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Chapter 251: Hundred Percent True Man

“F*ck, Zhao Yu, don’t be so shameless!” Liao Jingxian said impatiently, “I’ve made the entire situation clear to the two of you! Let me tell you something else. Even when Bureau Chief Zhou is released, he can’t return to Rongyang Branch. So, Rongyang has to be as stable as soon as possible!

“I understand that Tang Zhaolong doesn’t think before he acts, but he is definitely not related to this at all, so the leaders made him bureau chief here. Also, Bureau Chief Hong has sent instructions to have Luan Xiaoxiao to assist Tang. So, in the near future, your task here is to settle down!

“Mm... Miao Ying!” Liao Jingxian sighed and said to her, “What a pity. If you hadn’t fought with Liu Changhu, you would be captain I hope you can understand, if we were to promote you now, there would be backlash. So take a break for now.”

“F*ck!” Zhao Yu spat and thought to himself that if Miao Ying was not going to be promoted, he would not be promoted to team leader either!

Miao Ying did not mind as she was only interested in investigating. As for her position as a team leader or captain, she did not really care.

“Okay. I have clarified everything. In the future, the two of you need to show respect to Bureau Chief Tang!” Liao Jingxian stood up and said, “I have to go back to the station! The two of you be prepared. If the higher-ups can’t solve Qu Ping’s case, they may ask the two of you for some help! Zhao Yu, if there’s anything, please remember to give me a call first. Don’t be impulsive. Got it?”

“F*ck you! It only works if you answer the call!” Zhao Yu was furious. “Liao, wouldn’t it better if you just clarified it with me first rather than waiting for me to call you when there’s this kind of situation? We were betting on our lives!”

“I know! I know!” Liao Jingxian shook his head wretchedly. “But I was occupied with Zhou’s troubles. Anyway, alright, I will remember that!”

“Mm, Bureau Chief Liao.” Just when Liao Jingxian was reaching for the door, Miao Ying reminded him, “Zhao Qing is from the Crimson Eight Secret Service Squad, and there were two of them when they kidnapped Hou Meng, so—”

“I know, I know!” Liao Jingxian nodded. “Don’t worry. The experts know what to do. They will catch them all. Daddy Yu can’t escape!” Bureau Chief Liao finished speaking and left.

Ouch... Zhao Yu sat on the couch and felt discouraged, like a balloon running out of air. His shoulders were full of bruises and cuts. The wound on his shoulder had reopened and blood stained through his shirt.

“Zhao Yu,” Miao Ying said as though she had been relieved of a burden. “I’ve asked. The municipal level really did establish a special team, and it was a top secret task force made out of commissioners from various provinces! So, this, we will leave it aside for a while! If it was really a criminal gang, we can’t deal with them either!”

“F*ck!” Zhao Yu exhaled and spat angrily, “So deceiving! Both of us got it all wrong! These crappy leaders, I wonder how they work. Like I said, it can’t be such a powerful dark force. A peaceful society is always better.”

“True!” Miao Ying replied, “If it was only one criminal, it would make me feel much better!”

“Mm!” Zhao Yu felt the same. “Alright, if so, let’s just relax for a bit!”

“Sigh!” Miao Ying complained, “But after this, I think...I will have no friends again!”

“Hey? What are you talking about?” Zhao Yu patted his chest and said, “Am I not your friend? How about Zhang Yaohui and the others? Oh yeah, and I almost forgot, you saved my life today! If not for you, I would’ve been mince meat by now! Well, let’s got for some beer tonight! My treat! What do you say?”

“Yeah!” Miao Ying lied onto the couch and said, “It’s time to relax! How about this,” she pointed at Zhao Yu’s wound, “let’s rest well tonight, and you go clean up your wound! Let’s take the day off tomorrow. How about a picnic? I know somewhere with really beautiful scenery in Qinshan!”

“Mm, that sounds great.” Zhao Yu agreed and teased her, “Just us two? I’m an expert in sex wars! Eh eh eh...Ah...”

Miao Ying punched Zhao Yu and said impatiently, “Zhao Yu, why do you talk like this all the time! You pervert! Hmph!” Miao Ying left angrily.

Zhao Yu was trying to explain, “Mis-misunderstanding. I mean war, as in a counterstrike. F*ck.”

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Zhao Yu wanted to get the Forensics Department’s Wang Xin to clean his wound, but he could not find anyone there. So he left the police station and went to a nearby clinic. Just when he was getting his wound cleaned up, Su Yang called. Su Yang spoke carefully and told him that he had found out that Zhou Andong had been reported anonymously, and was still under investigation at one of the detention centers!

He heard that the evidence was very crafty, and it was very difficult to verify its authenticity. It was even related to a crime that was abroad, one that was especially severe. So it was still under investigation.

Zhao Yu then understood that why Liao Jingxian had not been willing to share the details of the crime since it was quite serious! Bureau Chief Zhou was so unfortunate to be involved. If it was really Yu’s father’s doing, it meant that the criminal group was extremely professional!

After he hung up, the doctor was still cleaning Zhao Yu’s wounds, but his thoughts were far away. He was thinking that if what Bureau Chief Liao had said was true, then this Daddy Yu was definitely unforgivable. He had killed Qu Ping just to get revenge. The poor Team Leader Qu Ping had not even known why she was being killed!

When Zhao Yu thought about Qu Ping, he could not help but recall what he had saw at the memorial service. Her two children were grieving so helplessly! He swore before her body that he would find the

murderer and take revenge on her behalf! If the task force could not solve the case, he would continue to investigate on his own until he found the murderer!

Other than that, even though Bureau Chief Zhou had explained everything, there were still a few details that caught his attention. First of all, the double agent in the police station was still there, so he had to be careful; secondly, although he and the others were not going to investigate Qu Ping's case further, it did not mean that they were completely safe! Those arrogant criminals might even take revenge on Zhao Qing's behalf! So in the future, he had to be extremely careful.

That being said, after Zhao Yu found out about the situation, he felt more relaxed. He was less worried and tense. Plus, he had a bank card that contained more than ten-million in his pocket. He felt different from before!

Every cloud has a silver lining. Zhao Yu thought that if he could retrieve his cash reward of eight-hundred thousand, it would be great! Who knew he could get extra!

Mister Liang had been sincerely nice to him. He was worried that the amount of money would cause Zhao Yu trouble, so he even hired a professional lawyer for him to prepare a legal document. Having this document signified that Mister Liang no longer had the right to take back his money.

Besides the eight-hundred thousand cash reward, there was about half of the two-million that he distributed to the police team. Zhao Yu was fair. He had strictly given out the money according to the cash reward allocation table. Only Liu Changhu and Zhou Andong had yet to collect theirs.

According to Zhao Yu's calculations, he was supposed to get eight-hundred and seventy-eight thousand, but he had about nine-hundred and forty-thousand. He would save Bureau Chief Zhou's share, but Liu Changhu would not get a single penny!

Nine-hundred thousand plus the eight-million he got from Liang Wanqian, and on top of that, he had the money that Mister Tao gave him. He was a millionaire by now.

"Oh my goodness..." Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized, "I am a millionaire now. Ain't it? I can buy a Phaeton now too! I have money now. I am rich. I don't know how to spend it all! Haha!"

Zhao Yu had the urge to laugh but the doctor yelled and pulled him back to reality. "Hey! I'm stitching you up! Why are you so happy? Are you okay?"

"Mm..." Zhao Yu then felt the pain from his wound and grit his teeth.

Who knew that the Miracle System had suddenly joined the party and rang, "The adventure is complete. Your adventure completion rate for today is one-hundred percent. Congratulations! You have received five invisible devices. Please accept!"

Chapter 252: Yet Another Shock

One-hundred percent?! Seeing the result, Zhao Yu could not help but be rather excited. To think he had obtained a perfect completion rate? Also, he had gotten five items as well! Just what kind of powerful item was it this time? He immediately checked his inventory, and saw that the five new items were called long-term detectors.

“No way? Long-term detectors. What’s that?” Zhao Yu wondered. Clicking on the summary, the system started its introduction, “This item is a first-class item, an upgraded version of the invisible detector. After use, the effect is half that of the invisible detector, but it lasts ten days.”

Oh, an upgraded version of the invisible detector? Zhao Yu thought back before remembering that the invisible detector was an anti-surveillance device, used to detect any sort of bugs, recorders, cameras, trackers, etc, as well as explosives. No matter what it was, the invisible detector could very accurately detect those things.

Zhao Yu finally understood. As it turned out, the invisible detector only had a ten-minute duration, and could only be used to check for trackers. Since this upgraded version could be used for ten days, once used, it meant within ten days, he would know if he was being tracked or eavesdropped on. If so, this item is quite powerful!

“Why don’t I use one now?” Zhao Yu thought. “I got five altogether.” Since he was in a rather dangerous situation, if someone wanted to attack him, this item would be a good defense!

