

Crazy 281

Chapter 281: This Coach Is So Amazing!

The three brawny men were all chunky and tall, strong too. They knew that their wrongdoings had been exposed. So, needless to say, they were brutal towards Zhao Yu, and wanted to finish him up, and flee with their goods immediately. But Zhao Yu was an expert in fighting. Although he was fighting three men, he did not panic. He was fighting the three of them courageously.

It was difficult to fight the crowd with just a pair of fists. Zhao Yu was hit by a few punches and kicks. But Zhao Yu's signature move was cruelty. Every hit he threw was at their vital parts. He crushed one of the men's nose bridge, and kicked another's eye; he was groaning in pain!

Looking at his injured comrades, the only man left ran towards Zhao Yu and tried to hug his waist.

Zhao Yu quickly pulled his collar and turned around to throw the man. There was a set of dumbbells nearby, and when Zhao Yu threw the man, the man hit the dumbbells harshly! The dumbbells rolled all over the floor, and the man's head was bleeding!

"Huh?!" The lady boss, who had a ferocious look in her eyes earlier, saw the ferocious Zhao Yu and panicked. She retreated and wanted to make a run.

Zhao Yu saw the one with the broken nose rush towards him again, so he clenched his fist tight, ready to knock him down again! Suddenly, there was a sudden strong wind. Zhao Yu felt odd and quickly blocked with both of his arms. Then a powerful spin leg struck his arms.

Zhao Yu slid across the slippery ground for a few meters. He looked up and saw that the person who had delivered the powerful spin kick was the delicate Mister Zhang!

Zhao Yu felt his arms burning, and he was amazed. Who knew that this delicate young man could be someone who practiced martial arts!

"Sissy!" Mister Zhang posed in attack form and told the lady behind him, "Leave with the goods now! I'll take care of it from here!"

"Okay!" The lady had the same idea. She shouted at the other brawny men and said, "Quick! Grab the things! Let's go!"

That moment, the man that had been kicked by Zhao Yu earlier finally woke up. He, along with the other three men, took the boxes and tried to make a run!

Zhao Yu panicked and wanted to hold them back, but Mister Zhang made a weird noise like Bruce Lee and rushed towards him. He had quick reflexes and was ruthless. He did a back flip and kicked his right leg at Zhao Yu. Zhao Yu knew his strength, so he quickly moved back and dodged it by a hair's width. During that time, the lady commanded the men to run with the boxes!

"Stand there! Where are you going?" At the most crucial moment, the Blond, Zhou Yang, Baldy, and the others stood up. They blocked the woman and the other men's way. The brawny men were afraid to

fight Zhao Yu, but looking at these frail opponents, they did not hesitate to drop the goods and beat them up.

The gym turned into a madhouse. Zhao Yu and Mister Zhang were crossing swords while the Blonde and the others were fighting the brawny men. The coach and the customers were shocked and did not know what to do.

Mister Zhang seemed as though he trained his stamina; he was jumping up and down like a kangaroo! Zhao Yu fought a few rounds with him, but did not manage to land a punch, and got kicked by him instead.

Over at Blondie's fight, they were enthusiastic, but they were too weak. They got punched and were crawling on the floor even though the fight had just started!

"Alright, don't waste any time!" The lady leader saw that the obstacle had been removed, and she urged the men to hurry up and leave.

"Wayaya!" Zhao Yu saw his comrades beaten up and was furious. He ran towards the men again, but Mister Zhang followed closely behind and kicked Zhao Yu's back. Then, he did a beautiful back flip and fly kicked Zhao Yu. He fell on the floor again.

Zhao Yu was on his back and was raging with anger. At that moment, he could have used the invisible invisibility cloak to fight back, but the competitive Zhao Yu did not want to win the battle under the counter; he wanted to win fair and square. He got up and rushed towards Mister Zhang again. This time, Zhao Yu leaned forward and rushed towards him using all his strength, like a bull.

Mister Zhang smirked and moved aside, dodging Zhao Yu easily. Then he brutally kicked Zhao Yu's back! Mister Zhang was shocked because Zhao Yu did not bother with him, but dashed towards the lady called 'Sissy'!

That moment, the lady leader was ordering the men to run away with the boxes, so she did not see Zhao Yu running at her. Mister Zhang was alarmed and chased after Zhao Yu closely. He then spin kicked when he got closer to stop Zhao Yu from attacking the woman.

Zhao smirked as he had been waiting for this moment. Running at the lady was just a cover up. He actually wanted to attack Mister Zhang! As Mister Zhang rushed into his kick, Zhao Yu caught his ankle as he turned around!

"Huh?!" Mister Zhang was caught by surprise and fell on the ground as he lost balance. Zhao Yu dragged his ankle and pulled him around on the ground, as if he were pulling an alligator's tail.

Boss Zhang could really fight. Even though he was at disadvantage, he could aim another kick at Zhao Yu's shoulder and arm. But Zhao Yu could not care less. He held on to his ankle tightly, even as Mister Zhang kicked his arms.

"Hmph! Who told you to kick?! Who told you to do a spin kick?!" Zhao Yu said in his head. He bellowed and started running with Mister Zhang lying on the floor. He intentionally smacked Mister Zhang's body against all of the workout equipment!

After crashing into everything, Mister Zhang was dizzy, and the corner of his mouth was bleeding. He had lost his ability to fight back. Zhao Yu took advantage and threw him at the humongous vase near the door, as though he were throwing a discus!

“Ah!” Mister Zhang groaned when he fell onto the vase! The vase shattered and Mister Zhang fainted with blood all over his body...

“Hmph!” Zhao Yu clapped his hands and cursed in his mind, “That motherf*cker. Let’s see if you can still jump around.”

Just when he had just finished dealing with Mister Zhang, Zhao Yu rushed in front of the woman. At that very moment, the woman’s face turned purple. The ferocious look in the lady’s eyes was nowhere to be found!

“Quick...quick save me!” With the lady screaming for help, the four men that were running in front left their boxes and turned around to rescue her.

“Hehehehe...” Zhao Yu smiled at the lady and ran to hold her shoulders.

“Huh?!” The lady jumped in shock. Zhao Yu held her shoulder with one hand, and he grabbed her thigh with the other. Then he pushed her up against his neck, and held her horizontally in the air.

“Ahhhh!” the lady was screaming her lungs out. Zhao Yu threw her. As the four men were running toward him, the woman’s body hit and knocked them over like bowling pins!

Zhao Yu quickly ran over, raised his fist, and punched the men’s faces. They were all beaten up, their faces full of blood, not having the strength to even groan. They were brutally injured!

While Zhao Yu was fighting so viciously, a beautiful gym babe with hot body was gawking at him! She pouted and exclaimed, “Oh my God! This coach is so amazing! He’s so strong!” Then she flirted with the coach that had fought with Zhao Yu earlier, “Coach, I...I want to learn Gecko Power too. Can I?”

Chapter 282: Just What Was Lost?

Yuhua Street Qinshan Bank; four in the afternoon.

Within the bank’s safety deposit box, the female who had been captured by Zhao Yu at the Depth of Breath Gymnasium was taken by the police to this area. They began to organize all the black-market items. This criminal was nicknamed “Sissy” and was named Li Mengqi. She was fifty-two-years-old this year, and was quite famous on the streets. Even though she did not have any businesses under her name, she controlled many industrial companies. Places such as the Depth of Breath Gymnasium were all under her control, and Mister Zhang was only her worker.

Zhao Yu had not caught the wrong person. Li Mengqi was the head of one of the biggest black-market organizations in the Qinshan Area. According to her confession, the three goods that were stolen from the safety deposit boxes were all stolen goods she had bought from retailers.

She said that their stolen goods retail organization separated items by grade after buying them from other sellers. Usually, items that were worth less than a few thousand yuan would not even attract their

attention, and were left for some low-level black-market organization. And items that were worth more would be analyzed professionally. Items that were deemed to be worth tens or hundreds of thousands would be hidden inside the secret storage in the Depth of Breath Gymnasium!

Truly, the least suspicious place was out in the open. The more popular an area was, the less likely it was for someone to notice their illegal activity. With so many people entering and exiting the Huabei Commercial Building, no one would notice those storage boxes in the gymnasium.

But for items that were worth more than a few hundred thousand, or even treasures worth millions, they obviously would not store them in a gymnasium. Due to the high value of those items, Li Mengqi could not buy them herself. Instead, she bought them using borrowed money from other big bosses on the street. Once she made a profit from the auctions, she would split the profit with the others, forming an underground business chain.

If the items were stored in a gymnasium, the others obviously would feel unsafe. Thus, the sly Li Mengqi had started using the bank's safety deposit boxes long ago. She felt like the bank's safety deposit boxes were the safest place, thus, she stored the most valuable items there!

Yet, she never would have imagined that there were robbers in this world bold enough to rob a bank, and coincidentally, her own safety deposit boxes! Hearing this news, Li Mengqi's entire world crashed. Within the boxes were stolen goods that were priceless. They were the lifeline of the entire black-market organization. If she could not get them back, then not only would Li Mengqi's position be in danger, but even her life would be at risk! How could the influential people on the street let her go after investing so much money?

