

## Crazy 401

### Chapter 401: Qian Hexagram

"I sort of understand," on the way to The General Ridge, Zhao Yu told Miao Ying about his opinion: "On the Buddhist scripture, there should be clues about the Golden Buddha statues! The grave robbers are trying to look for it! For instance, the exact location where the Golden Buddha statues were hidden, or the correct way to open the door, or even how to solve the traps in the place, and so on!"

"Oh please! You watch too many movies. Do you think this is National Treasure?" Miao Ying refuted. "Besides, implying the location, there shouldn't be any other funny things! Look, there isn't even a pathway in this mountain, and the prefect brought twelve Golden Buddha statues, how would they have the energy to build a treasure house with traps?"

"He was only a prefect, not a general or minister, so he didn't have that kind of capability!" Miao Ying said. "And he had to be worried about whether or not the secret of the Golden Buddha statues would be exposed, so he wouldn't bring along too many people! From what I see, they only looked for a hidden place and buried the Golden Buddha statues rashly!"

"It does make sense, but there is no definitive answer!" Zhao gave a different suggestion: "Just when the world was in a chaos, the prefect that had soldiers and power, even his power might not be any weaker than any princes. It is possible that he built the secret room to hide the Golden Buddha statues earlier, and... Kill the people... Kacha kacha, TV dramas show this chapter all the time?!"

"Like I said, you've watched too many TV dramas!" Miao Ying said again. "According to the map, the entire General Ridge is eight kilometres long! There is a mountain valley on each side of the north and south. We don't know if the treasure was on the mountain or at the bottom of the mountain, the range is too wide!"

"Don't worry, you will cross that bridge when you get to it!" Zhao Yu said optimistically. "When we arrive, we might be able to find new clues! If we were to find a piece of stone table, or a place name, we might be able to decrease our search area!"

"Oh..." Miao Ying seemed to realise something. "The General Ridge" only appeared in part of the scripture, and the grave robbers went through so many scriptures. That also meant that there were other new clues that were on other scriptures! According to the clues in the scriptures, they could find the Golden Buddha statues in the end... But..."

"Yes!" Zhao Yu spoke in a worrisome tone, "This is what I was worried about, the grave robbers were there five days earlier, and they had more detailed clues, so... The possibility of the Golden Buddha statues being taken away is quite high!"

"Definitely!" Miao Ying agreed, but she still wouldn't admit defeat. "But no matter how the ending was, we have to investigate! Just like you said earlier, even if we only found traces of grave robbers, that would be considered as reward, too!"

"Yes!" Zhao Yu patted Miao Ying's shoulder, and the two of them got a confidence boost as they continued to walk into the depths of the woods.

After a few hours, when they were getting close to The General Ridge, it finally rained. Luckily, the two of them brought raincoats and so they were not worried about getting wet, only that the temperature of the woods might suddenly drop, making them feel a bit cold.

At that moment, Miao Ying's phone got a message from Zhang Yaohui. She never thought that the message was sent two hours earlier, as she only received it then. Zhao Yaohui's message said that he tried to call Miao Ying and Zhao Yu, but their phones couldn't be reached, so he sent a message instead.

Zhang Yaohui told Miao Ying that, through secret investigation, they found clues of the CAAC helicopter, and even got the detail coordinations. As it turned out, the only plane that was allowed into the mountain was really hired by Fu Jianxing and his team.

Fu Jianxing and another four police detectives from the Moyang branch took the helicopter into the mountains. At that moment, the helicopter had returned, while Fu Jianxing and his group had stayed in the mountain. Obviously, if they decided to stay in the mountain, it meant that they were there for the grave robbers and the Golden Buddha statues.

Miao Ying checked the coordinates that Zhang Yaohui sent over, finding that the coordinates were around the area of The General Ridge. But they got in through the west, while Zhao Yu and Miao Ying got in through the east.

Zhang Yaohui sent over the coordinates of the helicopter's first landing zone. Fu Jianxing and his team came earlier than the two of them, and they already went towards an unknown direction then!

Xi li li...

Remote mountains, virgin forest, rain... Such scenery was just like the emotions of Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. They didn't know if there would be any discovery in the rest of their General Ridge trip.

Because a "Qian" hexagram was given at an unsuitable time, Zhao Yu had another layer of worries, not knowing if the rain in the mountain would cause a natural disaster. Luckily, although the rain was falling, it wasn't heavy. It was just that the murky clouds obscured the sun and made it difficult to go forward.

The two of them went forward in the rain. The muddy ground made it extremely tough to walk on. Finally, after going over another mountain, they arrived at the entrance of the General Ridge. The General Ridge was about a hundred meters in height. Among the mist, it was like a sleeping dragon, winding and long.

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying got readjusted in the cave, which could shelter them from the rain, then walked toward the mountain valley to the south of General Ridge. The mountain valley was still a branch of the Qin River. Due to the rain, the murmur of stream water was then a rapid current.

Miao Ying reconfirmed that they had already entered the same region where the old experts had encountered the flash flood. As the mountain torrents rushed down, the old experts did not remember the exact location, but had only roughly pointed out a region.

What Zhao Yu and Miao Ying had to do was to search along the upper reaches of the Qin River, to see if they could find anything. Of course, in order to prevent the occurrence of another flood, the two of them went forward at the route that was further from the water current, walking with extreme care.

Then...

They walked until it was five in the evening, without finding anything. No footsteps nor human shadow, there weren't even any animals. It was as though they were back in time, to the primitive world.

After walking for such a long time, the two of them were extremely exhausted. They found a safe leeward corner and set up their tent. At first, they should have set off to find some place with rocks to start a fire. But, due to safety reasons, the two of them did not do that.

As it was still raining outside, after the tent was set up, Miao Ying did not kick Zhao Yu out of the tent, but allowed him to be in the same space as her. But, what made Miao Ying surprised was that, Zhao Yu pondered at the door for a very long time, and he didn't get in, but rather, found a dry spot next to the rock to lay his sleeping bag down.

"Captain Miao, I think I will stand guard and have sentry duty! You sleep first, and rest well..."

Although Zhao Yu said this sincerely, Miao Ying thought Zhao Yu was sulking, so she didn't bother. Who knows. Regardless, she slept till the middle of the night, and even then, found Zhao Yu still sitting outside!

The rain was still pouring, and Zhao Yu covered his body with the sleeping bag, while he looked into the woods in the rain, as though he was worried about some sort of accident happening.

But, there was only darkness in the woods, and there was nothing to be seen or heard except rain droplets dropping onto leaves.

Tsk tsk...

It doesn't make sense.

Zhao Yu couldn't stand it anymore. What is going on with the system? It's another midnight, and there was no ending notification and no new miracle. What... What is going on?

Does Qian hexagram represent that nothing is going to happen?

Is it possible?

Although he was highly doubtful, his guards were at their peak. Through the experiences back then, he understood that miracles would occur at the most unexpected times, suddenly!

Although it seemed to be calm as usual, Zhao Yu had a bad feeling, as he believed that a big event was always preceded by some kind of omen!

"Zhao Yu, are you crazy?" Miao Ying lit up her torchlight and shouted from the tent, "It's the middle of the night. Are you trying to freeze to death? Hurry up and get in!"

Hearing Miao Ying's call, Zhao Yu couldn't help but shiver in the cold. He suddenly realised that his face was exposed to the cold air, and was frozen so badly that he almost couldn't speak.

No way!

Zhao Yu then realised that, if he continued to stay out, his body wouldn't be able to take it. So, he quickly grabbed his sleeping bag and got into the tent.

"Aiyo..."

Zhao Yu was shivering, as he quickly adjusted his sleeping bag next to Miao Ying and got in.

"Tell me, what is good about you?" Miao Ying did not understand the situation and was still complaining about Zhao Yu. "You are keen about up keeping your face and would rather be suffering in living hell! When I don't let you in, you would die to come in, and when I do let you in, you refuse to come in... Hey..."

Zhao Yu had yet to let Miao Ying finish talking, before he brought Miao Ying into his embrace, along with her sleeping bag. His teeth were gritting together as he shivered and mumbled, "I'm freezing, I'm freezing...."

Although Zhao Yu was hugging her, he did not make any weird moves, so Miao Ying did not bother. Zhao Yu got warm, and now they were sleepy. In the end, he hugged Miao Ying to sleep.

Then, not knowing how long the two of them had slept for, they were suddenly woken up by an ear deafening explosion!

Hong...

The loud explosion shook the world, even the tent quivered alongside the noise.

Huh?!

Zhao Yu got a shock, and was now suddenly awoken!

Miao Ying, still in his embrace, jumped up too. She immediately opened the tent and got out with Zhao Yu...

## **Chapter 402: A Ghastly Sight**

It was still hazy at the crack of dawn. Despite the fact that it was drizzling, the visibility level had improved. Just when the two of them got out of their tent, they heard a loud and clear gunshot from the valley.

Bang...

Bang...

The gunshots sounded very different, as if they'd been hastily shot. Though the gunshots came from afar, they could hear it so clearly in the midst of the quiet jungle. It not only startled the birds, but also echoed back in the valley.

"What was this all about?!"

Miao Ying was shocked, and Zhao Yu felt confused.

“Over there!”

Very quickly, Zhao Yu was able to identify the direction of where the gunshots came from. When they looked over at the direction, they observed that there was a huge amount of smoke rising from one to two kilometers above the bottom of the valley.

The smoke must be a result of the previous explosion!

Miao Ying took out her electric batons and signaled to Zhao Yu, “Come! Let’s go!” Both of them hurried over to the spot where the smoke was rising from.

As they started running forward, the gunshots stopped, and the valley was restored to its serenity. Zhao Yu wanted to use his binoculars to take a closer look. However, there were many trees in front of him, blocking his view.

