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Chapter 261: Custodian Turned Thief

“How does it work?!” Zhao Yu thought to himself. He felt like he was on fire and was injured all over. “System! What are you trying to do? Are you trying to mess with me? Why would you give me another ‘Kun’ hexagram?”

From all the hexagrams that Zhao Yu had gotten, he feared the “Kun” hexagram the most. Every “Kun” hexagram was at the cost of someone’s life. Not only had the “Kun” hexagram appeared again, but it also appeared continuously. Who could deal with that?

“On top of that, it is a “Kun-Kan” hexagram. It is related to a woman this time? Who could this woman be? Miao Ying?!” he wondered. He already had a water battle with Miao Ying yesterday, how about today? “Oh my f*cking god...” It was like the previous day. Zhao Yu was severely agitated, not sure what to do next. But no matter how shocking the hexagram was, life goes on.

After being jittery for a while, Zhao Yu changed and had some steamed mutton before heading out for work. Although all the information and progress about the case had been updated via cellphone, the updates were not thorough. Zhao Yu knew that the robbers had yet to be arrested, so he did not bother reading it, but wanted to find out more from his colleagues directly.

Just when he went to enter Team A’s office, he heard Tang Zhaolong giving a lecture. “Team Lead Miao, how do you work?” Tang Zhaolong’s hands were on his waist as he shouted at Miao Ying who was standing next to the whiteboard. “It has been one night, why is there no progress at all? Five robbers, and not one was arrested. About my fifth aunt, you found the corpse but you can’t even come up with a suspect. Can you do it? If you can’t then I’ll get a replacement.”

“Bureau Chief Tang, how could you say that?” Miao Ying was enraged. “This case is not as easy as it seems. The robbers were well prepared! Not only are they familiar with bank operations, but they are also familiar with the police force investigation method. Everyone in the office was busy the entire night. You didn’t even encourage us, but came to pressure us further, you—”

“Miao Ying!” Tang Zhaolong raised his hand and pointed at Miao Ying. “Don’t start complaining to me! The one who is having the toughest time is me! The higher-ups are pressuring me for updates. Who can provide me with one? I’ll give you one day to arrest the suspect.”

Watching Tang Zhaolong throw a tantrum, Zhao Yu obviously knew why. He smiled cheekily as he thought about a bad idea.

Zhao Yu walked into the office, took a glass without people noticing, and went up behind Tang Zhaolong quietly. Right then, he let go of the glass. It shattered on the ground.

“Ahh!!!” Tang Zhaolong jumped two feet high and nearly hit the ceiling as though someone stepped on his tail. As he was scared stiff, he lost balance and fell on the ground. His hands accidentally pushed the two whiteboards down. Quite a scene. “Who! Who! Who?!” Tang Zhaolong got up with his pale face.

“Aiya! I’m so sorry!” Zhao Yu patted his hands and apologized sincerely, “Maybe my Parkinson’s is acting up! I’m so sorry, Bureau Chief!” As he spoke, he took the broom and swept the glass on the floor into the dustpan. But due to him sweeping hard, the debris and dust flew on Tang Zhaolong.

“Hey, hey, hey? Zhao...Zhao Yu...you...” Tang Zhaolong backed off. He wanted to give Zhao Yu a lecture, but he recalled the paranormal encounter a while back and was dumbstruck. He quickly left with his two left feet.

Zhao Yu threw the broom and dustpan aside once Tang Zhaolong left, and put on a cheeky smile. The police detectives were unhappy with Tang Zhaolong. Seeing him being frightened by Zhao Yu made them laugh. Especially Miao Ying. She smiled and shook her head, thinking to herself, “Who is the best at pretending? Rongyang Team A Gangster Zhao!”

“Mm, how is it, Team Leader Miao?” Zhao Yu saw Miao Ying laughing happily, so he pulled a chair and sat in front of her and asked, “Any progress?”

“Zhao Yu, you are under my supervision now! When everyone was busy investigating last night, you skipped work without reason. What do you have to say?” Miao Ying pouted.

“I got a cold after our water fight! So I went to see the doctor!” Zhao Yu never needed a script to lie. He pretended to sneeze.

“I think...you went drinking!” Miao Ying scoffed at him. “Hei He Street Roadside Stall. You had a great time, huh?”

“F*ck!” Zhao Yu smiled and said casually, “Team Leader Miao. We have yet to arrest the bank robbers, but you are monitoring me instead? Let’s be honest, are you falling for me?”

“Booooo...” As though they were putting up a comedy. The police detectives heard Zhao Yu’s shameless reply and booed him.

“Sigh...” Miao Ying seemed to have developed an antibody for Zhao Yu’s shamelessness. She did not panic but shook her head at Zhao Yu and said, “I am afraid that you might be killed! Do you think that I’m monitoring you willingly?”

“Mm...” Zhao Yu wanted to annoy her further, but Miao Ying put her finger up to signal him to keep quiet. She then turned around to ask Zhang Yaohui, “Yaohui, how is it? Have you finished investigating the surveillance cameras?”

“We’re almost done!” Zhang Yaohui was holding a stack of photos when he spoke. “We have found sixty-six suspects through the surveillance cameras at each intersection in LC area within the time frame. We are now comparing their appearance one-by-one.”

“Mm! That’s not sufficient.” Miao Ying commanded, “Assign them to investigate at every corner in LC area to restrict the investigation area!”

“Yes!” Zhang Yaohui dropped off the photos and left.

Zhao Yu then looked at a few photos and complained, “Are you serious? This...this is definitely an aunt going out to do grocery shopping. She’s also a suspect?”

“Who knows?” Li Beini answered. “She had a basket with her, it could’ve been used to carry the stolen items.”

“That’s right, we can’t leave out a single detail!” Miao Ying said, “The truth is that the robbers are very cunning! They might be trying out some new tactics.”

Just before Miao Ying finish speaking, Hu Bin ran in suddenly and said to her, “Team Leader Miao, Department Chief Wang wanted me to send you a message. When we were analyzing the camouflage suits that the robbers left, we found that some had extra padding, and that there were various height enhancers in the shoes too.

“Which means, the robbers changed their height and body appearance before committing the crime. In other words, the appearance of the robbers on the surveillance videos is not accurate!”

Wow! Hearing what Hu Bin said, everyone was shocked. Who knew that the robbers were that cunning? They even thought about how to change their appearance!

“Bravo!” Zhao Yu was stunned. “Experts are everywhere!”

“How about...DNA? The robbers were wearing masks, right? Did you manage to get any?” Miao Ying quickly asked.

“We did, but we couldn’t find any matches!” Hu Bin answered. “These robbers most likely did not commit any crimes before, so the DNA we found can be tested against any future suspects that we bring in!”

“Okay, we understand. Thank you!” Miao Ying thanked Hu Bin politely, “If there are any updates, please let us know immediately!”

“Okay!” Hu Bin saluted her and left.

At that very moment, although Zhao Yu was bothered by the mysterious “Kun” hexagram, he felt that his mind was much clearer. So he quickly asked Miao Ying, “Team Leader Miao, I have yet to clarify something!” He furrowed his brows, “Those robbers, what did they take away from the bank?”

“Sigh!” Miao Ying did not answer, but Li Beini sighed and replied, “More than half of the registration information on the safety deposit boxes are fake. The bank put up notices for owners to retrieve their items! But after a day, barely anyone came!”

“That’s interesting!” Zhao Yu exclaimed. “It seems that there are many secrets hidden within the safety deposit boxes! They lost something, but nobody dares come to retrieve their things. Is it that...the items are illegal, perhaps?”

“Zhao Yu!” Miao Ying smiled. “I’ve heard that you know Mister Tao from the bank. How do you feel about him...as a person?”

“What do you mean by how do I feel about him?” Zhao Yu suddenly understood what Miao Ying meant and asked, “Oh...are you...thinking that, this was a self directed show by the higher-ups of the bank?”

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“We can’t eliminate this possibility!” Miao Ying nodded. “The robbers knew the how the bank operated too well. Whether it was the time, the police activity, cutting the power off, then prying open the security boxes and finally leaving, they all picked the best timing. Don’t you think outsiders wouldn’t be able to do this easily?”

“Also, we’ve already investigated!” Li Beini chimed in support, “Lately, Qinshan Bank had huge losses due to a loss in trust. If their funding wasn’t enough and they were near bankruptcy, could it be...”

“So, the executives decided to set up this act and rob their own bank?” Zhao Yu shook his head and laughed. “Alright, we can just write the script and send it to Hollywood now!”

“Anything’s possible!” Miao Ying ignored Zhao Yu’s denial and continued, “The reason they stole from the security boxes was because the bank executives knew that there were many suspicious things inside the safety deposit boxes. Even if they were stolen, the owners might not report it!”

“Then,” Li Beini immediately added in support, “everything inside the safety deposit boxes are worth their weight in gold! If they could sell them, then they’d make a ton!”

Zhao Yu continued to shake his head.

“Zhao Yu, don’t just dismiss what we’re saying!” Miao Ying continued, “Cases like yours where you just temporarily deposited a valuable item are extremely rare! Most other customers stored things for the long term.

“All of these people are already fairly rich. They could’ve easily bought their own high security safety box and stored their stuff at home. Why would they put it in a bank? Do you really think they chose to put their possessions in the bank for security purposes?”

“It’s all because they’re shady and feared being discovered!” Zhao Yu shrugged and answered, “But it’s not the same as a bank’s safety deposit boxes—as long as they provided fake information, and remembered the password and kept the keys safe, they’d be free of any worry!