Good! Thinking this much, Zhao Yu immediately used one. After use, his mind immediately showed a surveillance map. Looking carefully, he could clearly see the exact location of the surveillance cameras in the police station.

Incredible! With this item, Zhao Yu immediately felt much safer.

Soon, the doctor had finished treating his wounds and warned him that he could not shower in the next few days, and could not do vigorous exercise. The more rest he got, the faster he would recover.

After paying and thanking the doctor, Zhao Yu took his newly bandaged shoulder and returned to Shunfeng Street. On the way, as soon as any surveillance device entered the range of the detector, Zhao Yu knew right away. Not only did it capture their location, but the detector could even detect which surveillance cameras were having issues, or did not work, etc.

Zhao Yu could not help but be amazed. This was indeed a first-class item, and this was with half the efficacy! If it was the original, then the detecting ability would be even better!

After entering the house, Zhao Yu purposely walked around a bit, nothing suspicious appeared on the detector, signaling his safety.

Considering he had not yet ate dinner, he simply ordered delivery. Since he was quite rich, he decided to be a bit more luxurious and got the most expensive meal delivery. Everything added together was one-hundred and eight yuan! Luxurious!

Zhao Yu grabbed a bottle of beer and ate as he drank. At this time, his phone rang. Miao Ying told him over WeChat to meet at nine in the morning in front of the police station. She had already notified Bureau Chief Luan. She asked Zhao Yu to notify Zhang Yingwei, Lan Bo, and a few other good friends, and asked everyone to prepare something for a BBQ.

Seeing this message, Zhao Yu smiled a bit. It seemed like Miao Renfeng really did care for him! “Hahaha, tomorrow, hopefully I can get a “Kan” hexagram!” he thought. That way he could use the BBQ as a way to get closer to the beautiful team leader.

Thinking this much, Zhao Yu immediately created a group message and added Zhang Jingfeng and others in order to discuss tomorrow's barbecue plans.

Once everyone heard about this opportunity to relax, the team members were quite happy. Each of them eagerly signed up to bring something to the BBQ.

After some chatting, Zhao Yu even took some time to video call Huahua and check on Daheng, who was still resting. Daheng's leg was already healed, but she still could not walk freely. Her leg was being kept stable by a machine. But she looked much stronger than before, and upon seeing Zhao Yu on the phone, she barked excitedly.

Actually, having not seen Daheng in so many days, Zhao Yu actually missed her a bit. Zhao Yu simply warned Daheng not to eat sh*t again.

That night, even though Zhao Yu dreamed a bunch of scenes regarding Zhao Qing's suicide, but all in all, he slept well.

The next day, as soon as the first ray of sunshine spilled into his room, he woke up early, hoping for a good hexagram. He kept wishing for the "Kan" hexagram, which represented women, hoping for something to happen with Miao Ying. Yet, after hearing the hexagram explanation, he was stunned, his heart pumping like mad.

"Miracle System activated," the system continued as usual. "'Zhen-Dui' hexagram! Zhen for earth and Dui for marsh, the earth rests upon the marsh, darkness befalls, misfortune seems close, keep away from delicate flowers."

Holy sh*t! What's this?! Hearing this hexagram explanation, Zhao Yu's heart dropped like a stone. Both the "Zhen" hexagram and the terrifying hexagram explanation terrified him equally! He had only gotten the "Zhen" hexagram twice before. The first time was when he discovered the Mianling Case, and the other was when Qu Ping had died! Then...what about this time?! Could it be, every time the "Zhen" hexagram appeared, something huge happened?

God... Suddenly, Zhao Yu could not stop his speeding heart, his body heating up in fear.

"Miracle System, please don't play me like this! I just slept well for once, yet you're stirring something up again?" he said in his head.

Isn't this too much? Ah... Zhao Yu was agitated to the point of confusion. His heart pumped and stress was building, but he did not know what to do. The "Zhen" hexagram had come too suddenly, what could it signify?

Zhao Yu first thought of his own safety. After all, the suspect Zhao Qing had just committed suicide, and then he suddenly got the "Zhen" hexagram. Could the two be related?

Zhao Qing had jumped to his death with no hesitation, clearly to protect his own criminal organization. If a person did not even fear death, then...

Oh no! Suddenly, Zhao Yu remembered Miao Ying's barbecue. Could it be...at the barbecue, something was going to happen?! Ah...that's difficult...

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At first, Zhao Yu thought about asking Miao Ying to cancel the barbecue, but as he thought about it more, everyone would finally have a chance to rest, so he shouldn't really interfere, right? Besides, he was not even sure where the "Zhen" hexagram would activate! The miracles were not very exact to begin with. Maybe canceling the barbecue would cause even more danger!

Sigh! Unable to do anything, Zhao Yu could only meet the group right on time, and head towards the depths of Qin Mountain.

Miao Ying, Zhang Jingfeng, Liang Huan, Li Beini, Zhang Yaohui, Liu, Lan Bo were all there. Liang Huan even brought his seven-year-old son along, saying that his wife was busy that day and there was no one to take care of the child.

The group took three cars in total: Miao Ying's, Liang Huan's, and Lan Bo's. To Zhao Yu's surprise, Miao Ying did not drive her phaeton, but drove a brand-new Land Rover instead. This car was not as fancy as the phaeton, but was still over a million yuan. The inside was quite expansive; very suitable for driving in the wild.

Zhao Yu thought to himself, "It seems like Miao Ying isn't just a little rich. She even has such an amazing back up car?"

Even though Zhao Yu was very worried, his teammates were all excited and happy now that the Mianling Case was over, and that Qu Ping's case was no longer their business. They finally had some time to enjoy themselves.

They drove for nearly two hours before it arrived at the location Miao Ying mentioned. Everyone saw that the area was indeed beautiful and quiet. Among the serenity, there were tall trees and a clear, beautiful river. The river was about a meter deep, and was completely transparent, with fishes swimming happily. The birds chirped joyfully, and the fragrance of the flowers surrounded the area. It was truly paradise.

Once the car stopped, the group found an empty spot beside the river and started getting ready for lunch. Liang Huan's son wanted to go catch fish in the water, so Liang Huan grabbed the fish net and went to take care of his son.

Miao Ying wore on an ocean blue sports jacket. Under the sun she looked especially refreshed. Her dark and slick mushroom-styled hair swayed in the wind along with her energetic form. Her skin was smooth and pale. Zhao Yu could not help but stare, mesmerized by her. But he was still worried about the "Zhen" Hexagram, and could not relax. He did not act perverted, nor did he tease her. His eyes darted around the woods, as if on alert. Even though the invisible detector was on at all times, he was still on alert, fearing something...

Chapter 253: Scumbag Cancer, and the Second Time He Wet Himself

"Zhao Yu!" Miao Ying shouted and frightened Zhao Yu. "You b*stard, why are you acting so weird today? Whose things did you steal? Tell me, did you do something to me?"

"Yeah! Yes!" Although something bothered him, Zhao Yu covered it up naturally. "You caught me again! Actually, I'm having a sexy war with you using my imagination! We fought all the way into the water!"

“Sigh!” Miao Ying did not bash him but shook her head and said, “Zhao Yu, I can tell that you’re severely ill. What you have is called Scumbag Cancer, last stage, terminal!”

Zhao Yu was sitting on a rock by the pond while Miao Ying was standing, her back facing the water with her hands on her waist in front of him.

The fire started, accompanied with teammates’ hurray. Everyone started to get ready for BBQ excitedly. But the loud hurray scared Zhao Yu, and he nearly fell onto the rocks.

“Huh?” Miao Ying caught Zhao Yu by his collar and shouted, “Zhao Yu, from what I see, you are guilt-ridden!”

“Of course! I’ve always had you in my heart!” Although he was scared stiff, he kept his mouth sealed.

“B*stard!” Miao Ying looked over, and when she was certain that no one was paying attention, she spoke softly to Zhao Yu, “You said you ran into Zhao Qing yesterday, right? You were buying a bottle of water and ran into the suspect. That’s not convincing. Tell me! How did you find him?”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu wanted to answer but Miao Ying raised her arms and threatened, “If you bring up some nonsense about your friends from above, I will disfigure your face!”

“Don’t!” Zhao Yu pretended to be afraid and said, “I need my handsome face to kiss a pretty girl! Team Leader Miao, why don’t you tell me? If I didn’t run into him coincidentally, how could I find Zhao Qing?”

“Hmph! That’s easy.” Miao Ying let go of his collar and smiled. “You are the double agent! You were worried that Zhao Qing would be found so you went to kill him!”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu gulped and got goosebumps. Even if he was shameless, he was left speechless!

“You were trying to cover up your misdeeds by shifting the blame onto others. Actually, it has always been you! Nobody would suspect you as a double agent! Am I right?” Miao Ying was intimidating and scary.