While they were running, Zhao Yu did not stop analyzing the cause of the explosion. He suspected that the Tomb robbers could have set the explosives off to reveal the buried treasure. However, he still could not figure out the cause of the gunshots.

Gunshots?!

Could it be Fu Jianxing and his colleagues?

Was it because Fu Jianxing had a shootout with the Tomb robbers?

And, the heavy explosion, could it be... what the “qian” hexagram had indicated?

With many questions on their minds, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying hastened their footsteps toward the explosion spot. The huge amount of smoke rose up, only to be dissipated by the drizzle, evaporating out of sight.

However, the two of them could remember the spot very clearly and soon came near. Zhao Yu realized that the source of the explosion was near a river, which was two to three hundred meters away from them. Both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying walked along the stream, approaching it cautiously, attempting to take a good look at what could have happened.

Shocking the both of them, they found a broken arm at the side of the stream! They could tell from the appearance of the arm that it belonged to a human. The broken arm had a short sleeve on it, and also a watch! It must have been washed down the river by the water current, and got caught in between the rocks. What a sight it was!

Ah!

Miao Ying was taken aback at the sight of it, while Zhao Yu felt a shiver down his spine, as it was his first time witnessing such a sight.

So... could the explosion be the bombing of people and not objects?!

“Ah...Argh...Ah...”

Suddenly, there came a distressed whining sound from a few meters away. Hearing the sound gave both of them the creeps.

“Hey! Hold it there, do not cry or shout!”

The distressed whining sound did not stop, and then came another voice that said, “Taoist priest, save me... Taoist priest... I do not wish to die... Ah...”

A man with a deep low voice said, “Shut up and hurry up!” This sounded like a command from a leader. The man commanded, “You, you, and you... Quickly go and take a look to see if there is anyone still alive. And, watch over the old man. Do not let him get away!”

Hearing those words, Zhao Ying and Miao Ying threw a hasty glance at each other and carried on, moving a few meters forward.

“Taoist priest, police... this... can be very troublesome!”

“It seemed like there was something that was washed down the river just now. And there could be more policemen out there. Taoist priest, let’s... retreat!”

“Yes, it will not be long before the whole valley is filled with policemen. That would be very troublesome...”

The man with the deep low voice shouted, “Shut up! Stop talking nonsense!”

After the man shouted, the crowd quieted down. Even the distressed whining sound became hardly audible.

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying took this chance to move quickly towards the explosion scene, and came before a lawn. They pulled apart the lawn, surprised at what they saw. What lay before them was a wide river bank. It was obvious that this was where the explosion took place, as it had left behind a big hole.

And to their horror, the shoal was littered with many corpses! The corpses were blackened, due to the explosion, and were badly mutilated and indistinguishable. It was a ghastly sight!

Apart from the corpses, they found five to six people, who were alive. These people were wounded, with burn marks and tattered clothes. Fortunately, their injuries were not life-threatening. Some of these people were treating their own wounds, and others were picking up scraps from the ground.

In the middle of the crowd, stood a short man in a leather jacket, with boots on his feet and a ponytail. He held up a pistol in front of the crowd and shouted, “Do you think I wished this to happen? I was forced to do so! If we do not blow up the policeman, we would all be done for!”

“Taoist priest, I do not understand. We were so careful, how could they have discovered us?” an older man asked. “Why would they trace us to this place? Give it a thought. Had they found something they could hold against us?”

“Hmm...” The so-called Taoist priest frowned, refusing to concede defeat.

A voice belonging to a middle-aged man said, “Taoist priest! This man is dead!”

Zhao Yu came to understand that the dead person was likely the person who let out the distressed, whining sound. And that this person could have succumbed to his serious injuries.

After hearing the conversations between the men, Zhao Yu could feel his heart pounding in his chest. He deduced that the corpses were all policemen.

Could these be the corpses of Fu Jianxing and his colleagues?

Fu Jianxing is... dead?!

How could it be?

This is... too cruel, isn't it?

"Alright! While there's life there's hope!" The Taoist priest sighed helplessly and said to his men, "It seemed that I am not destined to retrieve the Gold Buddha at this time! We will come around the next time!"

Ah?!

Hearing the Taoist priest mention the Gold Buddha made Zhao Yu more certain that this group of people were the Tomb robbers who robbed the Qui Cheng Prefecture Tomb.

It must be them, who murdered the old expert, Dong Peizhuo.

They were the ones who had been searching for the legendary Gold Buddha!

They were also the ones who set explosives off to bomb the Moyang Branch's policemen, including Fu Jianxing!

These...people are utterly detestable!

Suddenly, a young Tomb robber retrieved a gun from the hands of a corpse and said to the Taoist priest, "Wow! This gun is definitely more powerful than ours!"

The Taoist priest ignored the young Tomb robber and faced a man with an enormous physical stature, who was standing by the bush. The priest said to the man, "We have come so far, we might as well finish off our unfinished job here! Da Niu, I leave this to you!"

As soon as the priest finished speaking, two Tomb robbers pulled out two persons from the bush near Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. These two were bound up, with their hands behind their backs and their mouths sealed with tape. Both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying scrutinized the two persons and realized they were none other than the two missing old experts!

#### **Chapter 403: Do You Know How to Climb A Tree?**

"Woo... Woo..."

The two old experts were dragged before the bushes, forced to kneel down on the ground. Their mouths were taped and they couldn't speak, but only made noises.

Maybe they were aware that their lives were coming to an end, as the two old men looked like they were in fear and were shivering. Then, the person, who was called "Da Niu", stood before the two old

men and held a dagger in his hand! Although Daniu seemed to be macho, he seemed to be hesitating, when he was holding the dagger.

“Da Niu! Proof of allegiance, can you see that?” The elderly grave robbers were encouraging him by the side. “We have killed so many policemen. These are all death sentences, so killing more or less of them doesn’t matter much anymore. Hurry up and train your courage!”

“Mm... Mmhmm...”

Da Niu agreed, while he slowly aimed the dagger at one of the old experts. The old expert was so scared that he was wailing and shaking his head. Just then, Miao Ying couldn’t hold back anymore. She was squatting among the bushes beside them, along with Zhao Yu. Miao Ying was prepared and wanted to dash out to the rescue!

Zhao Yu saw this and quickly pressed her down, shaking his head. Every grave robber there had guns in their hands. If they were to rush out then, not only would they be unable to save the people, but they would also get themselves involved!

These people just killed so many policemen and were in a crazy state of mind. Once the fire started, they wouldn’t show mercy. Miao Ying understood the situation, but.... Looking at the two old experts being killed before her eyes, she did not have the heart to sit by and let it happen!

The young man called Da Niu should be inexperienced in killing people. That very moment, he held the knife for a very long time, but he had yet to slash it down! Looking at such a situation, the guy that took over the handgun from the deceased said, “Hey, Da Niu, the knife is too hard! Try this, one gun for one, smooth and clean!”

He threw over the handgun and Da Niu quickly raised his hands to catch it. As he was really nervous, after he caught the gun, he dropped the knife on the floor. That made the grave robbers roar with laughter.

“Don’t worry, there should be many bullets left! Hurry up!” The grave robber in the distance urged him. “Send the old men away, and we shall live in peace! If we were not dragged behind by them, we might already have found the treasure!”

Under everyone’s persuasion, Da Niu took a deep breath and finally aimed the handgun at one of the old experts’ chest. Then, he placed his fingers on the trigger.

“Woo... Woo...”

The old expert pleaded with his eyes, as his tears streamed down his cheeks. He already felt hopeless then. Da Niu suddenly hesitated, walking to the back of the old expert! What he was trying to do was probably to shoot from the back, as if he thought it would be able to feel less sinful!

Then, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were right behind the two old experts. The changing of his position stopped right before them. Miao Ying saw this and had an idea. She immediately made a few hand signals at Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu understood that Miao Ying wanted him to attract the enemy's attention, so that she could dash out to rescue the people! If only Miao Ying had a gun in hand, the entire situation would be much better.

But, dealing with so many brutal grave robbers, Zhao Yu felt that it was too risky, and wanted to tell Miao Ying to hold off for a little while. But the old experts were going to lose their lives right before their eyes, and Miao Ying couldn't hold back anymore. She was going to take action first. Under such circumstances, Zhao Yu picked up a piece of rock from the ground and threw it onto the river water.

Gu dong!

Suddenly, hearing that there was movement from the river, the grave robbers were shocked and looked over. Miao Ying seized the opportunity to dash out and shock the back of Da Niu with the electric baton!

Pak pak pak...

The electricity flickered...

Da Niu did not notice that there was someone behind him. After being attacked by the electric baton, he suddenly twitched and dropped his gun on the floor!

Huh?!

The grave robbers then realised that they were under surprise attack, quickly redirecting their attentions back. But Miao Ying and Zhao Yu were well coordinated. Zhao Yu grabbed one old expert in each hand and dragged them into the bushes, while Miao Ying took over Da Niu's handgun, pulling the trigger in lightning speed.

Miao Ying took a shot. The first shot hit onto the leg of the old grave robber that was closest to them, and the second shot landed on the shoulder of the leader that was referred to as Taoist priest!

Ah!

Taoist priest groaned and fell, cursing.

"What is going on? Aiyo... Ah..."

The Taoist priest fell, and the grave robbers dispersed. Some looked for shelter and some snuck into the woods. But after that, they immediately counter attacked and shot at Miao Ying.

These people had all kinds of guns with them. Air gun, hunting gun, handgun! There was suddenly a gun fight on the empty land.

Miao Ying saw that the enemy's power was strong, and she had to front leap and dodged the enemy, before she could even shoot the third shot!

"Let's go!"

Zhao Yu dragged the two old experts and retreated, as they heard gunshot all around. He quickly cut loose the rope that was tied around the old experts, dragging them back.