“But don’t you guys think that if the bank executives did something like this, they weren’t very smart?” Zhao Yu changed his tone, and retorted, “As soon as the robbers were captured, the truth would immediately come out. Wouldn’t this be suicide for the bank? If all the executives were sent to jail, then everything would be lost! Don’t you guys think that this risk wouldn’t be worth it?”

“What you said makes sense, but there isn’t a definite answer yet!” Miao Ying retorted back, “What if they’ve already thought up the perfect plan, and we can’t catch the culprit?”

“Then, if you say so, I’ll go investigate the bank thoroughly!” Zhao Yu slapped his chest in assurance. “Team Leader Miao, don’t worry. As long as I, Zhao Yu, go, the truth is basically out in the open! I’ll be sure to find out if there was any inside job at the bank, okay?”

“Please!” Miao Ying yawned tiredly as she glanced at Zhao Yu. “Zhao Yu, don’t tell me you’re going to say the gods are with you again? I already saw you clenching the key to your security box. Kiddo, you just want to go to the bank quickly and get your two-hundred thousand yuan back! Don’t try to act tough!”

“Well, I was discovered?” Zhao Yu admitted and praised the Miao Ying, “Team Leader Miao, you’re truly a master detective. As soon as I raised my ass, you knew...” Zhao Yu clearly could not finish what he was about to say.

“Ew!” Li Beini immediately yelled, “Stop, stop!”

Originally, Zhao Yu wanted to stand up and leave, but suddenly he saw a bunch of new additions to the whiteboard. “Oh?” Seeing new names added to the involved people’s list, he asked, “Duan Dacheng? Who’s this? Where did he come from?”

“Guo Xiuzhen’s husband, Bureau Chief Tang’s fifth uncle,” Miao Ying said. “He’s also missing!”

Ah? Another missing?

“Wait, what?” Zhao Yu scratched his head. “How come I’m lost! How come there’s another missing person?” Miao Ying told Zhao Yu about the situation, including Guo Xiuzhen, Duan Dacheng, and Tong Yun.

“No way?” Zhao Yu furrowed his brows. “The way all three people went missing is pretty strange. Since Guo Xiuzhen is dead, then the other two are probably goners too?”

“We can’t say that!” Li Beini said. “All three of them went missing at different times and different places. We can’t confirm any relationship between the three!”

“Li Beini is right. Before we find evidences, we can’t make guesses,” Miao Ying said. “Right now, we can only be sure that Guo Xiuzhen is dead. As for the other two, we can’t confirm anything yet!”

“This is pretty interesting!” Liu Huan shook his head and continued, “The thing is, Guo Xiuzhen was already seventy or so, a widowed old lady, with no money or power. Is the culprit insane? Why would they kill her?”

“Holy!” Zhao Yu exclaimed, surprising everyone. “Could it be...organ trafficking?!”

“No!” Miao Ying answered immediately. “Guo Xiuzhen’s organs were all perfectly fine! Zhao Yu, quit the sailor mouth, okay?”

“Then, she died of an illness!” Zhao Yu clenched his fist as he guessed. “The person trying to hide the body caught right as Guo Xiuzhen died of an illness, so they had to hide the evidence, and he thought up this method!”

“Peh...” Li Beini’s forehead was lined with wrinkles. “Senior, why wouldn’t they just dig a hole then? Don’t forget, a ten-year-old safety deposit box costs a tens of thousands of yuan!”

“No!” Miao Ying shook her head. “The autopsy confirmed that the elderly had no prior illnesses. The new information from the forensics department also confirmed that Guo Xiuzhen was indeed starved to death!”

“Ah?!” Zhao Yu was stunned, this was truly strange! A lonely elderly without money nor power, who would do something so cruel to her, to starve her to death?

“Oh! I got it!” Zhao Yu’s eyes widened as he paused between words, “This culprit is a psycho murderer!”

God! Miao Ying and Li Beini nearly fell over in exasperation.

“The culprit definitely has some mental issues!” Zhao Yu clenched his teeth. “He’s killing for sport. How unforgivable! Otherwise, why would they use a vacuum packaging machine to seal their victims? Also, did you guys find the bank clerk that opened the security box for the killer?”

“We did!” Li Beini answered. “We’ve already called them, but they didn’t say much! The clerk couldn’t even tell the person was male or female!”

“Ah?!” Zhao Yu was shocked as he asked why. Li Beini immediately explained to him. Apparently, many of the people who came to open safety deposit boxes signed up under fake names. There were even some government officials or enterprise executives, or even high publicity figures. These people often came with masks, glasses, or caps, along with a huge coat in order to hide their identity. Thus, the clerks responsible for the security storage already could not care much! The bank only cared about money, who would care for such details?

According to the worker’s recollection, he could only remember that the person was not too tall, and held a huge suitcase. As for any other details, he could not even tell if they were male or female. Thus, this line of evidence hit a dead end. Up until now, no one even knew what the person who deposited Guo Xiuzhen’s body into the safety deposit box even looked like.

“Tsk, tsk.” Miao Ying shared her opinion, “If you ask me, the bank robbery and the bodies are most likely two separate cases! There shouldn’t be any relationship between the two!”

“Then, what about the bank robbery? No news either?” Zhao Yu asked.

“Yeah!” Peng Xin was responsible for the robbery case, and immediately shook her head. “Those robbers were incredibly sly. The forensics department didn’t find any fingerprints. Even though there was DNA on the masks, they couldn’t even be sure if it was from the criminal! Also, according to the security videos, we realized that the car came from the LC section. Right now, we’re looking for older security footage, but no news yet!” She finished by saying, “Yu, hurry and go investigate at the bank. I really hope that the robbery was done by the bank!”

“Alright sis, don’t get too agitated. Watch me!” Zhao Yu noted that the situation was not too different from before and turned to leave. Yet, before he even took two steps, he suddenly remembered the “Zhen” hexagram. He quickly said to Miao Ying, “Also, Team Leader Miao! Why don’t you stay here today? Just leave any outside work for me. Don’t go out at all!” Zhao Yu’s words were clearly spoken with the fear that Miao Ying would end up like Qu Ping, in tragedy.

But Miao Ying could not make any sense of Zhao Yu’s words. “Zhao Yu, on your way back from the bank, stop by a psychiatrist!” Miao Ying examined Zhao Yu and spoke in confusion, “Why are you acting so strange these few days? Are you in debt? Did you get someone pregnant?”

“You? You’re pregnant?” Zhao Yu pointed at Miao Ying’s stomach, feigning shock.

“Hehehe,” Li Beini could not help but laugh, but stopped under Miao Ying’s icy glare.

“Alright. Don’t worry about my mental health. Just remember, don’t leave the police station at all today!” In order to make sure Miao Ying listened, Zhao Yu even pinched his fingers as if were doing traditional Chinese divination, “Otherwise, disaster will befall you!”

“Zhao Yu, you wanna die?” Miao Ying was enraged and pointed at Zhao Yu angrily. “If it wasn’t for the fact I didn’t sleep last night, I would’ve already kicked you through the window! Get out!”

“Okay, okay.” Zhao Yu ran without much hurry.

“Ah, senior’s way of thinking is getting even more profound!” Seeing Zhao Yu’s frame disappearing in to the distance, Li Beini sighed in exasperation. “He’s back to fortune telling! This guy...”

Chapter 263: Severe Consequence

“Sir, please key in your password!” Under the instructions of the bank attendant, Zhao Yu keyed in the password for his safety deposit box. After verification, the attendant passed him his wallet which contained the two-hundred thousand old notes.

“Alright, sir. Please double check!” The young female attendant said politely with a smile on her face, “To extend our sincere apologies, we will reimburse you double of the rental fee as compensation. Please proceed to the counter. An assistant will reimburse you with this claim form.”

Zhao Yu checked the wallet and saw stacks of old notes still inside. Sigh! He thought back to the events that the wallet had undergone! It was buried deep down in the mine tunnel for twenty-six years, then finally retrieved. But then it went through another adventure and almost got stolen by the robbers. Fortunately, the robbers were not interested in money. After a few worrisome events, it was returned to Zhao Yu’s hands again. He thought that it would better if he quickly sold the old bills as it was not even safe in the bank! Although it was very valuable, there was no place safe enough for it!

“Please sign here!” The attendant pointed to the claim form. Zhao Yu took the form. Before he claimed his item, the attendant had made him register with the utmost detailed personal information and made a photocopy of his ID card. Thinking back to when he opened an account, it had been as detailed. The bank had only reminded him to remember his password and keep the keys, and also to pay his rental fee on time.

Zhao Yu took the pen and was going to sign, but an idea popped into his mind. He then pretended to be in shock. “Hey? That’s not right. I put another six carat diamond in here! Where did it go?” Zhao Yu opened the zip and pretended to look horrified.

“Huh?! It...it can’t be.” That was what the attendant feared the most. She was scared stiff when she asked, “Sir, please don’t joke around! Before you rented a safe deposit box, you told us that you were going to store a wallet, and that in the wallet there was cash. You did not mention anything about a diamond.”

“Nonsense! My diamond is from South Africa. I was afraid that the Commission for Discipline Inspection would come after me, so I saved it with the bank. Aiyo, my diamond! It costs about a million now!”

“S-sir...” The attendant was fooled by Zhao Yu. She was tongue tied and shaking in fear.

At that moment, a middle aged lady that looked like the supervisor walked over quickly and said to Zhao Yu politely, “Hi sir, please calm down. Regardless of what you have lost, our bank will reimburse you according to the market price. But first, you have to give us full cooperation and follow our procedure!”