Yet, those items were all stolen. If she had dared to come claim them, then the police would obviously suspect her. If the police found stolen items that were worth tens of millions, she would never get them back! Obviously, Li Mengqi could not dare to take a risk like that.

Left with no other choice, she could only start selling all the businesses under her control, planning on escaping with some money before the big bosses on the street noticed what had happened! Yet, at a crucial time like this, they had run into Zhao Yu, and were caught red handed.

Truthfully, other than finding evidence for the Bank Robbery Case, Zhao Yu's contribution was truly significant! To destroy an underground black-market business that had been hidden in Qinshan for so many years was indeed a huge deal!

Through this black-market organization, the police could find all sort of illegal businesses. If they could clear out all the illegal organizations within Qinshan, it would be a huge step towards keeping order and peace within society. Because of this, Zhao Yu was on guard, and personally made sure that everything ran smoothly in the vault. At the same time, he patted Li Mengqi on the shoulder.

"Say, sis! Hurry, confirm all the stolen goods, and see if you guys are missing anything, okay?" Zhao Yu spoke wisely, "I know you can't just bear this pain! You! It's over for you after this! But if you want revenge, I can help you!"

"Think about it, just who did you offend that they'd do something like this to you? If you can find those people, then I can help you capture them, giving you revenge!"

Li Mengqi was already in completely despair, and sit there lethargically. But hearing Zhao Yu's words, she still shook her head. "It's...it's impossible, you know? There's no one on the street who would dare touch my business! Also, we've always valued loyalty. How could we have offended anyone?" Li Mengqi furrowed her brows and thought, "Especially to go and rob a bank! I can't imagine anyone who would be influential enough to dare do that!"

"What about a traitor!" Zhao Yu tempted her. "Other than traitors, who knew you had a storage box in a bank? Just who did you offend?"

"No...no way?" Li Mengqi's expression was especially painful as she pondered carefully. "The people who knew about the safety deposit boxes were all in the gym. Didn't you catch them all already? If they wanted to destroy me, then why wouldn't they have just run away after?"

"Oh?" Suddenly, Zhao Yu was shocked. He had originally thought that once he caught the black-market organization, he would be able find more clues regarding the bank robbery. But now, it seemed like it would not be so simple.

"Fine!" Zhao Yu pointed at the many valuables on the table. "Then hurry up and check. See if you've lost anything, alright? I'll tell you right now! If you cooperate with the police, once we find the culprits of the bank robbery, it'll benefit you greatly, got it?"

"I know, I know!" Li Mengqi nodded. "Don't worry, I'll definitely, definitely cooperate! Officer, I'd rather soil my own name. I know all the people who were in the stolen goods business. As long as it lowers my sentence, I'll do anything!"

"Okay!" Even though Zhao Yu nodded in agreement, he looked down on her in his head. All the people on the street valued loyalty. Reasonably speaking, to be able to pull off such a large-scale black-market business, this woman should have had her own principles. Yet, when her principles and welfare clashed, she threw away her principles without any hesitation!

It was because of this that Zhao Yu finally understood—Li Mengqi was an illegal businesswoman to the end; you couldn't talk loyalty or principles with people like her!

Since the items in the storage box were so valuable, obviously Li Mengqi would have a list of goods. The list was hidden on her. She immediately took it out, and as soon as she looked through the items on the table, she would know what the robbers stole.

Zhao Yu already saw that Li Mengqi's list was very detailed. Not only was the item's name and estimated worth listed, but even the sources and the seller's name was recorded as well. Obviously, just by using this list, the police could probably capture hundreds of criminals.

But the details also told him that such a carefully organized underground black-market business had not been built in a day or two. The black-market organization had a working system that rivaled any official business. It was truly quite a sight.

"Zhao Yu! Come here!" Just as Zhao Yu was waiting for Li Mengqi to check all the stolen goods, Team Leader Miao Ying suddenly appeared in front of Zhao Yu and waved at him, signaling for him to talk to her outside. Once they arrived at an empty corner outside the safety deposit box vault, Miao Ying smiled at Zhao Yu. "What, Zhao Yu? Did your praying work again?"

“No!” Zhao Yu was prepared and replied immediately, “This time it was my friends on the street! I got a tip beforehand. That’s why I went in by myself and managed to contribute so much to the investigation! How was it, Team Leader Miao? Did I make you proud?”

Basically, Zhao Yu meant that since the investigation team from the city came to taunt them, he decided to single handedly take on the underground black-market organization. This way, he would bring pride for Rongyang Branch!

“Hehe...” Miao Ying smiled and unexpectedly put an arm around Zhao Yu’s shoulder. “Don’t worry, I am an honest person. Even if you’re the biggest pervert or delinquent in the world, as long as you show results, I won’t treat you badly!”

“Hehehe...” Taking in Miao Ying’s refreshing scent, Zhao Yu felt a bit drunk. “Team Leader Miao, are you flirting with me?”

“Don’t get carried away!” Miao Ying suddenly put some strength into her shoulder and came face to face with Zhao Yu. “Zhao Yu, later, ask that woman if she had hid anything else in the storage boxes! What if they have something left? Also, make sure to interrogate her properly, and see if they know anything about the corpses in the boxes, okay?”

“No problem.” With the delicious scent in his nose, Zhao Yu was all smiles. “Don’t worry, Team Leader Miao! As long as I, Zhao Yu, am here, no random investigation team will look down on us!”

“Hmph!” Miao Ying finally let Zhao Yu go and smiled gently. “This is the first time I actually feel good hearing you say something!”

“Hehehe...” Zhao Yu’s laughter became more perverted. He had wanted to flirt a bit more with the beautiful team leader, but an investigator suddenly rushed out from the safety deposit box vault and reported to him, “O-officer Zhao! That woman finished checking through all the goods! There...there really is something missing! A stamp album is missing!”

Chapter 283: The Disappeared Stamp Album

“Police Officer!” Li Mengqi who looked haggard said, “I’m already in this state. Why would I be joking with you? Even if I failed to apply as a tainted witness, I have no reason to talk such drivel! I have checked the list for three times! The most valuable calligraphy from Qing Dynasty and the pearl necklace from Republican Period are still here. Only one stamp album is missing!”

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying met each other’s eyes when they heard the unbelievable result.

“A stamp album?” Zhao Yu didn’t know anything about stamp collecting so he quickly turned around to tell the police detective behind him to get Liang Huan over.

“It’s the stamp album, I’m very sure!” Li Mengqi pointed at her list and said, “I bought it over myself, there wouldn’t be any mistake! Police officer, I admit that most of the items here are stealing but the stamp album is not! I bought it over through legal procedures!”

“Hmph!” Zhao Yu pulled the chair and sat in front of Li Mengqi, “What is legal in black market merchant? No matter how many hands it had gone through, stealing will forever be stealing! You’ve been doing this for so many years, you should know this!”

“You?” Li Mengqi looked at him again. From what she knew, police force wouldn’t know so much insights about the black market merchant.

“Hurry up!” Miao Ying said, “The earlier you tell us the truth, the faster we can arrest the robbers! If we arrested them, it would definitely be beneficial you!”

What Miao Ying and Zhao Yu said was similar and that astounded Li Mengqi. She calmed herself down and told them the whole story about the stamp album.

The stamp album belonged to an amateur collector. The collector devoted himself to collecting precious stamps and organise them nicely into the album. Every protection sleeve is custom made according to each stamp size, all very precisely done.

But, unfortunately, after the collector passed away, the collector’s son got into gambling. To pay off his debt, he had to sell off the stamp album.

The debt collector was not sure with the value of the stamp album then they called Li Mengqi’s group over.

Li Mengqi also said, according to the valuation by the experts, the stamp album was worth about one billion. But there were many collections of stamps that had potential for appreciation in value. It might double its value then if they held on to it for a little longer.

Then, Li Mengqi looted a burning house and bought the stamp album with only five hundred thousand. She saved it in the safe deposit box in Qinshan Bank since then.

After five years, the value of the stamp album did actually doubled or more, to probably three to four million!

Three to four million?!

Zhao Yu took another glance at Miao Ying, she raised her eyebrows in shock. Although three to four million wasn’t little, they thought there was not a need to rob a bank just for the three to four million!

What is going on exactly?

Five bank robbers, risking their lives, just to steal a stamp album? Did Li Mengqi make a mistake or was there any other reason?

“You...” Miao Ying thought and asked Li Mengqi, “Do you still have the photos of the stamp album or the stamps?”

“Yes! Of course!” Li Mengqi said, “I know where it is! But police officer, I wish I could still be a tainted witness. I will give full cooperation to police force to find the suspect!”

“That’s not a problem!” Miao Ying promised, “Hurry up! Don’t waste anymore time. From now onwards, we have recorded your performance. During trial, it would give you points!”

“Yes yes yes!” Li Mengqi thanked Miao Ying and immediately told them the exact location of where she hid the photos.

“Then, Zhao Yu and Miao Yu interrogated Li Mengqi to see whether if she had other safe deposit box that she used to store stealing and whether if she knew anything about the corpse in the safe deposit box.

Li Mengqi said that she didn’t have any more safe deposit boxes and that she had never heard anything about the vacuum packed corpses in the safe deposit box.