Pong...

Pak...

There were bullets shuttling and whistling among the bushes, and the old experts were wailing in fear. Miao Ying shot another two shots at the enemy. Although she did not manage to shoot anyone, she suppressed the enemy for a bit. Seizing the time, the four of them put in all their efforts to run up the hill.

“Chase! Go! Go after them!” Suddenly, the command of the Taoist priest rang from the empty land, “Don’t let anyone run away. Kill all of them! Aiya... It hurts...”

With that command, those grave robbers quickly got out from their shelter and chased after Zhao Yu and the rest. The four of them ran through the muddy woods, intending to dodge the pursuit of the enemy.

Miao Ying retreated while she protected them. She occasionally shot against the enemy. In the end, with only two shots, she finished all the bullets! The worst part was, after running for about five minutes, the two old experts couldn’t run anymore. First, they were already of an age where they have problems with their legs. Secondly, they were abused by the grave robbers for the past few days, so how would they have strength to run?

Zhao Yu dragged them and ran for a while, but they couldn’t move anymore.

“Why not... Let’s hide for a bit.” Zhao Yu looked into the depths of the thick forest and wanted to find a spot that they could hide.

“Can’t!” Miao Ying took out the cartridge to confirm that she really had ran out of bullets. She pointed at the muddy route and told Zhao Yu, “It just rained. No matter where we go, there would be footprints! We can’t hide!”

“Tsk tsk...” Zhao Yu pouted while he looked through the devices in his system...the bullet proof suit, invisibility cloak, all devices of that sort had been used. The night vision device and telescope wouldn’t be of any help just now!

This...What should we do now?

“Young pals, leave us behind!” Suddenly, the old expert named Tian Dongmin tore away the tape on his mouth and told them, “Thank you for your kindness. You shouldn’t bet on your lives too, Hurry and leave!”

“How could we?!” Miao Ying shook her head and said, “We can’t!”

“Can! Can!” Zhao Yu suddenly told Miao Ying emotionally, “I have an idea Captain Miao! I have an idea! We leave them alone! You, hurry up and follow me!”

Then, Zhao Yu pulled away Miao Ying and left.

“Zhao Yu, you call this... What kind of an idea is this?” Miao Ying removed his hand angrily.

“Captain Miao,” Zhao Yu pulled her again, saying with his eyes wide open, “Didn’t you say that they were following our footsteps? Did you not realise a problem, as the rain stopped! There are puddles on the floor too!”

“Sunny day? Puddle? Miao Ying looked back down the hill, she did see many puddles on the road and her eyes brightened up, “You mean...”

“Captain Miao, look!” Zhao Yu pointed at the branch above the puddles and asked, “You, do you know how to climb a tree?”

#### **Chapter 404: Positioned Firing**

The first two Tomb robbers, who managed to catch up with them, must have followed their footprints to track them down. One was tall, while the other was short. When the Tomb robbers finally caught up with them near a water puddle, they realized that the footprints near the puddle were fading off.

What happened?

Feeling puzzled, the two Tomb robbers surveyed the surroundings by looking up in the trees and at the shrubs on their left. They were surprised to see the two old experts standing right in front of them, waving their arms in surrender.

“Come over here!”

As soon as the Tomb robbers spotted the two old experts near them, they hurriedly lifted their feet out of the water puddles that they were in. At this moment, there was a sudden blue electric current running through the water puddle under the Tomb robbers’ feet. The electric current ran through their bodies instantly.

However, the electrocution had little effect on the two Tomb robbers. They only felt a little numbness in their bodies. As they looked down at their feet, they saw a person lying on the ground, hitting the water puddles with an electric baton!

That person holding the baton was swearing in disappointment, “Gosh! This do not work!”

This person was none other than Zhao Yu. The two Tomb robbers aimed their guns at Zhao Yu. When they were just about to fire at him, Miao Ying swiftly came to his rescue.

Miao Ying gave a swift and forceful punch at the tall Tomb robber’s face, and kicked hard at the short one. Zhao Yu took this chance to spring up. He used the electric baton on hand to hit hard on the shorter Tomb robber’s back.

As the electric baton lost its electrical effect after being drenched in the water puddle, Zhao Yu used the baton like a stick, and hit the short Tomb robber’s face mercilessly.

POP!

POP!

POP!

After the third blow, the short Tomb robber’s face was beyond recognition. As part of a fail-safe plan, he decided to give the robber a few more hard punches, till the robber stopped moving. Zhao Yu then found an old-fashioned revolver in the fallen Tomb robber’s hand. He grabbed it.

At the same time, Miao Ying managed to knock out the tall Tomb robber. She also grabbed the old-fashioned hunting rifle belonging to the robber.

Bang...

A loud gunshot could be heard, coming from below the mountain. Both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying took shelter behind a tree, while the two old experts hid themselves in the bushes.

Snap! Miao Ying fastened a bolt in the rifle. When she was just about to try shooting, she saw a troop of enemies below the mountain. Many bullets flew in her direction, and almost hit her.

Gosh!

Seeing the danger Miao Ying was in, Zhao Yu quickly fired at the enemies to defend her. Similarly, many bullets flew in his direction. He retreated to safety.

The situation did not look good. The two of them had no idea how many enemies were there. And it would worsen if the enemies managed to flank them in the bushes around them.

Ah!

Yes!

At the crucial moment, Zhao Yu recalled that he could make use of his Invisible Detector. This detector could easily detect anyone in the vicinity that was carrying any electronic devices, including a mobile phone. In this way, Zhao Yu could easily locate the Tomb robbers' actual position.

Zhao Yu activated the enhanced version of the Invisible Detector. However, its detection was not precise enough to detect equipment such as cameras, bugs and explosives.

In seeing this, Zhao Yu wasted no time and activated another Invisible Detector that could only last for ten minutes. Upon activation, all electronics within the circumference of twenty meters within the vicinity could accurately be detected!

The Invisible Detectors gave out a signal indicating that there were some movements just beside Miao Ying. Zhao Yu shouted, "Ah! Captain Miao, there could be an ambush on your right hand side, within a distance of 18 meters."

Miao Ying looked at the bush on her right and asked, "Right hand side? What is the clock position?"

"Uh..." Zhao Yu turned and faced the direction and said, "Eight o'clock? Yes, it should be eight o'clock."

After responding to Miao Ying, Zhao Yu immediately lifted his rifle and shot at the target. The rifle was powerful. With a loud bang, a pool of blood surfaced in the bushes.

"Ouch!" Someone cried in pain, and scurried away.

Zhao Yu patted himself in his chest and felt relieved. He said, "Wow, I said it right!"

As soon he finished speaking, he found another enemy in close proximity!

Oh gosh!

Zhao Yu hurriedly lowered his head and shouted, "Captain Miao! Three o'clock on my left, fifteen meters away!"

Upon hearing this, Miao Ying aimed and shot at the target without any hesitation.

Bang...

The target was a man hiding behind the tree, who was planning to launch a surprise attack at Zhao Yu. However, the powerful bullet left a big hole in a tree, and the man ran off hastily, fearing for his life.

"Holy sh\*t!"

Zhao Yu raised his shoulders and aimed at the man, the bullet penetrating the man's shoe.

"Ouch..." The man groaned in pain, and fell into the bushes.

"Wow!" Zhao Yu asked Miao Ying. "You see that? I... I hit the target? It was... it was all to your credit, mentor!"

"Stop showing off! Are there anymore enemies?" Miao Ying shouted impatiently.

"Oh!" Zhao Yu looked into his brain's Invisible Detector and said. "I see another, at the tree that faces the tree right behind you, about fourteen and a half meters away!"

"Good! Zhao Yu!" Miao Ying pointed to her right hand side and said. "Jump out!"

"Huh?" Zhao Yu was puzzled for a moment, but quickly understood what Miao Ying meant. He quickly rolled over to his side.

While Zhao Yu was rolling over to the right, the man hiding behind a tree took out his gun to shoot at Zhao Yu. But Miao Ying was quick to appear on the left hand side and retaliate. She aimed accurately and shot the man.

Bang!

The bullet from Zhao Yu's rifle hit right at the barrel of the man's gun. The impact not only made the gun drop, but also grazed past the man's face.

Ah?!

This left the man in a state of shock, and he fled away screaming loudly.

After the man left, the whole mountain was peaceful once again.

"Oh? They retreated?!"

Still feeling uneasy, Zhao Yu crawled on the ground to and fro, trying to use his Invisible Detector to see if there were anymore enemies around. The Invisible Detector did not give out any new signal. This made Zhao Yu feel relieved.

Miao Ying was on standby with her gun for almost half a day, getting ready to shoot at anytime. Only until she was certain that the enemies had retreated, did she feel relieved, then quickly reached for her mobile phone.

“Damn it!” Miao Ying discovered that her she had lost her mobile phone, and had no idea when or where!

“Don’t worry, it’s alright! Mine is not lost!”

Zhao Yu took out his mobile phone and tried calling the headquarters. Despite calling for half a day, the call was left unanswered. Then, he pushed the emergency button, but to no avail.

“Gosh!” Zhao Yu shouted. “I thought this mobile phone had satellite signal? What happened? The phone must be broken. Could this be why I could not call?”

He felt anxious and impatient, hoping that there could be a signal amplifier device. It was a pity that there was none.

“Maybe...” Zhao Yu looked at Miao Ying and said. “We should move to a higher location, try calling again?”

“Let us... go back to the tent!” Miao Ying suggested. “I received a call from the tent yesterday. That meant that the reception there must be better, so you can make a call there. And your mobile phone’s battery seemed to be running low too. Go back to the tent and charge your mobile phone there!”

“Good idea! But...” Zhao Yu pointed at the two old experts and said. “Do they have the energy to go back to the tent?”