“What do I need to do?”

“As this is a serious matter,” the supervisor explained calmly, “our bank will need to investigate your claim with the help of the police force. If your financial background matches the value of the lost item, the bank will reimburse you accordingly, regardless of the price! But, let me remind you, the robbers will be arrested soon. We will then inspect all claims one by one. If you made a false claim, you will have to take legal responsibility!”

“Oh, Incredible! That’s really impressive!” Zhao Yu thought to himself. He secretly admired the clever bank workers. If there was someone who came to claim their item, they would have to be investigated by the bank and the police force. If someone was really was guilty, then why would they chose to be investigated? Even if they lost their precious items, they would have to swallow the bitter pill in silence!

“Is it that...there was really a spy in the bank?” Zhao Yu wondered. But Zhao Yu was an expert in being a knave. He realized that his first tactic had not worked, so he thought of another one. He eyed the lady supervisor and asked, “I said, miss, even if I did not lose my diamond, my safety deposit box was opened! When I chose to store my item here, this wasn’t what I was promised. What you promised me was a hundred percent safety and privacy!

“Look at what happened now. It wasn’t safe and my privacy was violated. My seven brothers found out that I have a lot of money, and now there will be chaos! You should take legal responsibility for the incident!”

“This...” The lady supervisor definitely did not expect for this to happen. She might be cursing in her heart, “Seven Brothers?! You think you are the Calabash Brothers?”

“On top of that, do you know that I was terrified when I was informed that my safety deposit box was broken into and that my money might have been lost? My heart stopped beating! Let me ask you then, is there any compensation for my psychological trauma? You’re going to reimburse me with double the rental fee and that’s it? I just stored it for a couple of days, it wasn’t even two-hundred yuan. You’re just trying to dismiss me!”

“This...” The lady supervisor was finally defeated. She hummed and hawed for ages before she advised Zhao Yu, “Sir, please calm down! Our branch manager is in the ICU at the moment. Regarding what happened to you, I will report it to the general manager, and we will let them get justice for you. Don’t worry, our bank will not treat you poorly!”

“Branch manager? In the ICU?” Zhao Yu thought about it and asked, “What happened to him? He needed to be sent to the ICU?”

“Sigh!” the lady supervisor sighed. “The bank was in such big trouble, who could handle it? You don’t know that we are actually running around like headless chickens now! Our safety deposit box service is under attack from various media outlets. Our situation here is slightly better now that we’re closed and are only focusing on settling the seventeen safety deposit boxes that were broken into.

“As for the other branches, they are all turning into madhouses!” The lady supervisor continued to complain, “No one dares to save things in the safety deposit boxes now, so they are all pulling out their items! Our customers heard rumors and are all busy trying to withdraw all their money from the bank. Sigh! Actually, there is no need for them to do so!”

“Our Qinshan Bank is a very safe bank. This incident had harmed the bank!” The lady supervisor said confidently, “Plus, the police will arrest the robbers and retrieve the stolen items. By then, everything will resume to its original order!”

Tsk tsk... Looking at the confident lady supervisor, Zhao Yu was in deep thought. Maybe she exaggerated to calm him down, but whatever she said did make sense.

Zhao Yu had looked into Mister Tao’s background thoroughly back when he was investigating the Mianling Kidnapping Case. As an experienced bank owner, he emphasised honesty, and he was a respectable man among the players in his league. He did not strike Zhao Yu to be a custodian turned thief.

Besides, this was not a child play. When the truth was revealed, the bank would collapse, and the accomplices would be punished. As bank stockholders, they would not bear the risk! Even if their sales decreased and the bank closed down, whatever profit they had made would be more than enough to support them. There was no need for them to do something like this! “If it wasn’t from within the bank, what other possibilities are there?” Zhao Yu wondered.

“Sir, you haven’t signed yet!” The attendant reminded him softly.

Zhao Yu signed. He suddenly thought about something and asked, “Oh yeah, I remembered that I registered when I started an account. The registration record is stored internally, where outsiders can’t check, am I right?”

“You, why do you want to know?” The lady supervisor knew Zhao Yu was hard to deal with and she answered quickly, “In order to protect our customer’s privacy, the information is, of course, classified!”

Zhao Yu was thinking, if Tong Yun was reported as a missing person, the police would have investigated Tong Yun’s information. But they did not know that Tong Yun had opened a safety deposit box in Qinshan Bank! It meant that the registration for safe deposit box was stored internally and was highly secured. Even when the police investigation took place, it would not be exposed. If so...

Zhao Yu suddenly realized something as though he recalled something really important. He asked, “Miss, from what I heard, it’s not only the branch on Yu Hua Street that has this safety deposit box service, but the others do too, am I right?”

“Yes, of course! Three in total!” The lady supervisor answered, “Headquarters, Yu Hua Street, and Jie Fang Road, these three provide safety deposit box service! But ours is the earliest, it started ten years ago! Headquarters only started providing this service one year ago when they built a new building.”

“Oh, that means, the safety deposit box vault in the headquarters is much bigger than the one here?” Zhao Yu continued to ask.

“Of course. Our headquarters is a thirty-five floor building. They have about four to five safety deposit box vaults, and every one is bigger than ours!” The lady supervisor explained, “But this incident will

definitely affect the business for safety deposit boxes. Sir, I don't quite understand. Why are you so interested in our bank?"

"Besides Qinshan Bank, what other banks provide safety deposit box services?" Zhao Yu asked again.

The lady supervisor got even more curious, but she answered, "There are many others! Such as Tongchuan Bank, Dajiang Bank... Oh," she seemed to understand something and asked, "you mean, the robbers were sent by the other banks? They wanted to set us up?"

"Nope! It would be more severe than that," Zhao Yu replied honestly while he showed his police ID and urged her, "Quick! Call your boss over, I have something to tell them!"

Chapter 264: The Power of "Kun" Hexagram

"Sir," the lady supervisor saw his police ID and asked politely, "besides the branch manager, I'm the highest power here! What can I help you with?"

"I need a list of all the customers who registered for the safety deposit box service in your bank. Not only the one on Yu Hua Street, but also the other two!"

"Officer, what is this for? We have already submitted the list to the police force. Regarding the list from the other branches, I do not have that authority," the lady supervisor replied awkwardly.

"Alright then. Give me the list of customers registered for the safety deposit box service in this branch first!" Zhao Yu asked for what she could do.

"I can't do that either!" The lady supervisor creased her eyebrows and said, "The branch manager told us that we have to get approval from the bank, even if it's for the police investigation. As you know, this is a serious matter. We...we will need to verify your identity and ask with the leaders—"

"That's okay. Application, right?" Zhao Yu cut her off and gave called Mister Tao directly. Zhao Yu was an old fox, and exaggerated the urgency of the matter. Mister Tao was convinced and immediately ordered the lady supervisor to give Zhao Yu full cooperation. Besides, Mister Tao promised Zhao Yu that he would get in touch with his secretary and send over the list of customers registered for safety deposit box service in the other banks in order to assist Zhao Yu's investigation.

Before Mister Tao hung up, he pleaded, "Detective Zhao, it's on your shoulders now! If you solve the case, we will thank you!"

"Don't worry!" Zhao Yu sounded polite but felt delighted. If he helped Mister Tao with the situation then maybe the eight-million reward situation will happen again!

Mister Tao was very efficient. After two minutes, the supervisor told Zhao Yu, "We just received the list of customers registered for the safety deposit box service in the three banks. Do you want us to print it out or make a digital copy?"

Zhao Yu tapped the table and said, "I don't need either, just help me search something. Look up if there's anyone named 'Tong Yun' on the list."

"This..." The lady supervisor knew about the corpse, and she knew that the safety deposit box that had the corpse inside was registered under the name 'Tong Yun,' but she did not understand why the police detective was asking her to search for this name.

"Hurry up. You don't even know how to search?" Zhao urged the lady supervisor. She clicked the search button. After it showed the search result, she was dumbstruck.

"Found it?" Zhao Yu asked.

"Mm..." The lady supervisor nodded nervously. After she nodded, she told the other staff members to leave.

"How many?"

"Tw-two! There are two!!" The lady supervisor stuttered.

Bang! Zhao Yu slammed the table, frightening the lady supervisor.

"Bingo!" Zhao Yu asked excitedly, "Quickly, tell me, besides the one here on Yu Hua Street, where is the other one Tong Yun is registered for?"

"The branch on Jie...Jie Fang Road!" the lady supervisor replied nervously.

"What kind of box?" Zhao Yu asked straightforwardly.

"Also...also the biggest one." The lady supervisor was petrified.

"What are you doing then?" Zhao Yu urged her, "Make a call, tell the staff there to open up the box!"

"Oh... Yes! Yes, yes, yes!" The lady supervisor called immediately. When she hung up, Zhao Yu recalled something and said, "Quick, help me check. Is there a 'Gong Xiuzhen' on the list?"

"Oh..." The lady supervisor realized the severity of the matter and followed Zhao Yu instructions closely, but the search yielded no results. There was no one named Gong Xiuzhen.

"Mm..." Zhao Yu thought for a while and said, "Then...try to check for the name 'Duan Dacheng' then!"

Zhao Yu was worried that there was a typo. He wrote the name on a piece of paper and showed the lady supervisor. When the lady supervisor searched, she was shocked again and was shivering. There were two results, and both of the names were registered at this branch!

"Alright! I'm calling the police team now. Don't waste any time. Get the bank stockholders here immediately. This is big trouble!" Zhao Yu spoke casually, but he was soaked in his cold sweat. Suddenly, he realized that the continuous "Kun" hexagram signified that there was not only one vacuum sealed corpse hidden in the safety deposit box vault!!

