Chapter 2631: witchcraft

""There's one more," Zhang Peipei, the forensic doctor, said. She was reporting the latest situation to Miao Ying in the Special Investigation Group office of the Yunzhou police station." The identities of the other six bodies have been found. They all disappeared between 1988 and 1992 ..." "

"Zhang Peipei passed the information to Miao Ying and continued,"

"""In the end, we couldn't find the DNA information of this corpse in the database. We can only perform a DNA analysis to see if we can find it ... "

"""Also, the victims were all young women between the ages of 20 and 25. There were no students, and they were either working in factories or waitresses in dance clubs ..."" "

"""Sister Miao,"" Zeng ke added,""we have already verified the identities of the victims and marked them. After checking their detailed information, we found that the places where they disappeared were very close to Zhang Tingshan's delivery route!"" "

"""So, we can basically conclude that those girls were kidnapped by Zhang Tingshan ..."" "

"""Mm ..."" Miao Ying nodded and said,""in 1988, Zhang Fengyi installed a bathtub at home, which means that they were already prepared!"" "

Di di ... Di di ...

"At that moment, Miao Ying's phone rang. It was Captain Shao."

"""Hey, team leader Miao,"" Captain Shao said excitedly,""we just found the son of an old village chief in the four-sided Pavilion. He said that he knew that there was a wizard who knew sorcery in the four-sided Pavilion!"""

"""It's said that this kind of sorcery is very effective, and many people came to ask for help ... Even their family went to ask for help, and it was effective ..."" "

"""Oh?"" Miao Ying was overjoyed and asked,""what's the name of this sorcery?"" "

"""He doesn't know, but,"" Captain Shao replied,""he saw the statue that the man worshiped. His description was very similar to the description of Zhang Shixiong's parents!"

"""This person also said that the wizard might be blind, wearing a pair of black sunglasses, just like ... Um ..."" Captain Shao said.""Just like the old man who played Chen yulou in the popular Dragon Ridge maze!"" It looked especially mysterious!"

"""He said that when the village chief's brother came back from work in the West, he had an abscesses on his body, and many doctors couldn't save him!"

""The village chief had no choice but to ask a Magus to take a look. In the end, in less than three months, the chief's brother's abscesses all disappeared. It's amazing!"" "

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"""If that's the case,"" Miao Ying said,""many people should have known about it back then?"" "
"""Right!"" Captain Shao said excitedly,""the village head's son provided us with a list of names. Those
are the elderly people in the four-corner Pavilion. Let's split up and look for these elderly people. We'll
try to get more detailed information!"" "
"""Alright!"" "
"After hanging up the phone, the office suddenly became lively."
"""It's actually a kind of sorcery ..."" Zeng ke said.""If only I knew its name, I would be able to look it
up!"" "
"""There are many kinds of abscesses,"" Zhang Peipei said.""What cured him doesn't necessarily have to
be witchcraft! It's also possible that a Magus is just a highly skilled doctor!"" "
"""If it's witchcraft, no matter how I look at it, it seems to be an imported thing ..."" Miao Ying frowned
and said,""but, the divine Lord's words seem to be a local product. Who is this wizard?"" "
"""Indeed,"" Zeng ke said.""I've seen evil before, but the terms wizard and witchcraft seem a little
distant ..."" "
Di di ... Di di ...
"Miao Ying's phone rang again, and this time it was cui Lizhu."
"""Sister Miao, sister Miao, big news, big news!"" Cui Lizhu said,""I found a colleague who used to work
with Peter, and he revealed an important piece of information to me! It's really, really important!"""
"""Oh?"" Miao Ying pouted and complained,""then why are you still keeping me in suspense? Why
aren't you saying anything?"" "
"""This man was a boss of building materials. Due to business needs, he invited Peter to have a meal
many times! "
"""He said that he doubted that Peter might be sick!"" "
"""Oh?"" Miao Ying was confused.""What illness? Is it a psychological problem?"" "
"""No,"" cui Lizhu said.""On the contrary, it's a physiological problem! And it's the kind of biological
problem that's related to having children?"" "
"""It can't be?"" Miao Ying was shocked.""You mean, Peter ..."""
"""Of course, the boss didn't just treat Peter to a meal. He had to treat him to other places to have
fun,"" cui Lizhu said.""But he found out that Peter never really did anything ... "
"""Therefore, he doubted that Peter might have problems ..."" "
"""Tsk tsk ..."" Miao Ying was depressed.""So, everything is just a guess?"" "
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"""No,"" cui Lizhu said.""The boss was very persistent. Later, they got drunk at his house. The boss

asked a lady to accompany Peter, but in the end, nothing happened!"" "

"""The lady gave a definite answer!"" "

"""Oh? It's actually like this?"" Miao Ying was surprised.""Why wasn't such an important piece of information recorded?"" "

""This doesn't seem to be an important situation back then, right?"" Cui Lizhu said,""also, Peter has been confirmed to be the murderer of the red bathtub case, and he is dead. So, there is no need for the boss to mention this again, right?"" "

"""Oh ..."" Miao Ying thought about it and felt that it made sense. "

"""Sister Miao, I'm amazing, right? ""I found out such secret information in such a short time,"" cui Lizhu said proudly.""I'll get a special prize in the credit book!"" "

"""You have a glib tongue, you can't learn anything from Zhao Yu!"" Miao Ying complained, then changed the topic.""But this is indeed an important piece of information. Cui, keep it up. You haven't found out the relationship between Peter and the Zhang father and daughter!"" "

"""Oh, don't worry!"" Cui said,""I've found a bunch of people who know Peter and Zhang Fengyi. I'll ask them one by one. I'm not afraid that I can't get new clues!"" "

"""Alright!"" Miao Ying encouraged him,""all the best!"" "

"After hanging up the phone, Zeng ke couldn't help but say,"""Sister Miao, why do I feel like we've already found the root of the red bathtub case?"

"""Could it be that Peter heard that this wizard was very powerful and went to see him? In order to cure her illness, she committed the red bathtub case?"

"""Also,"" Zeng ke said,""in order to save his daughter, Zhang Tingshan also found the wizard. So, after Peter, they also committed the red bathtub case?"" "

"""Zeng ke,"" Miao Ying said.""You can contact the criminal Division and ask them to contact Peter's family through diplomatic channels to see if they can confirm what the boss said. "

"""We have to confirm that Peter is indeed sick before making a further judgment!"""

"""Mm! Good!"" Zeng ke quickly made a phone call. "

"At this moment, Captain Shao called again."

"This time, Captain Shao's voice was even more excited."" "

"""Team leader Miao, team leader Miao,"" Captain Shao said hurriedly,""my men found an old man who has seen witchcraft. The old man told us that the witchcraft used by the Wizards is called the Luofu Dao. It is a secret technique created based on an ancient book!"" "

"""Oh? Luofu Dao?"" Miao Ying frowned.""Why does it sound like the name of a Street? Zeng ke, hurry up and check ..."" "

"""Oh!"" Zeng ke hadn't put down the phone yet, but he quickly went to type on the computer keyboard."

""Team leader Miao," Captain Shao said," the person we found also mentioned a crucial clue. He said that the wizard had several apprentices, and among them, there were foreigners!" "

Chapter 2632: one ear

"Three days later, inside a safehouse Tokyo."

"Lee Bencheng was chewing on a piece of green mustard sushi, and he looked at Zhao Yu in disbelief."

"Zhao Yu had already transformed the living room of the safe house into a case analysis room. The wall, the whiteboard, and the table were all filled with case information."

"""My Mr. Crazy detective,"" li Bencheng exclaimed,""it's been three days and three nights. You're really perseverant. I've already given up on investigating the rich people who bought Van Gogh's famous paintings, but you're still insisting on your art exhibition ..."

"""Hmm ... How is it? still no leads?"" he asked. Lee Bencheng took a bite of the sushi and said,""why don't we follow the footprints of the murderer and see if we can find any clues?"""

"""You really know how to talk,"" Zhao Yu said.""Do you think we should be traveling around the world?"""

"""But this isn't the way, is it?"" Li Bencheng said,""can we find the murderer just by this analysis?"

"""You see, you've been looking for so many days, it shouldn't be an art exhibition, right? ""Neither are the rich,"" Lee Bencheng said,""so, it can only be a businessman!"

"""Shouldn't we consider it from this perspective?"""

"""Old Li,"" Zhao Yu said,""don't talk nonsense. I asked you to investigate the Luofu road. Have you found it?"""

""No, no..." Lee Bencheng shook his head and said," there are very few people who know about this witchcraft. Furthermore, it's in your country. If you can't find it, How can I find it?""

"""This kind of witchcraft is mainly used to treat illnesses,"" Zhao Yu said.""Now, they suspect that Peter, who was involved in the red bathtub case, and Zhang Fengyi, who came later, both believe in this kind of evil witchcraft, which uses the blood sacrifice of young girls to overcome their own illness!"""