To not let any clues slip, Miao Ying showed Li Mengqi the photos of the victims but Li Mengqi didn’t know any of them either.

Zhao Yu felt that they had returned to the starting point again. It seemed that bank robbery case had nothing to do with the Corpse in The Bank Case.

Just that when the robbers broke opened the safe deposit boxes, they accidentally broke opened the one with the corpse.

But if there was no evidence, everything was just empty talk. They must find the robbers to find out the truth.

Speaking of arresting the robbers, things had gotten strange.

Did the robbers really came just for the stamps? Are they die hard stamp collectors? Why would they rob the bank for stamps? Are... Are they crazy?

The calligraphy from Qing Dynasty that Li Mengqi spoke of cost at least eight million. If they had stolen that, it would be understandable. They could’ve sell off the calligraph and buy the stamps.

What is going on?

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying returned to the police station with strong curiosity, waiting for the updates regarding the photos of the stamps. Although Li Mengqi’s black market merchant did not fall under jurisdiction of Rongyang, it was involved in the bank robbery case. So, the leaders gave commands that the case would fall upon Rongyang Branch as well.

That increased Rongyang Branch’s workload without a doubt. Luckily, purchasing of stolen property fell under financial crimes, so Li Mengqi and the others were sent over to Economic Investigation Department. That helped lighten the burden of Key Case Investigation Unit.

But the police detective in Key Case Investigation Unit knew that the case would be reassigned to them again if Economic Investigation Department found any serious robbery or burglar groups.

Time flies. It was already eight at night. The photos of the stolen properties that was encrypted in Li Mengqi’s desktop at home were successful retrieved by the police detectives.

To be able to find out the robber’s intention, Liang Huan asked for help from two experts from Postal Association personally.

Those photos of the stamps was zoomed in to the maximum and put on the high definition LED screen. Liang Huan was identifying the lost stamp album with the two experts.

Zhao Yu didn't know much about stamps but he found it interesting. So, he stayed to watch.

"This is 'Imperial Uncle Cao' (A Chinese mythological figure, one of the Eight Immortals)!" Just when they flipped open the first page, one of the expert recognised and pointed at one of the stamps, "When the TV was showing Eight Immortals Crossing the Sea back in 1985, the post office released a collection showcasing eight different main characters. However, due to the delay in design work, it was not released as a set but one by one instead. It was dragged on for about a few years."

"Because it was not released as a collection, there were not many people that managed to complete the collection! This 'Imperial Uncle Cao' was the earliest one!

"I remember that too!" The other elderly expert smiled and said, "I collected them too back then! The 'Immortal Maiden He' was the most limited one. To complete the collection, you have to be able to buy the 'Immortal Maiden He' stamp!"

"So... How much does this cost?" Liang Huan asked.

"About fifty to sixty thousand! It is well kept!" The elderly expert smiled, "But if it was a complete collection, it would be amazing! The starting price would be from two million!"

Oh?

Zhao Yu heard and thought, is there a reason why the robber took this stamp album for?

Just like the 'Imperial Uncle Cao', the robbers had the other seven Immortals stamps but they had to steal 'Imperial Uncle Cao' to complete the Eight Immortals collection?

But two billion seems too little.

The experts flipped to page two as they spoke. That other page was full of colourful stamps. There were four in a set and there were ten sets. There was a mini figurine doing gymnastics on every stamps.

The collection looked rather old, it seemed like a really far off era.

"Wow! That's amazing!" The elderly expert exclaimed, "A full collection. This is the Broadcast Gymnastics Collection from 1952!"

"Cough!" Liang Huan shook his head and said, "I thought what so amazing! This Broadcast Gymnastics Collections can be bought on Taobao. It's about ten thousand for a set! They distributed one billion and two hundred fifty thousand collections in total, this is so-so!"

"Yo, Little Liang is quite amazing." The other expert complimented, "You know quite a bit! Hehe..."

This expert wasn't done laughing just yet when the elderly experts face suddenly froze! He was shocked stiff by something among the stamps. After a few seconds, he raised his hands shakily to point at the screen and said,

“This... This... Wasn’t from the 1952 but 1951’s! It’s... Oh god!” The elderly expert’s eyebrows were shivering too, “This is the one and only copy produced in 1951! One... One and only existing copy! Oh my god, oh my god. Why... Why would it be here?”

Chapter 284: Changing Appearances

“What?” Liang Huang and another expert were shocked, and asked, “What do you mean wrong version? How come I’ve never heard of it?” Zhao Yu also craned his neck, confused.

“Broadcast Gymnastics stamp was a regular type of stamp,” the older expert said. “The original plan was to release them in 1951. But after the post office made about ten-thousand copies or so, they suddenly realized that there was some mistake on the stamp, so they didn’t release them that year, but destroyed them quickly! After editing, they finally released them in 1952!”

“But, even though they recalled them quickly that year, according to rumors, there was a set or two that survived. Just how they survived was unknown. Even my teacher had only heard of them, but had never seen them!”

“Woah, isn’t that incredible?” Liang Huan looked at the screen. “Sir, since no one had seen them, how could you know of them? Just how were they printed wrong?”

The old expert did not rush to answer, but instead pulled up a website for Liang Huan and the other two to see. “Look! Do you see anything wrong?”

“Oh...” Another expert had sharp eyes, and immediately said, “The female in the Broadcast Gymnastics stamp that was printed in 1951 was more sexualized, and wore less clothing! Also, the color of the stamp is different!”

“Right!” the old expert said. “The stamp didn’t have any errors in design, but the officials in the post offices felt like these were too inappropriate. That’s why they were quickly recalled!”

“Single edition, and the wrong version? Ah!” Liang Huan’s eyes widened. “If it’s like this, then aren’t these stamps almost priceless? Just how much do you think they’re worth?”

“Hehe,” The old expert smiled and answered, “it’s hard to say. Even though they were new, they were still regular stamps. But, they’re also the highest grade of all normal stamps! If you ask me, based on the market right now, I’d say at least four-million or so! But it’s hard to say with these sorts of rare items. If someone wants them, I wouldn’t be surprised if they paid ten-million!”

Four million? Zhao Yu estimated in his head. He had previously heard of an extremely rare type of misprinted stamps called the “Crimson Rivers of the Entire Nation”, the price was about a few millions as well! For a few stamps to reach such price, it was quite incredible, right?

But...was four-million yuan worth for five people to risk their lives and rob a bank?

Liang Huan and the two experts also analyzed the rest of the stamps. Even though there were a few that were quite valuable, but there were none that could compare with the Broadcast Gymnastics stamp set. In the end, the stamp expert did a rough estimate, and said that the entire stamp book’s worth was

about six million or so. Meaning that without the Broadcast Gymnastics set, all the other stamps added together were worth only about two-million yuan.

If so, then the entire situation was even weirder! Just what did the robbers want to do?

Compared to the other valuables inside the safety deposit box, even though the stamp book was the smallest, it definitely was not worth the most! Could it be that all the robbers were stamp collecting maniacs, and only came for these few stamps? Or, was there some big secret hidden within these stamps?

Quickly, Miao Ying also heard the results of the analysis. She felt similar to Zhao Yu, and was also very confused. The two of them immediately contacted Li Mengqi, and asked if Li Mengqi knew about the wrong edition stamps. Unexpectedly, Li Mengqi actually did not know about it. She said that when she found an appraisal expert to appraise these stamps, they had not even noticed that this set of Broadcast Gymnastics stamps were the wrong version.

Li Mengqi also said that a few years ago, someone had asked for these stamps, but the price had not been high enough, and also, she did not want to sell them! She had not needed the money, and had planned on saving the stamp book for a few years so she could sell it at a higher price later.

Miao Ying immediately asked her if she remembered who had wanted to buy the stamps. Li Mengqi said that it was not just one or two people who had wanted the stamps. Also, most of them were middlemen, so she had no idea who the buyers were.

Miao Ying then asked her to think back carefully, to try and recall just who the buyers were. The bank robbers were most likely within these buyers. Li Mengqi did not dare to refuse, and agreed. However, there clearly would not be any results anytime soon.

At this moment, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered that he still had an invisible appraisal device. If he used it on the stamp book, maybe he could find something out. Yet, currently, they did not have the actual stamp book—only pictures. The appraisal device would not be of any use.

Sigh, amazing! Previously, the police had hoped that by finding what was missing from the storage boxes, they would be able to find a new investigation direction, but now it seemed like that was not going to happen anymore. Right now, the only lead they had now was the security footage of the suspects.

From the police dogs' tracking, the police could pretty much guarantee that the robbers had been captured by the security cameras. Yet, due to the robbers changing their appearances, up until now, there had not been much progress. Originally, there were sixteen suspects caught on the security camera. But after further investigation, there were nine remaining. These nine people were still not cleared of their suspicion, thus, the bank robbers were most likely part of these nine.

Miao Ying knew that this was their only important piece of evidence right now. Thus, she had already brought in all the facial recognition experts from all departments to repeatedly observe the footage, trying to find any kind of clue.

Now, Zhao Yu finally understood just why the investigators responsible for the footage had not even overlooked an old lady! The five robbers only had a stamp book. Most likely, most of them were empty

handed. If they were disguised, the stamp book would not have been seen at all. Also, Miao Ying had guessed that maybe the robbers had already taken the stamps out of the stamp book, and possibly ran away with the stamps? The stamps were tiny, if the robbers put them inside their pockets, who would have known?