“We have no other choice!” Miao Ying seemed especially impatient, after not being able to make the call. “I have a feeling that the troop of the enemy below the mountain would not retreat so easily.”

Zhao Yu shared the same sentiments as Miao Ying. A while ago, both Miao Ying and him had launched some surprise attacks at the enemies, causing them to back off. After much thought, the Tomb robbers do have a strong gang, despite the little setback.

“Then... what do we do with these two?” When they were about to leave, Zhao Yu pointed at the two fallen enemies and asked.

“Let them be!” Miao Ying replied. “I broke the ankle of the tall Tomb robber. Even if he managed to make his way back to the troop of enemy, he would only be a burden to them!”

“Wow! That is brilliant!” Zhao Yu exclaimed. “Wait for me, I shall follow suit and break the leg of the short Tomb robber!”

“Come on, hurry and let’s go! This short Tomb robber’s face is already disfigured. I wonder if he can even gain consciousness later.” Miao Ying hurried Zhao Yu and walked on.

Both of them told the two old experts their plans, and they cooperated. Both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying supported one old expert each, as they all walked back to their tent.

#### **Chapter 405: The Mysterious Corpse**

“Aiyo, it would really cost someone’s life if one doesn’t know science!” On the way back to their campsite, Zhao Yu turned on the other electric baton, but the electric baton had lost its function too.

“Can’t water conduct electricity? I thought I could use the electric baton to shock the water and the two persons! Now, great, not only did it not work, the electric batons are spoilt too! Public tools, I will need to pay for it! I signed the paper!”

Miao Ying took a glance at Zhao Yu and asked a different question, “That’s not right, Zhao Yu. How do you know that there were people in the bushes trying to outflank us? The direction and distance, how could you predict them so accurately?”

“I... I am on your side!” Zhao Yu quickly explained, “Of course I can see!”

“Yours are pulse electric batons,” although Professor Tian Dongmin was walking with difficulty, he couldn’t help but explain the theory to Zhao Yu. “High voltage low current. After it comes in contact with water, the current would disperse, so it can’t shock anyone! If you want to shock someone with a puddle, not only do you have to use alternating current, you also have to increase...”

Then, the old expert said a bunch of physic terms.

“Oh...” Zhao Yu could barely understand, but he still nodded, “Luckily we had plan B. Team Leader Miao knew how to climb the tree. Hehe... Otherwise, it would be troublesome!”

“Hey, don’t redirect the topic,” Miao Ying rolled her eyes at Zhao Yu. “The two of us were standing in parallel positions. You might be able to see the person behind the tree behind my back, but I couldn’t even see those among the bushes, so how could you see them?”

“If people crawl among the bushes, the grass would move, right?” Zhao Yu explained.

“But, how about distance? How could you gauge distance...” Miao Ying wouldn’t let him off so easily.

“That’s not right,” Zhao Yu quickly used his killer tactic and redirected the topic: “Captain Miao, are we overlooking a minor issue for a major one? We finally found the old folks, so let’s hurry up and ask what is going on exactly.”

Listening to Zhao Yu’s reminder, Miao Ying then remembered about the business. She quickly turned around and looked at the two old experts.

“Sigh!” Receiving the glare from Miao Ying, the professor named Wang Taiming sighed and said, “It’s a... Long story!”

“Foey!” Zhao Yu spat, “You have to tell us, even if it’s long. Pick the important parts. Who are those fools? And, what was going on with the explosion earlier? Who was killed in the explosion? Are they really policemen? And... How about Dong Peizhuo? What’s up with him?”

“Sigh!”

Listening to what he asked, the two old experts’ faces grew awkward, as though they were primary school students that had made a mistake. They constantly shook their heads.

“Like I said, hurry up!” Zhao Yu pulled Tian Dongmin to walk forward, while he shouted, “Let me tell you, that bunch of people might catch up to us anytime. You’d better tell us quickly, or you might lose the chance! Hurry up, stop the suspense already!”

“Zhao Yu! How could you talk like that?” Miao Ying scolded him. “They are already at such a difficult state, so stop urging them, okay?”

“It’s... It’s our fault!” Tian Dongmin said, shivering. “We... Are Guilty! If back then, we were to announce it to the public, maybe... We wouldn’t be at such situation! We... We are such a disgrace to the nation!”

“Oh... If so, you really did join the grave robbers in their evil doings?” Zhao Yu teased.

The two old men heard this and were shocked.

“Huh?! You... Who are you? How would you know that those people are grave robbers?!” Wang asked in terror.

“We are, of course, policemen!” Miao Ying answered, “Whether you are guilty or not, you have to tell us the truth, stop hiding!”

“You guys are really policemen?” Wang was in doubt, “The policemen were killed by the Taoist priest in that explosion! If there were so many policemen, why not just arrest them all?”

“It was really Fu Jiangxing!” Zhao Yu felt that it was such a pity. He would have never guess that Fu Jianxing, who was such a smart man leading so many police detectives, would be killed by the enemy in an explosion!

“We are from a different branch. We already understand that your disappearance and the gang of grave robbers are related to the Golden Buddha statues!” Miao Ying said in a hurry. “Quick, tell me, the Taoist priest that you are talking about, who is he?”

“Yeah, that short one with a braid. That guy is brutal!” Zhao Yu asked, “Is he the leader of the grave robbers?”

“Yes, Old Dong was killed by him!” Tian Dongmin said grievously, “We... Sigh! We committed a sin and couldn’t live! We... We made a big mistake!”

Then, the two old experts dared not hide anymore. They finally told them the ins and outs of the incident, describing the entire story. After the story, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying sighed with emotion. Although they made some lucky guesses, the complexity of the entire incident was out of their expectation...

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Twenty years ago, in the hinterland of the mountain area in Qinshan.

The section chief of the Cultural Relics Bureau, Fan Peng, brought a team for inspection. They went there to look for ancient remains. According to the mountain village, there was a cave in the mountain area housing many historical remains that were left behind by the ancient people!

Back then, besides Fan Peng, the rest of the team members were Dong Peizhuo, Tian Dongmin, and Wang Taiming.

Coincidentally, after they entered the mountain, they caught up to the rainy season in the forest. It had been raining for the past few days, which inconvenienced their inspection work. But, according to the

clues provided by the villagers, they finally found the hidden cave in the General Ridge, and discovered many historical remains of the ancient people.

The cave was a little bizarre. Although the entrance was very small, the space within it was huge. The width and the height inside the cave was about ten meters. Plus, the cave was extremely deep and it even connected to the underground river.

As the location of the cave was comparably higher, and was covered by the bushes and trees, hardly anyone came across it. In the cave, they found some broken pottery, ironware, and some ancient war weapons. Through careful inspections of the experts, they found that the historical remains in the cave were mainly from the Ming Dynasty centuries back. As there were traces of life and fire, their initial judgement was that there were some people that once lived in the cave, at least for a few years.

Fan Peng made an inference that the reason why these people stayed far away from human inhabitants, living in the depths of the forest, was most likely to seek asylum. Judging it based on time, they thought that it would most likely be the chaos period in the end of the Ming Dynasty.

Back then, the peasants revolted, as an army and the troop led by Zhang Xianzhong seized control of Luya, where they started a war in the city. These people most likely were from that time, and ran to the woods to hide.

But the environment was harsh and unsuitable for humans to stay for long. In the end, it's uncertain if these people passed away due to plague, or were forced to leave. They were nowhere to be found.

Regardless, these historical remains had a high archeological value. The four of them from the inspection team stayed back to collect samples and carry out more detailed archaeology work. During that time, they even went deep into the cave and found an underground pool! Right on the last day of searching in the cave, an accidental discovery changed their fate entirely!

According to Professor Tian Dongmin, they were tired from working and were lying down on a slabstone to take a break. In the end, section chief Fan Peng suddenly saw that there was something weird looking on a higher place in the cave. When they took a closer look, they realised that the thing looked like a corpse!

As it turned out, the connecting point of the top and the wall of the cave had a natural indentation that looked like man-made corridor. The corpse was located right at the dent. The top of the cave was ten meters high, and the wall was almost perpendicular with the top. Plus, it was very slippery. They wondered how the corpse got up there and why it would appear at such a place.

With doubts, Section Chief Fan Peng used their professional hiking equipment and finally got to the top of the cave to the corpse. Then, Tian Dongmin and Wang Taiming couldn't help but sigh a breath of relief. They said that every story had its starting point, and that theirs was the mysterious corpse!!!

#### **Chapter 406: Journey to the Buddha**

"It must be the height or the humidity level of the location where the corpse was found," Tian Dongmin recalled. "The corpse was well-preserved. Even the hair on the head and the clothes on the body were

distinguishable. As we are all archeologists, we could easily tell that the corpse belonged to the Ming Dynasty!”

“The corpse belongs to a middle-aged man, but the cause of his death was unknown.”

“The odd thing we discovered was the piece of cow skin in the hands of the corpse. The cow skin looked like it had been treated with Chinese wood oil. Despite the fact that it had been around for so many years, it did not have any sign of decomposition.”

“We cautiously removed the piece of cow skin from the hands of the corpse. When we unfolded the piece of cow skin, we were surprised to see some writings on it.”

“Dong Peizhuo, someone with profound knowledge in languages could decipher and read out the writings on the spot!”

“It was, in retrospect, like a script in a movie,” Tian Dongmin had an agonizing look on his face, and said. “The piece of cow skin was actually a will! What shocked us more, was the fact that it contained a big secret. At the time, we felt like it was a dream, and could not believe the sight before our eyes!”

Zhao Yu made a guess, “Is it related to the Gold Buddha?”

“Yes! The will was handwritten by the Luya Prefecture, Qiu Cheng.” Tian Dongmin gave an affirmative answer. “To be able to lay hands on the will, the corpse was likely to be a descendant of Qiu Cheng, either his son or grandson.”