"""Peter is not as capable as a man, and Zhang Fengyi is suffering from a blood disease ... I'm now suspecting that the murderer of the left ear we're looking for might also be suffering from some incurable disease or terminal illness."""

""You mean, these people have all gone mad?"" Li Bencheng said,""are they all fools? If he had killed one or two, he should have known that it was all a lie. Why did he kill so many?"

"""Especially this left ear killer, 19! He's clearly killing for the sake of killing!"""

- """Yeah,"" Zhao Yu said.""I've seen a lot of such cases. At first, he might have been trying to save himself, but when he found out that it didn't work, he became addicted and couldn't extricate himself!"
- """Just like left-ear killer, he did it for the blood sacrifice in the beginning, but he might do it for his own desire in the end!"
- """Old Li, you see,"" Zhao Yu pointed to the track on the whiteboard and said,""the left-ear killer had a short retreat between 1995 and 1999!"
- """Something must have happened to him at that time! You can either go to jail, be hospitalized, or
- """Or, he's bankrupt and has no money to go abroad!"" Lee Bencheng added."
- """Right! ""That's what I mean,"" Zhao Yu said.""I think this is our first breakthrough!"""
- """Oh? The first one?"" Lee Bencheng raised his eyebrows,""is there a second one?"""
- ""The second one is the last few cases. As the murderer gets older and his skills improve, he will definitely leave important evidence in the later cases!"
- """So, I've decided that if we really can't do it, we'll go to the places where the next few cases happened and see if the local police have found the identity of the murderer and so on ..."""
- """Hey! You don't have to go through so much trouble, do you?"" Lee Bencheng pointed at the whiteboard and said,""the case in 2001 happened in Paris. We only need to call Senior Sister tuo Qiang and we'll know everything."""
- ""No," Zhao Yu said, shaking his head." I don't want to contact her anymore! Can't you tell? The last time we met in Paris, Juliet's attitude was clear!
- """If we look for her again, it might have a negative impact on her ..."
- """Besides,"" Zhao Yu said,""it might be bad for us!"""
- """Alright then,"" Lee Bencheng said,""it's not that difficult, I can help you! I'm just afraid that the murderer didn't leave any clues ..."""
- """No, there must be!"" Zhao Yu pointed to the picture on the whiteboard and said,""in the case of Lisbon, the wounds on the deceased were obviously more serious than before. This shows that the murderer is old and can no longer control himself as well as before!"
- """I'm guessing that's why he hasn't made a move since 2003."
- """Also, I have a feeling that the murderer should only have a chronic illness, but not a fatal one,"" Zhao Yu guessed.""So, he might still be alive!"" Even if he's no longer around, as long as we find him, we should know what the successor wants us to do!"""
- """Alright, maybe you're right!"" As he spoke, Lee Bencheng stuffed a large piece of sushi into his mouth."

The smell of the green mustard did not seem to have irritated him. He was actually fine.

"Seeing this, Zhao Yu also picked up the same type of sushi on the table and ate it like Lee Bencheng. As a result, the pungent smell made Zhao Yu cough violently."

Cough cough ... Cough cough ...

He coughed so violently that even the rice of the sushi was spat out. It was so embarrassing ...

"Lee Bencheng wanted to laugh, but just as he raised the corner of his mouth, he suddenly thought of something. His eyes suddenly widened, and he said to Zhao Yu,"""

"""Zhao Yu, Zhao Yu! ""Stop, listen to me ..."" Lee Bencheng said hurriedly,""didn't we discuss the differences and similarities between the left ear case and the red bathtub case before?"""

"""Cough cough ... Cough cough ..."" Zhao Yu's face was as red as mustard. He couldn't speak, so he could only make an OK gesture."

"""We were guessing that left-ear assassin was also a disciple of that Luofu path Magus? So he, like Peter and Zhang Fengyi, killed people through blood sacrifice in order to get rid of his chronic disease and seek longevity?"""

"""Cough cough ... Cough cough ..."" Zhao Yu opened a bottle of mineral water and rinsed his mouth. He could finally speak,""what are you trying to say?"""

"""I want to ask, why didn't Peter and Zhang Fengyi cut their ears, but this left-ear killer did?"""

"""This ..."" Zhao Yu still didn't know what he meant, but he instinctively felt that Lee Bencheng's words were important."

""Zhao Yu!" Li Bencheng grabbed Zhao Yu's arm excitedly and said,"he cut off the victim's ear. Could it be that he had only one ear?!""

"""Ah?"" Zhao Yu was stunned and couldn't say anything."

"""All this time, because of the sunflowers and that article, we have all linked the murders to Van Gogh. But have you ever thought that Van Gogh was not the murderer?"

"""Ping Cheng's Xin Jia just happened to die in the sunflower print? The victims in Seoul happened to have sunflowers on them, but in the other left ear cases, weren't there no more sunflowers?"""

"""One ear ..."" Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows and said,""you mean, the murderer also had one ear? Just because he was missing an ear, he wanted to use this method to grow another one? This ..."""

"""Mm ... Yeah ..."" Lee Bencheng and Zhao Yu thought of the same thing,""just for one ear, it doesn't seem necessary to kill so many people, right?"""

"""Unless ... "" Suddenly, Zhao Yu thought of a possibility,""the murderer's ear Kasaya is very important!"""

"""Oh? Is the killer's ear important?"" Li Bencheng was confused,""what ... What do you mean?"""

"""F * ck!"" This time, it was Zhao Yu's turn to widen his eyes, clap his hands, and say,""old Li, do you think the murderer is a musician?!"""

"Yunzhou police station, Special Investigation Group office."

"Today, it was drizzling in Yunzhou. The raindrops wet the office windows and distorted the scenery outside."

"However, even so, the air conditioner was still on in the office, and the temperature was set very low."

"""It's been three days. We've used so many resources. How could we have gained nothing?"" Miao Ying stood in front of the big screen and complained,""what's wrong with this Luofu Dao?"

"""Who is that blind Magus who believes in the Luofu path?"

"""Who are his disciples? Whether there's Peter or not, why can't we find out?"" "

"""I'm sorry, team leader Miao,"" Captain Shao admitted his mistake,""we will continue to investigate!"" He said. We ... Won't find any excuses!"" "

"""I know, Captain Shao, you've tried your best,"" Miao Ying said.""I also know that this mysterious sorcery is unique, and it's been a long time, so many of the people involved can't be found!"

""But we can't give up any opportunity. Only by finding out the source of witchcraft can we completely uncover the truth of the red bathtub case!"" "

"""Yes!"" Everyone replied in unison. "

"At this moment, all the members of the Special Investigation Group, as well as Captain Shao's men, were present. Everyone was discussing the next step of the investigation."

"""I also didn't expect that there would be so little information about the Luofu Dao!"" Zeng ke said,""I guess it's just a lie that a quack made up for his own deception, which is why it was short-lived!"" "

"""So far, we have only grasped three points: "

"""First, the Luofu Daoist sect doesn't seek evil, but instead, they seek medical treatment and pray for health. However, they don't concoct pills or cultivate Daoism, but only perform some kind of ritual."

"""Second, it's said that the founder of the Luofu sect was based on an ancient book, which was founded at the end of the Qing Dynasty."

"""Third, the blind Magus is around 80 years old. If he's still alive, he'll probably be over 120 years old ..."" "

"Captain Shao said regretfully,""we checked almost all the old people who lived in the four-corner Pavilion, but no one knew what happened after that!"

"""Moreover, their testimonies are inconsistent, which makes it more difficult for us to make our deductions."