Due to the Team B office being currently occupied by the City Special Investigation Team, the investigators from both teams were currently squeezed into the Team A office. Even though there was air conditioning, it was still very uncomfortable.

Suddenly, Zhang Jingfeng came through the door and told Miao Ying, "Team Leader Miao, another two were eliminated from the suspect list!" As he spoke, Zhang Jingfeng handed a set of documents to Miao Ying. As it turned out, Zhang Jingfeng matched his information with that of the missing person's department, and found the identity of two of the people on the suspect list. There were only seven suspects left, and all seven of these suspects were, without exception, male.

Five out of seven. With the ratio decreasing, the analysis expert's suspicions became even more precise. Soon, they found some issue with the footage of one suspect.

The man was fifty or so. He was wearing very normal clothing, almost like a grandfather who was about to pick their grandson up after school. Yet, the experts noted that if he really was an elderly about to pick up his grandson, and was a local, then there would be no reason why they could not find any information on him. Thus, this person was very suspicious.

Also, by slowing down the footage, the experts noticed that was some unnatural glow on his cheek. Some experts felt that this was most likely the remains of some sort of glue, that this person had something stuck to his cheek. Soon, another expert noticed that the elderly man's hair swayed a bit unnaturally in the wind, most likely because it was a wig!

Suddenly, the old man shown in the footage was increasingly suspicious. Could this person be one of the robbers? Even though there was some evidence from the footage, to Miao Ying and the other's investigation, it simply became even more difficult. If the suspect had really used a wig and mask to change their appearance, then it would be very difficult for the police to find his true identity. Then, once one of the suspects left the range of the security camera, if he changed his appearance back, then there would be no way to find him again! What should they do now?

"Comrades!" After some consideration, Miao Ying could only say helplessly, "It seems like we have to go back to our old method! Contact the security department and send people to all the airports, train stations, bus stations, and investigate everybody one-by-one! Even if there is only a one in ten chance of finding evidence, we still have to try our best!"

Chapter 285: Formidable Combination

Zhao Yu did not go home to sleep that night, but stayed to investigate with his colleagues. Miao Ying knew most of her colleagues had been working for a few nights straight, so she made arrangements for them to go home and rest up. As Zhao Yu had not been working overnight, he was, without a doubt, the most energetic one.

At that time, he returned to the whiteboard and started analyzing the case according to his usual methods. When he found out about the old man on the video that day, the experts eventually found a few more people who seemed suspicious; like they had changed their appearance.

Therefore, Miao Ying decided to investigate the seven remaining suspects as well. She transferred the portrait artists from the Missing Persons Department, wanting them to try and draw the robbers' original appearance, without the disguise. The sketch artists followed Miao Ying's instructions but they said that, firstly, they needed time and, secondly, due to the low resolution of the videos, it would be difficult to draw an accurate picture, but they would try their best.

Zhao Yu saw that the information on the whiteboard was increasing, and it made him even more curious about the bank robbers. "These people were very clever. They knew how to rob a bank, how to open a safety deposit box, and they even knew how to disguise themselves!" he thought. "They...Where did they come from? Is there some...professional bank robbing course?"

In the blink of an eye, it was midnight. The detectives were exhausted, but no one was slacking. They were either closely looking at the video on their computers, or organizing the messy case information into an orderly manner.

Miao Ying was drinking coffee while thinking with her poker face on. She looked like she was working really hard on a new approach.

Zhao Yu could tell that the formation of the special task force had caused great stress upon his colleagues. Everyone was afraid that they would solve the case first. He heard that the team leader of the special task force was a vice captain of the municipal criminal investigation team, called Wang Shengyao. Although he was not very old, he was very capable, and the municipal leaders thought highly of him. He solved many significant cases ever since he started working.

Wang Shengyao was dying to get some credit, to make an impressive show that time! If he could solve the terrifying Bank Hidden Corpse Case before Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit, it would definitely be beneficial to his future. That was why he was leading a team of elites chosen from each branch to investigate intensely. That entire day, they had investigated all of the banks that provided safety deposit box services.

According to Wang Shengyao's analysis, he thought that Gong Xiuzhen, who died three year ago, was not the last victim. If the murderer was a psychopathic serial killer, he would have killed more people since then. So, they had to thoroughly check all the safety deposit boxes in various banks to try and find a new corpse. That would definitely help with solving the case!

According to the rules discussed before, Rongyang Key Case Investigation Unit could only investigate the Bank Robbery Case. Only after they solved that case could they start the Bank Hidden Corpse Case.

"What if they solve the Hidden Corpse Bank Case and we still haven't arrested the suspects for the Bank Robbery Case? That would be embarrassing!" Zhao Yu thought. All his colleagues were stressed out for this reason.

"Bro Yu, Bro Yu!" Zhao Yu was still deep in thought when Lan Bo suddenly ran up to him and said softly, "Bro Yu, guess what I heard from my dad?" Lan Bo asked mysteriously, "Do you know who Wang Shengyao is?"

“Who is it? How would I know?” Zhao Yu was still thinking about the case, and was not paying much attention.

“Hey! He is Team Leader Mao’s younger cousin’s brother!” Lan Bo said.

“What? Younger cousin’s brother?” Zhao Yu was surprised.

“Correct!” Lan Bo said seriously, “According to my dad, this Wang Shengyao not only is Mao Wei’s younger cousin’s brother, but they’re quite close as well. So, you and Team Leader Miao better be careful! Who knows whether this guy would abuse his power to retaliate against you two!”

“You go tell Team Leader Miao. What does it have to do with me? There’s nothing between Mao Wei and I. I even sent him the cash reward for the Mianling Case!”

“It’s not that easy!” Lan Bo was afraid that someone would hear him, so he whispered into Zhao Yu’s ear, “I’ve heard that Mao is known for being a smiling tiger, and likes to hold grudges! Bro Yu, do you know that Bureau Chief Luan intended for you to take over Mao Wei’s position? I think Mao Wei would hate you the most, so you’d better be careful!”

“Oh? Is that so?” Zhao Yu finally turned around and said happily, “If so, help me spread this and make sure Mao Wei knows that I am definitely taking his position as the team leader of team A! Whoever blocks my way will bear the consequences!”

“Oh, bravo! Bravo!” Lan Bo gulped and gave him a thumbs up. He was already used to Zhao Yu’s arrogance.

Then, the Bureau Chief’s secretary Song Cao, Office Chief Lim, and a few others came in with a few bags in their hands. Everyone could smell the delicious food in that instant. Bureau Chief Luan Xiaoxiao walked in as well with a big bag of drinks and said to everyone, “Comrades, come on and have some for supper!” She smiled and said, “It has been a long week for everyone. I’ve ordered some takeout. There’s not much, so you guys will need to share!”

Seeing Bureau Chief Luan buy food for the detectives, everyone was deeply touched and thanked her. In the detective’s eyes, Bureau Chief Luan was gentle and capable, and was their real leader. Ever since she took over the ruins of what Tang Zhaolong had left, the hostility in the branch had finally settled down.

No one would have ever guessed that she would think of rewarding everyone with supper that late. Even though it could be regarded as her trying to buy the detective’s admiration, they were still moved and thought highly of her. The detectives ate the delicious supper and drank the sweet refreshing drinks. Then they were recharged and ready to work hard again.

When the detectives were eating, Bureau Chief Luan called Miao Ying and Zhao Yu to the pantry for a private chat.

“Alright, handsome man and beautiful lady,” Bureau Chief Luan gave them both a cold Coke. She first said to Zhao Yu, “Zhao, what you did today was inspiring! You have contributed greatly by arresting such a huge underground criminal gang! Even Bureau Chief Hong from the municipal branch personally called to give you a compliment! Don’t you worry. Rongyang Branch has always been believed in rewarding people according to their contributions, and I will not discredit your contribution!”

“Mm, thanks Bureau Chief Luan!” Zhao Yu saw that the leader was happy, so he took advantage and tried to negotiate, “Oh, I have something to talk to you about. The friends that helped me arrest the criminals also fight for justice, but they are injured, you see...”

“I already knew about this!” Bureau Chief replied, smiling. “The medical fees will be covered by the police station, and we will also reward them with a Good Citizen Award!”

“Good! Very generous! That’s really something!” Zhao Yu clasped his hands together and thanked Bureau Chief Luan.

“Miao, Zhao!” Bureau Chief Luan said in all sincerity, “As you know, ever since the Mianling Case, our branch has been in the spotlight. That has drawn some jealousy! So, the Bank Robbery Case and Bank Hidden Corpse Case are both on your shoulders! We can’t become a laughing stock!”

“No problem. Please rest assured!” Zhao Yu clasped his hands together again, and Miao Ying nodded in agreement.

“Miao, although you just arrived, the Mianling Case has showcased your capabilities. Zhao, you on the other hand, are the case solving joker of our branch. Having this formidable combination, I am not worried!”