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After ten minutes, Mister Tao rushed to the bank on Yu Hua Road. He was literally jogging to the safe deposit box vault. In front of him was Miao Ying and the other police detectives, and the colleagues from the Forensics Department. The investigators were looking for evidence under Wang Xin's guidance. As expected, the two safety deposit boxes registered under Duan Dacheng's name had corpses inside.

Just like Gong Xiuzhen's, the two corpses were vacuum sealed and put into suitcases, then stored in the biggest safety deposit box.

According to the record, these two boxes had been opened seven and six years ago respectively, meaning that they had been stored there for quite a while. At the same time, there were updates from Jie Fang Road. They found another corpse in the safety deposit box registered under Tong Yun's name. The box had been registered five years ago, when Tong Yun had gone missing.

Getting such terrifying news one right after another, Mister Tao and the other bank stockholders were dumbstruck! They would never have guessed that the safety deposit box service that they had developed would become the perfect cover up for a murderer! At that very moment, looking at the two newly found corpses, Mister Tao was panicking.

"Mister Tao!" Zhao Yu saw him and walked through the crowd towards him. He said to him seriously, "Mister Tao, please inform everyone in your bank to be keep the news of discovering the corpses in the vault a secret. This cannot be leaked out! This is very important. Please do it now!"

"Yes! Yes!" Mister Tao wiped his sweat as he nodded.

"Oh, also!" Zhao Yu continued, "We are not sure whether or not there might be any more corpses hidden in the vault. I don't care how you want to do this, but you have to check every single safety deposit box! Especially those that you can fit a corpse inside. Understand?"

"Yes! Yes! I will figure out a way!" Mister Tao held Zhao Yu's shoulders nervously. "Detective Zhao, no matter what, please solve this case as soon as possible! If not, our bank won't be able to hold on any longer, please!"

"Don't worry, Mister Tao. We will try our best!" Zhao Yu had just finished talking to Mister Tao, and Miao Ying was giving orders, telling all the police officers to keep this confidential and to not reveal the terrifying news to the public. She sent people to go to all banks in Qinshan that provided safety deposit box services and see if the murderer also used the victims' names to register for safety deposit box as they had at Qinshan Bank. Unfortunately, at about one in the afternoon, there was shocking news from Tongchuan Bank. They found another safety deposit box opened under Tong Yun's name. When they opened the box, the fifth corpse appeared!

Chapter 265: Still Revenge?

5:30 in the afternoon. Rongyang Branch Office, Team A office.

One side of the whiteboard was no longer enough for the case analysis, and there were soon many more whiteboards. There were also five photos representing the five victims! The atmosphere inside the office was very tense. There were suddenly five vacuum sealed corpses. It was unlike anything anybody had ever seen before. Five corpses meant five lives lost. Who would mercilessly take away five lives? The most terrifying thing was that according to the autopsies, all five of these people had been starved to death, then sealed in the vacuum bag! Since the cause of death was the same for all five bodies, and the bag used to seal the corpses were all from the same brand, the police could now confirm that these five people had been killed by the same person! In other words, this was a serial murder case! Due to the

severity of the case and the cruelty of the murder, this case had skyrocketed to the primary case for the Key Case Investigation Unit, even surpassing the bank robbery case.

“Based on the current situation,” Miao Ying spoke heavily, pointing at a picture as she said, “it seems like Duan Dacheng was the first victim! He was starved to death seven years ago and was sealed in a vacuum bag, then put in the Yu Hua Street Qinshan Bank’s security deposit box! Also, at the time when the culprit registered, they used Duan Dacheng’s identity.”

“Right, and this was Bureau Chief Tang’s fifth uncle,” Zhang Jingfeng whispered to his colleagues beside him, “Gong Xiuzhen’s husband. When I was in the missing person’s department, I was looking for this guy!”

“Six years ago, the victim was a leather shoe wholesaler named Tang Lingling!” Miao Ying pointed at a female’s photo. “Tang Lingling disappeared six years ago, when she was thirty-three-years-old. She also starved to death, then was hid in Yu Hua Street Qinshan Bank. Not only did the culprit use Duan Dacheng’s identity to register the box, but they even used the safety deposit box right beside Duan Dacheng’s.”

“Then next victim went missing five years ago!” Miao Ying pointed at a pale girl’s photo. “Tong Yun! She was twenty-three-years-old. Her body was hidden in the Jiefang Street Qinshan Bank, and the registration name was Tong Yun herself! That year was right when the Jiefang Street Qinshan Bank opened for business. For some reason, the culprit moved the location, and no longer used Duan Dacheng’s name, but started using Tong Yun’s.”

“Four years ago, the culprit changed places again!” Miao Ying pointed at the fourth photo of a middle-aged male with stubble. “This was Shao Zhenjiang, a shepherd. He was fifty-two when he went missing. He died of starvation, then was put in the Tongchuan Bank’s safety deposit box storage. Yet, for reasons unknown, when it was Gong Xiuzhen’s turn, the culprit returned to Qinshan Bank and deposited Gong Xiuzhen’s corpse at the Yu Hua Street branch.”

“Duan Dacheng’s corpse was also at Yu Hua street.” Lanbo sighed. “Do you think the culprit meant to let the old couple reunite in death?”

“Once a year!” Li Beini sighed as she looked at Zhao Yu. “Senior, maybe you’re right? Maybe this really is some psycho killer?”

“Between the five people, their ages weren’t similar, genders random, occupations different; there were almost no commonalities between them.” Miao Ying furrowed her brow as she said, “Why did the culprit pick these people?”

“I remember, didn’t they have some things in common?” Liang Huan recollected. “Weren’t they all from Tongyang County?”

“No!” Zhang Yaohui immediately said. “Shao Zhenjiang and Tang Lingling weren’t! They were natives from the Qinshan area, and had no relationship to Tongyang County.”

“Tsk, tsk...you say they have nothing in common,” Liu was confused, “but two of the victims were a couple! This is indeed confusing! Could it be...the culprit picked whoever he wanted?”

“Also, there’s something else we have to consider.” Miao Ying shook her head. “Even though there’s no new information, we can’t guarantee that we won’t find more bodies!” All the investigators could not help but shiver. If there were more corpses hidden in banks, then that would be unimaginable.

“This is from April, this is June, this was during the winter.” Miao Ying pointed at the dates below the photos. “The times of the murders have no logical connection, but the missing person’s date and the time that the bodies were put into the safety deposit boxes seem to have a regular pattern. Look, there’s about twenty-four to twenty-seven days from the date of the missing person’s report to when the bodies were deposited in the security box.”

“Yeah!” Zhang Jingfeng shook his head and sighed. “That’s more than enough time to starve a person to death! This culprit is really a psycho!”

“Zhao Yu,” suddenly, Miao Ying turned to Zhao Yu, “you’ve been quiet for a while. This isn’t really like you? Do you have no opinion on this at all?”

“I do!” Zhao Yu nodded seriously. “Didn’t I say I’d find something at the bank? What about it? Huh?! Do you see? All these corpses were found by me! Team Leader Miao, shouldn’t you reward me a bit? How about you take me out to eat barbecued lamb tonight?” Miao Ying’s expression immediately turned cold.

“Please!” Li Beini scolded Zhao Yu with her hands on her waist, “Senior, do you see what’s happening? And you can still joke?”

“Fine! I’ll be serious!” Zhao Yu immediately fixes his clothes and said seriously, “I’ve watched for a while. If you ask me, there are only two possibilities: One, the culprit is some crazy psycho. Every time he’s uncomfortable, he’ll come out and kill someone, and his choices are random!

“Or two, I think...this case is very much like Li Dan’s Lost Hand Case! It seems like the culprit...wants...wants...revenge!!!”

“Revenge?!” Zhao Yu’s word shocked everyone.

“No way?” Li Beini was the first to retort, “Gong Xiuzhen was just an elderly lady. Even if someone previously had a grudge against her, they couldn’t be that cruel, right? And what about the others? They weren’t perverts or delinquents. Why would anyone want to kill them?”

“Don’t get too agitated!” Zhao Yu continued sternly, “There are countless reasons to hate someone. Don’t just think delinquents can be hated, okay? Think about it, you can kill someone with one stab to the chest! But to starve someone to death, think about how much effort that takes in comparison? And how much risk?”

“But even then, the culprit still chose to starve people to death. Isn’t this obviously revenge?” Zhao Yu waved his hands at Miao Ying. “Team Leader Miao, hurry and use your resources to look into these five people’s relationships. If we can connect all of them to one mutual acquaintance, then we may find the truth!”

The reason why Zhao Yu was so sure was because of his past experiences. While investigating the Lost Hand Case, only when Zhao Yu found the keyword “piano” did the truth appear! Maybe this case was

similar to the Lost Hand Case. Only when they found the key connection could the truth be possibly uncovered.

“True!” After some thinking, Miao Ying agreed with Zhao Yu. She immediately sent out a few people to investigate the relationships between the five victims. Not only would they look into the files of the victims, but they would also interview each victim’s family members, and see if they could establish any connection.

Whew... When the investigators were back to work again, Zhao Yu could not help but inhale deeply. Even though the appearance of five corpses had interfered with investigating the bank robbery, to Zhao Yu, it was a relief, because Zhao Yu felt like these five corpses were the reason for the “Kun” hexagram! In other words, the big issue had nothing to do with his personal safety, so he could investigate the case without much worry! But due to the importance of the “Kun” hexagram, Zhao Yu had put all his focus on it and completely forgot the “Kan” hexagram. Indeed, just as he was getting ready to start investigating the case with all his might, a phone call suddenly broke his focus.