- """Someone said that the blind wizard had mysteriously disappeared after Peter was arrested ... "
- """Some people said that the blind wizard wasn't Chinese and left the country by ship ... "
- """Some people also said that he earned too much money and was robbed and killed ... "
- """There are simply too many different opinions and no place to investigate ..."" "
- """Tsk tsk ..."" Cui Lizhu pouted and said,""in that case, the apprentice of a wizard might not be accurate!"" "
- """We can't guess that his apprentice is Zhang Tingshan. If he's Peter, he must be!"" "
- "At this time, Wu Xiumin turned on the big screen, and several 3D images appeared on it, all of which were in the shape of some kind of god statue.""These are the God statues drawn according to Zhang Shixiong's parents 'oral description!"" "
- """We've found many religious experts to identify them, but none of them know ... "
- """So far, we can't even be sure if these Strange Idols are local or overseas ..."" "
- """But,"" cui Lizhu said,""since the local experts have not seen it before, it should be from overseas, right?"" "
- """The idols overseas generally have very obvious regional characteristics,"" Wu Xiumin said.""But the characteristics of these idols are not obvious. Experts estimate that both the witchcraft and the idols were created by someone!"" "
- ""Then there's no escape. The huckster is harmful!"" Cui Lizhu pouted and said,""this old man has caused a lot of harm. How can he teach people to kill? How much benefit could he get?"
- """Thankfully, he's dead. If he was alive, his crime would be even greater than that of Peter and Zhang Fengyi! Isn't this instigating a murder?"" "
- ""Now, our problem is," Miao Ying said," what should we do next? The biggest suspects, Zhang Tingshan and Zhang Fengyi, have passed away. How should we deal with Zhang Fengyi's case?"
- """If we can get to the bottom of this and prove that Zhang Tingshan and Zhang Fengyi learned their sorcery from that sorcerer, it will be helpful for us to close the case!"
- """I don't want to hear any vague terms like 'might' or 'might' when we close the case! That way, the media will have more room to showcase their abilities and the public will also doubt our seriousness. ""
- """Understood!"" Cui Lizhu said,""but, for such an old case, if you want to clarify everything, you have to find a living one, right?"" "
- """Yes,"" Captain Shao agreed.""We're trying our best to find out the whereabouts of that wizard! But ... You just said that a 120-year-old person, I'm afraid ..."" "
- ""No!"" Unexpectedly, Miao Ying raised a different opinion and said,""there are some who are still alive!"" "

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"""Oh?"" ""Who is it?"" cui Lizhu asked."
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""Zhang Shixiong!" Miao Ying said," not only is Zhang Shixiong still alive, but we still don't know anything about his case!" "

"""Aiyo, that's really ..."" Cui Lizhu suddenly remembered the key question.""No matter what, Zhang Qile must have been killed by him, but this guy is still being detained!"" I can't be convicted ..."" "

"""Zhang Shixiong's father mentioned that,"" Miao Ying said,""after Zhang Shixiong's grandfather passed away, they threw away the relics related to mysterious witchcraft, but they never touched Zhang Fengyi's relics!"" "

"""Oh ..."" Cui Lizhu suddenly understood.""That is to say, Zhang Fengyi should have left behind some evidence related to the mysterious witchcraft, but we didn't find it ..."" "

"""So, Zhang Shixiong is an important breakthrough!"" Miao Ying said,""the things that Zhang Fengyi left behind were most likely hidden by him! "

"""As long as we can prove that he killed Zhang Qile, we can find those things ..."" "

"""As long as we can find those things,"" cui Lizhu said,""we can close the case!"" "

"""But ..."" Ran Tao, who had been silent for a long time, finally spoke.""If it was so easy to prove, Zhang Shixiong would have confessed by now!"" Didn't you realize that he had committed an almost perfect Murder?"

"""Although he's clearly the murderer, we can't do anything to him!"" "

"""Um ... Why don't we try boss's idea?"" cui Lizhu asked. Make something related to witchcraft, like a statue or something, and shout at him?"" "

"""It's no use!"" Wu Xiumin said,""about witchcraft, Zhang Shixiong can only use two words to answer, and that is, he doesn't know!"" "

"""I don't know ..."" Cui Lizhu pouted.""Wu, you can joke too!"" "

"""Since that's the case, let's split into two groups!"" Miao Ying said,""sis Wu, brother Tao, you two are in charge of Zhang Shixiong's case. Look at this perfect criminal genius. Did he really not leave any clues?"" "

"""Cui, Zeng ke,"" she said to the other two,""you focus on the old cases, starting from the mysterious wizard, to Peter, and then the Zhang father and daughter. Find out the ins and outs of their story!"" "

"""Captain Shao,"" she said to Captain Shao,""you'll be in charge of both cases and provide resources to support everyone!"" "

"""Yes!"" Captain Shao quickly saluted. "

"""Alright, let's get to work!"" Miao Ying said,""we're already very close to the truth ..."""

Tsk tsk ...

Tsk tsk ...

"In the safe house in Tokyo, looking at the tens of thousands of adventure points that he had spent, Zhao Yu's heart ached so much that he couldn't stop gritting his teeth."

"However, he was still satisfied with the gains that the enhanced invisible browser had brought him."

"Previously, he had used the browser to inquire about the situation of the Luofu path. Who would have thought that even though he had strengthened the browser, the information he found was still very little."

The search engine only found that the Luofu Daoist was a kind of witchcraft that cultivated the body. It was created by a Daoist in the late Qing Dynasty based on an ancient book.

There was nothing else.

"Hence, Zhao Yu could only concentrate on searching for anything related to the concert."

"Previously, he had suspected that the murderer was a famous artist, but he had found nothing after checking the art exhibition."

"Now, he was guessing if the murderer had something to do with music, so he turned his attention to the concert."

He first spent more than 4000 points to check what kind of concerts had been held in Tokyo during the time when Xinjia of Ping Cheng was killed.

"In the end, the browser gave him more than twenty messages, and Zhao Yu took a look at the most striking one."

The Royal Symphony Orchestra of United Kingdom!

"When Xinjia of Ping Cheng was killed, the Royal Symphony Orchestra of United Kingdom was holding a three-day concert in Tokyo!"

Zhao Yu quickly retrieved the information and found out that the United Kingdom Symphony Orchestra was located in London.

"Coincidentally, London was not one of the 19 left-ear cases!"

Could this ... Be a coincidence?

Could the murderer be from United Kingdom? could he be a member of the symphony orchestra? could he have followed the symphony orchestra to perform in major cities all over the world? could he have used his spare time during the performance to kill the man?

Then ... Who was this person?

"However, Zhao Yu was an experienced detective, so he knew that this was only speculation."

He had to know if there was a similar performance in the other cities during the time of the crime.

"So, he used the invisible browser again to check the symphony orchestra's schedule."

"In the end, the system once again demanded an exorbitant price. It actually required 12000 general points to check."

"In the end, Zhao Yu had to go through a strong mental struggle before he made up his mind."

"However, the final result proved that the 12000 points were not wasted."

"When the investigation results came out, he found that the symphony orchestra's performance route back then was exactly the same as the left ear case!"

"Before 1995, the symphony orchestra had performed in all the cities where the left-ear case had happened!"

Zhao Yu was naturally overjoyed to hear this.

"From this, he could basically judge that left-ear killer should be a member of this Symphony Orchestra!"

Then ... Who was it?

"""You guys are amazing!"" Just as Zhao Yu was focused on his research, li Bencheng came over again, ""I used so many resources, but only found a few, but you already locked onto the murderer!"

"""I have to say, the efficiency of your side is really high!"""

"Then, Lee Bencheng handed a bottle of red wine to Zhao Yu and continued,""""If I knew this would happen, I wouldn't have been so worried! So, do you know who the murderer is now?"""

"""Not yet,"" Zhao Yu said.""This kind of high-level Symphony Orchestra has a particularly high turnover rate. It will take a lot of effort to get the list of actors!"""

""Right, this time, we're thinking the same thing!" Li Bencheng said," in my opinion, we have to personally make a trip to London!"

"""Once we're in London everything will be easy to handle,"" Lee Bencheng said confidently,""as long as we find out who is missing an ear, we can find the murderer!"""

"""I think so too,"" Zhao Yu said, pointing to the map.""But before we go, there's a small problem that hasn't been solved yet."

"""The cases after 1995 do not match up at all!"

""For example, Sydney in 1999, Paris in 2001, and Lisbon in 2003," Zhao Yu said." When these cases happened, the symphony orchestra had not gone on a tour!""

""This shouldn't be hard to explain,"" Lee Bencheng said,""not only is it not hard to explain, it's even more in line with the facts!"

"""I think left ear killer might have left the symphony orchestra in 1995. He might have been fired, or something happened!"

""That's why he stayed quiet for four years. In 1999, he couldn't take it anymore, so he went to Sydney at his own expense and started to commit crimes again!"

"""Until he committed his last crime ..."""

"""Hmm ... That makes sense!"" Zhao Yu nodded.""If that's the case, then I'm afraid we'll be able to find out who this person is soon!"""

"""Yeah, such a difficult case, I didn't expect you to find an important clue,"" Lee Bencheng said,""you're really a crazy detective! Come, can we celebrate?"""

"Then, he raised his wine bottle and clinked it with Zhao Yu 's, then the two of them drank from their bottles."

"Zhao Yu was smiling, but he was getting more and more nervous."

"He sneaked a glance at the big ""universe" word on the system interface. These two words had been going on for five or six days. Perhaps the real big event was still waiting for him!"

"Zhao Yu knew that the closer he was to the truth, the closer he would be to the big event."

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"Two days later, at the beach."

"""You're leaving ... So soon?"" Masako Yangshan said to Zhao Yu unwillingly,""you ... Where are you going next? Are you really going to London?"""

"""Right!"" ""Don't worry,"" Zhao Yu said.""There's a new development in the case. It'll definitely be exclusively reported by you!"""

"""I ... That's not what I meant. I just wanted to say ..."" Masako's face was red as she said,""I want to go with you, can I?"""