“Of course!” Then Zhao Yu suddenly decided to leverage the situation some more and said, “Oh, by the way, Bureau Chief Luan, as you can see, I’m putting in one-hundred percent, don’t you think you should give me a—”

Just before Zhao Yu said the word “title”, Zhang Yaohui ran into the pantry nervously and said, “Team Leader Miao, the bus terminal sent us a message. They said that someone saw the suspicious person that we identified in the video on the day of the robbery!”

“What?” The three of them were shocked, but Zhao Yu got an extra surprise. As Zhang Yaohui finished speaking, the system spoke too, “Miracle adventure for today has been completed. The Adventure completion rate is ninety-seven percent. Congratulations! You have been awarded with an invisible tool, please accept!”

Chapter 286: I Want Only You!

“Bus terminal?” Miao Ying was stunned. “A long distance travel bus? That’s...that’s impossible, right?”

“We aren’t sure!” Zhang Yaohui said. “Apparently, someone saw the suspect who was disguised as an elderly person. Right now, the police are investigating the security footage. Let’s hurry up and go over there...”

“Okay!” Miao Ying nodded, and very politely said to Luan Xiaoxiao, “Bureau Chief Luan, we’re going to go investigate now!”

“Okay! Good work!” Bureau Chief Luan nodded. “If you need cooperation from the traffic department or any other departments, call me right away!”

“Okay!” Miao Ying started packing up, but noticed Zhao Yu spacing out. She immediately yelled at him, “Hey, Zhao Yu, come! You’ve already slept enough these past few days. Drive!”

“Oh...I...” At the moment, Zhao Yu was still checking out the items in his mind. This time, he had obtained another invisible bulletproof vest. The bulletproof vest is very useful—it could save his life in a time of emergency.

“What? Let’s go!” Seeing Zhao Yu glued to his spot, Miao Ying immediately waved her hand, gesturing for him to hurry up.

“O-okay!” Zhao Yu finally returned back to reality, and followed Miao Ying and the others towards the bus terminal. However, seeing that Zhao Yu did not intend to drive, Zhang Yaohui, who knew Zhao Yu’s temper, went to the driver’s seat.

Zhao Yu was still thinking about the system in his mind, thinking back to that day’s adventure. He had thought his “Gen-Dui” hexagram had not been completed very well. He had not made any money, nor did he capture the robbers behind the Bank Robbery Case, but how come his completion rate was so high?

Oh... After some consideration, he finally understood. It seemed like the core reason behind his high success rate was because he did something good! He had bravely taken down an underground black-market organization. Obviously, this was beneficial to maintaining peace in society. Maybe that was why his completion rate was so high?!

Doing good things meant a high completion rate and good items. It seemed like the system was trying to force him into being a savior of justice?

“Team Leader Miao,” Liu shook his head he sat in the car, “the robbers had already robbed a bank. Why would they take a long distance bus? Also, why wouldn’t they have taken off their masks first? Why would they ride with their disguise on? Isn’t this...unreasonable?”

“Yeah!” Zhang Yaohui said as he drove, “All their previous methods were very professional, why would they make such an amateur mistake now?”

Miao Ying did not reply, but pondered with her brows knitted.

“Cough!” Lan Bo said, “Why wouldn’t they? Maybe it’s because the robbers are looking down on us! Maybe they’re purposely making fun of us police!”

“God! If that’s true, then we have to catch them!” Liu was angry. “We have to beat them up!”

It was late at night and there were no cars on the road. Miao Ying and the others quickly arrived at the bus terminal. At the time, the police responsible for traffic orders had already pulled the relevant security footage for them. All the personnel working at the bus terminal had also rushed to the scene.

As it turned out, that night, when the police came with the photos of the seven suspects, a female ticket booth worker actually recognized one of them. She said that on the afternoon of the bank robbery, she checked the tickets for one of the people in the photo, and it was exactly the old man suspect!

It really was a coincidence. One, because this female ticket booth worker had naturally good memory. Two, she felt like the old man's face seemed very familiar, like he was an actor or something. That was why she remembered so clearly.

Once Miao Ying and the other investigators arrived, they immediately looked through the security footage. Through the security footage, they could confirm that that person was indeed the suspect.

Truly incomprehensible. These robbers' way of thinking was completely out of ordinary! Since they had already successfully robbed a bank, why would they dare to ride a long distance bus without even taking their disguises off? Could it be...they really overlooked it? Also, how could they have pulled off a huge robbery, but they did not even have their own car.

Not long after, the ticket seller, who sold the ticket to the suspect, was found! According to their own memory, as well as the security footage, they said that the suspect took a bus going towards Lingyun City.

Lingyun City was right beside Qinshan, only requiring a three hour bus ride. Since it was an express bus, there were not any other stops on the way. The suspect could only have gotten off at Lingyun City.

The ticket seller also said that when the old man was buying the ticket, the man said that he had lost his ID, and had not bought the ticket with his ID. He just gave a random name, and the ticket seller simply sold him a ticket, seeing that he was quite old.

Due to the ticket seller breaking a rule, the manager reprimanded her severely. But, clearly, scolding her would not do much good. Even if she had not sold the ticket to the suspect, he would have most likely found some other way to leave.

Lingyun?! Hearing the name, Zhao Yu suddenly remembered what the blonde Zhou Yang had said while drunk. He had said that the robber was most likely from out of the city! Could it be...he had guessed correctly? Were these robbers really from Lingyun? Or perhaps somewhere even further away? Just why had they come so far? Was it really for the stamps?

"Where's the driver? Also, all the customers?" Miao Ying demanded of the bus terminal's manager, "Don't all your buses have security cameras? We need the security footage from that bus. Also, we need to talk with the driver. Also, provide a list of the customer's names to us! There may have been other suspects on that bus!"

"We've already contacted them," the manager said. "The name list is easy. We'll send it over to you right away. However, this bus is under Lingyun's jurisdiction, all the security footages is in the Lingyun bus terminal! I can help you guys contact them, but, please let them know that you guys are with the police!"

"Of course!" Miao Ying waved to Zhang Yaohui, and Zhang Yaohui immediately started calling Bureau Chief Luan.

"We can't..." Miao Ying looked at the investigators and said, "This is a huge case, we have to go there!"

"Team Leader, we're going to Lingyun?" Lan Bo said, "Send me and Liu!"

“You guys haven’t slept much in the past three days!” Miao Ying shook her head. “I should go! You guys stay here and keep investigating the surveillance footage from the bus terminal, as well as the people that were on the bus. See if the robbers left any evidence behind!”

“Isn’t it...not good for you to go personally? We still need you here to take care of other business!” Liu was rather worried. “Also, you haven’t rested much either!”

“Don’t worry!” Miao Ying said, “If I rush over right now, then after I’m done investigating, I’ll be back by tomorrow morning! Also, isn’t there someone here who’s quite energetic?”

Seeing Miao Ying point her slender finger at himself, Zhao Yu squinted. “Team Leader Miao, what are you trying to say? Could it be...you want me to go with you? As your driver?”

“Yeah! What? Do you have anything to say?” Miao Ying asked aggressively.

“No. How could I have anything to say?” Zhao Yu smiled. “But we’re both single. If we’re together in one car, aren’t you afraid I’ll have perverted thoughts about you?”

“No!” Miao Ying patted her belt, and a shiny gun appeared within view. “Bullets can stop perverts!”

Zhao Yu swallowed and said, “Hehehe, Team Leader Miao, you might not know, but I don’t have a driver’s license! If I drive now, I’ll be breaking the law.”

“Shut up!” Miao Ying arrogantly beckoned for him. “Zhao Yu, come! I want only you!”

Sh*t! Zhao Yu felt goosebumps all over him. He only had one thought, “You win!!!”

Chapter 287: Play with Fire and Get Burned

“Cough...”

Looking at Zhao Yu coughing his lungs out while driving, Miao Ying raised her eyebrows. “Zhao Yu, why do you smoke if you don’t know how? Are you okay? You’re driving on a highway!”

“Cough...” Zhao Yu coughed again, then he put his cigarette out on the ashtray.

“Tsk...” Miao Ying pouted. “I really don’t understand you, freak!”

“That feels awesome...” Zhao Yu snarled at Miao Ying, and smoke came out in between his teeth. It was more disgusting than one could ask for. Zhao Yu had said this because he had gotten a “Gen-Kan” hexagram when he was coughing! He was overjoyed from getting that hexagram!

Firstly, he had gotten the “Gen” hexagram for a few days. Hence, he might make great progress in the Bank Robbery Case; secondly, he was on a work trip with Miao Ying. Just maybe...

“Hehehe...” Zhao Yu laughed sinisterly and Miao Ying was confused. She shook her head and sighed. “Sigh! The evidence that you’re suffering last stage Scumbag Cancer is getting more prominent!”

Zhao Yu stepped on the gas excitedly, and the car suddenly sped up like an arrow from a bow, drifting along the highway. As they had been rushing when they left, they drove the Jetta that was always used for investigation, instead of Miao Ying’s Phaeton.

Miao Ying kept watching the suspect's video captured at the bus terminal. Her brows were furrowed the whole time.

"What's wrong, Team Leader Miao? You seemed to be worried about something," Zhao Yu asked while driving.

"Hoo!" Miao Ying breathed out and replied despondently, "Yeah, I am worried whether if we were going the wrong way."