“Sob...sob...” Through the phone, Yao Jia wailed without a pause, barely audible. “Officer Zhao, I’m at the Mona Lisa Western Restaurant! Sob...sob... I ran into some trouble. Will you be able...to come help? Also, can you bring money?”

Chapter 266: Perverts Also Mess Up

“What’s up? Speak slower!” Yao Jia’s phone call came very suddenly, and Zhao Yu instinctively felt something was wrong.

“Sob, sob...” Yao Jia continued to wail painfully. “Cang Jie, that b*stard, he cheated! And...and with my trusted friend, my best friend, sob...”

Oh... Zhao Yu felt a bit helpless, to think that she had found out anyway. Over the past few days he kept thinking about the fact that Yao Jia was being treated unfairly and was being used. He had wanted to send the blonde and his friends over to Cang Jie’s house and catch him and Yao Jia’s friend in the act, to take revenge for Yao Jia. But lately, Zhao Yu was simply too busy, and could not deal with something like this.

Yet, before he even managed to act, Yao Jia had found out. Out of curiosity, Zhao Yu asked, “Jiajia, mm, nurse Yao, how did you...find out?”

“I didn’t know! Sob...” Yao Jia cried painfully. “It was Zhai Linlin’s husband who found out. He recorded them, then sent it to me! Sob...how could something like this happen? Zhai Linlin was married! Sob...”

“It’s fine, don’t cry anymore, it’s no big deal. Seeing who Cang Jie really is isn’t a bad thing!” Zhao Yu tried to comfort her.

“Officer Zhao, right now I can’t believe anyone! And I’m too scared to tell my parents! I...” After some hesitation, Yao Jia finally told Zhao Yu, “Cang Jie, that b*stard froze our credit account! I can’t pay...sob...”

“That piece of sh*t!” Zhao Yu cursed. “It’s fine, just you wait, I’ll be there soon!” Then he asked, “How much do you need?” Zhao Yu did not mind at all.

“Mm... If you bring about eight-thousand, it’ll be alright!” Yao Jia said, “Ah, please don’t worry, I’ll definitely pay you back!”

Holy?! About eight-thousand? Zhao Yu was truly curious. “Miss, just what did you eat? Dragon? To eat eight-thousand yuan by yourself?” he wondered. But Zhao Yu had always valued loyalty, and immediately told Yao Jia to wait, that he would be right there.

The price to save a friend knows no bound! Besides, Yao Jia was a beauty who looked just like his dream lover! Helping a friend out was one thing, but as an expert pervert, Zhao Yu knew exactly how to use this to his advantage.

Upon leaving the police station, he immediately drove his police car towards the Mona Lisa Western Restaurant. It was not very far. In less than ten minutes, Zhao Yu had arrived.

To act tough, when he was almost at the door of the restaurant, he turned on the police siren. With the siren blaring, he came to a screeching stop in front of the restaurant. He rushed into the restaurant as fast as possible. Once he found her, he handcuffed one of Yao Jia’s wrists, then his own without a word! Then, while Yao Jia was still confused, he started to pull Yao Jia out of the restaurant as he yelled at the servers, “Police business! This person is a major suspect! Get out of the way!”

“Wait!” Within moment, five or six restaurant workers blocked Zhao Yu. “Sir, please show your identification!”

Zhao Yu immediately pulled out his police badge as he yelled in agitation, “This person’s a major suspect, very dangerous. I have to take her to the police station!”

“I...” Yao Jia was a little stunned, but seeing Zhao Yu speaking in such an exaggerated tone, she seemed to have realized something. She immediately glared at the workers.

“It’s fine, officer! Save your breath.” At this time, the crowd parted, and the manager of the store, wearing a suit, appeared in front of the two. He spoke in an icy tone, “You’re the third one this month, and the twenty-fifth this year to pretend to be a police officer catching a criminal to try and get out of paying! Your method is transparent!”

“Holy! Jesus Christ!” Zhao Yu yelled, “Do you know about the bank robbery case? This person’s a major suspect! Are you trying to interfere with official business?” Even though Zhao Yu continued, he was clearly hesitant.

“Okay, let’s not waste any time!” The manager turned and yelled, “Old rules!” One server came over with the card reader, another with a phone. They stood in front of Zhao Yu. “Card, or 911, you can pick!” the manager breathed out gently.

“Hmph!” Faced with this situation, Zhao Yu did not care at all. He immediately pulled out a bank card. “Fine! Who’s afraid of you guys? Card!”

Oh... Yao Jia huffed out softly and leaned on Zhao Yu’s shoulder.

7688 yuan! After paying and signing the receipt, Zhao Yu angrily pointed at the manager as he yelled, “Kiddo, I’ll remember you! But since I paid so much money, don’t bother cleaning up, I haven’t ate yet! Let me fill my stomach!”

Before Yao Jia could react, Zhao Yu pulled her back to her table. He had originally thought that the table would have a feast, but he looked down to only see a plate of fruit salad, and an empty bottle of wine.

“Holy! Is this a highway robbery?” Zhao Yu yelled as he pointed at the waiters. “All this is seven-thousand yuan? Robbery! Wait, I’ll sue you guys right now!”

“Ah, that...Officer Zhao!” Yao Jia spoke humbly, “That bottle of wine is a 2008 Rafi...”

“...” Zhao Yu was speechless.

“I’m really sorry!” Yao Jia’s face was red. “I was very angry and wanted to drink my worries away. Also, I wanted to use Cang Jie’s card, but I didn’t think he’d freeze the account! That bastard! Don’t worry, I’ll definitely pay you back!”

“Mm...mm...” Zhao Yu was not sure what to say.

“Then...if so,” Yao Jia raised her cuffed hand, “can you unlock this first?”

“Mm...okay, okay!” Zhao Yu first glared at the servers. Once he shoed away the crowd, he started to dig for his keys, but after a while, he realized he did not have the key. “Oh no! I’m sorry, miss Yao, today I caught a criminal, and I think I left the keys back at the station!”

“Ah? That...” Yao Jia’s face was even more red. She immediately covered her cuffed wrist with her other hand.

“Don’t worry. Here, I’ll take you to the police station for the key. Don’t worry, we can open it soon.” Zhao Yu gestured for Yao Jia to get in his police car. Yao Jia could not do anything but follow Zhao Yu.

After turning off the siren, the agitated atmosphere died away as well. But a new problem soon arose—the two’s hands were cuffed together, so it was difficult to even get in the police car. Zhao Yu could only climb in from the passenger’s seat. After much effort, the two finally managed to sit down properly. Yet, just as they settled in and were about to drive off, Yao Jia turned to Zhao Yu, embarrassed. “Officer Zhao, I’m sorry, but I-I need to go to the bathroom...”

Chapter 267: Zhao Yu’s Ultimate Killer Move

Splash... In the ladies bathroom at Mona Lisa Restaurant, Yao Jia finally loosened up when she flushed the toilet. But with Zhao Yu standing right beside her, she was extremely embarrassed.

“Officer Zhao, I’m done!” Yao Jia tugged at the handcuffs that trapped the two of them together, then Zhao Yu took off the mask that covered his eyes.

Zhao Yu had asked the waiter to cover his eyes with black cloth before entering the ladies room with Yao Jia to show that he was a gentleman. After taking off the mask, the two of them exited from the narrow cubicle.

When they got out of the bathroom, many waiters threw them a judgemental look. Zhao Yu did not feel a thing, but Yao Jia was embarrassed and was trying to bury her face into Zhao Yu's back.

"Motherf*ckers, what are you looking at?" Zhao Yu bellowed and raised the handcuffs that was on their wrists. "Have you never seen couple wearing bracelets? I'll start charging money if you take another glance!" After Zhao Yu's barbaric warning, the waiters looked away. He then led Yao Jia out of the western restaurant nonchalantly. He climbed into the car from passenger side again and drove towards the police station.

"Sigh..." Yao Jia bit her lips and told Zhao Yu awkwardly, "Officer Zhao, I'm really sorry."

"What's there to be sorry about? If I need to use the bathroom later, you don't need to wear a mask!" Zhao Yu said jokingly.

"..." Yao Jia felt ashamed.

"Mm....Cough! Who's never broke up before?" Zhao Yu felt that he had misspoken and quickly advised Yao Jia, "Don't you worry, that Cang Jie b*stard will not have a good life!" Who knew, but she was reminded of her heartbreak. She started crying again.

"Don't cry. Crying won't help!" Zhao Yu said, "How about this, you only drank some alcohol and I haven't eaten. I know an outdoor hot pot place. Let's go grab some food there, then we go to the station and unlock the handcuffs!"

Yao Jia turned on the waterworks and ignored Zhao Yu's suggestion. But when Zhao Yu stopped his car at the stall, she did not object, but followed Zhao Yu out of the car. Zhao Yu found a shirt in the car to wrap around the handcuffs before they sat down at one of the tables.

It was about eight at night, and it was not rush hour for the stall, so there were not many people. The sky was full of stars with a bright full moon. Although it was summer, it felt rather cool with a slight breeze

Zhao Yu ordered hot pot and skewers with beer. Yao Jia was drowning in her own sorrow. She looked at the table miserably in silence. As she drank the whole bottle of wine earlier, the alcohol in her system just started to hit her. Her face was red and she seemed gloomy and unresponsive. But under the moonlight, she still looked beautiful. Zhao Yu was charmed by her beauty and he felt a stirring of emotions. This woman was once his lover!