"""No,"" Zhao Yu shook his head,""it's too dangerous, Masako! I still have other missions to do!"""

"""I ... I'm not afraid of danger!"" Masako said resolutely,""I just want to investigate cases with master crazy detective. That kind of happiness is something I can never experience at any other time!"""

""No, Masako. Other than solving the case, I still have other things to do!" Zhao Yu looked around to make sure that no one was around, then said to Masako, "Masako, after I leave, be careful!"

"""Also, there's something important that I need you to help me deal with ..."" He said."

"""Oh?"" Masako didn't understand.""What important thing?"""

"""Do you still remember that before Xinjia of Ping Cheng was killed, he was close to a foreigner?"" Zhao Yu reminded her."

"""Oh, you mean that mysterious foreigner!"" Masako replied,""he's the person who even the Prime Minister can testify for. Of course, I know him!"""

"""What, do you still think that the left-ear killer of the symphony orchestra is the mysterious foreigner?"""

"""No,"" Zhao Yu said.""I've looked into it. The people in the symphony orchestra can't afford such an expensive car! Moreover, they were going overseas to perform, so it was even more impossible for them to bring a car ..."

"""In addition to the testimonies of the others, I believe that the foreigner has nothing to do with the death of Xin Jia from Ping Cheng!"

""But," Zhao Yu continued," when I investigate a case, I have to do my best. I still want to know who the foreigner is!""

"""So, use your connections and help me investigate!"""

"""Then ... Alright ..."" Masako said.""However, I can't guarantee that the person is definitely a Big Shot!"""

"""I know, I'll try my best!"" Zhao Yu smiled and extended his right hand politely.""Thank you for your help on this Tokyo trip!"""

"""It's my pleasure, my pleasure ..."" Masako did not shake hands with Zhao Yu, but took the initiative to welcome him and hug him."

Chapter 2635: incompetent murderer

It was late at night in Yunzhou. The rain had stopped.

A white car slowly drove from Chenggong Road to the back door of Chenyang residence.

"The car drove slowly, looking for a suitable parking spot."

"However, the roadside was full of cars, and there were even cars blocking the back door of Chenyang residence."

"Helplessly, the White car had to be parked in the middle of the street. This way, the cars that passed by would not be able to pass through."

"However, it was 1:30 A. M. And the streets were rather remote, so it would not be a problem for the time being."

"After the car stopped, a tall man in a black T-shirt got out of the driver's seat."

"The man was wearing a black hat. The brim of the hat was pressed down very low, so his face could not be seen clearly. However, from the lines, it could be seen that this person was well-built and should have received professional training."

"The man looked around alertly, then walked to the trunk of the car."

"As there was a pool of water on the road, he stepped into the water and splashed muddy water."

"Although it had just rained and it was late at night, the air was still stuffy and uncomfortable. The humid and hot air made it difficult for one's sweat to evaporate quickly, so the man could only use the back of his hand to wipe the sweat on his forehead."

Bang ...

"The trunk was opened, and a woman was curled up inside. She was wearing a long red dress and looked like a noble lady."

"Seeing this, the man first scratched his head out of habit, then bent down, picked up the woman, and carried her on his broad shoulders."

"After that, he carried the woman and walked towards the back door of morning and sun residence."

"After he came to the door, he took out the blade he had prepared in advance, inserted the blade into the crack of the door, and poked the lock."

"However, as he was carrying a woman on his shoulder, his movements were extremely awkward. He even knocked the woman's head against the back door."

"At this moment, the woman suddenly said,"" "

"""You idiot! Can't you open the door first before carrying the person?"" "

"""This ..."" Hearing this, the man had no choice but to squat down and put the woman on the ground. "

"The woman raised her head, revealing a cold and beautiful face. It was Wu Xiumin, the Deputy Director of the Special Investigation Group!"

And the man who had been scolded was Ran Tao!

"It turned out that after the two of them had been assigned by Miao Ying to investigate Zhang Qile's murder case, they had not been able to find any clues. Therefore, the two of them decided to do a 100% live simulation to see if they could find any flaws."

"The so-called 100% simulation meant that Ran Tao would play the role of the murderer, and Wu Xiumin would play the role of the victim, so that was what had just happened."

"""And ..."" Wu Xiumin crossed her arms and continued to complain,""didn't we agree to carry it?"" Why do you have to carry it? Are you trying to show off your strength and muscles?"" "

"""No,"" Ran Tao said, feeling wronged.""I took you out of the trunk, so it would be easier to carry you on my shoulder!"" "

"""Besides, you're unconscious now. If I carry you, won't you fall over?"" "

"""Idiot,"" Wu Xiumin said, then turned Ran Tao around and climbed onto his back.""My hands are weak, but you can put my hands around your neck and hold them with your hands. Then, I won't fall, right?"" "

""No, no, no," Ran Tao shook his head." I'm wearing gloves. It's so hot, and Zhang Shixiong looks so thin. It's better to carry him on my back than to walk!" "

"""Although Zhang Shixiong isn't as strong as you, Zhang Qile is lighter than me!"" Wu Xiumin insisted,""I think it's easier to carry him ... Um ..."" "

"At this time, Wu Xiumin saw where the car was parked and couldn't help but find a new point to complain about." "Hey, what's with your car?"

"""Other people's cars can't pass!"" "

""No, you see ..."" Ran Tao pointed to the opposite side of the road and said,""you can drive to the curb, and you can pass it with a single wrong turn!"" "

"""Look, this place is packed to the brim. There's no place to Park at all!"" "

"Wu Xiumin nodded and said,""well ... Sister Miao guessed that the reason why Zhang Shixiong didn't make a move on the night of Zhang Qile's kidnapping was most likely the same as our situation today. There was no place to Park his car!"" "

""Yes, and the next day,"" Ran Tao said,""he might have parked his car here in advance, occupied a parking space, and waited until midnight before he went back to get people!"" "

"""It's a pity that we've checked the car's dashcam, but none of them managed to capture ..."" "

"Wu Xiumin said,""even if you did, it doesn't mean anything! Zhang Shixiong had already mentioned the location of his car in his confession. He said that he came back too late on the day he got off work, so he parked his car in a place that was in the way."

"""So, at noon the next day, he moved the car to this Street!"" "

"Ran Tao put his hands on his waist and said,""this Street is thousands of miles away from his house!"" It's obviously illogical!"" "

""But it's also invulnerable!"" Wu Xiumin said,""we can't prove anything except the location of the parking lot!"" "

"""Sometimes, I really admire these murderers," Ran Tao said as he looked around.""It's the middle of the night. Aren't they afraid of running into something dirty?"" "

"""Ran Tao, didn't we say that we would restore the murder scene 100%?"" Wu Xiumin snapped her fingers and said,""come on, let's continue! Since the car is parked here, let's Park here first!"" "

"""Alright!"" Ran Tao opened the trunk and said,""you go in first. This time, I'll learn from my experience. I'll open the door first and then come back to carry you!"" "

"So, Wu Xiumin got back into the car, while Ran Tao went to pry open the door with a blade."

"There was only one lock on the door, so Ran Tao didn't have to spend much effort to open the back door."

"The old iron door creaked, and ran Tao opened the entire iron door. Then, he returned to the car, picked up Wu Xiumin again, and carried her on his shoulder."

Bang!

"He closed the trunk, then brought Wu Xiumin into the Chenyang residence and closed the iron gate."

"Without the light of the street lamps, it was dead silent in Chenyang residence."

"Seeing that Ran Tao was a little bored, Wu Xiumin reminded him,""""Go to the main entrance, silly. Don't you have the key?"" "

"""Oh ..."" Ran Tao took out a bunch of things, then said gloomily,""damn, I forgot to get in the car ..."" "

"""I'll go!"" Wu Xiumin was going crazy.""You're a murderer! You're really good!"" "

"""I'm sorry, I'm sorry ..."" "

"Ran Tao mumbled to himself as he dragged Wu Xiumin back to the street. He opened the door, looked for the key, and returned to Chenyang residence."

"During the whole process, Wu Xiumin was on his shoulder, which made miss Wu very depressed."

"Finally, Ran Tao carried Wu Xiumin to the front door of Chenyang residence. Although it was a 100% simulation experience, they still informed the security guard in advance to avoid any misunderstandings."

"Therefore, they were not worried about being discovered ... "

"The keys were all newly made, so Ran Tao quickly opened the front door of Chenyang residence. However, after he entered, he hesitated again."

"""Well ..."" He asked Wu Xiumin shyly," should I go remove the surveillance camera or kill you first?"" "

Chapter 2636: musician

"In a coffee shop opposite the Royal Albert Hall in London, United Kingdom."