"The wrong way?" Zhao Yu looked outside and said, "There's only one way from Qinshan to Lingyun, how could we be going the wrong way?"

"Not the road, but...the case!" Miao Ying was fondling her cellphone as she spoke, "Zhao Yu, what if the old man that had makeup on wasn't the robber. What should we do then?"

"What? Is he not?"

"If the old man was just an ordinary citizen, and he only wore a mask and makeup to look younger, and him going to Lingyun was just to return to his hometown..." Miao Ying said indecisively.

"You...why do you think that?" Zhao Yu asked.

"Because in the video, this person looks relaxed. He didn't look anxious at all, not like someone who just robbed a bank!" Miao Ying speculated based on the video, "And, the level of the robbers was high. Why would they make such a simple mistake? If he removed his makeup then took the bus, we wouldn't have been able to find a clue. So, I am afraid that we are investigating in the wrong direction!"

"Let's give it the benefit of the doubt!" Zhao Yu advised, "Let me tell you, if he was an ordinary man wanting to return to his hometown, why would he have no bags at all? Even though it was only a three hour ride, it's still considered as a long journey. Look at all the other passengers. Who else was empty handed?"

After hearing what Zhao Yu said, Miao Ying furrowed her brows even harder. With days of being overworked, she was running on empty, and her thinking was below par.

"That wouldn't explain..." She held her forehead and said, "Is it that...some of the robbers were coerced? They purposely left us clues?"

"You!" Zhao Yu looked at the haggard Miao Ying and said, "Take a good rest! We will talk about it again when we reach Lingyun."

"Mm..." Although Miao Ying agreed, her eyebrows were still creased.

After a two and a half hour ride, the car exited the highway. Miao Ying had been sleeping in the passenger seat for quite a while. After days of hard work, Miao Ying's heroic appearance turned into exhaustion. That very moment, her hair did not look fresh, but droopy, and her skin was not bright, but dull. But in Zhao Yu's eyes, she looked real and even more charming. There were many kinds of beauty in the world, and Zhao Yu thought that the Miao Ying exhausted from investigating, that weary and anxious look, was the most beautiful kind! A lady in the midst of her youth, dedicated to end crimes. That was one respectable woman—the most beautiful woman in his heart!

As her hairline was covered, half of Miao Ying's ear, that was usually hidden under her mushroom-styled hair, was revealed. Zhao Yu could see her plump earlobe. He saw Miao Ying's bare earlobe, then he recalled that she used to wear earrings when he had first met her! But he had slapped the earring off of Miao Ying during their big fight at the police training school. Miao Ying's ear had been bleeding then...

"Sigh!" Reminiscing, Zhao Yu sighed with great emotion. He felt a bit of shame and remorse, and thought that he should not have been so brutal to Miao Ying back then! But, he also knew that if he had not fought back with strength, Miao Ying would have left him disabled!

Mm... Looking at Miao Ying's earlobe, Zhao Yu had an impulsive idea. He thought, "What if I buy a pair of earrings for Miao Ying? Would she accept it?"

Zhao Yu was still thinking about Miao Ying and him when the car reached the toll. As the car was equipped with an electronic toll pass, he used the designated route to exit the highway. The place where they want to go was Lingyun's long distance bus terminal. They had to get there to get the video footage of the bus which the suspect had been on.

Who knew that the outer part of Lingyun was under construction, so the original wide four lanes had become two, and there was blue construction fencing on both sides of the road. What was interesting was, Zhao Yu was driving forward when two cars appeared out of nowhere. The two cars were driving extremely slow and side-by-side. The two cars blocked Zhao Yu's way.

"Motherf*ckers!" Zhao Yu spat, then he honked and high beamed the cars in front of him to signal for them to move aside. The more Zhao Yu honked, the more steadily the cars blocked him, not wanting to let Zhao Yu pass.

Zhao Yu looked closely. One was Buick, and another one was Magotan. The two cars were obviously swaying, as though the drivers were drunk!

"F*ck!" Zhao Yu honked impatiently again but it pissed off Miao Ying, who was sleeping. She scolded him with her eyes closed, "Stop honking! So annoying! Can't you see that I'm sleeping..."

"Mm..." Zhao Yu did not want to disturb Miao Ying, so he stopped honking and complained softly, "Dumbf*ck, how dare you block my way!"

"Hmph!" Miao Ying suddenly talked in her sleep, "Who blocked the road?! Knock him over! Run him down!"

"Mm..." Zhao Yu broke out in cold sweat when he heard Miao Ying. He quickly turned around to look at her. He then saw Miao Ying licking her lips in her sleep.

"Oh... She was sleep talking!" he thought to himself. Zhao Yu patted his own chest and thought, "This Miao Ying is really Miao Renfeng. Even her sleeptalking is so brutal!"

He began to think, "Knock... If I really knock them... Mm... Mm?!" When Zhao Yu looked to the front again, he saw a bare chested man laughing at him in the backseat of the Buick! What made him even angrier was that there was woman sticking her arm out of the Megaton's window, giving him the middle finger! The woman was smoking and had a rose tattoo on her shoulder. He could tell that she was not a good person.

“What the!” Zhao Yu was burning with rage. “I, Dominator Zhao, have been in power for years. Besides Miao Ying, no one had dared give me the middle finger. This...how could...how could I let this slip?” he thought to himself.

“Hey, Team Leader Miao,” Zhao Yu said to the dreaming Miao Ying, “that’s so annoying. The car in front is not letting me pass, and they gave us the middle finger. What should I do?”

“Hmph!” Miao Ying replied with her eyes closed again, “Pull the trigger, shoot them!” Miao Ying patted the gun on her waist when she spoke.

“Mm...” Zhao Yu was stunned. Although he knew Miao Ying was just sleeptalking, he saw the gun right before his eyes. Zhao Yu had a wicked idea.

“Okay! Team Leader Miao, this is your order. Don’t blame me later! Hehehe...” he thought. Zhao Yu then took Miao Ying’s gun and held it out the window. He was aiming at the car in front of him, ready to pull the trigger!!

Chapter 288: Fake with Me

“Team Leader Miao! Hey...” Zhao Yu pulled the trigger to no avail, and immediately asked Miao Ying, “Why doesn’t this gun make any noise?”

Even though Miao Ying was still groggy, when she felt Zhao Yu take something from her, she still opened her eyes. Once she saw Zhao Yu holding the gun, she spoke with extreme disdain, “Are you stupid? You didn’t flip the safety!”

Oh... Zhao Yu finally realized. He had never touched a gun in his previous life, so he did not know about the safety switch. But from his memory, Zhao Yu had officially graduated from the police academy, so obviously he was trained in shooting. Thus, when he heard Miao Ying’s reminder, Zhao Yu immediately switched off the gun’s safety, and once again aimed it out of the car.

At the moment, the people in the car in front of Zhao Yu saw him pointing the gun at them. Suddenly, the naked man did not dare to laugh, and the woman with the tattoo put away her middle finger! The two cars not only sped up, but the Buick in front of them even turned on their turn signal, ready to make way for Zhao Yu.

“Hmph!” Zhao Yu huffed coldly in disdain. These people were just born as scum, so weak, yet dared to act tough. Once he saw the situation, Zhao Yu’s anger was completely fueled. Just letting this go was not something he wanted to do. He would definitely give these immoral delinquents a lesson! So, he stepped on the gas and chased them. At the same time, he aimed the gun right at the others’ tires, about to shoot.

Yet, just as Zhao Yu was about to shoot, Miao Ying suddenly woke up. As it turned out, what she had said to Zhao Yu was all in her dream. When she saw that Zhao Yu had taken her gun, and was about to shoot the car in front of them, she was stunned. She yelled, “Zhao Yu! Are you nuts?!” Then, she extended a hand and pulled at Zhao Yu. But Zhao Yu’s finger was already on the trigger. With a pull, the gun aimed at the sky.

Bam! A clear gunshot pierced through the silent night.

Screech! The Buick in front of Zhao Yu was making way for Zhao Yu, but had not expected Zhao Yu to shoot for real. The driver turned his wheel harshly in fear. The right side of his car scraped against the front of the Phaeton.

In the end, the Buick flipped over immediately, and the Phaeton spun a few times, then, along with the Buick, broke through the construction roadblocks and rushed straight into the construction site.

In order to avoid the impact of the car, Zhao Yu stepped on the brakes. But the car was still too fast, and their Jetta also collided with the two cars!

“Ah...” Zhao Yu and Miao Ying yelled out simultaneously. Zhao Yu latched onto the steering wheel, trying his best to not lose control of the car. It was lucky that behind the fence was just road construction, and there were not any ditches. Once the Buick flipped over, it spun many times before finally landing upright! And the Phaeton slammed against a pole, and a crisp “bam” sound resounded!

Screech... After some violent shaking, Zhao Yu finally gained control of the Jetta and stopped it behind the other two cars.

“Zhao Yu!!!” Within the car came Miao Ying’s inhumane screech. “You! Are you crazy? You started shooting over something so small? We...we’re police!”

“Team Leader Miao, what!” Zhao Yu spoke without a bit of agitation. “Didn’t you order me? You told me to shoot at them!”