“By and large, the content in the will mentioned that, before the death of Qiu Cheng, he put away a large amount of treasures, including the Dozen Statues of Gold Buddha, all of which were hidden in a secret place in Qinshan.”

“In order to remember the location where he hid the treasures, Qiu Cheng secretly created two treasure maps.”

“Later on, Qiu Cheng suddenly fell ill and was bedridden. Before his death, he did not manage to come around to move his hidden treasures. He handed one copy of the treasure map to his family, while bringing the other copy with him to his deathbed.”

Upon hearing that, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were still confused and had more doubts. It seemed that the corpse and will were the vital clues to the case, which was very different from what they had imagined it to be.

“The will also revealed an important detail,” Wang Taiming was explaining to Zhao Yu and Miao Ying on his way back to the tent. “As Qiu Cheng was a very cautious man, he covered his tracks by engraving the treasure map onto two pieces of ancient jade! That is to say, the will, which was found in the hands of the corpse, was not the treasure map!”

“We searched every corner of the place where we found the corpse, attempting to find the piece of ancient jade, but to no avail. It was unknown whether the will and the piece of jade were separated, or if it was because the descendants of Qiu Cheng had lost the jade accidentally.”

Tian Dongmin added, “We searched the records and found that Qiu Cheng only had one son, who succeeded to the throne and became the Qiu Cheng Prefecture. However, before long, the peasants

staged an uprising. Sadly, there was no further documentation found in the records. Therefore, we had a feeling that the corpse belongs to the son of Qiu Cheng.”

“We saw a lot of ancient military equipments in the cave. I suspected that, after the fall of Luya Town, Qiu Cheng’s son, his family, and some soldiers fled to the cave and lived in seclusion for several years. However, it was probably an outbreak of disease that took the lives of all of them. Qiu Cheng’s son could have died on a higher ground, thus leaving the corpse there.”

“That was why all of us felt that the Gold Buddha and treasures could still be well hidden in the Qinshan, where no one has discovered them yet. We also wondered if we were to find the piece of ancient jade, would it lead us to the Gold Buddha and treasures.”

“But...” Hearing this, Miao Ying frowned and interrupted, “Now that the piece of ancient jade is missing, does it mean that the treasures are found?”

“Yes, it is possible!” Zhao Yu agreed with Miao Ying. “This happened so long ago, so anything is possible! The corpse could have belonged to one of the Tomb robbers, who killed Qiu Cheng’s descendants and stole the treasures away. Another possibility could be a betrayal by a family member. After all, it was such a large amount of treasures.”

“No!” Tian Dongmin shook his head and said. “According to our subsequent research, the probability of the Dozen Statues of Gold Buddha being found was less than five percent.”

“Surely not? How could all of you be so sure?” Zhao Yu did not believe it.

“Believe me; we have been researching on cultural relics for a lifetime! Wang Taiming said, “No one understood more than us the value of the Dozen Statues of Gold Buddha! Twelve days were needed to create the prototype of the Dozen Statues of Gold Buddha. Each status was made of pure gold. Their significance and standard set them apart to be classified as among the national level of rare cultural relics.”

“If it did happen in the past, it would definitely be documented in the records!”

“Also, had the treasure map been engraved on the ancient jade, Qiu Cheng’s son would likely memorize the treasure map by heart and would have broken the ancient jade. This would be a foolproof plan!”

“Then explain it to me,” Zhao Yu said. “Since Qiu Cheng’s son memorized the treasure map, why did he not retrieve the treasure? And why did he die at... oh...”

Zhao Yu did not finish his sentence, answering his own question: “It could be possible. At that time of chaos, the treasures would not be of any use, even if he had retrieved them.”

“Yes!” Wang Taiming added. “No matter who it was, retrieving the treasures would not be of any use! At that state in time, staying alive was the top priority! Sadly, the descendants of Qiu Cheng did not manage to keep themselves alive!”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu understood now. “So, from that moment, all of you kept thinking about the Gold Buddha and treasures, and planned to find the treasure map to retrieve the Gold Buddha! Also, all of you kept it hush-hush in order to lay hands on the ill-gotten wealth?”

“That’s not true!” Tian Dongmin sighed. “We had been in the cultural relic’s line for a lifetime. We were not obsessed with wealth! But... Maybe... After the death of the Fan Department Leader, we developed some sort of obsession? We unexpectedly made the wrong decision!”

“So... How did the Fan Department Leader die?” Miao Ying questioned.

“Oh well...” Tian Dongmin replied, “At that time... we did not think much into it. We thought that being able find the related clues about the Gold Buddha was a huge cultural relic discovery. We anticipated that, once we got back to the office, we would have to write reports about our findings and apply for a permit to retrieve the treasures.”

“Unexpectedly, on our way back, we encountered an unprecedented flash flood in Qinshan. It was so frightening! The flood enveloped us from all around. The pathways we saw a moment ago, became streams instantly...We ran... and hid, but were swept off by the waters eventually.”

“Fortunately, there were a lot of vines growing on the shore. Wang Taiming and me climbed to safety, leaving behind Dong Peizhuo and the Fan Department Leader.” Tian Dongmin recalled the painful memories. “Initially, Fan Department Leader was able to climb to safety on the shore. But, seeing that Dong Peizhuo was about to be swept away by the waters, Fan Department Leader went back in an attempt to save him. This caused him to get caught in the vines.”

“But after Dong Peizhuo went ashore, all of a sudden, there was a big block of wood in the water, which floated over and knocked right into Fan Department Leader’s body, causing him to be swept into the middle of the flood! All of us were shocked at what we saw, and wanted to get into the waters to save him. But the great flood forbade us to do so!”

“Subsequently, we saw Fan Department Leader struggling in the waters, as he shouted to us, ‘Gold Buddha! Remember to find the Gold Buddha... Gold Buddha...’”

“After shouting those two sentences, we... did not see him again!” Speaking of this, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying could clearly tell that there were tears in Tian Dongmin’s eyes, so emotional was he, that he could not continue talking.

“After we came home, Dong Peizhuo was distraught and behaved like a zombie in full flesh! No one could talk him out of his funk.” Wang Taiming continued sharing the story on behalf of the emotional Tian Dongmin. “We could not stand the sight of his behavior any longer, and told Dong Peizhuo that Fan Department Leader’s last wish was to find the Gold Buddha. We should put together all our efforts to find the Gold Buddha and fulfill his last wish. It was definitely more meaningful than for him to waste his life away.”

“Upon hearing that, Dong Peizhuo finally braced himself up and found the meaning of his life again! He vowed to dedicate his whole life into finding the Gold Buddha!”

“But...” Speaking of this, Wang Taiming had a change of tone in his voice and said, “We faced a challenge in the finding of Gold Buddha. If we were to report the Gold Buddha matter truthfully, the higher authorities would inevitably report to the State Administration of the Cultural Relic Bureau. This way, the task of finding the Gold Buddha would not fall on us!”

“At that time, if we were to continue finding the Gold Buddha, we would face a lot of constraints and concerns. Not only would we risk losing our jobs, but also, it might implicate our family and friends! That was why, after much deliberation, we decided to conceal the truth and used our own ways to find the Gold Buddha, in order to fulfill the last wish of Fan Department Leader.”

“This was how we started our journey to the Buddha.” Wang Taiming tearfully said. “But it was unexpected that this journey would take us twenty long years! It was also a journey of no return!”

#### **Chapter 407: Taoist Priest**

As they arrived at an empty space that had no tall trees, Miao Ying stopped everyone to observe briefly. When she saw that there was no danger, she quickly let everyone pass through the place.

“Alright, let’s continue!” Waiting till they got into the thick forest, Miao Ying then told the two old men, “Tell us about what happened after that!”

“Two misters,” Zhao Yu urged, “We are in such a critical situation, can the two of you please just pick the important parts, okay? We need to cut down on the sensational parts, okay?”

“Go away!” Miao Ying threw a death glare at Zhao Yu and told the old men, “Ignore him, tell me everything that you know, every single detail!”

“Alright, alright!” Professor Tian Dongmin continued, “From then on, the three of us built a secret working chamber, specifically to research the whereabouts of the Golden Buddha treasure! We thought that the ancient jade that Qiu Cheng left for his descendants couldn’t be found! To reveal the answer of the treasure, we had to start from the other piece of ancient jade that had the map!”

“On the note that he left before he died, it mentioned that one of the ancient jades was to be buried with Qiu Cheng, so he brought it into his tomb!” Wang Taiming added, “We searched all over, but we didn’t find anyone that unearthed Qiu Cheng’s tomb! So, our main target was to find Qiu Cheng’s tomb. If we could find the treasure map on Qiu Cheng, the day where we could find the Golden Buddha statues was not far away!”

“But obviously, you guys didn’t manage to find them!” Zhao Yu took a cue.

“Yes!” Tian Dongmin admitted, “At first, we were rather conceited, because we thought that we have dealt with ancient tombs and relics for so many years. Plus, Qiu Cheng was buried locally in Qinshan. We thought that it wouldn’t be difficult to find!

“But in actual fact, for twenty years, we have almost been to every corner of Yunyang, but we didn’t manage to find anything! In the end, we guessed, it was either that Qiu Cheng’s tomb was already excavated in the ancient times, hence, it was nowhere to be found, or he buried himself in a place that was hard to find!”

“If it was the first, that meant that we are not meant to meet the Golden Buddha statues!”

“But... If it was the latter?”

“Obviously, it was the latter!” Zhao Yu took the cue again.