""This is a list from 1994 to 2003,"" Lee Bencheng showed Zhao Yu a picture on his phone.""According to their person in charge, this can only be traced back to 1994. Before 1994, the Royal Symphony Orchestra was performing in the Royal Theater, but the Royal Theater had been rebuilt, so a lot of information was lost ..."""

"""It can't be?"" Zhao Yu grinned and said,""there were only two left ear cases in 1994 and 1995. On the list of people, there must be a lot of people with the same name, right?"""

"Looking at the information in English, Zhao Yu couldn't help but frown."

"""Don't tell me you've already lost your patience!"" Li Bencheng smiled calmly,""not to mention that I've gotten so many, even if there was only one, we've already knocked half the door to the truth!"""

"""I know,"" Zhao Yu said unhappily.""We just need to find an old man on the list, then ask him face to face, and then we can find the suspect, right?"""

"""Isn't that so?"" Lee Bencheng raised the corner of his mouth,""if we find the murderer of the left ear case, we can find clues about the successor, and if we find clues, we can solve them earlier!"

"""This way, I won't have to worry about anything in the future, and I can live a stable life with my son!"

"""Aiya, I've only realized it after I'm used to seeing big waves,"" Lee Bencheng took a sip of fruit juice,""it's true to be ordinary!"""

"""You're so optimistic,"" Zhao Yu said.""But why do I feel that the closer we get to the truth, the more dangerous it is?"

"""Old Li, it's always like this in movies. People often feel that they're about to make it through, but they just lose their lives. You can't just casually take a box lunch ..."""

"""Eh? To get lunch boxes?"" Li Bencheng didn't understand.""What do you mean by 'take a box meal'?"""

"Oh, Zhao Yu then realized that the other party was a foreigner."

"""Alright,"" Zhao Yu said, pointing to the mobile phone screen.""Who do you think we should start with?"""

"""Just pick one!"" Li Bencheng smiled faintly,""these people aren't young anymore. Just randomly pick one and you should know!"""

"""Alright then ..."" Zhao Yu said.""Let's find the one closest to us first."""

"He looked at his watch and asked,""""It's already 10:30. They should have started their practice, right?"""

"""Albert, a violinist,"" said Lee Bencheng.""I like this name. He's 56 years old this year. It's the 90s, so let's start with him!"""

"""I ..."" Zhao Yu looked at the delicious food on the table,""I haven't finished yet!"""

"""Alright,"" Lee Bencheng looked out of the window and said,""you can eat slowly, let me do it!"""

"After that, he picked up his phone and turned to leave the dining room. At the same time, he said with confidence,"""When I come back, we'll know who the murderer of the left ear case is!"""

"""Hev ..."""

"Looking at Lee Bencheng's back as he left, Zhao Yu felt even more uneasy."

"He had watched too many movies and knew that many detective plots would have accidents at the critical moment, especially when Lee Bencheng was acting a little strange today."

"Combined with his experience in Tokyo, Zhao Yu felt that he couldn't let Lee Bencheng go alone."

"So, he quickly got up and wanted to give chase."

"However, just as he was getting up, he suddenly heard a waiter behind him say,"""

"""Hey, Victor, it's already 10:30. Why are you drinking? If your guild leader finds out about this, he'll definitely fire you!"""

"After arriving London, Zhao Yu had kept the simultaneous translator on and stayed on the English Channel, so he could understand everything that was said."

"With more than 1000 points, he could keep the simultaneous translator on almost every day. He was not short of points now, so he kept it on."

"After hearing this, he keenly felt that the person the waiter was referring to might be the musician of the band."

"Thus, he took a step back."

"However, just in case, he still used an emergency evacuation ball and let Lee Bencheng use it from a distance."

"In this way, the ball could save his life at least once."

"If something really happened, he wouldn't have died."

"After using it, Zhao Yu saw that there was a silver-haired old man sitting at a table not far behind him."

"The old man didn't order anything. He just sat there and read the newspaper. At the same time, he held a silver wine pot and poured wine into his mouth while reading the newspaper."

"""I'm an old member of the band. The leader has no right to fire me,"" the old man said to the waiter with a smile.""Child, do you know? Symphony requires more passion than any other music. Sometimes, drinking wine will help me better, hehe ..."""

""But you should at least order something, right?"" The waiter didn't say this clearly. Instead, he bit his lips and mumbled,""the salary is so high, but he's so stingy. He doesn't even give a tip ..."""

"Then, the waiter left, but Zhao Yu came up to him from behind."

"""Oh, so you're the master of the Royal Symphony Orchestra!"" Zhao Yu spoke excitedly in fluent English,""I saw your performance a long time ago. It was really impressive ... Wahaha ..."""

"""Mm ..."" The old lady glanced at Zhao Yu and asked, ""you are ..."""

"""I ... I'm a fan of the Royal Symphony Orchestra!"" He said. Zhao Yu naturally sat next to the old lady.""I didn't expect to see you here. It's a pleasure to meet you!"""

"Then, Zhao Yu extended his right hand."

""That's where we work."" The old man shook his hand, but he was still alert.""The coffee here is very authentic. It would be a great honor if we didn't see one or two!"""

"""Haha, you're so funny,"" Zhao Yu laughed,""can you believe it? Actually, I've only seen your performance, but I can't name you! You are ..."""

"Zhao Yu wanted to trick the old man into telling him his name, but the old man just looked at Zhao Yu indifferently and remained silent."

"""Haha,"" Zhao Yu laughed and went straight to the point.""To be honest, I've seen almost all of the Royal Symphony orchestra's overseas performances in the 1990s. I was still young at that time, and my father took me there!"

"""I remember there's a musician in the band with an eardisability who played very well. Do you remember him?"""

""You ... Did you drink something that has expired?"" The old man turned around, unscrewed the bottle and took another sip, then ignored Zhao Yu."

""No, no, no. Seoul and Tokyo in 1991, New Delhi in 1992, New York and Amsterdam in 1993, City M in 1994, I've seen them all ..."

""The person with the ear disability was always there, Oh ... Oh ... I understand now," Zhao Yu said deliberately." At that time, you were not there ...""

""Kid, do you know who I am?"" The old lady turned around, glared at Zhao Yu, and asked,""do you know what instrument I play?"""

"""You ... Mm ..."" Zhao Yu quickly started to observe."

"There were no calluses on the old man's hands, so it shouldn't be string music like the violin. The way he played the drum didn't seem like it either, so ... It could only be pipe string music?"

"""What ... What ... What are you bragging about? Black tubes? Clarino or saxophone?"""

"""Hahahaha ..."" The old man laughed and gestured with his hands,""I'm the conductor of the band! I've been with the Royal Symphony Orchestra for almost my entire life!"

"""But I've never heard of anyone with a disability in their ears! Think about it, if you have a disability in your ears, how can you ... Mm ... Mm ... """

"At this point, the old man paused, and his eyes became misty, as if he had thought of something."

"""You don't say ... At that time, there was really someone in the group who had hearing problems ...""
The old man looked at Zhao Yu curiously.""But ... How did you know?"""

Chapter 2637: hidden illness?

"""So ..."" Ran Tao stood in the lobby on the first floor of Chenyang residence and said,""although there is a surveillance camera, the host that stored the hard disk is not at the security guard, but in the Western-style building?"" "

- """Yes,"" Wu Xiumin, who was lying on Ran Tao's shoulder, murmured.""When the surveillance system was installed, Chenyang residence was still in the planning stage, but the security room was inside the building!"" "
- """After the planning was completed, the guard room was moved to the main entrance, but the main computer was left in the building!"" "
- """Oh ..."" Ran Tao pondered for a moment, then said,""in that case, the murderer should have killed the person first, then dealt with the surveillance hard drive?"" "
- """Because if we destroy the hard drive first, we might be discovered by the security guards outside?"" "
- """You're talking nonsense!"" Wu Xiumin narrowed her eyes and said,""at that time, in addition to the victims, he also had a lot of sacrificial items, so naturally, he went to kill first! "
- """Besides, there are no surveillance cameras in the bathroom. As long as we enter the bathroom, we won't be discovered!"" "
- """Oh, alright then!"" ""Let's go upstairs first,"" Ran Tao said. "
- "After that, Ran Tao carried Wu Xiumin upstairs."
- """But,"" Wu Xiumin said,""not many people should know that the surveillance mainframe of Chenyang residence is in the building. We can go back and check if Zhang Shixiong knows about this!"" "
- """Aiyo, it's so hot!"" Ran Tao was sweating profusely.""Was it also this hot on the day of the murderer's crime? Could it be that his sweat also dripped onto the ground?"" "
- """I don't know where the murderer sweats,"" Wu Xiumin joked.""But I'm sure he's not as long-winded as you are!"" "
- """Aiyo,"" Ran Tao said.""Alright, I haven't even thought that you're heavy!"" Zhang Qile is definitely much lighter than you ..."" "
- """You really don't know how to chat,"" miss Wu said angrily.""Don't you know that there are serious consequences for talking about a girl's weight?"" "
- """A girl?"" Ran Tao said seriously,""please, you're older than me! I can't call her a girl, can I?"" "
- """I'll go!"" Wu Xiumin was so angry that she pinched Ran Tao's ear. "
- """Hey, can you be more professional?"" Ran Tao gritted his teeth in pain.""You're acting as the victim now. If you twist the murderer's ear, you'll be a corpse!"" "
- """F * ck, you really need a beating!"" Wu Xiumin said,""I must have been blind to have simulated the scene with you! If I had known earlier, I would've exchanged it with you!"
- """Maybe I'll really kill you!"" "
- """Don't be angry, don't be angry. I'm more filthy than you think!"" Ran Tao said,""it's our fault for having such a boss! "

""To tell you the truth, I'm not sure if I'll be able to win without boss around this time!" Ran Tao looked at the dark corridor and said," I thought I was back at the scene of the ghost king case!"