“I...” Zhao Yu was tongue-tied. He could not find any reason why he was not the double agent!

“Hahaha!” Miao Ying laughed hysterically and patted Zhao Yu’s cheeks. “Look at your silly face. You finally got a taste of your own medicine! Hehehe...” Miao Ying’s laughter had a way of making Zhao Yu feel delighted, although he was confused.

“If you’re the double agent, you’re a sick double agent!” Miao Ying joked, “You are the one that have insisted to investigate since the very beginning. Is it that...you are trying to fight against yourself? Do you have split personality?”

“Oh... Mm... Ah...” Zhao Yu stuttered.

“So what now? Are you still not willing to tell me the truth? Quick, tell me! How did you find Zhao Qing? I don’t buy the idea of you having so many coincidences!” Miao Ying was drilling him for answers.

“Hey, missy!” Zhao Yu was going crazy and asked for forgiveness with clasped hands. “Why do you not believe me when I said it was a coincidence? I was being honest about what I said. I was holding Zhao Qing’s picture and asking around. Who knew, but the cashier managed to recognize Zhao Qing, then told

me that he had just paid the bill and went to the bakery shop opposite. Then I saw him! That was it! I'll swear on my life!"

"Mm..." Miao Ying looked at Zhao Yu suspiciously. Then she suddenly recalled something and asked, "Zhao Yu, do you remember why Zhao Qing went to the bakery?"

"Of course, to buy a cake, this big," Zhao Yu demonstrated with his hands and said, "it should be a cake that was quite expensive!"

"Birthday cake?" Miao Ying continued to ask.

"Doesn't look like a birthday cake. It looked cylindrical. Then he saw me chasing after him, the cake," Zhao Yu tried to recall, "the cake...I don't know when he lost it. Anyway, when I caught up to him, the cake was gone! Mm, why? Is there a problem?"

"I feel, Zhao Qing, being who he was," Miao Ying guessed, "wouldn't go to just any bakery! It feels...a bit odd."

Zhao Yu thought along Miao Ying's theory and agreed. "True that. Would there be any secret in that cake? Why not go over and take a look in the afternoon?"

"Tsk tsk." Miao Ying creased her brows, thinking about more than just the cake.

"If we look into the video along the way, we should be able to find where he lost the cake." Zhao Yu was drowned in thought too. "We can ask at the bakery too. Sigh..."

Before Zhao Yu finished talking, he suddenly saw a red UV light appear on Miao Ying's chest!! Zhao Yu did not hesitate when he saw the red dot. He shouted and pushed Miao Ying into the water.

Splash... The two of them fell into the river that was about a meter deep. Even though it was beginning of summer, the water was still rather cold. Zhao Yu did not care much and quickly dragged Miao Ying to the other side of the river.

Miao Ying was pushed over by Zhao Yu. She wanted to catch her breath, but Zhao Yu was worried that she might be shot. So he quickly leaped over to push her underwater.

Just as Zhao Yu was holding Miao Ying down, he heard his teammates shout, "Little Zhao! Team Leader Miao! What's going on? Hurry up!" Zhang Jingfeng urged his teammates to come over faster.

"It can't be? Fighting again?!" Lan Bo was afraid.

"Bro, stop hitting, stop hitting!" Li Beini panicked.

"Huh?" Zhao Yu felt odd. If there was a gunman, his teammates should have been shot! Just when he went to warn them, there was no more motion. And on his invisible detector, there was not anything.

Splash! Miao Ying could not hold her breath any longer and jumped of water and flipped Zhao Yu over.

Miao Ying was panting as she quickly swam to the shore. Her teammates quickly helped her up. At that moment, Miao Ying's mushroom hairstyle fell flat and she was soaking wet.

Zhao Yu stumbled and finally regained the balance to stand up straight. He was dumbfounded at what he saw.

Seeing Liang Huan's son playing with the toy gun and aiming at him, he realized that the rot dot was from that "gun"!

"This motherf*cker! This goddamn son! This is so deceiving!" Zhao Yu cursed in his head.

Zhao Yu pointed at Liang Huan's son and wanted to scold him but Miao Ying took the lead and scolded Zhao Yu instead. "Zhao Yu! Did I kill your family? You b*stard, what do you want to do?"

"No, No, no, no." Zhao Yu quickly waved. "This is a misunderstanding! You listen to my explanation—"

"B*stard!" Miao Ying was furious. She took a big rock and threw it towards the water near Zhao Yu. It splashed and Zhao Yu was all wet again.

"Tat tat tat! Tat tat tat!" Liang Huan's son was still aiming at him with the toy gun as he imitated shooting. Only when Liang Huan returned with the fishing net did his son tell his dad happily, "Daddy, daddy, Look! I shot that uncle and he fell into the water!"

Chapter 254: Here's the Big Incident

Miao Ying drove her own car over, so she had a change of clothes with her. After awhile, she came out wearing a red sports uniform. Yet, Zhao Yu was completely different. He only had the beach shorts that Liang Huang had lent him, and was naked from the waist up. He hung his clothing on a branch and dried it over a fire! Even his bandages were all wet, and his wound was showing. The doctor had specifically told him that he could not get water on his wound. Now it was all ruined!

Li Beini asked curiously as she helped Zhao Yu disinfect the wound, "Senior, what were you guys doing? Just now you guys were fighting. How come you guys suddenly ended up in the water?"

"Sigh, sigh!" Zhao Yu sighed twice as he covered his face. "Let's not talk about it. It just makes me sad."

After the fiasco from Zhao Yu, the joyous atmosphere suddenly became especially awkward. Everyone focused on cooking the meat, but nobody said a word. No one could understand, just what had happened between the two?

Even though Miao Ying changed clothes, she was still chilly, so she warmed herself by the barbecue fire. As she warmed herself, she wiped off her phone with a towel.

Seeing Miao Ying messing with her phone, Zhao Yu also took out his own. Good thing the phone from the police station was water resistant, so there was not an issue. But Zhao Yu couldn't help but be curious. Just where would the "Zhen" hexagram show up? Just what big issue would arise?

As he was thinking, his phone rang. When he looked at it, it was an emergency notification from the police station. Actually, it was not just Zhao Yu; all of the team members' phones rang at the same time, with the same message: "All department please take note. The following is an emergency notification. A first-degree incident arose in the Rongyang area, all team members please head over to the police station..."

What? First-degree incident? Just like Zhao Yu, Lan Bo, and Li Beini were new investigators; they had no idea what exactly was a first-degree incident.

Just as Zhao Yu went to ask, Miao Ying's phone suddenly rang. After picking up, her expression turned stern. Clearly, whoever called her was a high-level official, and called about something very important.

"Yes, Bureau Chief Luan, we'll head over right away!" After finishing, Miao Ying hung up the phone.

"What's wrong, Team Leader Miao?" Zhang Yaohui asked in agitation. "I've been working here for a long time, but I've never seen a first-class incident!"

"Yeah!" Liu exclaimed, "Just what huge issue arose?"

"Tsk, tsk..." Miao Ying shook her head helplessly. "Sorry, it seems our barbecue has to be canceled! We just got news that the Qinshan Bank on Yuhua Street was robbed. We have to head over and deal with it right away!"

What? Bank Robbery?! Everyone was stunned, but Zhao Yu was the first to shiver in realization. Oi? Yuhua Street Qinshan Bank? Why was that name so familiar?"

"Holy, something this big?" Lan Bo spoke in shock. "I thought bank robberies only happened in movies! This is wild! Team Leader Miao Ying, what's the situation right now?"

"The details are unknown, but the culprits have already escaped." Miao Ying cleaned up as she answered, "According to Bureau Chief Luan, the culprits didn't steal from the front desk, or any gold, but from a safety box..."

Yet, just as she spoke, Zhao Yu suddenly yelled out in realization. Due to his excitement, the clothes fell from the branch and right into the fire! Zhao Yu was startled, and immediately grabbed the branch, trying to fish out his clothing.

"Be careful!" Li Beini grabbed at the tip of the cloth and pulled it out. Thankfully, the clothing was still wet, so it had not caught on fire, but it was dirtied by the charcoal.

"Holy sh*t!" Zhao Yu yelled in rage as he ran towards Miao Ying in agitation. "You, what did you say? A safety box?"

"Yeah! What about it?" As Miao Ying answered, she held back her urge to hit Zhao Yu. What was Zhao Yu up to this time? Not only was Miao Ying confused, but so were the other teammates. Why was Zhao Yu so excited?

"Ah, I was wondering!" Zhao Yu slapped his leg as he roared, "My money! The two-hundred thousand yuan of old bills was in the bank safety box! Ah, how am I so unlucky?"