“Lao Wang and I are better,” Tian Dongmin did not bother with Zhao Yu but continued, “The most anxious one was Dong Peizhuo! He is much older than the two of us. These few years, his health condition is getting worse, and he has been through a few surgeries, and he has difficulty with his legs, too! Dong Lao knew that if he didn’t manage to find any more clues, he wouldn’t be able to complete our long cherished dream, which is to use the Golden Buddha statues as a comfort to Section Chief Fan Peng’s soul in paradise!”

“Dong Lao is a very stubborn person. For many years, he had been keeping Section Chief Fan in his mind! It was his faith that kept him going until now!”

“So, one day during the beginning of this year, Dong Lao made a shocking move!” Tian Dongmin said in distress, “He went on a long journey and found a person through his connections! The person is called, Taoist Priest!”

Oh?!

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying exchanged glances. So, this was how the taoist priest come about!

“Yes!” Tian Dongmin continued, “Back then, the both of us didn’t know, but Dong Lao must have known! The Taoist priest was actually a grave robber that was highly skilled! But Dong Lao told us that he was a Fengshui Master who could help us to find Qiu Cheng’s tomb!”

“But, the Taoist priest was truly amazing. He and his group only spent five months to find the tomb that we were looking for for twenty years! But, although they found the yarn of the grave, we couldn’t confirm that it was Prefect Qiu Cheng’s tomb. They had to dig a hole through the grave, and it only could be confirmed once they found the inscription on a stone tablet!”

“Sigh!” Tian Dongmin shook his head and sighed, “Dong Lao’s intention was to confirm that the tomb that the Taoist priest found was Prefect Qiu Cheng’s tomb, and then he would pay them a large sum of money for them to back out!”

“Then, we would report to the Cultural Relics Bureau and use a standard way to excavate the tomb. Until the ancient jade that had the carvings of treasure map was unearthed, we could go through a legal way, yet research about the hidden spot of the Golden Buddha statues secretly!”

“Who knows, that was only one-sided! That Taoist priest is a demon!” Tian Dongmin said angrily, “Not knowing what ways the person used, he already knew about our ultimate goal for excavating the prefect’s tomb! He even knew about what happened to us back in the caves!”

“Nonsense!” Zhao Yu couldn’t help but tease, “Those are grave robbers, you know! He only needed to think to realise that there was something funny about you guys! Think about it, three old experts from the Cultural Relics Bureau that asked for help from grave robbers. Either the three of you are crazy, or there must be something fishy about this!”

“Now that I think about it, that’s true. But back then, we couldn’t think much!” Tian Dongmin continued, “On the day the robber’s pathway was dug through, the three of us lied to our families, saying that we were going out for an inspection, but actually we went there!”

“To be able to certify personally, Dong Lao followed the Taoist priest into the tomb. But we never expected that, after he entered, he would never come out anymore! When the two of us saw that Dong Lao did not come out, and wanted to ask about the situation, those grave robbers held us captive!”

“One of the robbers told us that, when Dong Lao confirmed that it was the correct tomb, he wanted to close the deal with Taoist priest at the original agreed price! But the Taoist priest broke the deal and took away the jade that had the treasure map from Qiu Cheng’s coffin!”

“Dong Lao realised that he was conned and fought with him on the spot. In the end, the person called Taoist priest... Killed him!”

“Until then, when we realised! Taoist priest and his gang were all brutal grave robbers who already knew that we wanted to look for the Golden Buddha statues! We heard that Dong Lao died and were both scared. We thought the two of us couldn’t escape! But the map on the ancient jade was complicated and the Taoist priest couldn’t resolve it. Hence, he kept the two of us alive and told us to help them find the Golden Buddha treasure!”

“Oh... I see,” Zhao Yu nodded. He never guessed that that was how the story went.

“Then...” Miao Ying asked curiously, “What was written on the ancient jade?”

“It’s Buddhist scripture!” Tian Dongmin was tired and Wang Taiming continued the story, “Sigh! We had no choice but to help them resolve it! The treasure map on the ancient jade was not any map, but rather, words and numbers that are related to Buddhist scriptures!”

“Then, we finally managed to analyse it. There were many names of Buddhist scriptures written on it, and beneath every name, there was a number. These numbers showed which chapter of which Buddhist scripture it was from, and which words!”

“For instance, the first one, we had to find three related words from Shurangama Mantra, but we searched on the internet and realised that the three words were meaningless. Then, after a few searches, we found out the problem. The Buddhist scripture in Qinshan and central plains were different. The words in the scriptures were slightly different. So we had to find the Buddhist scripture information within Qinshan itself.”

“So, the very first place you thought of was the literature information centre in Cultural Relics Bureau,” Zhao Yu said. “Then, Taoist priest and his gang stole the information! Then, you all went through the trouble to pump out the water in the ancient lotus pond of the Golden Buddha Temple, and even took action in the museum?”

“Mm...” Wang Taiming looked at Zhao Yu with his eyes wide open and said in shock, “You knew all this? It seems that you are really a policemen!”

“Nonsense!” Zhao Yu urged. “Hurry up, so what was actually written on the treasure map?”

“According to the ancient books, we finally found some hints, such as the Shurangama Mantra, we found with the information that we got later and got three words, The General Ridge!”

Wang Taiming seemed to be frightened by Zhao Yu, stuttering as he spoke, "In the end, they looked according to an ancient Qinshan map and found a place in the mountain area! Coincidentally, it was where we found the corpse back then!"

Oh....

Then, Zhao Yu's heart beat faster, and he quickly asked, "Hurry up, what happened after? In the end... What else?"

#### **Chapter 408: Walkie Talkie**

"At the back of Shurangama Mantra was Half Mosha Scripture," Wang Taiming carried on saying. "Most of the scriptures had been lost, and the materials in the Cultural Relics Bureau were incomplete! However, both Tian Dongmin and myself knew that, at the bottom of the lotus pond, we would be able to find the printed versions of part of the scriptures. That was why we drew out a portion of the water from the pond!"

"Please, it is not getting any earlier." Zhao Yu impatiently urged. "Tell me quickly, what clues were found?"

"At the end, following the hints from the treasure map," Tian Dongmin replied immediately. "We also found three other words: "Jade Stone Slope!"

"Jade Stone Slope?" Zhao Yu frowned and asked. "What does it mean?"

"Mapping the possibilities, we felt that it should be The General Ridge," Tian Dongmin said. "There was a valley at both the southern and northern foothills of The General Ridge. I reckoned that the piece of ancient jade would reside in a special place within The General Ridge. However, it was not documented in the ancient history books."

"But..." Wang Taiming added, "All of us knew that the southern foothills of The General Ridge was named Deer Tail. Thus, it was presumed that the piece of ancient jade was referring to the the Jade Stone Slope in The General Ridge."

"Oh... That was helpful to narrow the scope of search." Zhao Yu's eyes lit up and he quickly asked, "What about the third one? What was written on the third one?"

This time, Wang Taiming came straight to the point, "Millenium pine tree! It was found on a stone tablet of the museum, lacking Fu Ye Longevity scripture."

"Millennium pine tree?" Zhao Yu rolled his eyes and said, "It meant that we just needed to find the Millennium pine tree from southern foothills in The General Ridge, But... All of you... do not look like you had found the Gold Buddha. If the Gold Buddha was found, how could your lives be spared?"

"Yes! The Millennium pine tree saved us all!" Tian Dongmin emotionally said. "They searched the whole of The General Ridge and the northern foothills, yet they could not find this Millennium pine tree. We suspected that this Millennium pine tree could have been cut down or withered away, as it was nowhere to be found!"

“That is true!” Zhao Yu shared the same feeling. “The pine tree was already a thousand years old during the Ming dynasty. The chance of it surviving till this day is very low!”

“The Taoist priest spared no expense to search for the Millennium pine tree. They hacked into the website of the Lin Ye branch to retrieve the full list of locations where tall Millennium pine trees grew. It was a pity that the Lin Ye branch was not meticulous enough in the records to display these details.”

“Oh, because no pine tree was found, the treasures could not be found either!” Zhao Yu continued asking, “What happened next? Were there more clues?”

Wang Taiming replied, “There were a total of six clues found on the piece of ancient jade. The first three clues were: The General Ridge, Jade Stone Slope, and Millennium pine tree. We could not find the scripture associated with the fourth clue. The scripture failed to be handed down to the next generation, and is unlikely to be found within the near future!” He added, “But, we found the last two clues. They were: the Crescent Moon pit and the Raindrop Stone.”

“Oh?” Upon hearing this, Miao Ying could not help but frown. She did not expect that there would be such a long list of clues. This would mean that finding the treasures would be challenging.

Zhao Yu shook his head and said, “That sounds so challenging! The Crescent Moon pit could be a very deep pit. If they hid the treasures into this deep pit, covered by the Raindrop Stone, which was right beside the Millennium pine tree, could the pit be covered up, after hundreds of years?”

“We thought so, too,” Tian Dongmin replied. “But Qiu Cheng is such a smart person. He would certainly find a safer place to keep the treasures than to bury them in the deep pit.”

“For a few days, the Taoist priest and his men searched the whole valley in the mountain,” Wang Taiming replied. “They could not find a place that matched the clues: Millennium pine tree, Crescent Moon pit, and Raindrop Stone. That was why they planned to visit the southern foothills tomorrow! No one expected that such a tragic event would happen this morning! We were surprised to see... so many corpses!”

“Oh yes,” Miao Ying prompted, “What exactly happened this morning? That explosion...”

Tian Dongmin sighed and said, “The Taoist priest was a very cautious man. No matter what he did, he would always have a backup plan! Because of the fact that explosives might be needed to cut into a mountain or crush stones, the Taoist priest and his men were loaded with explosives!”

“Every evening when they were pitching their tents, they would bury a bag of explosives under a rock within the vicinity of the campsite, just in case of emergencies. This morning, while we were still half asleep, we heard that the campsite was surrounded by the police!”