Hot pot, mutton skewers, and beer were served soon enough, and Zhao Yu started feasting as he was starving. Yao Jia had no intention of eating, but she took the beer and chugged it. The beer spilled on her snow white skin and onto her neck. She looked like a vixen.

"Slow down! Slow down!" Zhao Yu was nearly burnt by the scorching hot mutton skewer when he tried to stop Yao Jia. "Damn it. Drink slower! You... What is that for?"

"Hehehe," Yao Jia laughed. "Just like the dramas on TV! Worse than TV dramas actually! The boyfriend that you grew up with, who was your best friend! Why would this kind of drama happen to me? They... How could they do this to me?"

“The thrill I guess!” Zhao Yu expressed his opinion naturally, but he immediately changed his mind when he saw Yao Jia’s expression. “You shouldn’t look for this kind of thrill! It’s irresponsible! Yao Jia, do you want me to teach those bastards a lesson?!”

“Don’t! Don’t! There’s no need to!” Yao Jia was a kind person. Although she was hurt, she was worried. “Zhao Linlin’s home had turned into a madhouse! She and her husband... Cang Jie and I as well. Sigh...”

“Yao Jia,” Zhao Yu asked out of curiosity, “when did you find out about this?”

“This morning! Zhai Linlin’s husband sent me the video early this morning!” Yao Jia complained, “Last night, those two spent the whole night together! Cang Jie told me that he was going to get a new stock from the outstation, while Zhai Linlin said that she was working overtime! These two, this must not have been the first time. Boo...”

“Tsk tsk.” Zhao Yu pouted and asked, “What are your plans? You’re already engaged!”

“I have no idea!” Yao Jia started tearing up and replied hesitantly, “It’s impossible for me to forgive him! That bloody b*stard froze all my credit card and bank accounts under his name! There was a lot of my money! He did not just hurt me psychologically!”

“Damn.” Zhao Yu was aggravated and said, “Why don’t you send me the video and I’ll knock him down a peg or two. Defamation is my expertise!”

“Mm, that’s...not really nice. If you expose him, I’ll be embarrassed too!”

“I remember that Cang Jie bought you a car, right? Did he use your name?” Zhao Yu asked, “Where’s the car?”

“The car is not ready yet, but the contract and the other documents are with Cang Jie. He has the right to return it! Forget it, I’m too tired to deal with this kind of person! I... Boo...” She was weeping as she spoke about it.

“Sigh...” Zhao Yu sighed. “Life is like this. It’s easy to solve a case, but it’s difficult to investigate a relationship! It’s easy to cure a disease, but it’s difficult to deal with a psychological sickness” he thought.

But this problem was not difficult for Zhao Yu. He used to fool around with girls in the nightclub, and he was a very convincing man. He saw Yao Jia so devastated, so he decided to use his ultimate killer move. He told her with a poker face, “Yao Jia, I have a great idea that can get revenge on that heartbreaker and make you happy. Do you believe me?”

“What?” Yao Jia stopped crying and asked, “What is it? I don’t believe it!”

“Hehehe, that’s easy.” Zhao Yu replied, “Sleep with me! Then send the b*stard a photo of us in bed, and he will definitely be furious!” Zhao Yu spoke full confidence, as though he was doing justice Yao Jia by sleeping with her. He made it seem like he was making a sacrifice!

“Huh? You...” Yao Jia stunned and laughed. “Of course, Officer Zhao. You are really nasty!”

“Hehehe...Thirteenth Sis, you finally laughed!” Zhao Yu said slyly, “It seems you are buying my revenge plan. Wahaha! I guess I will give in and sacrifice myself.”

“Hehehe...” Yao Jia was laughing hysterically with tears on her face. She felt awkward and wanted to wipe her face with her hand, but she totally forgot that she was handcuffed to Zhao Yu, so Zhao Yu’s hand was dragged along her face.

Zhao Yu was cheeky. He took advantage and touched her neck. Yao Jia’s skin was smooth and it sent an electric shock through Zhao Yu’s body, making his hormones rage within.

“Mm, sorry!” Yao Jia said sheepishly, making Zhao Yu even more excited.

“What are you doing? Taking advantage of me?” Zhao Yu was lightheaded but he spoke as usual, “Yao Jia, you are so bad! Even if you agreed to my idea, I still have to consider. I am very wholesome.” Zhao Yu’s shamelessness was magical. It made Yao Jia laugh happily, forgetting what bothered her earlier.

“Kan” hexagram! “Kan” hexagram!! Seeing Yao Jia laughing so charmingly, Zhao Yu was flattered. He knew that the “Kan” hexagram was definitely related to Yao Jia.

“Now that I am so close to her, does it mean there is a chance of going further with her?” he wondered. “But that’s not really nice. Isn’t this taking advantage of her?”

Yao Jia was a little tipsy. He wanted to progress further, but it seemed that there was something missing.

Zhao Yu was a cunning fox. He thought of an idea. He typed an SOS message to the Blonde while Yao Jia was eating. He asked them to help him set up a scene where the hero saves the damsel in distress at the hotpot stall immediately!

“Hmph.” Zhao Yu grinned. “If the plan works, will I actually be able to get with her?” he wondered. But Zhao Yu forgot the power of the “Kan” hexagram. Just when he finished typing the message and was about send it, Yao Jia suddenly pointed behind him and screamed.

Chapter 268: Plans Gone Wrong

As it turned out, behind Zhao Yu was another table of people eating hot pot. The three of them were shirtless, middle-aged male drunkards. There were too many beer bottles at their feet to count. Since Zhao Yu’s back was facing them, he did not notice, but the three of them were stealing glances at the beautiful Yao Jia. In a place like this, Yao Jia’s beauty stood out.

Even though Yao Jia was slightly drunk, she still noticed the three’s perverse gaze. But since they did not do anything out of line, Yao Jia did not care too much. Yet, there is a reason why alcohol is known as liquid courage. A male with a burly build stood up to use the bathroom. However, he did not go to the public bathroom across the street, but took off his pants beside them! Below was a ditch. Peeing in public was already uncivilized, but after he took off his pants, he turned shamelessly, directly facing Yao Jia! Yao Jia obviously screamed!

Zhao Yu did not know what happened at first, but when he turned, he was immediately enraged. “Jesus Christ! Pervert at this age! Are you sick of living?” Zhao Yu yelled, and grabbed a beer cup with his left hand, then threw it at the man’s face! Zhao Yu had aimed for the man’s face, but his left hand was

weaker, and the beer cup was unexpectedly heavy, and flew lower than intended. It landed right on the man's private area!

"Ah..." The scream suddenly raised a few octaves, almost like a squeal.

Zhao Yu instinctively wanted to rush forward to kick him, but being cuffed to Yao Jia meant his movement was limited. He could only grab Yao Jia's beer too, wanting to crack the man's head open! But the other two drunkards could not just sit and watch. The two immediately rushed in front of Zhao Yu, cursing as they came forward.

Seeing this, Zhao Yu could only turn and throw the cup at one of them. Yet the bald man with a goatee was quite agile despite being drunk. He immediately ducked and dodged the cup. Zhao Yu immediately punched, wanting to knock him out, but he had forgotten his wrist was connected to Yao Jia's. When he punched, Yao Jia was pulled forward and ended up in front of him.

Suddenly, a second person rushed forward and was about to slam into Yao Jia. Zhao Yu immediately rushed forward, protecting Yao Jia in his arms. Within that time, the second person already rushed in front of him and grabbed Zhao Yu by his waist! The bald man immediately rushed up and kicked Zhao Yu. But Zhao Yu had not drunk much. He immediately turned with lightning reflexes. In the end, the bald man kicked his friend instead!

"F*ck you!" Zhao Yu glared as he yelled, then immediately headbutted the man, slamming right into their brow.

"Ah..." The man wailed in pain and immediately bent over. Yet, despite bending down, he grabbed Zhao Yu's calves, putting him off balance.

"Ah!" the bald man let out a strange yell and rushed at Zhao Yu again. Zhao Yu immediately turned halfway, protecting Yao Jia as he changed their direction, dodging the kick.

"Quick! Kick!" Zhao Yu immediately signaled at the man by his feet. Even though Yao Jia was pale with fear, she was quite capable in a time of need. She immediately raised her feet, and her high heels hit the head of the man holding Zhao Yu's calves! The man immediately bit the dirt and rolled in pain. Zhao Yu took this opportunity and escaped his clutches.

"Muhahaha!" Zhao Yu roared and raised his leg, kicking the bald man's stomach.

"Ah..." The bald man cried out in pain and bent down. It seemed like Yao Jia got addicted or something, and she immediately punched the bald man's face.

Bam! With a crisp sound, the bald man did not react much, yet Yao Jia shook her wrist. "Ow, ow, ow..." she cried.

The bald man paused, yet, Zhao Yu's heavy punch quickly followed. With a loud noise, the bald man was immediately sent to the floor.

"Ah! I'm going to kill you guys!" Zhao Yu and Yao Jia turned to see the man with his pants down finally reacting. He rushed at the two before he could get his pants on.

Zhao Yu looked at his enemy, then at Yao Jia, and laughed slyly. He pulled at Yao Jia and ran head-on at the man. Yao Jia also understood. Just as the three were about to collide, Zhao Yu and Yao Jia suddenly

opened their arms, and the handcuff's chain caught the man's neck. With the strong force, the chain wrapped around the man's neck, and he fell down, facing the sky. The back of his head slammed against the ground, and the man had the wind knocked out of him.