"Ah?! No way?" Everyone turned and stared at each other. Miao Ying immediately comforted him, "Zhao Yu, listen. I said the Qinshan bank on Yuhua Street!"

"I know!" Zhao Yu was almost in tears. "The bank on Yuhua Street only had the safety bank feature, so obviously I kept it there! Ah...ah...my money! My heart! Hey, guys, what are you blanking out for? Hurry, let's go! Let's check? My money...ah..." Zhao Yu's despair and pain was immense. Someone who did not know the situation would have thought that he was grieving for a dead family member!

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On the way towards Yuhua street, Zhao Yu was still in a state of agitation. This was too weird! How could there be a coincidence like this? Could it be...the big incident, meant that his money had been stolen?

Oh... Suddenly, he remembered the hexagram explanation. It was the “Zhen-Dui” hexagram. Other than the “Zhen, there was still the “Dui” hexagram which represented money! It seemed like this time, he was going to lose quite a bit!

“System, aren’t you...too cruel? If I had known this had nothing to do with our safety, why would I go mess with Miao Ying in the water? Now the friendship I barely managed to establish with Miao Ying might die too!” Zhao Yu thought.

Sigh! Liang Huang as well! Why had he brought his son? Why was there a red laser pointer? This guy...

Originally, Zhao Yu had wanted to negotiate with Miao Ying about Zhao Qing and the cake, but with this new accident, the teammates had separated the two. Now, Zhao Yu sat in Lan Bo’s car.

But Zhao Yu felt that regarding Zhao Qing, he could not let any possibility slip. Also, the longer they delayed it, the harder it would be to find the cake. Even though he was going to deal with the robbery case and therefore had no time to deal the cake, maybe he should let Liao Jingxian know instead and see if he could send some professionals over.

Thinking this much, Zhao Yu did not dare to wait, and immediately sent the information about the cake to Liao Jingxian. Yet, where had Liao Jingxian gone again? After the message was sent, it was like it had been cast into the ocean—there was no response.

“Gee, interesting!” In the car, Lan Bo spoke excitedly as he drove, “A bank robbery! Say, is Tang Zhaolong cursed? He just came to Rongyang Branch, and now this happens!”

“Yeah!” Liu sighed. “There goes our barbecue!”

“Do you guys think the robbers are strong? It’s already been this long, could they already have been captured?” Lan Bo asked. “Liu, look it up. Did anyone die? If someone died, then we better plan for some all-nighters!”

“Mm...” Liu inputted his password, and quickly pulled up the new case information. Yet, after a few glances, his expression turned to shock. “Huh, this...this is weird?”

“What’s weird?” Lan Bo asked, “Did anyone die?”

“No one alive died but...a dead person died!!”

Hearing Liu’s strange sentence, both Lan Bo and Zhao Yu were confused. But when Zhao Yu suddenly remembered the “Zhen” hexagram, he could not help but feel uncomfortable.

Chapter 255: A Peculiar Corpse

All of Yuhua Street was under the jurisdiction of Rongyang Branch. As there had been a bank robbery on this street, it was naturally assigned to the Key Case Investigation Unit at Rongyang branch.

Adhering to Bureau Chief Luan's instruction, Miao Ying did not head to the police station but brought the teammates that went picnic together straight to the crime scene. As they had been deep in the mountain, no matter how fast they drove, they only managed to get to the crime scene in an hour's time.

For the tranquil Qinshan City, a bank robbery was a big news! When Miao Ying and the others arrived at the crime scene, the area surrounding the bank was strictly prohibited to the public. Besides police officers working on the case, no others were allowed inside. The press who had heard rumors rushed to report the news. They made several guesses, but no one knew what happened in the bank.

As guessed by Zhao Yu, when he followed Miao Ying into the bank, he saw all the other police detectives, and a familiar face—Mister Tao. Mister Tao was one of the stakeholders for Qinshan Bank, also one of the people who had built the bank. If there was a serious situation, how could he not be there?

It was such a coincidence. Zhao Yu had deposited the two-hundred thousand old notes, given to him by Mister Tao, into the bank that he was running. But in the end, the bank was robbed! It was such a complicated connection. But Mister Tao being questioned by the police so he did not notice Zhao Yu's arrival.

To Rongyang Branch, this was serious trouble. Technically, the first person who should have arrived to investigate was Captain Liu Changhu. However, Liu Changhu and Mao Wei had both been admitted to the hospital while Miao Ying was on leave. So the person in charge of the criminal investigation work was Bureau Chief Luan.

But this female bureau chief was experienced in criminal investigation. She commanded the police detectives to track the suspects and to preserve the crime scene to investigate the what had happened. The forensics department was doing their best to look for related evidence.

Bureau Chief Luan loosen up when she saw that Miao Ying finally arrived. She told her, "Miao Ying, you're finally here! I just got an order from Bureau Chief Tang. Due to the special situation in the police station, you are the conductor for this case. Both Team A and Team B are under your control. Please solve the case as soon as possible and arrest the suspect!"

"Yes!" Miao Ying saluted her. "Don't worry. I will complete the task!"

Bureau Chief Luan nodded happily and explained the case to them. At 12:05 P.M. a bunch of masked robbers rushed into the bank with shotguns and rifles. They took charge of the whole situation, including the lobby security guards, customers and staff. The weird part was that they did not take cash from the counter and they did not try to enter the treasury, but went to the west side of the lobby instead. It was a security deposit box vault in a row with the treasury. They opened more than ten of the security deposit boxes by force and took the valuable items selectively!

Security deposit boxes were one of the services that had started to be provided ten years ago by Qinshan Bank. Its purpose was to provide customers with a safe space to save their valuable items while

the bank made commission. This service was not widely provided. Most of the bank did not offer it. Only some of the private banks provided such service.

Qinshan Bank security deposit boxes were built within a vault of eighty square meters, accompanied with strict security measures. Customers who came to store their items were offered high secrecy. There were no surveillance cameras within the vault. When customers were placing their items, they would not have anyone accompany them either. In other words, besides the customers themselves, no one else would know what they put in their assigned box. After customer registration, they only need two things to be able to collect the items: the key, and their password.

The security boxes came in different sizes. The bigger the size, the higher the commission. For instance, for the wallet that Zhao Yu had saved here, he had chosen a mid-sized box and he had to pay three-hundred yuan a month. It was considered quite expensive. As there were not any other incidents, this was the first security deposit box robbery case in Qinshan history.

Because of that, it was rather tricky as those security deposit boxes were classified. Firstly, the bank did not know what the robbers had took. Secondly, the bank would face a huge problem regarding the compensation. If the customers asked for a ridiculous compensation fee, the bank would have no choice but to reimburse them!

Although there were only about ten security deposit boxes that had been opened, if there were court cases, the bank might face consequences such as a shut down! Because of that, Mister Tao was panicking and hoped that the police would be able to arrest the suspects quickly and retrieve all of the lost items. Of course, Zhao Yu was more anxious than Mister Tao. He had yet to listen to the entire story before he ran to check on the security deposit box vault.

The lighting in the vault was fairly dim and exuded a tenebrous aura. At that time, the vault was messy. There were items all over the floor, such as jewellery cases, delicate boxes, and also some jewels. The robbers must have been very rough when they were here. There was a broken pearl necklace on the floor, and the bean sized pearls was scattered all over. The Forensics Department was carefully gathering evidence. Needless to say, Wang Xin, the department chief, was there too.

But what surprised Zhao Yu was the serious expressions on his colleagues' faces from forensics. No one was talking and they seemed pretty mournful. As the head of department, Wang Xin and the others gathered in front of one side of the security deposit boxes and were looking at something thoroughly!

Zhao Yu was not paying much attention, but rushed to his own security deposit box where he had stored his old notes. With one glance, he felt a gush of cold air and nearly passed out on the spot. His box had been broken into and the door was left half open.

“Ouch! Bloody robber! There were over a hundred security deposit boxes but you had only opened ten over of them and that had to include mine! I hate all of you! Just you wait, I will arrest all of you...” Zhao Yu thought to himself miserably.

Zhao Yu was lost in his thoughts when he opened the box. But what surprised him was that the wallet that Mister Tao had gave him was still in the case, and it was still as bulky as before. “What the... It can't be,” he thought. He lowered his body and opened the wallet. The money in the wallet had not been touched! “Oh my, what a motherf*cker...”

Suddenly, Zhao Yu was confused. It did not make sense. With so much money in front of the robber, why hadn't they taken it? "This...this is so illogical. Is it that the robbers didn't even care about two-hundred thousand in cash? They think it's too little?" Zhao Yu wondered.

"Hey! Zhao Yu!" Department Chief Wang Xin saw Zhao Yu's actions and stopped him. "Don't touch! This is the crime scene! Don't cause any trouble!"

"I...this is mine!" Zhao Yu pointed at the wallet and said, "I stored something here too!"