"""I remember, in the Academy where the ghost king case took place, boss also took us to the crime scene in the middle of the night. Oh my, it was so scary ... Oh my, oh my ..."" "

"While Ran Tao was panting, they finally arrived at the bathroom on the third floor."

The bathroom door was usually open. Ran Tao carried Wu Xiumin with one hand and opened the wooden door with the other.

Squeak ...

"The wooden door made a screeching sound, and ran Tao broke out in a cold sweat, his body trembling."

The room was dark. Ran Tao lit a lighter with one hand and then carefully walked to the bathtub.

"""Sis Wu, I ... I'm going to put you inside,"" Ran Tao said, trembling.""Since it's a murder simulation, we have to be serious!"" "

"""You ... Um ... You don't mind, do you? This bathtub ... Seems to have been cleaned ..."" "

"Suddenly, Wu Xiumin stopped talking."

"""Hey,"" Ran Tao asked again,""I ... I put you in there, don't be angry. We're all doing this for the case, for the case ..."" "

"Then, Ran Tao gently put Wu Xiumin into the bathtub, but after putting her in, he found that Wu Xiumin was not moving at all, as if she had really fainted."

"""Sis Wu, sis Wu ... Hey ..."" Ran Tao was anxious and whispered,""you ... You fell asleep?"" "

"Suddenly, Wu Xiumin opened her eyes and roared."

"""Waa!"" "

"""Ah ..."" Ran Tao was already very nervous, and Wu Xiumin's sudden roar scared him out of his wits. He fell to the ground on his butt!"

"""Haha ... Hahaha ..."" Then, Wu Xiumin's laughter came from the bathtub.""Look at you, you're so timid!"" "

"""What the ..."" Ran Tao rubbed his pale face and cursed,""what are you doing?"" Is this fun?"" "

"""I've told you,"" Wu Xiumin said stubbornly.""There's a price to pay for talking about a woman's age and weight! Do You Believe Me Now?"" "

"""Ah?"" At that moment, Ran Tao suddenly pointed behind Wu Xiumin and made a frightened look.""You ... Behind you ..."" "

"However, Wu Xiumin didn't fall for it. Instead, she took off her shoes and threw them at Ran Tao's face. "

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"Ten minutes later, Wu Xiumin opened her eyes and got into the bathtub."

She spread out her hands and simulated the scene of the murderer cutting her wrists ...

"Ran Tao gestured and said,""""I think that after the murderer came in, he put the person in the bathtub, took off his clothes, and filled it with water ... "

"""After that, he started setting up joss sticks, statues, and other sacrificial items. After everything was done, the last step was to kill! "

"""But ... But ..."" Ran Tao scratched his head out of habit and said,""we still haven't found any flaws in the murderer."" "

"""After the ceremony is over, he can pack his things and leave ... The ashes of the burnt candles and some charcoal will be left at the scene ... "

"""We still can't prove that the person must be Zhang Shixiong."" "

""The light from the candle is very weak, and the curtains are drawn," Wu Xiumin said."But, if someone is paying attention to this place, they should still be able to see it!""

"""Unfortunately, we asked everyone,"" Ran Tao said.""No one noticed this place. Who would look out of the window in the middle of the night?"" "

"""Ran Tao,"" Wu Xiumin reminded him,""you should take a look outside and see if there's anything."" "
"""Alright then!"" "

"So, Ran Tao went to the window and looked out. It was late at night, and he couldn't see anything unusual."

"""After the murder,"" Wu Xiumin said,""the murderer packed up his things ... Wait a minute ..."" "

"""If the murderer is really Zhang Shixiong, then he is obviously imitating the crime,"" Wu Xiumin guessed.""Since there were also white candles and charcoal powder at the scene, it means that Zhang Shixiong also knew the Luofu road's sacrificial ceremony!"" "

"""Therefore, we can almost be sure that Zhang Shixiong must have seen or even learned the Luofu Dao ..."

"""If Peter did it to perfect his body, and Zhang Fengyi did it to overcome her illness, then ... What did Zhang Shixiong do it for?"" "

"Ran Tao asked,""does he also have some hidden disease?"" Why don't we give him a checkup? Or, should I ask his ex-girlfriend?"" "

Chapter 2638: deaf

"""What do you mean?"" Zhao Yu asked,""why didn't I know?"" "

"""Although long dan is deaf, he is a person who cares about his reputation,"" the old man said.""This secret is known only by a few people in the group!"" "

Oh ...

"Zhao Yu then understood that the target he was looking for was not missing an ear, but deaf! He was deaf!"

"Dragon Core, Dragon Core ... "

There were actually foreigners with such a name. Then ... Was this person really the person he was looking for?

"""It can't be?"" Zhao Yu could only continue to lie,""he's not completely deaf. He should only be deaf in one ear. You don't know which one it is, do you?"" "

""Left ear," the old woman squinted, as if Zhao Yu was an uninvited guest," I won't be wrong about this!" He's a violinist, and when his left ear can't hear, the pitch will be off. Only I can hear it!" "

"""Oh ..."" Zhao Yu was excited because he had just received important information. He thought quickly and said,""during the World Tour in the 1990s, the Dragon cores were all there, right? I can't tell anything from your voice ..."" "

"""Of course,"" the old man took another sip of wine and said,""a Symphony Orchestra has more than one violinist. If there is a deviation in pitch, even a professional might not be able to hear it! "

"""However, if it wasn't for long Dan's ear problem, he could have become the best cello player in the world. When I first joined the orchestra, he even held a cello concert!"

"""It's a pity, sigh ..."" "

"""In the 1990s and 1991, you guys first went to Seoul to perform and then went to Tokyo a month later, right?"" Zhao Yu asked again,""at that time, you weren't in command, were you? I really don't have any impression of you!"""

""You ... I'm old, and I don't want to curse anymore." The old man glared at Zhao Yu and said," at that time, I had been in command for several years!"

"""Your words really make me want to hit you. Do you really ... Not recognize me? Or is it purely a provocation?"" "

""No, no, no..." Zhao Yu said.""To be honest, I really want to find long dan and take a picture with him. I wonder if he's ..." Zhao Yu pointed to the concert hall across the way." Is he in there?" "

"""He retreated a long time ago!"" The old man said,""probably ... Well ... After 1995, because his condition worsened, he quit the band!"

"""Actually, he could also be considered to have a good start and a good end, achieving success and fame!"" The old man said,""withdraw at the best time and leave no regrets! ""However, he's a little

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weird. He doesn't have many friends. I've gone to see him a few times, but I didn't get to see him. After that, we basically cut off all contact ... "
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"""It's just that I've seen him at the funeral of an old friend!"" "

"""In 1995,"" Zhao Yu asked,""was it after the show in Toronto?"" "

"""Right!"" The old man nodded.""I'm starting to believe you. You've really seen a lot of Royal Orchestra performances!"" "

"""What do you mean by his condition is deteriorating?"" Zhao Yu asked again,""other than his ears, what other problems does he have?"" "

"""You're really, really concerned about him!"" The old man took another sip, but the wine was all gone. He sighed helplessly and said,""it's just his ear. He has a rare auditory dysfunction. His right ear will slowly degenerate until he can't hear anything!"

"""It is said that after 1995, he had an operation to make artificial ears, but none of them were successful ... The best hearing aid could only allow him to hear a little! "

"""Man,"" Zhao Yu snapped his fingers at the waiter, then pointed at the old man and said,""get our commander your best wine! I'll pay!"" "

"""Yes, sir!"" The waiter bowed politely.""May I know what you would like to drink?"" "

"""Whiskey, my favorite!"" The old man directly handed the glistening wine pot to the waiter. "

"""It's always been tough to be an artist!"" Zhao Yu said,""the Dragon Core entered a world of silence, so her temper and personality are a little different, right?"" "

"""That's not for sure,"" the old man said.""It was the same before the Dragon Core became a cage! Even if he became the greatest violinist, he would still have no friends, I dare say! Hehe ..."" "

"Because Zhao Yu had bought wine for him, the old man's hostility gradually disappeared, and he smiled."

