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Chapter 41: Perfect Crime

"I'm here to investigate, not to take evidence!" Zhao Yu spoke bluntly, "Why would I need gloves? Don't worry, your daughter's not Sherlock Holmes. She won't notice!" As he finished, he ignored the old woman's protesting and grabbed one of the book off of the shelf. The book was about anesthesia. Zhao Yu flipped through a few pages, and saw that there were many notes in the margin.

Li Dan's handwriting was elegant and clean, with little flaws. Just from a quick glance, you would be able to tell that she was someone who was very careful and methodical.

Zhao Yu flipped through a few other books, and they were all the similarly marked. He could not help but ask the woman standing in the doorway, "Does your daughter study medicine? How come she has so many books related to medicine?"

"None, none at all!" The elderly responded assuredly, "But many years ago, she worked at a veterinarian office, and it was a pretty famous one too. Dandan was their assistant! So she probably learned some stuff when she worked there."

"What?! Pet hospital?! Veterinary store?!" Zhao Yu exclaimed inside his head. He was shocked with every new discovery he made. The anesthesia that the culprit of the Lost Hand Case used was a medicine intended for animals, and the source of the medicine was from veterinarian offices.

"This can't be a coincidence anymore, right? Could it be...this Li Dan..." Zhao Yu thought. He put down the book and scanned across the entire room. For some reason, he kept wondering there was something more important in the room.

"Old lady!" Zhao Yu thought for a while, then asked, "Does your house have internet?"

"Yeah!" She responded, "I don't use it, but my daughter does!"

"What about computer, do you have one?"

"My daughter has a laptop that she brings with her everywhere. It's not here."

"Then..." Zhao Yu pointed at the room, "She doesn't have a writing desk in the room, how does she usually use her computer? While lying in bed?"

"Yeah, she works while lying in bed!" The old lady withheld nothing, "Not only to use the computer, but if my daughter is reading or writing, she usually does it while lying in bed. Oh right, under her mattress, she had a lot of papers. I often see her writing, and also there were also a bunch of photos!"

"Oh!" Zhao Yu nodded, but suddenly realized what she had said! "What?! What did you say? Under the mattress?" Zhao Yu was shocked and his eyes bulged as he asked, "What...what's written on it?"

"I...I don't know! I only saw it a few times by accident. My...my daughter doesn't even know that I know. She usually kneels on the bed frame, and writes very seriously. I...I only saw through the door crack!" The old lady stumbled over her words in fear, and did not know what she should say.

“Ah?!” Zhao Yu spoke no more, and took large strides over towards the front of the bed, extending his hands to flip up the mattress and the bed covers.

“Officer!” The old lady was stunned, and rushed in to block Zhao Yu, “My daughter is germophobic. Please don’t move the bed! My daughter’s eyes are sharp, so no matter how you do it, she will be able to tell!”

“Old lady!” Zhao Yu yelled in agitation, “Don’t you understand the situation we’re in? You’re still thinking about your daughter’s germophobic tendencies! I’ll let you know, the things your daughter’s been writing might affect her life, and you want to stop me?”

Seeing Zhao Yu so agitated, the elderly woman finally realized something serious was happening, and reluctantly let go of Zhao Yu’s shoulder, retreating back to the entrance of the room.

Zhao Yu grabbed the corner of the bed cover, and in one quick motion, flipped the entire bed cover high into the air. After lifting the cover, what he saw on the bed frame shocked Zhao Yu!

On the flat surface of the bed frame, there were indeed sheets of white papers taped together. The white papers had many words written on them. Among them, there were also many pictures, drawings, and even printed and copied documents!

What was in front of him was exactly like the analysis whiteboard back at the police station, but this was even more detailed and elaborate than his analysis board! The volume of information that Li Dan’s papers contained was much greater than anything the police had!

Holy sh*t! At that moment, Zhao Yu’s heart went crazy. He could feel his body boiling with adrenaline. Just from the photos on the white sheet, without looking closely at the writing, he could completely and surely say that the girl genius, Li Dan, was the culprit of the Lost Hand Case!

On the sheet was Gao Tian, Yuan Lili, and Luo Meina’s pictures. Beside their pictures was all their information noted down with a black marker. Clearly, Li Dan had done very detailed research on them.

Zhao Yu folded up the bed cover and put it aside, then carefully looked for where the white paper started. He saw that below Gao Tian’s photo was a printed version of black-and-white photo showing a ventilation duct.

Below the pictures was also detailed information describing the date, position, and muc more. All of the information perfectly matched the Gao Tian’s case file! One could tell that Gao Tian’s hand had definitely been chopped off by Li Dan!