"Sigh, why are you everywhere?" Wang Xin creased her eyebrows and said, "Leave already. We are still busy! Put down that thing. Who knows, there might be fingerprints on it!"

"Okay..." Zhao Yu understood the importance and quickly returned the wallet to the security deposit box.

Oh... After Zhao Yu returned the wallet to its original place, he wondered why the investigators looked so serious. He heard Liu said that there was a peculiar corpse in the vault according to the report!

Zhao Yu felt odd. Why? Why would there be a dead body? "Maybe the robbers had had a conflict when they were dividing the spoils and fought among themselves?" Zhao Yu wondered. With a strong curiosity, Zhao Yu walked towards Wang Xin and the others carefully. He finally saw the dead body. Its appearance sent shivers down his spine...

Chapter 256: Came Prepared

The shrunken body was much smaller than the ones in Zhao Yu's memory. Also, the body was blackened, looking more like rotten meat. The even stranger thing was that the body was inside a plastic vacuum bag, almost like some sort of packaged food you would see in a store. The inside of the bag was completely airtight, showing off the body's shape, which was rigid and hard.

The body was lying on its side and shrunken. Even though its arms wrapped around its blackened, it still showed half of its face. The hair inside was especially clear, and looked extra terrifying! Zhao Yu finally understood what Liu had meant when he said no one died except for a dead person.

"Zhao Yu, didn't I say to not come in." Wang Xin saw Zhao Yu getting close to the corpse and walked up, trying to stop him.

"Department Leader Wang, this...how did this happen?" Zhao Yu's eyes were wide and confused. "It's so small. Could this...be a child?"

"Yu, this isn't a kid, but an elderly!" Hu Bin beside him explained, "The body is in the vacuum bag, that's why it seems smaller than usual!"

"Then...why is it so blackened?" Zhao Yu asked.

"It's rotten!" Hu Bin explained again. "Even though the body was sealed with a vacuum, the bacteria inside the body still caused it to rot! But the decay is lessened compared bodies without being vacuum sealed! Besides, it seems like this body's quite old!"

“Why would the bank robbers grab this corpse?” Zhao Yu could not understand.

“It doesn’t seem like something the robbers left.” Wang Xin worked as she explained to Zhao Yu, “From the crime scene, it seems like it was saved in a security box.”

“What?!” Zhao Yu was completely stunned, even more incredulous than before. “No way? A corpse inside the security box? Who’s that crazy? Isn’t it stinky?”

“Vacuum bags are completely smell proof. Also, the body was inside a sealed security box, see...” Hu Bin pointed at the suitcase beside the corpse. “From the dragging marks, we can tell that the suitcase was pulled out from the security box! Therefore, the corpse should’ve been vacuum-sealed, then put inside the suitcase, and then deposited in the security box! Three layers of protection, so no one would realize!”

Following Hu Bin’s gesture, Zhao Yu saw a rectangular security box with many layers; the door had been forcefully opened. This sort of security box should have been the most expensive, costing a few thousand every year. Usually people would not pick such a large security box.

God! Zhao Yu felt coldness crawl up his back giving him goosebumps all over! To think there was a vacuum-sealed corpse in the security box?!

A few minutes later, as the substitute team leader, Miao Ying also joined in the investigation of the security box. Even though she already knew the situation, seeing such a strange corpse, she could not help but pause, shocked by the bizzarity.

But the strange thing was not just that there was an immensely old corpse inside the security box, but the identity of the robbers were very suspicious too! Why did they go for nothing but the security boxes? Also, with so many security boxes there, how come they only broke into ten? Also, they left quite a bit of treasure behind. Clearly the robbers had not took everything. Even Zhao Yu’s leather bag had not even been touched!

Could it be...these robbers had not come for money? Did they have some ulterior motive? Did it have anything to do with this vacuum-sealed body? Did they purposely pull the body out and leave it for the police? But why?

At this time, all the investigators reported back to Miao Ying. First, according to the bank CEO, this security box used anti-theft technology from another country. If it was forcefully cracked open, the door would automatically close, and the air inside the room would be vacuumed within ten seconds, so the robbers would have immediately been knocked out. But the anti-theft technology had not activated. They already found that the robbers preemptively cut off the power supply for the anti-theft system. Apparently, the location of the power supply was usually hidden, and normal people would not know where it was.

Not only that, but the robbers chose a very opportune time, right when the bank security guards were switching shifts. Not only were there very few guards inside the lobby, but there hadn’t even been anyone in the surveillance room. Clearly, these robbers prepared themselves well for this attempt, and they knew about the inner workings of a bank very well.

Miao Ying immediately ordered for the investigators to help the bank and see if this could have been done by someone within the bank. Quickly, all the bank surveillance camera and witnesses were accounted for. There were a total of five robbers, they had been wearing camo suits, carrying shotguns, and wearing face masks. As soon as they entered the bank lobby, they immediately overpowered the workers. A few workers attempted to call the police silently, but were stopped by one of the robbers! The robbers used hostages to force the workers away from their work desk, then gathered everyone into a corner and closed the door, not letting anyone else enter.

Then, leaving two of the robbers on guard, the other three took the lobby executive and immediately moved toward the safety box storage. The executive did not dare to resist and opened the storage door for them. Then the robbers tied the executive up, and even put a bag over his head so he could not see their theft process.

According to the executive, before entering the storage area, he saw the robbers taking out axes and crowbars and such. But when they got to actually breaking the locks, there was not much noise, and it took almost no time at all. It only took them three or five minutes before they left. The executive had been tied up very tightly, and in the end, was released by other workers.

Apparently, the security boxes had their own anti-theft features. If they were unlocked forcefully, they would automatically lock again. Apparently, the robbers had already researched these security boxes and were prepared ahead of time.

An investigator responsible for tailing the robbers noted that after the robbers finished, they drove off in a black Nissan van. According to the investigator, the car entered an old area of the city around the bank. They found the car, but the robbers were gone. Also, that area was very open and lacked surveillance. It would be difficult to find any decent surveillance videos.

The investigators found the clothing the robbers wore during the robbery, even the face masks and the shotguns, but they did not find any monetary possessions. Clearly, the robbers changed their clothing and ran off.

Miao Ying immediately ordered the police force to lock down the area, then search through each household and take in any suspicious personnel. She ordered them to pay special attention to areas where people could hide, even the sewer. Then Miao Ying asked the portrait artists to quickly finish the robbers' portrait and compare it with the database to see if anyone showed up. Finally, she asked the forensics department to quickly figure out the cause of death for the corpse, and to see if this vacuum-sealed body had anything to do with this mysterious robbery case.

Seeing all the police members so busy, Zhao Yu could not help but be frustrated!

He could not help but blame the Miracle System. What kind of problem was this? He was finally going to get some rest, but suddenly a strange case like this popped up? Even though he had just started this case, Zhao Yu felt like these robbers had definitely come prepared. This was a carefully planned case! Solving this case would not be easy! Also, the random vacuum-sealed corpse added even more difficulty to this case! Whose corpse was this? Just...what happened?

Chapter 257: For Some Other Reason?

The sun was blazing like a ball of fire and it burned one's heart. There were bean-sized beads of sweat on Zhao Yu's forehead, and he seemed a little impatient. He drank a whole bottle of water, but he still felt thirsty. He was in one of the alleys in the old city with Lan Bo to check on the car that the robbers had abandoned.

Though there were single-story houses in both the old city area and the General Temple area, this place was close to the city center, and most were Qinshan's first residents. Many developers had laid eyes on this piece of land, but due to multiple reasons, they failed to demolish the buildings. In the long term, it affected the image of the city. So this place has been a headache for the government.

The place where the robbers had left the car was somewhere open yet remote. There was a public toilet right next to it. The toilet had an overwhelming stench and it was full of flies.

The car was an old Nissan. It seemed pretty worn. The car itself was not very spacious. To fit five robbers in there would be fairly tight. According to the police investigation, the car was stolen and was reported missing two nights before. Obviously, the car was stolen to commit the crime.

The Forensic Department found many fingerprints in the car, but it was hard to confirm that they were left by the robbers. On the surveillance video, all five of the robbers were wearing gloves. So the possibility of leaving a fingerprint was not high. Besides, the robbers had left their camouflage uniforms and masks in the car. Colleagues from forensic department were delighted to see the masks as they might be able to find skin and DNA on it.

When they opened the car trunk, they saw the weapons that the robbers had used were all there. But what was surprising was the guns were all fake! They couldn't even be considered BB guns!

Tsk tsk... The police detectives were amazed and admired the robbers' courage in using fake guns to con the people in the bank.

Zhao Yu did not know why he felt agitated looking at all this. He was not sure whether he was too tired or if there was another reason making him unable to focus and think. He felt that the robbery case was unusual, and that there were many unexplainable facets. For instance, if he was the robber, running further after committing the crime would make more sense. Why would they come here? This place was almost next to the bank that they had robbed. They would not even need one minute to get away if they drove.