“At that moment, we believed that we would both be safe! Because of the sudden appearance of the police, and the Tomb robbers were all sleeping soundly. The police could have easily subdued the Tomb robbers.”

“At the very beginning, the police operation went smoothly, as they were equipped with guns. The police surrounded the Tomb robbers successfully. At that crucial moment, both of us were being watched by a Tomb robber in a tent. The tent was pitched near the river bank that was quite a distance away from the police, thus, we were unable to rush out and call for help.”

“Moments later, the police started shouting to the Tomb robbers, asking them raise their hands above their heads and bend over on the ground. Right after those commands were issued, we heard a loud explosion! It was followed by an exchange of gunfire between the two parties.”

“Unfortunately, the explosion caught the police by surprise!” Tian Dongmin said, with a dejected look on his face. “When we stepped out of our tent, what we saw was tragic. The whole police force present was wiped out!”

“Just when the two of us thought that we would be killed soon, the both of you appeared and saved us, in such a dangerous situation. It was really... really...”

Oh no!

Hearing this, Zhao Yu felt gloomy once more. This meant that Fu Jianxing and his men likely perished at the hands of the enemies. Although Zhao Yu disliked Fu Jianxing, hearing the news of the latter’s death made him felt uneasy. After all, Fu Jianxing was such an outstanding detective. To perish at the hands of the enemies was a waste!

“Regarding the Taoist priest...” Miao Ying asked another question. “Do the both of you have any idea where he came from, and what is his name?”

“It was Dong Peizhuo, who engaged the Taoist priest. So we do not have any idea what is his name,” Tian Dongmin replied. “However, Dong Peizhuo mentioned that the hometown of this Taoist priest is Qinshan, and that this priest even made a name for himself there. This meant that he should be quite well-known.”

“That is right!” Wang Taiming added. “Not only did the Taoist priest speak with our native Qinshan accent, but also the rest of the men!”

At this point in time, the four of them spotted their tent in the distance. Miao Ying immediately took out Zhao Yu’s mobile phone in an attempt to call the headquarters for help. Zhao Yu was still bogged down by the many questions on his mind.

Through the explanations made by the two old experts, Zhao Yu finally understood the whole story of the Tomb murder case. But somehow, he felt as if something was left out!

He had a feeling that, on top of the treasures and Tomb robbers, he would still be able to find more clues to the case from the conversation made by the two old experts! In particular, there was something vaguely familiar about the Taoist priest. He felt like he might have met him before. In this story... could there be anything else...

As Zhao Yu was thinking hard, the mobile phone in Miao Ying’s hands rang.

Huh?

There was something special about the ringtone. It was not a ringtone from a call, nor a SMS ringtone or WeChat ringtone...

“Gosh!” Zhao Yu shouted, “It is the ringtone of a walkie talkie!”

It turned out that the mobile phones issued by the police station were equipped with the walkie talkie function. In places with poor reception, the mobile phone could be used as a walkie talkie within a short range. And the ringtone from Zhao Yu's mobile phone indicated that someone was using the walkie talkie function to call out to them.

"Hey!" Zhao Yu eyes lit up, and said, "Does this... mean that Fu Jianxing... is still alive?"

Miao Ying hurriedly pressed down on the button to answer the call. A low gloomy voice was heard.

"Hello, hello... the line is through? Ha ha ha ha..."

Ah?!

The four of them were shocked to find that the voice coming from the walkie talkie was the voice of the Taoist priest!

### **Chapter 409: The Treacherous Act of the Taoist Priest**

"Hehehe..." There was the gloomy voice again, crackling from the other side of the walkie talkie. "An amazing female policeman, this is the first time I have come across one! Not only are you amazing, you are also quite pretty!"

Then, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying felt a tug at their heartstrings, because during the short fight earlier, even if the other party saw that Miao Ying was a woman, they wouldn't have been able to see her face clearly to know that she was a female policeman!

So, the other party must have picked up Miao Ying's lost phone, and was now using the phone to talk to them! One must remember that the specialised phone for police detectives had a secret lock screen. If they could break the code in such a short period of time, that showed their ability.

"Taoist priest! You have guts! You know that I am a police officer, and yet you dare get in touch with me!" Miao Ying replied, while she pressed on the button of walkie talkie. "Let me tell you, you can't run away, you are already hemmed in!"

"Yo? So fast?" Taoist priest smiled and said treacherously. "It looks like we'd better be on the run! But, pretty policewoman, the gunshot that you shot at me, we can't just let it be, right?"

"You killed so many policemen, I haven't even dealt with you about that!" Miao Ying refuted. "You bunch of grave robbers are guilty of many crimes and deserve damnation. I'll see where you can run!"

"Sure!" The Taoist priest smiled, "Hurry up and arrest me. If not, let's bid farewell! Let me tell you, we bear grudges against each other from today onward. One day, you will receive payback for that shot!"

That's not right!

Listening to the Taoist priest, Zhao Yu suddenly recalled something and took away Miao Ying's phone to turn off the walkie talkie function.

"Captain Miao, do you remember the manual?" Zhao Yu looked around nervously as he spoke. "Walkie talkie is an auxiliary function, only functional within a hundred meter range!"

“Aiya!” Miao Ying suddenly realised what had happened, and immediately raised the hunting gun in her hands.

“They are playing for time. They said they are running away, but they are actually hemming us in! They are really cunning! We have to leave here immediately!” Then, Zhao Yu quickly ran toward the tent.

Miao Ying observed, and she couldn’t find their enemy, so she switched on her phone again to try to call the headquarters. Sadly, the phone signal was still empty and the call couldn’t go through.

Helplessly, she ran toward the tent, too. As the tent was nearer to the hilltop, it might be possible to get a signal there.

Zhao Yu ran inside the tent to grab the first aid kit. The first aid kit had medication and other emergency items, and it also had a power bank.

But, before he reached the first aid kit, the detector in his mind suddenly sent a warning signal. Although the function of the extended version detector was not as good as a normal detector, it could detect quite a number of devices. At the moment, Zhao Yu realised that the detector showed a warning of explosive items!!

Huh?!

Dynamite?!

Zhao Yu shivered, and when he realised that the location of the explosive item was at the hilltop, he finally understood the Taoist priest’s treacherous stratagem!

He intentionally delayed!

Damn!

That treacherous man!

The tent was near the hilltop. With one explosion, they would be doomed forever!

Then, Zhao Yu didn’t manage to pick up any first aid kit, but ran out of the tent to run down the hill.

Then, Miao Ying arrived at the tent, but saw Zhao Yu suddenly run back in a hurry, so she was confused.

“What’s wrong?”

“Run! Hurry up!” Zhao Yu shouted, “Dynamite!!”

“Huh?!”

Miao Ying and the old experts were in shock. The four of them quickly ran down the hill. But in a few steps, there was an ear deafening explosion from the hilltop!!

Hong...

The power of the dynamite was extremely strong, the hilltop suddenly broke apart violently. The shockwave knocked the entire row of trees and pushed Zhao Yu and the rest to the ground!

At the same time, the powerful dynamite shattered many stones, the smaller pieces blowing up into the air and showering down.

“Quick... Run!!”

Zhao Yu shouted loudly, but the strong shockwave caused his ears to buzz, so he couldn't even hear himself.

The four of them crawled with difficulty, but the shattered stones were falling down from above, like rain showering on their bodies.

“Ah....”

Everyone was in pain, as they quickly raised their hands to protect their heads and continued to run down the hill.

Then, the huge rock that rolled down from the hilltop had caught up to them, rolling down next to them!

The power of the rock, rolling down with weight and speed, was strong. Once it hit them, they would definitely die!

“Woods, trees!”

Zhao Yu roared, and the four of them quickly switched paths and ran towards the forest next to them. As the trees were quite close to each other, there were many rocks that were blocked by the trees.

But, among them, there was an extremely huge rock that easily overcame the obstacles, knocking down many trees and rolling toward Zhao Yu and the rest! They were going to be crushed under the huge rock! Zhao Yu put in all his strength to throw the two old experts to a comparatively safer place. But, right after he threw them, the huge rock rolled over, and the trees that were knocked down suddenly blocked Zhao Yu and Miao Ying, hindering their escape route!

Helplessly, the two of them could only run down along the slope!

Gru loo loo....

As the huge rock rolled down, many trees fell. There were many branches that dropped and hit Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. But the two continued, heedless, as they were already fleeing in panic!

The mountain slope was steep, there were countless shattered stones in the air, and most all of the trees on both sides had collapsed. The entire situation was a mess. Miao Ying was accidentally hit by a thick branch, sending her falling to the ground!

Then, the huge rock rolled right behind them, and it looked like it was going to crush Miao Ying underneath, so Zhao Yu quickly extended his hands and pulled her arm to drag her before him.

But, as there was a sudden standstill, the huge rock had already rolled down. Among the urgency, Zhao Yu saw that there was a strong, big tree next to them, so he quickly dragged Miao Ying with him to hide behind the tree.

Dong!

The huge rock knocked onto the tree trunk. Even with a tree trunk in between, it managed to throw Zhao Yu and Miao Ying to the other side. The two of them started rolling down the slope.

But, it was too powerful, and the big tree was not strong enough to withstand the huge rock's power. With a crack, the tree collapsed.

Hua....

The huge tree trunk fell towards Zhao Yu and Miao Ying, who were on the ground. Zhao Yu bellowed and quickly rolled down with Miao Ying as he hugged her. Luckily, there was a piece of rock that popped up above the surface of the ground.

After the two of them rolled there, they quickly laid down against the rock.

Hong....

The big tree collapsed and suddenly hit the two of them under the tree. Luckily, there was the rock that popped up and slowed it down. The tree trunk hit the rock, when Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were hidden at the triangle area before the rock, so they weren't crushed under the tree.

Ka ze, ka ze.... Gru loo loo....