“What?! You!” Miao Ying’s face was scarlet red with anger. She pointed at the cars that had had an accident in front of them. “B*llshit! How could I have asked you to shoot them? That... you were going to kill someone! How could you do that?”

Just as Miao Ying was roaring at Zhao Yu, the door of the two cars that had had an accident opened. Everyone inside climbed out awkwardly. There were a total of five people. Other than the shirtless man, and the woman with tattoos, there were three other males with their hair dyed different colors. None of them knew just who Zhao Yu was. Once they came out of the car, they immediately rushed over, each of them in disarray and wailing for their parents, as pitiful as could be.

“Hey, everyone, stop!” Zhao Yu saw that they wanted to run, and immediately left the car with the gun in his hand.

Now, Miao Ying was truly scared. Once she got out of the car as well, she practically leaped toward the front of the car, grabbing Zhao Yu by the elbow. “Zhao Yu! Give me the gun! Are you insane?” Miao Ying pulled at him as she yelled in panic, “There’s a limited number of bullets, how could you just shoot a gun so randomly? We’re in big trouble, you know?”

Yet, with Miao Ying dragging at his arm, Zhao Yu simply decided to shoot once into the air. The gun made a loud resounding noise. The five people did not dare to run anymore out of fear! Actually, even if they wanted to run, it was not easy to do. This road was under construction, and there were many construction fences in front of them. Also, most of them were not wearing shoes. With the road still rocky, trying to run without shoes would be quite painful!

“You...” Miao Ying was completely stunned by Zhao Yu. Seeing Zhao Yu’s rebellious yet fierce expression, even Miao Ying, who had always been arrogant, felt some fear.

“Hmph!” Zhao Yu huffed coldly and told Miao Ying, “Team Leader Miao, if we are going to fake it, we have to fake all the way to the end! Right now, we’re both in the same boat. If you want to get out of trouble, then fake it with me!”

“Zhao Yu...you...just what are you planning to do?” Miao Ying felt cold fear in her heart. Suddenly, it was like she had just met Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu completely ignored her then, and instead walked towards the five people who were trying to run away while yelling at the top of his lungs, “I’m warning you guys, if anyone dares to run, don’t blame me if I shoot! Come here, everyone come here!”

Actually, the few did not make it very far. Hearing Zhao Yu’s threat, they could only go back with their heads down. At the moment, they had completely lost their previous wild and fierce expression. Each of them was trembling endlessly.

“Here, come here!” Zhao Yu pointed at the Phaeton. “Everyone, come here and crouch down! Those...those who...” As he spoke, he dared to nod a bit at Miao Ying. “Hurry, cuff them!”

“Wh-what?” Miao Ying swallowed, completely intimidated by Zhao Yu.

“What are you spacing out for?” Zhao Yu feigned scolding her. “These are the suspects for the Bank Robbery Case! Did you forget our mission? Hurry up!” As he spoke, Zhao Yu first took out his own handcuffs. Yet, just as was about to handcuff the shirtless man, the invisible detector in his head suddenly made a sound.

“God!” Zhao Yu immediately looked up, and kicked at the man whose hair was dyed blue. Zhao Yu’s feet flew up quickly and fiercely. With one kick, the man’s entire body slammed into the car and bounced onto the ground. His phone fell away far away from him.

“Oh...ow...”

When they saw the man hit the the ground, wailing, the other four all shivered.

“F*ck!” Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and picked up the phone he had taken away from the man. “What? Do you want to record it and call the police? Let me tell you, I am the police! We’re in the middle of a crucial moment to catch criminals, yet you guys blocked our car. Without a doubt, it means you guys are the robbers’ accomplices!”

Although this was not the first time Zhao Yu had acted, Miao Ying was completely shocked.

“O-o-officer...this is a misunderstanding! We aren’t criminals!” The shirtless man explained in agitation. As he spoke, the smell of alcohol drifted from him. Clearly, he had drank quite a bit.

“Hmph! Misunderstanding?!” Zhao Yu clenched the man he had just kicked, and slammed his head right into the car door. He then pinned the man’s arms behind their back and handcuffed them.

“I’m telling you guys!” Zhao Yu said coldly, “The order was that the robbers were exactly four males and one female. You guys match that description perfectly. If there’s anything you guys want to say, come

back and say it at the police station! Also, you there..." As he spoke, Zhao Yu once again looked at Miao Ying, acting tough. "What are you waiting for? Hurry up and call headquarters! Tell them we've already caught the criminals!"

"Ah? Wh-what...but..." Miao Ying stood there with her hands out, completely dumbfounded.

Chapter 289: The Return of Friends from Above

"Hehe, noobs will be noobs!" Zhao Yu saw Miao Ying in a complete daze so he said, "Is it because you're frightened by these robbers that were so ruthless and bloodthirsty? Don't worry, if anyone fights back, we can shoot them! Did you forget the 'shoot to kill' order from the leaders?"

At that time, Miao Ying was cursing Zhao Yu's ancestors eighteen generations back. She did not understand why Zhao Yu was still so composed. The last thing a police officer should do was shoot whenever and wherever he liked. Zhao Yu had shot twice without any reason. The two of them could forget about being police officers if someone complained.

"O-officer..." The shirtless man seemed to be the head of the gang. He was the only one who dared to converse with Zhao Yu with his head up. "It's really a misunderstanding! We are good citizens, not criminals. Please don't wrongly accuse innocent people!"

"Innocent? Hmph!" Zhao Yu snorted and slapped the shirtless man so hard that the corner of his mouth was bleeding. The loud and clear slap sent shivers down the others' spines.

"Want to be a road bully, right? Want to block the road, right?" Zhao Yu finally revealed his inner gangster. He continued slapping the man's face as he said, "Why didn't you look at whose road you were blocking? Does your family own this road?"

"Br-bro!" The shirtless man begged while being slapped, "I-it's all my fault! I will never do it again! Please, please let us go! If not, we will pay! We will pay for your loss!"

"Pay for my loss?! Hmph!" Zhao Yu spat. "You b*stards that yield to soft approach and force, do you have any morals? Do you do drive in a civilized manner? What if the car behind you had some urgent matter to get to?" Every question Zhao Yu asked was followed by a hard slap. That man's cheeks were swollen!

Then Zhao Yu held the gun and walked towards the woman. He aimed at her head and shouted, "How dare you give me the middle finger?! Aren't you just amazing?"

"I... I..." The woman was white as a sheet, and she could only shake her head.

"Let me warn you, whoever it was that gave me the middle finger won't have a full set of fingers anymore!" Zhao Yu gave her the middle finger and said, "So how is this going to be? Do you want to break them yourself, or should I break them for you?"

What?! Everyone was dumbstruck, the woman felt weak all over.

"Zhao..." Miao Ying wanted to call his name, but she thought it would be inappropriate. Instead, she said, "Officer, isn't this...not a very good idea?"

“What is not a very good idea?” Zhao Yu replied fiercely and grabbed ahold of the woman’s finger before Miao Ying responded. He then broke her finger!!!

“Ahh...” The woman then groaned and whined in pain.

“Zhao Yu! You are crazy!” Miao Ying was frightened and ran towards Zhao Yu, wanting to grab the gun!

“Don’t move!” Zhao Yu shook Miao Ying off and shouted at the woman, “This is the consequence of giving me the middle finger!” Then, Zhao Yu punched the shirtless man. The man lost balance and hit his head against the car window. Although the car window did not shatter, it cracked!

“You! You crazy, dude!” Miao Ying scolded him, but did not take another step closer.

Zhao Yu lowered his head and said to the woman, “Girl, let me tell you, what I did wasn’t only to give you a lesson, but to save your life! Remember this, you can’t just give the middle finger to whoever you want. Do you know that? Wahaha...” Zhao Yu’s hysterical laugh scared everyone. Zhao Yu then opened the car door of the Phaeton and took the drugs out.

“Huh!?” Miao Ying was dumbstruck. She did not know how Zhao Yu knew that there were drugs in their car.

“What about this, Team Leader Miao?” Zhao Yu held up the drugs and said, “Can we call the police now?”

“You...” Miao Ying looked bewildered, then took out her phone.

The five people looked helpless when they saw Zhao Yu take the drugs out from their car. They felt utterly hopeless. Zhao Yu could tell that they had taken drugs when he had first seen the shirtless man and the tattooed girl. Before coming to this life, Zhao Yu had been involved with these kinds of people too often. He could accurately tell by someone’s behavior if they had taken drugs. Besides, he also knew where these people would hide the drugs if they were to hide them in the car. So, he could easily search them. Even if there had been nothing in the car, the blood test would show it. That was why Zhao Yu had not been afraid to pull the trigger.

Miao Ying relaxed when she knew that there was a sufficient reason to shoot. But...whatever Zhao Yu had done earlier was not acceptable. His arrogance and his unusual extreme tricks... Even though she was an evil lady and fighter, she had still been scared out of her wits.

There were enough handcuffs in the car, so they cuffed all five people.

“Congratulations, Team Leader Miao!” Zhao Yu returned the gun to Miao Ying and complimented her, “Even while you were sleeptalking, we arrested a bunch of drug users! This is amazing! I’m sold!”

“Zhao Yu, don’t make irresponsible remarks!” Miao Ying refused to let him off the hook. “If I report the truth, you’ll have to bear the consequences! How dare you...take my gun! You...”