What were those people thinking? Was there somewhere that they could hide? Or were they like Li Dan from the Lost Hand Case, and they actually lived here? Maybe robbers weren't far away?

"No way, no way, it's impossible!" Zhao Yu and Lan Bo were sharing their thoughts, but Lan Bo quickly denied his line of thinking. "Bro, you didn't know, but before we came here, the police brought the police dogs to track them down! But I heard the smell was gone, so the police dog stopped at busy areas! In other words, the robbers ran away separately, and are definitely not here!"

"Oh, I see..." Zhao Yu thought.

"These clothes," Lan Bo pointed at the clothes in the car and said, "the robbers wore these when they were in the bank. Now that they left them here, it means they changed into other clothes."

“Yu, look around. There are no surveillance cameras. They changed here and became different people. If they changed into normal clothes and walked out of here, we wouldn’t even recognize them on the surveillance videos!”

“Oh...m*therfucker!” Zhao Yu spat. “It seems that these b*stards ran through this quite a few times. They were definitely well prepared!”

“But,” Lan Bo continued, “if we were to find the surveillance video at every intersection and look into them, I think we can find them! Firstly, it was lunch hour, so there would be many people that left the old city area. There should be results if we interrogate people one-by-one. Secondly, no matter how they disguised themselves, after taking so many things, they must have had a backpack. So, we should be able to find out...”

Although Zhao Yu nodded repeatedly, he felt something was missing. “Is it because...my two-hundred thousand was there?” he wondered. The safety deposit boxes in the bank contained personal items. As of now, no one knew what the robbers had taken.

“If they weren’t even tempted by the two-hundred thousand dollar old notes, what would they take? What if they didn’t rob anything, but only made the place messy? Maybe they robbed the bank not for money, but for some other reason?” Zhao Yu thought to himself.

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled that he had gotten a “Kun-Gen” hexagram. It seemed that his money was safe, meaning the “Gen” hexagram caused no trouble. But what about “Kun” hexagram? Was it referring to the bank robbery? Or was it referring to the vacuum sealed corpse in the safety deposit box?

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The occurrence of such a big robbery shocked all whole of Qinshan and attracted a lot of attention. Qinshan had always been safe and peaceful, hardly any serious crimes like a bank robbery ever occurred. The leaders gave top priority to this case. They increased the security level of the city and put up checkpoints at each intersection to interrogate suspicious people. Regardless of any measures taken by the authorities of the surrounding area, the main task of solving the case fell upon Rongyang Branch.

The whole afternoon, the policemen from Rongyang Branch were completely occupied, and everyone was running all over to investigate. They were pushed to their limit and looked stress out.

Until it was dark outside, the detectives worked on the investigation before returning to Rongyang Branch. They had no time to rest and immediately held an emergency meeting to analyse the case.

As the bureau chief, Tang Zhaolong was shocked and did not know how to deal with the situation! Firstly, he had been transferred from a provincial branch and had never seen such big case before, so he was panicking and running around like a headless chicken. Secondly, he had experienced some paranormal activity the day before in the office, which still bothered him. When had he ever come across something so terrifying? Under watchful eyes, there was something that threw a cup at him and even slapped his head. That feeling was scary!

Luckily, he got assistance from Bureau Chief Luan, who was experienced. Bureau Chief Luan brought him to see the higher-ups and the stockholders of the bank. She dealt with the matter calmly and saved Tang Zhaolong’s *ss. Because of that, Bureau Chief Luan was the one delegating tasks during the case analysis

meeting while Tang Zhaolong nodded repeatedly and only wrapped up the meeting with a few words of encouragement. After the leaders left, the analysis meeting kicked off properly.

The meeting was headed by Team Lead Miao Ying. This marked the first time Miao Ying was in charge of a case in Rongyang Branch, but she had been well trained for this position for years. She seemed pretty confident and comfortable. Under her lead, detectives started to add more information to the whiteboard that they usually used for case analysis.

It was about six hours after the crime. Although there was no news regarding the suspect, there was more information coming in. First off, regarding the bank, they came up with a list of suspects. These people were familiar with internal management and seemed pretty suspicious. But there was no proof for anybody on the list. Further investigation was needed.

Besides, the policemen who had searched around the old city did not find any suspicious people, but they brought some of the surveillance videos back for review. At the same time, some of the police detectives hypothesized about the robbers' possible movements according to the surveillance video. In the end, forensic department made an announcement as well. Through DNA analysis, they found the identity of the vacuum sealed corpse!

Chapter 258: The Vacuum-Sealed Female Corpse

"The deceased was female. Her name was Gong Xiuzhen. She is from Tongyang Country of Qinshan City, seventy-three-years-old this year." Miao Ying read out the report to everyone, "The deceased disappeared three years ago, apparently while shopping for groceries. Her family had been trying to find her for years." As Miao Ying spoke, the investigators looked at the information on their phone.

"No way," some investigators said in shock. "This old lady was a retired environmentalist, her salary was average. Why...why would someone kill her? Then seal her in vacuum and hide her in a security box? It makes no sense! Revenge?!"

"I've already seen Gong Xiuzhen's missing persons notification!" Miao Ying said, "Her family said the deceased didn't have any conflicts with anyone, so it shouldn't be for revenge!"

"Then that's even more incomprehensible!" Peng Xin shook her head. "Why would someone kill her? Could...it really be related to this bank robbery?"

"Team Leader, I've already looked it up!" Zhang Yaohui spoke up. "In order to put a person in a vacuum sealed bag, it requires a very large vacuum. The plastic bag came from a imported device from Korea. The vacuum packaging machine that uses this material should be very rare. I've already asked someone to look into it!"

"Good!" Miao Ying nodded. "Also, all the security boxes in banks are recorded, but for privacy reasons, the information is all tightly secured, so we can't look into it from the outside. Liu, are there any results?"

"Yeah, yeah." Liu held up a document. "The box is registered to someone named Tong Yun, but this he's been missing for 5 years!"

Ah? Hearing Liu's words, everyone could not help but feel even more confused. How was this person missing as well? Just what was the relationship between these two?

"Tong Yun?" Miao Ying repeated his name. "Read out his information for us!"

"Okay!" Liu took out the information and started reading, "Tong Yun, female. She lived in a cotton factory dorm in Qinshan, was jobless, and according to the birthdate on her social ID, she should be twenty-eight-years-old this year. When she went missing, she was only twenty-three-years-old!"

"Mm..." Everyone fell into a deep thought. The matter just became more complicated. If Tong Yun had already been missing for five years, then who had registered the security box?

"Team Leader, I've already asked the business manager of the security storage." Lan Bo said, "He said that the registration is just a formality, and that the important thing is just the key and the password. Actually, the people who use the security boxes, as well as the things they store are very shady. The bank only wants to make money, so they won't ask for details.

"The manager also told me whether it's registering or depositing items, the bank doesn't compare information. Even if the registrant was a male, but uses a female name, it wouldn't matter!"

"See," Liu Xueshan could not help but shake his head and sigh, "no wonder all the large banks don't dare to do this sort of security storage business! There's just too many legal problems! If the key and the password are lost, then wouldn't the bank just keep something for free?"

"Team Leader Miao!" Lan Bo continued, "Regarding the box with the corpse, the bank has already looked into the password. The box was registered three years ago. Ever since the body was put inside, the box was never opened again!"

"Three years?!" Zhang Jingfeng said. "Gong Xuezhen went missing three years ago, so...she was murdered, then stored in there?"

"God!" Liang Huang exclaimed. "Isn't this too crazy? If it weren't for the bank robbery, then we would've never found Gong Xuezhen's body!"

"Maybe at least ten years?" Lan Bo responded. "The manager of the security storage said the box was paid for ten years in advance, so for at least ten years no one would know!"

"I've heard before," Peng Xin spoke, "that even if no one paid for the security box ten years later, the bank could not easily open it. There should be a late payment period too, and the time is crazy long, at least fifty years. As long as the person who stored the item comes back within fifty years and pays the late fee, the item inside the box is still theirs."

"Geez..." Zhang Jingfeng sighed. "If it's like this, after sixty or seventy years, it wouldn't even matter if the body was exposed, right? Actually, hiding a body like this is quite amazing!"

"Team Leader, is there a cause of death yet?" someone asked.

"No clear trauma wounds." Miao Ying shook her head. "It wasn't poison or suffocation. The Forensics Department is still working on it. But according to Department Leader Wang Xin's opinion, she said that the body was highly dehydrated, with signs of internal organ deterioration, and some edema due to low protein levels. So, the cause of death should be starvation!"

Ah?! Hearing this, everyone took a sharp breath. To starve someone to death? Isn't that...too cruel? Just who was the culprit? Why would they kill an old lady?