"Oh...oh... No...not good..." Even though they had finished off their opponents, Yao Jia's expression changed. She clutched her chest, as if about to throw up. Zhao Yu suddenly realized that Yao Jia had drunk too much, and then moved too quickly. Right now, her stomach was definitely upset. She was about to throw up!

Zhao Yu immediately slapped Yao Jia's back, and Yao Jia finally threw everything up. The seven-thousand yuan Rafi was all thrown up on the face of the man with his pants down!!!

Oh... Seeing such a disgusting scene, Zhao Yu felt like his stomach was upset too. Yet, after Yao Jia threw up, the alcohol probably went to her head, and she fell into Zhao Yu's arms, completely knocked out.

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Twenty minutes later, at Shunfeng Street, Zhao Yu's home.

"Yes, Zhang!" Zhao Yu was seriously speaking into his phone. "That Cang Jie, I don't care what method you use, please freeze all accounts under his name. That kid's a b*stard. I'm gonna deal with him! Oh, also, help me figure out his car information. Didn't he use Yao Jia's name to buy the car? If he dares to return it, try and do something so it won't be easy for him! Afterwards, I'll thank you properly, take you out for pool or something..." After Zhang Jingfeng agreed, Zhao Yu finally hung up.

After putting down his phone, Zhao Yu could not help but be a bit nervous. Right now, the beautiful Yao Jia was lying in his bed. That beautiful and perfect shape almost made Zhao Yu dizzy. He was more familiar than anyone with Yao Jia's body. Right now, seeing Yao Jia so close in front of him, within his arm's reach, he could not help but fall into a whirlwind of nostalgia.

Back then, when he and Yao Jia were a couple, how great had it been? How magnificent? Yet, everything from his previous life had disappeared with his death! Even though the gods had given him another chance, and the Yao Jia in front of him was not the one from his past life. "But...should I do it anyway?" he asked himself.

Zhao Yu was not drunk at all. He knew that this Yao Jia was not the same as his old lover; he knew even more clearly that Yao Jia had just gone through a breakup and was drunk, and to do anything now would be immoral. Not only that, but he also knew that his heart longed for another beautiful woman instead!

In his hesitation, he pulled out the wallet in his pocket and took out the key. He uncuffed the two's wrists. As it turned out, he had not forgotten his keys—it was all on purpose.

Actually, when he got Yao Jia's emergency phone call, he did not actually think about it that much. His original intentions had been to successfully complete the "Kan" hexagram and get a good item! But when he actually saw Yao Jia, he could not help but remember the old Yao Jia. People often recall others from items, but Zhao Yu was reminded of his love when he saw Yao Jia, and temporarily fell into a trance. Because of that, he purposely hid the key, wanting to interact more intimately with his previous lover! He had gotten to the point where he could get what he wanted. The beauty was lying in his bed, yet he was hesitating...

Yao Jia was completely drunk. Should he do it? Then say he was drunk as well and was confused? Would that be okay? Even though he was still conflicted in his mind, Zhao Yu still could not help but unbutton Yao Jia's shirt. Feeling her burning hot body under his hands, Zhao Yu's desires were winning him over, and he slowly began to let his sinful hands wander.

But the mysterious "Kan" hexagram was too powerful. Just as Zhao Yu's hands had reached their destination, his phone suddenly rang. "Ah—hero, please leave me a good dream..."

The loud ringtone wailing loudly in the silent night, startling Zhao Yu. He immediately grabbed his phone and answered. He could not even hold his phone properly, and juggled it a few times before he managed to get a good grip.

"Oh..." Yao Jia was disturbed, and turned over sleepily. Zhao Yu was drenched in cold sweat. He picked up before even seeing who called him.

"Zhao Yu, open the door!" Through the phone came Miao Ying's tired yet impatient voice. "I'm already at your door. Make room, I'm staying at your house!!!"

Chapter 269: Three Women in a Show

"What is going on? Zhao Yu thought. Hearing Miao Ying made him confused. Why was she suddenly here to join the fun?

"Hey, Miao...Miao...Team Leader Miao..." Zhao Yu asked, "What are you talking about? Is there a mission? What do you mean when you said you're staying over?"

"Cut the crap. I haven't sleep for two days and your house is the closest. Quick! Open the door" Miao Ying hung up the phone just as Zhao Yu heard the heavy knock on the door.

"What?! So fast?" Zhao Yu panicked and thought, "Why did she come to my place for sleepover out of the blue. That's not like her. Did she purposely come to ruin my plan? Why would you come to my house to sleep. Aren't you afraid that I'll make a move on you?"

If Yao Jia had not been there, Zhao Yu would have died for Miao Ying to come over. But Yao Jia was currently lying on his bed. If Miao Ying came over, he would be finished!

"Hurry up! I am falling asleep. Stop taking your own time, okay?" Miao Ying was urging him noisily outside the door, "Zhao Yu, unless... Are you afraid that I'm gonna do something to you?"

F*ck! Hearing that made Zhao Yu feel belittled. He immediately got off the bed to open the door for Miao Ying. Zhao Yu wanted to fight with Miao Ying, but the one who came in first was not Miao Ying, but Li Beini. Miao Ying walked in right behind Li Beini and shrugged her shoulders.

"Bro," Li Beini said sleepily, "the off-duty room in the police station is too filthy and it smelled like stinky feet. Team Leader Miao and I thought your house was the closest, so we decided to come over and crash here for a bit. Which room is empty?"

“Mm... Mm...” Zhao Yu did not expect to see two women entering. He held Li Beini’s shoulder and said, “How about this? There’s a motel behind Shun Feng Street. It’s much more comfortable. I’ll pay for it! My place smells like stinky feet too.”

“Nah, the motel is another few hundred meters away!” Miao Ying pushed Zhao Yu aside and walked towards his bedroom. Miao Ying was exhausted to the point where she was wobbling.

“Eh?” Zhao Yu saw her approaching the room where Yao Jia was sleeping. He immediately stopped her. “Don’t! This room is taken. Take the next one!” He quickly pointed at the other room.

“Wow. It smells like alcohol in there. How much did you drink?” Li Beini shook her head and walked towards the next room.

But Miao Ying felt that something was off. She pointed at Zhao Yu’s nose as she said, “There’s not just the smell of alcohol, there’s also perfume. You...” Miao Ying pushed Zhao Yu away and walked into the room directly.

“Hey...” Zhao Yu wanted to stop her again but failed to do so. In the end, Miao Ying saw Yao Jia lying on the bed dead drunk in her messy clothes.

Zhao Yu knew that he was in trouble, so he scratched his head helplessly, but the handcuffs were still attached to his wrist, so when he scratched his head, it made a metal clanking sound.

“Zhao Yu,” Miao Ying’s face turned green, “you...used handcuffs? You are sick!”

“I... No... You got it wrong!” Zhao Yu hid the handcuffs behind him. “I... What I wanted to say is that she’s drunk. I didn’t do anything to her. You...you...”

“What? What is it?” Li Beini jogged over and was surprised at what she saw. “Wow, you are so amazing, bro! Is this my new sister-in-law?”

“No, no, no...” Zhao Yu kicked her out. Miao Ying kept quiet and followed them out.

“Team Leader Miao, it’s not what you think! It’s really not...” Zhao Yu held Miao Ying’s shoulders as he explained.

“Filthy! Let go of me!” Miao Ying turned around and shouted. Zhao Yu immediately let go of her. Miao Ying’s face turned from green to red, and from red to purple, “Zhao Yu, I thought you went to investigate the case! Who knew you went to play around with a woman? You are hopeless!”

“No, no! You listen to me—”

“You wasted all my effort,” Miao Ying spat. “I was worried that you might’ve run into danger, so I came to see you. But really... Sorry to ruin your night! Sigh! Beini, let’s head over to the motel. This place is too filthy! Let’s go...”

“Aiyo, move again? I can’t even stand anymore.” Li Beini did not seem to be too keen on the idea.

“Oh...” Zhao Yu suddenly thought of something. He knew that he could not explain, so he retreated in order to make progress. He grinned and said, “Team Leader Miao, I understand now! You are jealous! Hehehe...”

“What?” Miao Ying stopped and turned around. She shouted, “Me? Jealous? Of who? That’s a joke!”

“Is it so? You like me. You have a crush on me. So you’re pissed when you see me with another woman. Am I right?” Zhao Yu started calling “white” black and “black” white.

“R-really? Team Leader Miao.” Li Beini took the bait and said goofily “Another sister-in-law? Two sisters-in-laws?!”

“Zhao Yu! You are the most shameless b*stard that I have ever seen!” Miao Ying scolded him with her hands on her waist. “Okay, you think I’m jealous? I will stay and sleep here! You go and play games with that woman of yours. Then you will see whether or not I am really jealous!” She stomped into the other room with Li Beini. Zhao Yu went in to check on them a while later. Both of them were passed out, with their shoes still on! It seemed that working nonstop for several nights had worn them out.

Zhao Yu was confused with what happened earlier. “Why do all these women appear with the ‘Kan’ hexagram?” he wondered.

After what happened, he was not in the mood to continue where he left off with Yao Jia. But Yao Jia was in his room, and the other room was occupied by Miao Ying and Beini. He had no choice but to sleep on the couch in the living room, only covering himself with his jacket.

The two rooms were occupied by beautiful ladies, of course he could not sleep. He tossed and turned, thinking about the adventures that had happened earlier that day. At first, the creepy corpses from the Bank Case were a major headache, but compared to the women, it seemed like nothing! It was like three women in a TV show, with Zhao Yu as the main character!