“My God!” Zhao Yu flipped through the information, and realized he had connected all of the points of the Lost Hand Case! When he finally understood Li Dan’s modus operandi, he was stunned yet again.

Li Dan’s plans were detailed to the point of being insane. It was the a perfect crime! She had been planning her attacks months before they happened! Using Gao Tian as an example, Li Dan knew that Gao Tian would come to Qinshan to listen to the music concert, and even knew her seat number. She even knew that once the concert was over, Gao Tian would definitely use that underground tunnel, and

that the tunnel had no surveillance cameras inside. Because Gao Tian's seat was near the front, she would be at the end of the line as the audience members left.

Zhao Yu estimated that Li Dan had probably also bought a ticket to the show, and followed Gao Tian afterwards. Once the concert was over, and Gao Tian entered the tunnel, Li Dan knocked her out while no one was paying attention, then dragged her into the power distribution room in the tunnel. Li Dan used anesthesia, then she chopped Gao Tian's hand off!

The most insane thing was that after the crime, Li Dan did not flee in a hurry, but went to the ventilation room on the other side of the tunnel. The ventilation room helped circulate airflow for the gymnasium, and led to many other places. Li Dan waited there until dawn, then crawled into the tunnel. Using a preplanned route, she escaped through the exit near the cleaning department.

She had left exactly as the sanitation workers were going to work. She had prepared a uniform ahead of time, and exited when there were many people leaving the gymnasium. No matter how good the police officers checking the surveillance were, they would never be able to notice her.

The most insane thing was that in order not to raise suspicion on the surveillance camera, she even brought a container of preservative fluid, and hid Gao Tian's right hand in there. Only after two whole months did she go back and retrieve it.

Originally, Qu Ping guessed that the culprit had used alternate routes to escape, but because the ventilation room was locked, she did not investigate there. How could she have known that Li Dan had obtained the key to the room a few months in advance?

Regarding Gao Tian's case, Zhao Yu already felt it was unbelievable. But when he saw the second victim, Yuan Lili's case, he was even more shocked!

Chapter 42: A Hole on the Grave

The second victim of the Lost Hand Case, Yuan Lili, had her hand chopped off while she was sleeping at home. The chances of solving burglary attacks like this were usually quite high, but only Yuan Lili's case was unsolved. There were numerous security cameras in the surrounding district, but there was no sign of any suspects, which had perplexed the police. What method had the culprit used?

When Zhao Yu saw Li Dan's detailed plan, he finally realized how she had done it! If the keyword for Gao Tian's case was "vent," then the keyword for Yuan Lili's case would be "ladder!"

Last month, Li Dan had taken a retractable ladder, and climbed up to the building next to Yuan Lili's house. There was a distance of five meters between that building and Yuan Lili's apartment. After the ladder had been set up, it could be placed between the two buildings, acting as a bridge.

Li Dan had not only meticulously planned her use of the ladder, but had gathered food and water as well, which she had hidden on the rooftop. On April 23rd, after Li Dan chopped off Gao Tian's hand and left the stadium, she did not return home, but went straight to the district where Yuan Lili stayed. With the help of the morning work crowd, she went to the rooftop and hid there. As she had entered from the unit of another building, and had done so few days ahead, the agents who checked on the security camera did not notice her.

Li Dan waited patiently on the rooftop for three days until the night of the 25th, where she set up the ladder and climbed over to Yuan Lili's building. The corridor of Yuan Lili's apartment did not have direct access to the rooftop. Li Dan had dropped a rope down to enter the corridor from the window.

Yuan Lili stayed on the third floor. Not only had Li Dan duplicated her house key in advance, but she had also planted a listening device in her house months in advance. Therefore, she had already known that Yuan Lili would be home alone that night.

Li Dan's next steps were the same as with Gao Tian. First, she knocked out victim, then gave her anesthesia, and finally chopped off her hand. After chopping off Yuan Lili's hand, Li Dan kept the listening device, and damaged the door lock on purpose to create a false impression of forced entry.

Thereafter, she climbed back to the rooftop using the rope, and returned to the neighboring building using the ladder. What happened next made Zhao Yu's hair stand on end. In order not to be caught by the security camera, Li Dan hid on the corner of the rooftop and stayed there for a week with Yuan Lili's chopped hand!

Zhao Yu would never have imagined that when the police had been investigating Yuan Lili's case, the culprit was hiding on the rooftop of the next building! Li Dan's confidence and boldness were on a completely different level! During that time, there were police officers who checked the rooftop of Yuan Lili's apartment, but since Li Dan was hiding in the corner of the neighboring building, she had not been discovered.