"But, that's just an early guess. They're still not sure, and there are still more tests being done!" Miao Ying said, "Liu, have you alerted the family members yet?"

"I have!" Liu answered quickly. "They should already be here!"

"Okay, then continue that line of investigation. Make sure to find the family quickly and get a detailed description of the deceased. Remember, don't let any details slip out!" Miao Ying commanded.

"Understood!" Liu immediately turned and left the office. Since the family members of the deceased might have already arrived, he must start his investigation immediately.

"Also," Miao Ying spoke to Zhang Jingfeng, "Zhang has experience locating people, so please try and find out what happened to Tong Yun. See if there's any news regarding her! Or if she's still alive?"

"Okay!" Zhang Jingfeng answered promptly.

"Based on the current situation," Miao Ying said, "there's no direct evidence to connect this corpse to the bank robbery. The body was taken out of the box and then thrown aside, meaning the robbers probably saw the body and were shocked! It could be that the body even interrupted the robber's, and that they had wanted to open more security boxes, but upon seeing the body, they immediately stopped in fear!"

"Team Leader Miao!" At this time, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered and asked, "Even though the security storage room doesn't have any surveillance cameras, shouldn't there be some in the lobby? Pull the surveillance video from three years ago, maybe we can see who stored the body?"

"I've already asked!" Lan Bo immediately raised his hand. "Qinshan Bank isn't a big bank, so the security information from three years ago is gone!"

"That's fine!" Zhao Yu waved his hand. "Ask people! Look for the workers who worked that year. If I recall, there shouldn't be many people working at the security desks. To have someone come in with a suitcase big enough to fit a body, then renting the biggest security box, even an idiot would remember that, right?"

"Yu, someone already asked!" Lan Bo answered. "The employee has already been transferred! Right now they're working somewhere else. I think we'd have to call to ask!"

Yet, just as Lan Bo finished talking, Liu suddenly rushed back as he yelled at Miao Ying, "Team Leader Miao, Team Leader Miao, you guys, quick, head to the Forensics Department! Bureau Chief Tang...Bureau Chief Tang...he..."

Bureau Chief Tang? Everyone furrowed their brows.

"Liu, speak clearly. What about Bureau Chief Tang?" Miao Ying asked.

"It's...it's quite a coincidence." Liu sighed. "The vacuum-sealed female corpse, she's...she's...Bureau Chief Tang's aunt!!"

Chapter 259: Strange Disappearance

Tang Zhaolong had been working in Tongyang since forever, and he was born and bred in Tongyang itself. He was born to a big family, and had six aunts. Gong Xiuzhen was his fifth aunt! This was such a coincidence! Tang Zhaolong had never guessed that the corpse hidden in the safe deposit box would be his fifth aunt!

At that moment, there people were weeping in the post-mortem room of the Forensics Department. Besides the elderly relatives that had difficulty walking, most of Bureau Chief Tang's other relatives rushed over. Bureau Chief Tang himself was wailing and crying his eyes out.

This was the first time the police detectives had come across this kind of situation. They did not know what to say. In the end, Bureau Chief Luan, who was comparatively thoughtful and steady, offered her sincere condolences to Bureau Chief Tang and his family. Then she assured them that the police force would do their very best to put the murderer behind bars. Then, under Bureau Chief Luan's instructions, various police officers started talking to the victim's relatives in order to gather more information.

Bureau Chief Tang was really upset. Even after he got back to his office, he was still in tears. He cried to Bureau Chief Luan and Miao Ying, saying that his fifth aunt had had a tough life. She had been alone all these years with no children, and her financial situation was not great either. At first, she had a faithful partner, which was Bureau Chief Tang's fifth uncle. But the uncle disappeared seven years ago and was still missing.

What?! Hearing this, Miao Ying shook her head. "What was going on? Why was there another missing person? Gong Xiuzhen, Tong Yun, and Gong Xiuzhen's partner, what...what was it?" she wondered.

"Bureau Chief Tang, do you know someone named Tong Yun?" Miao Ying could not help but ask. "The safety deposit box that they found the corpse in was under this name. Do you recall anything? It was a female who stayed in the hostel at a cotton mill."

"Mm...I don't know her." Tang Zhaolong shook his head, but he was mumbling as though he was hesitating.

"Bureau Chief Tang, this person is a suspect, try to think harder." Miao Ying seemed as though she had found a clue and quickly lead the conversation.

"I really can't recall anything." Tang Zhaolong looked up and said, "How about this, ask my cousins, they may be able to recall something."

"Okay! So," Miao Ying changed the topic and continued, "tell me about your fifth uncle. How did he go missing?"

"Sigh! That's unfortunate!" Bureau Chief Tang thought about the tragedy and weeped. "My fifth aunt and uncle were both honest people! I was poor when I was young, but they treated me like their own. Whenever there was something nice, they would always save it for me! Sigh...why did this happen? Which cold-hearted bastard harmed her? Boo...."

Tang Zhaolong cried his heart out and then remembered Miao Ying's question. He answered, "Both my fifth aunt and uncle were janitors in the County Sanitation Station. Both were honest people with no children, no money, and no power. Who could they offend?"

"Seven years ago, my fifth uncle went to repair his bicycle and never returned!" Tang Zhaolong took a trip down the memory lane and explained, "I wasn't a bureau chief then, but I flipped the province upside down to look for him, but I couldn't find him. My fifth uncle just mysteriously disappeared and nobody heard anything since!"

"When my uncle went missing, my aunt broke down and got worse day after day. At first, I wanted to bring her over to my place, but she was afraid that my wife would give her the cold shoulder. So she moved back to her old house!"

"Sigh! It was all my fault! It'd be great if I made her stay with me back then! In the end, three years ago, she went missing too! It was quite odd. Her neighbors said that she brought her basket to the market early in the morning, still in her slippers, but she just vanished after that."

"That time, our family went crazy trying to look for her. But in the end, just like my fifth uncle, there was no news and we couldn't find her! But who would've guessed that...it would...be like this... Boo..." Tang Zhaolong was in tears again. After a while, he recalled something and asked Miao Ying suspiciously, "Hey, Team Leader Miao, has my aunt's body been autopsied? How...how did she die? Mm...her organs...were they taken?"

"What?" Bureau Chief Luan was stunned.

"Sigh!" Tang Zhaolong sighed and explained, "My aunt was poor and old with no children. Why would the robber kill her? Besides selling her organs, what other reason could it be? Hmph, although my aunt was old, she was very healthy!"

"No," Miao Ying replied instantly. "Department Chief Wang said that her corpse was intact, and the reason of her death is still under investigation!"

"Huh? Didn't sell her organs? Then...what else could it be? Revenge?" Tang Zhaolong was thinking out loud. "How could she offend them to the point where they would do that to an old woman? It doesn't make sense! Aiya...if my aunt was like this, then...my uncle. Did my uncle..."

"Bureau Chief Tang, please calm down!" Luan Xiaoxiao advised. "It is still too early to make a statement. We'll have to wait until we find more evidence. Don't worry, we will try our best to solve the case!"

"Mm!" Tang Zhaolong pleaded, "Bureau Chief Luan, Team Leader Miao, please! My aunt can't just die like this!"

Bureau Chief Luan and Miao Ying nodded, but they were shocked. Who knew a simple bank robbery would lead to so many other insights. It was only the beginning, and there were already three missing people. The real bank robbers were nowhere in sight.

The most surprising part was that when Miao Ying left the bureau chief's office, Zhang Jingfeng came to report his findings about Tong Yun. She had gone missing five years ago when she was twenty-three-years-old. Her family ran a mini mart. She disappeared in the early morning. Her family thought she

went to open the store, but she was gone. She vanished strangely as well, just like Bureau Chief Tang's fifth uncle and aunt.

But Zhang Jingfeng noticed something unusual. Tong Yun's hometown was in Tongyang as well. Gong Xiuzheng was from Tongyang too. Was there some connection?

Miao Ying felt that there was something behind this and quickly found Gong Xiuzhen's family to further question them. In the end, one of Gong Xiuzhen's nieces said that she went to the same school as Tong Yun when she was young, and that Tong Yun's family were all from Tongyang as well. But Tong Yun's father found a job in Qinshan, so she moved to the city with her parents then. Although they knew each other, they barely kept in touch. The niece was sure that Tong Yun and Gong Xiuzhen were not related in any way!

This gave Miao Ying a headache. Who knew Tong Yun had such a history? Gong Xiuzhen and her husband, Tong Yun and the Qinshan Bank Robbery Case, what...was the connection?

At that moment, Miao Ying was confused and had no idea where to start. Whenever Miao Ying was faced with difficulty, the first person that she thought about was Zhao Yu. That b*stard would always think outside the box. She really wanted to know what Zhao Yu thought about this. But when Miao Ying returned to the office, Zhao Yu was not there. She only saw Li Beini staring at her computer seriously.