When Zhao Yu was still deep in his thoughts, the system made a ending noise. The adventure completion rate for that day was only eighty-three percent. He had only gotten an invisible telescope!

“It can’t be. I got a ‘Kun-Kan’ hexagram though! Theoretically, I did well for today’s adventure, so why is the completion rate so low?” he wondered. “Oh...” Zhao Yu replayed what happened today and came to a conclusion. He then realized that the “Kan” hexagram had not been referring to Yao Jia, but to Miao Ying!

If he had not handcuffed himself to Yao Jia, forced her to go for hotpot, then brought her home, maybe something would have happened between him and Miao Ying that night! Maybe because he made some immoral moves on Yao Jia his completion rate was so low! If he had not had any wicked thoughts towards Yao Jia, he might have been able to get better results!

Aiyo! It seemed that the system had strong moral principles. Good things for good deeds. Any consequences for sinful thoughts were self-inflicted!

Zhao Yu’s self-inflicted consequence continued into the following morning. He finally fell asleep on the couch, but the three women woke up at the same time, coincidentally before six in the morning. The three of them wanted to use the washroom, so they ran into each other at the door.

Firstly, Li Beini recognized Yao Jia and said, “Aren’t you the chief nurse that got robbed? You and Zhao Yu are still in touch?”

Yao Jia saw the other two beautiful ladies and panicked. She asked Miao Ying and Li Beini nervously, "Which of you is Zhao Yu's girlfriend? Please don't misunderstand. I had quite a bit to drink, but I had nothing to do with Officer Zhao!"

After Miao Ying heard what Yao Jia said, she was confused. She had thought that Zhao Yu had gotten a prostitute for some special assistance. Who knew that she was just an ordinary beautiful lady.

Zhao Yu heard the commotion and went to introduce them to one another. He didn't want Yao Jia to find out his evil doings, so he pulled her aside to explain what happened the previous night. "You drank too much last night, so I had no choice but to take you back to my place. I was afraid that if you stayed here alone with me, it would harm your reputation, so I asked my two colleagues to come over. They brought the keys for the handcuffs." Zhao Yu lied without writing a script beforehand. Yao Jia bought the lie and complimented Zhao Yu as a gentleman, and she did not know how to thank him.

Just when he finished explaining, Miao Ying sneaked over and told Yao Jia, "Miss, do not buy the b*llshit that Zhao Yu fed you with. He is very good at lying. If he tries to make any filthy moves on you, you can let me know!"

"Mm..." Yao Jia stunned.

Zhao Yu smiled and explained, "Hehehe. We are really close. They are always offering to help others instead of me!"

"Oh..." Yao Jia thought it was a joke so she did not think much.

"Aiyo!" Li Beini was playing with her fingers and mumbling to herself, "Well, I think too much! None of you are my sister-in-law..."

Chapter 270: Actually Jealous?

Miao Ying and Li Beini were at Yonghe Soymilk and Breakfast enjoying their meal. Through the large glass window, they could see Zhao Yu outside, who was focused on lighting his cigarette. After taking a puff, it was obviously followed by a deathly coughing fit!

"Ah!" Li Beini stuck out her tongue. "Senior's getting weirder and weirder! Smoking before breakfast? Has he ever smoked before?"

"Look at him dying!" Miao Ying threw a glance over in annoyance and spoke in disdain, "Why doesn't he just choke and die?!"

"Ah? Sis, look," Li Beini pointed at Zhao Yu in shock, "he only took one puff then snuffed the cigarette, and...put it back in the box? What...what kind of life is that?" Miao Ying also could not understand, and could only shake her head helplessly.

The stranger thing was, once Zhao Yu put the cigarette back in his pocket, he ran his hand through his now two centimeter long hair, then started praying as if relieved!

"I'll bet you ten yuan that," Miao Ying saw and turned to Li Beini immediately, "once Zhao Yu comes in, the first thing he says will have something to do with gods!"

“Mm...mmm...” Li Beini bit her lips and pondered, then nodded. “Fine, I’ll take the bet!”

As it turned out, the reason why Zhao Yu had prayed was because he had just gotten the “Zhen-Gen” hexagram.

“Oh, thank God!” After obtaining this hexagram, Zhao Yu finally relaxed a bit. For the last two days, he was nearly getting heart attacks from the “Kun” hexagrams. Today, he could finally relax! Also, not only did the “Kun” hexagram not appear, but he had even obtained the much desired “Gen” hexagram. Since the “Gen” hexagram was there, it meant that he would make some progress on the investigation.

Remembering the case again, Zhao Yu’s interest flared up again. Once he entered the restaurant, he immediately asked Miao Ying, “Team Leader Miao, how’s the case going? Is there any news?” Miao Ying ignored Zhao Yu, but her gaze met with Li Beini’s. Li Beini clapped her hands in joy, and Miao Ying immediately took out ten yuan and gave it to her.

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After breakfast, the three of them rushed back to the police station. That night, Miao Ying had been completely exhausted. All the male investigators just found some random place and slept, but she and Li Beini refused that, which was why Miao Ying decided to stay at Zhao Yu’s house for a night.

Of course, Miao Ying did not lack money; she could have easily rented a fancy hotel room for a night. However, the reason she chose to go to Zhao Yu’s house was because she had an ulterior motive. No matter what sort of case it was, Zhao Yu always seemed to be blessed with the ability to find some unexpected clues and solve the case! That was why Miao Ying wanted to go to Zhao Yu’s house, maybe he had found some clues again? But instead of clues, she saw Zhao Yu doing something completely immoral, and that was what led to the rest of the situation.

That was why she had been angry at Zhao Yu all night, and did not end up sleeping too well. She didn’t even know just why she was so mad. She knew clearly that Zhao Yu playing with other women had nothing to do with her, but for some reason, she was just really uncomfortable by the idea.

“No way?” Miao Ying was a little worried, could it be...I care about this shameless b*stard? I’m jealous?” she thought to herself.

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Time passed quickly. By the time Miao Ying and the other two arrived at the office, Bureau Chief Luan had already sent out the notification for an emergency meeting with all the members of the Key Case Investigation Unit.

Without a doubt, this emergency meeting had something to do with the Bank Hidden Corpse Case! The number of victims had exceeded five, making this a case of massive importance. Obviously the higher officials could not just stand by and watch. Indeed, many city level officials were at the meeting. Even vice-bureau chief Liao Jingxian was there.

Due to the special nature of the Bank Hidden Corpse Case, everyone from top-level officials to the crime scene investigators knew this case must be kept a secret. The case could not reach the public under any circumstances.

For one, with such a terrifying case, if the news went public, it would surely cause a panic. Also, this case has already been deemed a serial murder case, if the murderer knew of this, he would definitely plan his escape, making the capture more difficult. Thus, during the meeting, the investigators all signed a confidentiality agreement stating that they would not even reveal anything to their family.

Also, Bureau Chief Liao said that due to Rongyang Branch's excellent performance on the Mianling Case, all the officials agreed that the Bank Hidden Corpse Case, as well as the Bank Robbery Case should continue to be the responsibility of Rongyang Branch. He asked for full cooperation from other branches with Rongyang Branch's commands.

After that was Tang Zhaolong and Bureau Chief Luan's formality speech. First, they thanked the officials for the heavy praise. Then, they promised to complete this heavy task. In the end, they closed with a motivating speech for all the investigators present!

After the meeting ended, Zhao Yu's "Zhen" hexagram was the first to activate. Before Tang Zhaolong even spoke, Bureau Chief Liao immediately called Zhao Yu to the bureau chief's office. To make it worse, he asked Zhao Yu to enter, but asked Tang Zhaolong to leave and wait outside.

Tang Zhaolong was stunned! First was Miao Ying with her terrifying family background, and suddenly came Zhao Yu and his powerful support! These two...he could not mess with them anymore!

Closing the door, Liao Jingxian immediately told Zhao Yu what he wanted to know. He said that he had already gotten the information from Zhao Yu, and immediately reported it to the Special Investigation Team. However, even though the cake was found at the shop, testing showed that the cake was not anything special. Bureau Chief Liao said it was just a normal mousse cake; it was not hiding anything.

Oh? Zhao Yu furrowed his brows. It seemed like he and Miao Ying were wrong. The cake was not anything special.

"But, you guys don't have to worry." Bureau Chief Liao was quite confident as he said, "The investigation team has discovered the truth through many new lines of evidences. Those who were involved in murdering Team Leader Qu have already been discovered. All that's left is capturing them! So, you guys don't have to worry, just deal with the case at hand first. Hurry up and solve the Bank Hidden Corpse Case and the Bank Robbery Case!"

Zhao Yu had nothing to add, and could only nod. But hearing that Qu Ping's case was nearing its completion, the weight on him lessened again. Having the Special Investigation Unit keeping an eye on the evil culprits meant that Zhao Yu no longer had to worry about them threatening him or his companions.

"I heard from Bureau Chief Luan," Liao Jingxian told Zhao Yu a small secret, "that she had wanted Team A and B to investigate the two cases separately, but Miao Ying refused. She said that the case situation has changed, and it's still too early to eliminate the possibility of a connection between the two cases, so the two have to be investigated together!"

"Yes, true!" Zhao Yu nodded. "I also feel like these two cases weren't some sort of coincidence!"

“I don’t know if it’s a coincidence or not, but I know you’ll start cursing after my next sentence!” Liao Jingxian spoke cryptically. “Originally, Bureau Chief Luan wanted you to replace Mao Wei! You’d lead Team A, and Miao Ying would lead Team B, then—”

“Ah? She...f*ck...” Zhao Yu angrily cursed.