, ending up being more of a nuisance than help!

"Also, the higher-ups had other plans. They were worried that the investigation would cause bad publicity, so they didn't want you guys to interfere. If they could deal with it themselves, it would decrease the chance of the bad publicity spreading!

"How about it? After all that, did you guys finally realize something?" Liao Jingxian spoke without stopping, "If you feel like there's something wrong still, or have any suspicions, I can show you guys all the documents!

"You guys didn't even think, did you? If the higher-ups wanted to hide the truth regarding any shady business or conspiracy, how could they have given you guys so many openings and so many chances?"

Liao Jingxian's words suddenly had Zhao Yu and Miao Ying at a loss for words.

"But after all that," Liao Jingxian looked at the two of them, "you two's capabilities are truly impressive! Even under such a difficult situation, you guys still found Zhao Qing, and almost captured him! That's unbelievable!

"If you guys are interested in joining the city level investigation squad, I can write an application for you guys, and have you guys go to the city office and investigate together. How about it?" But before Liao Jingxian had even finished speaking, he already saw Zhao Yu's middle finger raised in the air at him.