"Li Beini," Miao Ying asked, "where did the b*stard go?"

"Zhao Yu?!" Li Beini turned around and scanned the room. She replied confusedly, "I have no idea. He was just here! That's weird. Where did he go in the blink of an eye?"

Chapter 260: Time for a Huge Business

"Let's go, let's go! One more!" With Zhao Yu raising his beer cup, the young blonde and the other raised their cup as well, and downed it all at once.

"Muhahaha! Feels good!" Seeing the young blonde and the other finish their drinks, Zhao Yu laughed in satisfaction. The blonde's name was Zhou Yang, and he was sitting with all the delinquents from Yuxi Alley. There was no friendship without conflict. Zhou Yang and the others had already become Zhao Yu's loyal followers, and had already finished many special missions for him. Zhao Yu obviously did not treat them badly. If something happened to one of them, he would also do anything to help as much as he could, thus gaining their trust.

"Boss," Zhou Yang grinned as he poured Zhao Yu another beer, "we heard about the bank robbery at Rongyang. Shouldn't you be pretty busy? How do you have time to come drink with us?"

"Cough! Don't even mention it!" Zhao Yu waved his hand dismissively. "I'm not in the best shape right now, so I gotta get some rest!"

"Hehehe, if you ask me boss, your liver is lacking some alcohol!" A boy nicknamed Shouhou stood up. "Here, boss, one cup for you!"

"Hahaha, liver lacking alcohol? Interesting! Let's go!" Their cups met, and were downed in one gulp.

“Sigh, but anyway, even though my brain’s fried, I still keep thinking about it.” Zhao Yu put down his wine cup and asked, “Guys, right now on the streets, who has this sort of capability? Who would dare to do something like this?”

“Hm...this...” Zhao Yang thought for a bit. “Boss, this definitely isn’t something anyone would dare to do! The probability of successfully robbing a bank is practically zero. Only idiots would do it!”

“Yeah, yeah!” Another boy nicknamed Baldie spoke up, “Ever since I was born, I’ve only seen robberies in movies or on TV. Who’d dare to do it in real life?”

“See, with all the high tech stuff now, who’d know what kind of security measures banks have? How do they go about robbing the bank then? Besides, with all the security cameras around, what could they do after they robbed the bank? Where would they go? Even if they succeeded in robbing the bank, they wouldn’t be able to spend any money!”

“Mm!” Zhao Yu nodded in agreement. On the streets, the most feared and legendary act was robbing a bank—it was basically suicide. But he did not want to let go of even this tiny possibility, and said to the group of delinquents, “Guys, keep an ear open for me. If you guys hear anything at all, let me know! I’ll tell you guys right now, I’m actually good friends with the president of the bank. If you guys help me catch the culprit, the reward is going to be even better than winning the lottery!”

“Woah!” All the delinquents were shocked by Zhao Yu’s words and immediately nodded, desire in their eyes.

“Right, boss, there wasn’t any news on the TV. Could it be you guys haven’t caught the guy yet?” Zhou Yang asked curiously.

Truthfully, Zhao Yu should not reveal too much, but it was obvious. If the culprit was captured, the police would have already announced it. Zhao Yu nodded quietly.

“Somewhere else, it had to be someone from somewhere else!” Shouhou suddenly spoke up. “Boss, watch, the robbers are definitely from another city!”

“Why?” Zhao Yu asked curiously.

“I don’t know!” Shouhou said frankly. “It’s just a guess!”

“Get outta here!” Zhou Yang cursed at Shouhou. “From another city, peh! I’d guess it was someone inside the bank! It’s called an inside job, get it? It’s a professional term!”

“Why?” Zhao Yu asked curiously again.

“Isn’t it obvious?” Zhou Yang slapped his chest. “It’s always like this in the movies, right?”

“Keke...” Zhao Yu raised his empty cup at the two. “That’s enough, let’s just drink!”

“Oh?” Zhou Yang glanced at Zhao Yu’s empty beer cup. “Boss, you don’t have any alcohol, let me add some for you!”

“No need!” Zhao Yu laughed. “I’m toasting you guys with an empty cup! If you guys refuse, I can just use the beer cup to smash your guys’ heads!”

Zhou Yang and Shouhou looked at each other, then immediately raised their cup and downed at once, spilling some beer on their clothes.

“That’s it!” Zhao Yu smirked then changed the topic. “Guys, there’s something else I want to tell you! I’m pretty rich, so I want to do some business! Help me out. What should I buy?”

“A chestnut shop!” Baldie immediately answered without a pause, “Sweetened chestnuts! I’ve done this business before, boss. You should open a chestnut shop! Get a good spot, Shunfeng street or Yuxi Alley, they both work!”

“A barbershop!” Shouhou immediately followed. “I worked as a barber before, and even though my skill level was average, I definitely made money!”

“It’s summer now,” Zhou Yang answered. “You can buy a small swimming pool! I was a swimming coach. You can open a summer swimming class. I guarantee you’ll make enough for an iPhone!”

“God! “Zhao Yu was suddenly speechless and immediately scoffed, “Do you guys have any ambition at all? I’m talking big business. Big, get it?”

“Then...a big swimming pool?!” Zhou Yang asked in confusion.

“Jesus.” Zhao Yu nearly fell over in exasperation. He slammed the table in anger. “Bigger, okay? I’m talking millions! Huge businesses! Get it?” Clink, clang! suddenly there was a huge commotion as the group fell over in shock at the table.

“Boss!” Zhou Yang was the first to get up. He latched onto Zhao Yu’s leg. “Are you a messiah sent by God? A few million? A few delinquents like ourselves...”

“Who dares to say we delinquents are sly and selfish!” Zhao Yu feigned pride. “We, as delinquents, can also be honorable and generous! Other people look down on us, but we can’t look down on ourselves!” Within moments, Zhao Yu looked like he had gained a halo, as if his body was glowing in greatness. The way the delinquents looked at Zhao Yu had already turned to admiration.

“How about this, you guys keep an eye out for me,” Zhao Yu said. “See if you guys can find any good places for a bar, okay? A bar, a karaoke, a barbershop, I can do them all! Buying a storefront works, but borrowing one is the best.”

“Woah!” All the delinquents were in awe, swaying a bit in shock.

Zhou Yang was the first to speak. “Boss, I really picked the right person to follow! We are truly taken care of by you. And to think we can do some huge businesses as well. Hahaha! A toast! What are we waiting for?” Everyone raised their cups and drank well into the night.

Zhao Yu drunkenly returned home at 11:00 at night. He immediately fell asleep in bed, snoring into the night.

The colleagues in the police station were still working tirelessly. In order to find the culprit of the bank robbery and the truth behind the vacuum-sealed female corpse, everyone was working their hardest! The truth was, it was not that Zhao Yu did not want to help his teammates solve the case, but he really was not in the right shape to do so. Whether it was investigating the crime scene or investigating a clue,

his mind was currently a complete mess. He was unable to focus. But only Zhao Yu knew why. The truth was that it was because of the mysterious “Kun” hexagram.

Who cared about the bank robbery? Or his two-hundred thousand yuan? The only thing Zhao Yu cared about was whether what happened to Qu Ping would fall upon him or his teammates. The reason for his constant fear and agitation was because he was worried that someone would plot against him or his teammates due to matters related to Zhao Qing. With this on his mind, he obviously had no energy to think about the complicated case at hand.

It was not until 12:10 in the afternoon that he finally heard the ending message from the system. He was finally relieved of his worry! Miao Ying and the others were all busy taking care of the matter with Bureau Chief Tang at the Forensics Department. The system suddenly told Zhao Yu that the adventure for the day was over, and that the completion rate was seventy-eight percent. He had gained another Invisible Night Vision Device!

Even though the completion rate was low, Zhao Yu felt like a huge weight had been lifted off his shoulders. Since the adventure was over, it meant that the “Kun” hexagram was indeed just the bank robbery, nothing regarding his own safety.

With this off of his shoulders, Zhao Yu felt like he was about to collapse. He knew that in his condition, there was no way for him to investigate any cases, so he might as well go out and relax. He went and found Zhou Yang and the others. He drank until they were able to erase the remaining worry in his heart.

The next day, Zhao Yu woke up before dawn, and after a hot shower, felt exceedingly relaxed. He pulled out a cigarette and lit it, thinking to himself confidently, “A new day has begun. Bank robbers, are you guys ready? Your nemesis is here. Muwahaha! A new hexagram...go, go, go!”

Following a fit of violent coughing, the hexagram explanation started. Yet after hearing it, Zhao Yu’s confidence was completely shattered.

The system read in a calm voice, “Kun-Kan Hexagram. Kun for earth and Kan for water...”