"""I remember that long dan likes Van Gogh, right?"" Zhao Yu asked again. "

""Eh? Is that so?"" The old man said uncertainly,""why didn't I know? However, Van Gogh seemed to be missing an ear as well, right? Was it mutual appreciation? Hehehe ..."""

"""Where ... Where is he living now?"" Zhao Yu asked again. "

"""I'm afraid it'll be difficult for you to find him,"" the old man said.""I haven't seen him for more than ten years. I don't even know if he's still alive! "

"""His old house is in backcounty, but he's already sold it!"" "

"""Then ..."" Zhao Yu asked again,""the people around you, no one has seen him?"" "

"""Hmm ..."" The old man shook his head and said,""no! But ... I don't know what's going on ... No one has asked about it for more than ten years, but in the past month, so many people have asked about it. What's ... Going on?"" "

"""Ah?"" Zhao Yu was surprised.""Has anyone else been looking for dragon cores?"""

"""Here's the wine ..."" At this time, the waiter brought back the wine pot and poured Zhao Yu a glass of whiskey."

"""My precious,"" the old man took the wine pot and quickly took a sip. His face was full of satisfaction, and then he said," last month, an old man came to me and asked me about the whereabouts of the Dragon Core! "

"""Also, the seniors in the band were all questioned one after another like me. There were even police officers ... "

"""Hey, you're an Asian. Why are you looking for a Dragon Core?"" The old man said,""why do I feel that they don't look like his fans? Did long dan do something wrong?"" "

"""Old man,"" Zhao Yu asked,""what kind of old man?"" An Asian like me, or ..."" "

"""Hmm ..."" The old man said.""He's a decent guy. He's either Asian or white!"" He's about the same age as me, and he looks a little familiar. Oh ... And he has a thick London accent!"" "

"""London accent?"" Zhao Yu frowned and tried to recall, but he couldn't remember such a person."

Wait ...

Familiar?

"Zhao Yu thought of something and quickly took out his phone. He opened the photo of the richest man in the world, londee, and showed it to the old man, asking,"

"""Take a look, is this the person!!?"" "

"""Hmm ..."" The old man carefully identified it, then shook his head and said,""no, that person didn't wear glasses, and he was thinner than this person! You're quite gentle with your words. Hmm ... Wait a minute, you haven't told me why you're looking for dragon cores!"

"""He ... What's wrong with him?"" "

"""Dragon Core ... Hmm ..."" Zhao Yu's mind was racing, and his eyes were shining. At that moment, he realized that he was about to get close to the important truth! "

"So, he quickly changed his mind and asked the old man,"""Did long dan go to Yunzhou when he was young? Does he believe in a very special kind of sorcery?"""

Chapter 2639: brother Tao's divination

"At midnight, in the bathroom of Chenyang residence, a spell was heard."""

"""Demons and ghosts, leave quickly, demons and ghosts, leave quickly! Taishang Laojun is here! Great master Ran Tao is going to use his dharmic powers ..."""

"Ran Tao jumped around for a long time, then stopped and said to Wu Xiumin, who was in the bathtub,""""Mine is completely wrong. I bet that Zhang Shixiong absolutely didn't make such a fuss at that time!"

"""Hey ... Are you thinking about me again? why are you out of breath again?"""

Ran Tao saw that Wu Xiumin had closed her eyes and seemed to be asleep.

"This time, he carefully approached and listened carefully. He didn't expect that Wu Xiumin had really started snoring ..."

"""It can't be?"" Ran Tao sat on the ground and muttered,""sis, we're here for a live simulation. How can you fall asleep like this?"

"""If you sleep until dawn, what am I going to do?"""

"While he was talking, Ran Tao glanced at the gloomy bathroom and suddenly felt a chill down his back."

Wuuu ...

"A gust of cold wind blew past, causing the light of the White candle on the ground to jump. It was very frightening."

"Aiyo, my Dear Mother ..."

"Ran Tao felt a little guilty, so he subconsciously leaned back against the bathtub so that he could get closer to Wu Xiumin."

He looked back and found that Wu Xiumin was still snoring. She was indeed asleep.

"For so many days, Wu Xiumin had been fighting on the front line and had little rest. At this moment, she was really exhausted ..."

"""Tsk tsk ..."" Ran Tao smacked his lips and looked at the window."

"Previously, when he had gone to the window to check on the situation outside, the curtains had been half-open."

"At this moment, he could see the lights from other places shining into the room."

Aiya ...

"Ran Tao looked at the many shadows on the ground and continued to Mutter in his heart," how crazy is the red bathtub killer?"

"To kill someone in such a dark place, it was either not his first time, or he had a naturally strong mental strength."

Zhang Shixiong ...

Ran Tao recalled Zhang Shixiong's nervous look during the interrogation. He didn't think that Zhang Shixiong had a strong psychological quality.

"However, it was possible that he was just pretending ..."

"Wu Xiumin suspected that he had an underlying illness, so he wanted to kill Zhang Qile in a red bath. Did he want to be like his aunt and pray for a blood sacrifice to get rid of the underlying illness?"

"However, as long as he had a brain, he should be able to figure out that it was all a lie, right?"

"Otherwise, her aunt would still be alive ..."

Right ...

Ran Tao calmly analyzed the situation. He still felt that their previous speculation was closer to the truth.

The things left behind by Zhang Fengyi about the Luofu path were only a factor that prompted Zhang Shixiong to use the red bathtub to kill. And the key reason was that he had a grudge against Zhang Qile!

"In the ambulance, Zhang Qile had said something that had provoked Zhang Shixiong, who had just fallen out of love. That was why Zhang Shixiong had kidnapped Zhang Qile and then killed her in this way!"

But ...

"There was one more thing that he didn't understand. Zhang Qile was able to easily enter morning sun residence, so he was clearly prepared."

And ...

Eh?

"Just as Ran Tao was leaning against the bathtub and thinking about the problem, he suddenly noticed something flashing through the light and shadow that came in through the window ..."

Eh?

"Ran Tao was shocked. He rushed to the window and looked outside, not caring about his fear."

"Because he had touched the window frame, the window frame creaked, which woke Wu Xiumin up ..."

"""F * ck ..."" Ran Tao frowned and murmured,""it's a drone ..."""

"""What's wrong? What's wrong?"" ""What are you looking at?"" Wu Xiumin asked."

"""Oh, it's nothing ..."" Ran Tao quickly retracted his body and said,""it was just a drone that flew over, hehe ..."" He looked at his watch and said,""I bet there must be a luxury hotel nearby, and it must be a very tall one with no other tall buildings around ..."""

"""Oh ..."" Wu Xiumin sat up in the bathtub, massaged her numb back, and said,""it's too hard. This is not a good place to sleep. I actually ... Fell asleep ...""

"""Yeah,"" Ran Tao laughed,""you're not afraid at all. Someone just died in this bathtub!"""

"""A dead person is not scary,"" Wu Xiumin said as she climbed out of the bathtub.""What's scary is the heart to kill!"""

"Seeing that Wu Xiumin was struggling, Ran Tao quickly reached out to help her."

"The two of them were in close contact, and it was so late at night, so it was inevitable that there would be a little ambiguity."

"Seeing this, Wu Xiumin quickly broke free from Ran Tao's arm and said,""""You noticed the drone flying over?"""

""Yeah, there's a shadow in the house!"" Ran Tao blushed as he replied,""have we finished the simulation?""

"""Of course not,"" Wu Xiumin said.""We only simulated the beginning and the middle. Now, we are still missing the end!"""

""The ending?" Ran Tao frowned."Do we still need to simulate the ending? If it's a simulation, there won't be any work for you, right? You're already a dead man?"

"""After that, I only need to pack my things, remove the video, lock the back door of Chenyang residence, step on the bonsai rack, climb over the wall, and drive ... Oh no, I just need to go home?"""

""Even so, we still have to simulate it!" Wu Xiumin said seriously, "how can you understand the murderer's state of mind if you don't walk through it in real life?""

"""Forget it! ""That's our boss,"" Ran Tao said.""Our boss is a super detective. He can't learn that!"""

"""Well, since you feel so inferior,"" Wu Xiumin began to bend down to pick up the things, and said,""then I'll play the murderer!"" You're going to lie in the bathtub and be a dead man!"""

"""On what basis?"" Ran Tao, of course, didn't want to do that.""The dead man is already dead. What's the point of acting? Why don't I be a helper!"""

"""Dumbo!"" Wu Xiumin reproached,""a murderer with a helper? Eh?"""

"Just as Wu Xiumin was speaking, she suddenly saw another shadow flash across the ground!"

She quickly turned around and saw something flying outside the window.