“Do it! I have no objection!” Zhao Yu was fooling around again. “Tell them the truth, I will tell them the truth as well. I will tell them that you asked me to pull the trigger! It was your order! What are you gonna do now?”

“You! B*stard! Scumbag!!” Miao Ying wanted to beat Zhao Yu up, but the five criminals were next to them, so she could not let loose.

“Don’t call me a b*stard!” Zhao Yu suddenly said, “Team Leader Miao, do you think there’s a bigger surprise waiting for us?”

Miao Ying did not care about him, but the expression in her eyes betrayed her.

“Hehehe...” Zhao Yu smirked and asked, “Do you remember my friends from above?”

“Zhao Yu!” Miao Ying could not hold on any longer. She clenched her fist until her knuckles cracked.

“Don’t think I’m just lying!” Zhao Yu continued to fool around, “Let me tell you, my friends from above just said that we can find clues from these drug addicts. I wonder if you believe me?”

“You! I...I am speechless!” Miao Ying shook her head and said, “Have you lost your mind? Are you talking nonsense?”

“I am talking nonsense. So, what now?” Zhao Yu asked. “If not, let’s make a bet!”

“Okay! Alright!” Miao Ying was shaken with anger. She first pointed at her fist, then her lips. “Zhao Yu, if you can find a clue to solve the Bank Robbery Case from them, I will kiss your cheek with my lips! But, otherwise, I will let my fist do the job. What do you say?”

“Alright! It’s settled then! That was more than what I had wished for!” Zhao Yu patted his cheek and said, “Team Leader Miao, those lips of yours will kiss my cheek soon enough!”

Zhao Yu’s idea had been inspired based off of his own understanding of the Miracle System. According to his past experiences, he had a feeling that the coincidental capture of the drug abusers that had blocked his way would play a part in solving the case. It had most likely been arranged by the Miracle System! Perhaps, they really could find clues about the Bank Robbery Case from the criminals! That was why Zhao Yu had made a bet with Miao Ying.

After sealing the deal, he opened the photos of the seven suspects on his phone, and showed them to the drug abusers, making sure that they looked at them closely.

Miao Ying stood by the side and watched with her hands on her hips. She refused to believe that such a miraculous coincidence would happen...

Chapter 290: Illogical Actions

“What?! Don’t know? Haven’t seen them?” Zhao Yu clenched the collar of the blue haired man. He pointed at his phone screen and yelled, “Look carefully! Carefully! Have you really never seen them before?”

The blue haired man shook his head, and the others followed suit.

Mm... Zhao Yu’s expression darkened more and more. Originally, he had been highly confident. He felt like he could find some news about the bank robbers from these people.

Remembering back to when he solved the Slaughter Case, as well as when he had coincidentally run in to Zhao Qing, then taking down the black-market organization. Despite the strange coincidence, every encounter had given him some evidence. That was he felt like this time would be the same. Yet, the truth was cruel. No matter how much Zhao Yu threatened or tempted them, they all said they did not recognize the person in the photos.

Actually, the Missing Person's Department had also sent an update. After being hard at work for almost the entire night, the experts had already made portraits of what the suspects looked like without their disguises. But the match rate may not be one-hundred percent accurate. Which meant that Zhao Yu was showing these people the fourteen different suspect portraits. One to seven were the original photos of the suspects captured by the surveillance cameras. eight through fourteen were the projected profiles of the suspects without any disguises.

Zhao Yu felt like if the bank robbers really were native to Lingyun, then the five people in front of him should be able to recognize something. Thus, even before he had been blocked and insulted by these drug dealers on the road, he had already made up this entire plan. Actually, their police car had sirens installed. If he had just turned on the siren, he could have easily forced the delinquents to make way for him; there was no need for him to shoot, nor to break that woman's finger.

The reason Zhao Yu did so, however, was to vent some frustration, as well as to show off his power, completely forcing the delinquents to submit to him. Only this way would they speak to him truthfully. Yet, in the end, Zhao Yu's plans went to ruin. The drug dealers and the bank robbers had no relationship at all. He was wrong.

Only now did Zhao Yu realize that the probability of him getting the right person was truly miniscule! Disregarding whether or not the portraits of the suspects were accurate, he did not even know if they were from Lingyun or not!

Tsk... Seeing Zhao Yu's expression so dark, Miao Ying started rubbing her hands together excitedly. Ever since Zhao Yu had stole her gun, she had wanted to beat Zhao Yu up!

"Such an arrogant, reckless, delusional b*stard, let's see how you like the taste of my fist!" she thought.

"How about it, Zhao Yu?" Miao Ying came forward, her hands on her waist proudly. "Where's your gods? Where'd they go?"

"Mm..." Zhao Yu's expression was as grim as the dirt beneath him.

"Hehe, but, honestly," Miao Ying raised her fist, "to beat you once is truly difficult!"

"..." Seeing Miao Ying's fist raised, Zhao Yu immediately dodged.

"Eh?" Miao Ying smirked. "What? The loser of a bet has to submit. Didn't you say that yourself? Are you trying to backpedal?"

"Hmph!" Hearing Miao's taunting, Zhao Yu finally stood up without fear. "Fine! A man doesn't go back on his word. Since I can't get Team Leader Miao's kiss, then why not a fist?"

"Hehe, good!" Miao Ying raised her fist, about to beat Zhao Yu up. Yet, from the distance came the sound of sirens. Clearly, it was the Lingyun Police who had arrived.

Now, it was difficult for Miao Ying to raise her first, so she could only tell Zhao Yu angrily, “Zhao Yu, no rush. I’ll save this punch for you! I knew that someone who does things so illogically and spews so much b*llshit would end up paying for it!” As she spoke, the police siren grew louder, and the Lingyun Police were almost right in front of them.

Yet, Miao Ying’s words suddenly reminded Zhao Yu of something. “What?! Illogically?!” he thought to himself.

Zhao Yu looked at his phone screen. The photos of the culprits were still there. In his right hand was the phone he had taken from the blue haired man. The blue haired man’s phone was a very expensive Apple phone. Just now, when the blue haired man tried to use the camera to record Zhao Yu, he had been captured by Zhao Yu’s detector. Looking at the Apple phone, then hearing Miao Ying talk about doing something “illogically”, suddenly gave Zhao Yu an illogical idea!

“Yeah?! Why...don’t I try this out?” Zhao Yu thought. He immediately extended his hands and took all the phones from the drug dealers, then stuffed them into his pockets.

“Zhao Yu...what are you trying to do now? These...” Miao Ying thought Zhao Yu was trying to take the phones for himself, and wanted to stop him. But the Lingyun Police had already arrived, so she had to quiet down.

The Lingyun Police had not only been informed of these drug dealers illegally selling drugs, but they also knew of Zhao Yu and Miao Ying’s identity, as well as their urgent mission. Thus, the Lingyun officers did not dare waste the two’s time, and only asked them for a simple interview before letting them leave.

“Zhao Yu, aren’t you being too greedy?” On their way to the bus terminal, Miao Ying scolded Zhao Yu, “Why did you take their phone? Are you poor? Don’t you know that since these people were drug dealers, their phones count as evidence? Tampering with or destroying evidence is against the rules!”

“Okay, okay, shut up!” Zhao Yu drove as he threw the phones to Miao Ying. At the same time he said in a commanding voice, “Hurry, send a message to these peoples’ WeChat groups. Send all the suspect’s photos, and see if any one recognizes them.”

“Ah? What?”

“Don’t you get it?” Zhao Yu spoke quickly, “I’m telling you now, our bet, I still haven’t lost yet! Right now, use your identity as a drug dealer and send the messages. I’m certain someone will know something!”

“Zhao Yu...” Miao Ying was stunned. “You’re trying to use WeChat to get evidences?”

“Don’t underestimate the power of WeChat groups,” Zhao Yu replied. “Just now, those people were all pretty well known. Each of them probably has quite a few friends. These types of things spread fast! Also, the bank robbers probably weren’t good people, so if you look for them through these sorts of friend groups, the chance of finding them is pretty high!”

“But,” Miao Ying was worried, “what if...the robbers see it too? Wouldn’t we alert them, then?”

“Team Leader Miao, since when have you become a coward?” Zhao Yu said without hesitation. “With a case as big as robbing a bank, Qinshan has already sent out a bounty for them over a hundred times. Haven’t we already alerted them? As long as we can find their identity, isn’t the rest easy?”

“Mm...” Miao Ying thought about it a bit more, and felt like what Zhao Yu had said was reasonable.

“Remember,” Zhao Yu reminded her, “we have to use their identities when we send messages. Make yourself sound tougher, fiercer. Ask their friends for help as soon as possible, let them know this can’t wait, okay?”

“Okay! I know what to do!” Miao Ying nodded, but her expression was rather numb.

“This is called the bounty of the street! Electronic version! Quite high tech, hehe...” Zhao Yu grinned. When he saw Miao Ying’s blank expression, he immediately added shamelessly, “What, Team Leader Miao, are you trying to figure out where to kiss me?”

“I’ll find a place for you. How about my lips? It won’t be the first time, and this time, I promise I won’t use my tongue...”