Then, just when the tree fell, the huge rock above started rolling down again, grinding along the big tree.

"Get.... Get get get.... Get out...."

Zhao Yu saw the attack of the huge rock through the cracks in the tree leaves. He quickly pushed away the branches with Miao Ying and went out. Just when the two of them pushed away the tree branches and leapt away, the huge rock rolled down from the rock that was popping out!

Gru loo loo.... Gru loo loo....

Although the huge rock had diminished in size, the power wasn't cut down, but rather, kept rolling towards the valley floor...

"Hoo.... Hoo...."

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were panting. When they recalled the terrifying moment earlier, they were still afraid at the mere thought. The two of them had almost been squashed into meatloaf!

"Hoo.... Hoo...."

Zhao Yu brushed off the branches on Miao Ying and looked closely. He asked with concern, "Captain Miao, are you okay?"

Miao Ying's face grew pale, as she shook her head and checked on Zhao Yu simultaneously. When they realised that both of them only had some minor scratches, Miao Ying stood up suddenly and looked at the mountain.

"Zhao Yu!" Miao Ying held her fist tight, clenching her teeth when she told Zhao Yu, "Let's go to take revenge!"

“Alright!” Zhao Yu patted away the soil on his body and said in anger, “You jerks! How dare you play dirty tricks with me? I will skin all of you alive!”

#### **Chapter 410: A Furious Counterattack**

“Tian Dongmin, what shall we do?” Wang Taiming supported Tian Dongmin with one arm, feeling vulnerable, and asked. “Shall we run?”

“I... I cannot run, I really cannot run anymore!” Tian Dongmin wiped the blood from his forehead and asked, “Can you still walk? If you can walk, go ahead!”

“What nonsense, how could I leave now?” Wang Taiming pulled hard at Tian Dongmin’s arm, trying to lift him up from the ground.

They could hear footsteps hurrying through the woods ahead. The two old experts were frightened and held their breath. Three minutes later, a tomb robber holding a hunting rifle stood in front of them.

“Wow! Caught the two old guys!” The tomb robber pointed his hunting rifle at Wang Taiming’s head and said, “Goodbye, do not miss me!”

Swoosh...

Just as the tomb robber finished speaking, a person sprang out from the side of the woods and head-butted the tomb robber in the waist. After that, this person lifted the tomb robber up with his hands!

The tomb robber was shocked and failed to shoot at this person. Hence, he was thrown hard at the tree trunk!

Ah...

The tomb robber moaned in pain, feeling as if his body had broken in two. He was in so much pain that he almost fainted.

“Holy sh\*t!” The person shouted and stomped hard on the tomb robber’s face twice.

The person who shouted was none other than Zhao Yu. He was about to stomp on the tomb robber’s face for the third time, when the invisible detector in his brain gave out a mobile phone signal.

He quickly bent over to pick up the hunting rifle from the ground, and having no time to pull the trigger of the rifle, he threw the rifle right behind the big tree!

There was indeed another tomb robber right behind the big tree. However, Zhao Yu’s attack came too early, and the barrel of the rifle brushed passed this tomb robber and crashed into the side of the tree trunk!

Snap!

The hunting rifle crashed into pieces. The tomb robber immediately raised his pistol and tried to shoot at Zhao Yu.

“Ah!”

No one expected that Miao Ying appeared with her whirlwind leg stunt and kicked right into the tomb robber's cheeks. The tomb robber was thrown up into the air like a cannonball and hit the tree trunk, then landed hard on the ground!

Zhao Yu followed suit and kicked hard on the tomb robber's face using the heel of his foot. As a result, this tomb robber was also disfigured!

Miao Ying picked up the pistol, which belonged to the fallen tomb robber, and aimed at the jungle. Once Zhao Yu's Invisible detector in his brain gave out a signal, he whispered to Miao Ying and said, "There are two targets right in front of us, their location is likely near our tent! Let us make a detour and attack them from behind!"

Miao Ying nodded, and the two of them made a detour through the dense jungle. However, the targets were constantly moving. While making the detour, the targets hid behind a huge boulder.

"Gosh!" Zhao Yu shouted and gestured to Miao Ying. He stamped his feet and rushed over to the rocks.

The tomb robbers hiding behind the rocks saw Zhao Yu coming and fired at him immediately. Zhao Yu did a somersault into the bushes at the side. While Zhao Yu was trying to distract the targets, Miao Ying leapt onto the tree trunk, then onto the big boulder.

Bang... Bang...

With two swift and efficient gunshots, the tomb robbers behind the rocks did not move again.

Bang...

Another gunshot could be heard. Someone was shooting at Miao Ying, who was on top of the rocks. Fortunately, Miao Ying somersaulted and jumped off the rock, hence avoiding the bullet.

Bam...

Bang...

With a continuous string of gunshots, another two tomb robbers surrounded Miao Ying. Miao Ying shot back. This was followed by an exchange of gunfire between the two parties.

Zhao Yu would not let Miao Ying be caught in the crossfire. He dashed straight into the tomb robber nearest him, but the tomb robber was carrying a powerful rifle in his hands, and shot at Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu had no choice but to retreat. The revolving pistol that he picked up earlier had been lost when he was shunning the huge fallen rocks.

"Ah..."

No one expected that, while Zhao Yu was retreating into the jungle, the man who Miao Ying electrocuted using the electric batons would have appeared right in front of him.

The man, Da Niu, did not hold any gun in his hands, but only a dagger. He charged towards Zhao Yu with his dagger.

“Holy sh\*t!” Zhao Yu shouted, as he was anxious to save Miao Ying. Seeing Da Niu charging towards him, he picked up a stone from the ground and threw it right into Da Niu’s face.

“Ah?!” The attack shocked Da Niu, and he used his arm to block the stone.

The stone hit hard on Da Niu’s arm, which left him in great pain. This young lad was clearly not a match for Zhao Yu. Zhao Yu calmly waited for Da Niu to drop his arm. Zhao Yu grabbed a handful of sand, then threw it right into Da Niu’s face.

“Ah...” This time, Da Niu was completely baffled, as he had not seen such a stunt before. Once the sand got in his eyes, he could not see anything.

Zhao Yu took the opportunity to rain punches down on Da Niu’s face. He snatched Da Niu’s dagger, then bent over to carry the tall Da Niu on his shoulders.

“Wow!”

Carrying Da Niu on his shoulders, Zhao Yu ran towards the tomb robbers, who now outflanked Miao Ying. Seeing Zhao Yu running in their direction, the tomb robbers wanted to shoot at him. However, they hesitated when they saw Da Niu in front of Zhao Yu.

During this moment of hesitation, Miao Ying took the chance to shoot at one of the tomb robbers beside her. It hit the robber’s shoulder!

Plop!

The rifle fell to the ground, slipping from the hands of the robber who was shot. The robber was groaning in pain...

With one Tomb robber down, Zhao Yu threw Da Niu off his shoulders and into the other robber who was left standing. The two of them collided into each other, leaving them both unconscious!

Bang Bang...

Gunshots could still be heard. Another tomb robber was about to get near Miao Ying, but there were no more bullets left. Some bullets were stuck behind the rocks.

Seeing this, Zhao Yu ran forward at lightning speed to pick up a double barrel rifle from the ground, then threw it over to Miao Ying. While throwing over the rifle to Miao Ying, the alert Zhao Yu felt a sensation behind him. He quickly did a somersault forward.

When Zhao Yu turned his head, he was astonished to see the Taoist priest, with braided hair, appear out of nowhere. The Taoist priest was unarmed, standing right in front of Zhao Yu.

The Taoist priest looked like he was fuming with rage. He probably did not expect that the explosives would not kill these two policemen, and that the policemen would manage to defeat his men!

When the Taoist priest met his arch enemy, Zhao Yu, they stared hard at each other. Without any warning, the Taoist priest leapt off the ground towards Zhao Yu, in an attempt to kick him off balance.

Oh no.

Zhao Yu felt that the Taoist priest was no match for him. Firstly, the Taoist priest looked thin and frail. Secondly, the priest's shoulder had been wounded by Miao Ying. This confidence in himself spurred him to counterattack the Taoist priest.

Seeing that Zhao Yu did not back off and counterattacked instead, the Taoist priest changed his strategy by retracting his leg and using his bare hands to fight. The eagle-eyed Zhao Yu swiftly locked the Taoist priest's arm! This gave a boost to Zhao Yu's confidence. He intended to give the Taoist priest a sound thrashing.

Unexpectedly, the Taoist priest used a Tai Chi move, "Transform the coming force to attack the opponent", to attack Zhao Yu, causing him to be thrown off!

Gosh!

This unexpected move caught Zhao Yu by surprise. Zhao Yu was flung towards a tree and almost hit his head. He hastened to protect his face with his arms, as he crashed into the tree trunk and rebounded from it.

As soon as Zhao Yu rebounded from the tree trunk and got back up, the Taoist priest appeared right behind him. Zhao Yu turned around and tried to kick the Taoist priest, but the Taoist priest managed to shun the kick and sneak right in front of Zhao Yu. Then, the Taoist priest used another Tai Chi move, "Pushing Hands", to push Zhao Yu away.

Gosh!

With the great pushing force, Zhao Yu was thrown into the air. His back crashed right into the tree trunk...

When the duel between Zhao Yu and the Taoist priest was happening, Miao Ying won the fight on her end. Although Miao Ying had finished all her bullets, her opponents' bullets were also used up!

With no bullets left, the tomb robbers had a one-to-one fight with Miao Ying. They were no match for Miao Ying. Thus, Miao Ying defeated them in no time!

After defeating several tomb robbers, the only man left standing was the Taoist priest. Seeing that Zhao Yu had crashed into a tree, Miao Ying rushed over with her whirlwind leg, charging towards the Taoist priest!