"""F * ck!"" Ran Tao cursed,""it's that drone again! A Peeping Tom! I'm going to drag him out and put him in prison!"""

"""It can't be?"" Wu Xiumin frowned and asked,""does it see us? We're at Chenyang residence, and we're at the scene of a murder. It ... It won't call the police, will it?"""

"""I dare!"" Ran Tao came to the window and gave the drone a middle finger.""It wouldn't dare to call the police!"""

"However, after seeing Ran Tao, the drone flew away quietly."

"""Peeping Tom, did you just say Peeping Tom?"" ""What do you mean?"" Wu Xiumin asked, puzzled."

"""Ahem!"" Ran Tao said,""when I was on duty in the suburbs the capital, I encountered this kind of thing too many times! As I said just now, I calculated with my fingers and knew that there must be a detached high-end hotel nearby. The surrounding area is empty and there are no tall buildings!"""

"""Is that so?"" Out of curiosity, Wu Xiumin opened the map on her mobile phone and found the Shangri-La Hotel in the South!"

"""Ran Tao ..."" Wu Xiumin was even more confused.""How did you know?"""

"""Ahem!"" Ran Tao said,""it's such a high-end hotel, and there are no taller buildings around. So, many of the guests staying in the hotel are too lazy to draw the curtains, so it gives a good opportunity for those who like to peep ..."""

"""Aiyo, Did you know? At that time, there were plenty of hotels like this in the suburbs of the capital. If we wanted to, we could catch a truck full of them a week ..."""

"""Oh? ""That's the first time I've heard of it."" Wu Xiumin was surprised.""Is there such a thing?"""

""This is a little outdated!" Ran Tao said," actually, you can't blame those peepers, because many customers like excitement and don't draw the curtains!

"""Of course, there are hotels too. Some high-rise hotels don't even have curtains in the bathroom, so you can see everything at a glance ..."""

"""Wait ..."" Wu Xiumin suddenly thought of something, then hurriedly said to Ran Tao, "Ran Tao, what if ... On the day of the crime, there were also drones flying in the sky?""

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"""What? Sorcery?"" The old man named Victor recalled and asked in confusion,""what are you talking about? The Dragon Core was a musician. How could it be related to witchcraft? "

"""Also, the Yunzhou you mentioned, is it the Yunzhou in China?"" "

"""Yes,"" Zhao Yu said.""Longdan should have been there, right?"" "

"""No... As far as I can remember, long dan has never been to China,"" the old man said.""The Royal Symphony Orchestra didn't have the chance to perform in Jingzhou or Shanghai until after 2005 ..."" "

""The information about the Dragon Core is very important to me!" Zhao Yu said," think about it carefully. If you can provide me with more information about him, I will buy you a box of the best red wine!" "

"""Hehe ... Young man, I lack wine, but I don't lack money ..."" The old man smiled.""Don't use these material things to threaten me. I'm a Free Commander ..."" "

"""Two boxes! The best whiskey!"" Zhao Yu said, raising two fingers."

"""Why can't you understand? ""You Easterners are too utilitarian."" The old man waved his hand, took another sip, and said seriously,""I want whiskey older than 10 years old, and it's authentic from Yorkshire's Red Sea winery!"" "

"""Deal!"" Zhao Yu took out a stack of cash and placed it in front of the old lady."

""Long dan had two unfortunate marriages,"" the old man said.""One was a hostess on a cruise ship, and the other was a model. Both of his wives did not leave him any children ... "

"""This person is unsociable and unsociable, and he can't drink!"

"""Although I don't know if he believes in witchcraft, I clearly remember that he always had some strange ornaments on him, and ... "

"""Well ..."" Victor recalled,""once, when he passed the security check, I saw a small god statue in his luggage. The God statue looked like some kind of evil ghost, which had obvious Oriental characteristics!"" "

Oh?

"Zhao Yu's heart skipped a beat, as if he had found the source."

"Zhao Yu then asked,""long dan ... Have you worked on a cruise before?"" "

"""Performing, yes ... That was in the 1970s. At that time, there were long distance cruise ships,"" the old man said.""Long dan told others that he performed on those long distance cruise ships in order to make a living!"

"""It's almost two to three years from Liverpool to new New York, right? To be honest, it was very profitable. The guests on the ship were all very generous. They were all first-class! He gave a lot of tips ...

"""He also met his first wife on the ship!"" "

Oh ...

"Zhao Yu remembered that Miao Ying had told him that Zhang Fengyi's father, Zhang Tingshan, had once been a sailor."

He wondered if he had any interactions with this Dragon Core.

"""Zhang Tingshan, Dragon Core, what about Peter?"" "

Peter was British. Could he and long dan know each other?

"So, Zhao Yu mentioned the name ""Peter,"" but after the old man tried to recall, he didn't know Peter. He had never even heard of the red bathtub case."

"However, the old man named Victor wasn't stupid. After Zhao Yu's question, he guessed something and asked Zhao Yu,"

"""You're not ... A police officer are you? The Dragon Core ... Did the Dragon Core kill someone?"" "

"""Alright, since you said so, I won't beat around the bush with you!"" Zhao Yu didn't want to hide it anymore, so he explained it to the old lady. "

"After hearing this, the old man was completely enraged. His lips trembled as he said,""""No way? Almost ... Almost every performance in that era, we were together. I ... I couldn't have been with a serial killer for so many years, could I? "

"""You ... Did you know?"" The old man said,""every time we perform, we stay in a different hotel. However, in order to save money, the organizers usually share a room with two people!"

""But ... Long dan always says that he's mentally weak and doesn't want to delay the performance, so he wants the organizer to get a single room! He even paid for it out of his own pocket ... "

"""If you didn't tell me, I wouldn't have remembered anything, but now that you've mentioned it, I remember everything,"" Victor said in horror.""Every time I go to the room of the Dragon Core, I can smell the smell of burning paper. Now, it seems that he ... He is really using some kind of Sorcery!?"" "

"""What's wrong with this person?"

"""Is there something wrong with his ears and his heart?"" "

""Then ... In the band," Zhao Yu asked again," is there anyone else who knows the Dragon Core better than you?" "

"""Of course not!"" Victor pointed to the concert hall across the street and said,""people under the age of 50 don't even know that there's a Dragon Core! "

"""As for those over 50 years old, they wouldn't go to the rehearsing team at this time either. They would find a place to pass time and build up their emotions like me!"" "

"""Oh ..."" Zhao Yu nodded and thought to himself,""it seems that Lee Bencheng's solemn vow to investigate the matter is not as rewarding as waiting for the rabbit by the tree's stump."" "

"However, after thinking about it, he felt that it was better not to let Lee Bencheng waste too much effort, so he quickly pressed the communication device in his ear, wanting to inform Lee Bencheng that he had found a clue and ask him to come back quickly."

"But, after he turned on the communication device, before Zhao Yu could say anything, he heard a loud bang."

F * ck!

"Zhao Yu suddenly stood up and asked,""Hey, hey, old Li, what's wrong? Hey, hey ..."""

"However, there was no response from Lee Bencheng, but the sound of an intense battle. There was also the sound of a piano being smashed ... "

"""F * ck!"" Zhao Yu quickly touched the gun on his waist, ready to go over to help. "

There was no doubt that Lee Bencheng had been attacked.

He didn't expect his premonition to be so accurate. There was really an ambush inside!

"However, before he left, Zhao Yu didn't forget the important thing. He asked for Victor's phone number and told him that he had something urgent to attend to, and that they could continue talking later!"

"""Eh? ""Wait a minute,"" Victor asked anxiously,""where's my whiskey?"" "

"""Here,"" Zhao Yu said as he slapped a stack of cash on the table.""This is enough for you to buy ten boxes!"" "

"With that, he immediately scurried out of the dining room."

The road was deserted and there were few pedestrians.

"From the outside, no one could see what was happening inside the concert hall."

"Zhao Yu continued to use the communication device to contact Lee Bencheng, while he quickly went around to the back of the concert hall, planning to enter through the back door."

"However, just as he climbed over the wall and entered the backyard of the concert hall, he was shocked to see that the door to the back door was knocked open and a man in Black flew out from inside!"

"The Man in Black was wearing a black suit. Although his body was strong, he still spat out a mouthful of blood after landing and could not get up again ... "

"Then, Lee Bencheng finally appeared. He and another Man in Black rolled out of the door. The two rolled down the steps and had an intense fight on the ground."

"Lee Bencheng was known as the king of special agents, and his strength was naturally not to be underestimated. However, the Man in Black and Lee Bencheng fought for a few rounds, and he was not at a disadvantage."

Zhao Yu saw this and quickly hid behind a large wooden box. He wanted to go around the wooden box and help from the back.

"In the end, at this critical moment, a tadpole target that he had not seen for a long time suddenly popped up in Zhao Yu's mind!"