It was only after one week that Li Dan went downstairs and left the district. The ladder was removed from the rooftop after a long period of time. From duplicating the key to planting the listening device, followed by preparing the ladder and food, and then finally committing the crime, the whole process took several months. The meticulousness of Li Dan's plan made one speechless! When she was hiding at the rooftop, she had even prepared a waste bucket to collect her own waste, and did not leave a single trace. Such a carefully planned crime had made it impossible for the police to investigate. Moreover, the motive of the crime was unclear, resulting in the case being unsolved for a long time.

Looking at the information before him, Zhao Yu felt perplexed once again. Li Dan's modus operandi, her meticulousness, and her endurance was a precise reflection of her deep hatred for the victims! To exact her revenge, she had created the perfect crime, but if Li Dan was doing this on behalf of herself, could she be overly blinded by her own hatred? There was probably only one person behind her injury during the piano competition. Did she really have to take revenge on so many people? Did she have to chop off the hands of all the competitors in top ten positions?

At that point, Zhao Yu was not in the mood to find out Li Dan's plan for Luo Meina. He looked at the end of the document to look for Li Dan's other targets. Who would it be this time?

Once he found his answer, Zhao Yu was astonished once again. Other than the three victims, there was detailed information of another person on the paper! This person was likely to be Li Dan's next target!

The photo was of a stylish and very tall woman! Beside the woman's photo was a printed document, and there was a black and white photo on the document. Zhao Yu took a glance and suddenly felt nervous. The photo was actually of a tall burial mound! In front of the burial mound was a black

gravestone. The strange thing was that there was a big hole caved between the gravestone and the burial mound.

“Hmmm? What does this mean? What does a grave have to do with Li Dan’s plan? What does she want to do?” Zhao Yu wondered. He quickly looked at the information below the photo. He had thought that Li Dan’s next target would be Li Xinhua, whom he and Li Beini had predicted; however, the information did not show Li Xinhua, but a woman named Shao Jiaying.

Zhao Yu did not recall such a person on the competitors list. “What is this?” Doubtful, Zhao Yu continued reading and understood why. The information showed the woman named Shao Jiaying was a female entrepreneur in international trade and had moved to Australia! “Oh! So it’s her!”

Zhao Yu suddenly realized that Shao Jiaying was actually Shao Lulu, and that Shao Lulu had placed third in the Grand Piano Competition! The information that Li Beini had gotten showed that after the competition, Shao Lulu was the first to be accepted by the National Conservatory of Folk Music, and later to study abroad. After that, she started a business in musical equipment, and became a well known entrepreneur. It had been smooth sailing for her, and she was indeed very successful.

“Don’t tell me...she is Li Dan’s next target?” Zhao Yu tried to suppress his inner agitation and read on. He quickly realized there was no information on other people behind Shao Jiaying! There was nothing on Li Xinhua, and also nothing on the champion that year, Lu Tao!

Was Li Dan planning to wait until next year to exact her revenge, or did she think that those two people were not her enemies, so there was no need for revenge?

“Wait!” Zhao Yu seemed to have realized something. He quickly turned back and looked carefully at the document with the gravestone photo. Although the words on the gravestone were not clear, the caved-in hole in the middle of the grave was very clear.

After he read the general meaning of the document, he was startled. “Holy Sh*t! It’s actually like this? This is gonna be terrible!”

Chapter 43: Could I make it?

“Police Officer! What’s up?” The elderly woman saw Zhao Yu’s reaction and was excited and nervous. She asked as she stood by the door, “Are these the things you needed? My daughter is a good person. You have to protect her well!”

Zhao Yu was still in a state of shock and confusion as he ignored the woman’s inquiry. Not only did he carefully read the document with the photo of the grave, but he also made sure to read through all the information regarding Shao Lulu!

As with the last few cases, Li Dan had already done extensive research and planning for her next act! The place with the collapsed grave was the key to her current plan!

As it turned out, the person in the grave on the document was Shao Lulu’s father! Her father had passed away many years ago due to a sudden illness. Returning to his roots, his body was buried in his family’s ancestral graves. Had Li Dao dared to alter the grave?

Earlier, she dug a hole in the grave, then forged an official document and sent it to Shao Lulu. The document said that Shao Lulu's father's grave had unexpectedly collapsed for no apparent reason. It asked for family members to promptly return to take care of it.

Shao Lulu's mother remarried early, and Shao Lulu's father had taken care of her Shao Lulu ever since. All those years of learning piano, she had always been accompanied by her father. The relationship between the two was also very strong. Hearing that her father's grave had been disturbed, Shao Lulu would obviously come rushing back, no matter how busy she was in order to take care of it.

Li Dan had planned everything ahead of time. Even though Shao Lulu still had relatives in Qinshan, their relationships had never been good. Li Dan knew that Shao Lulu would definitely not ask those relatives to help her. Also, the anniversary of Shao Lulu's father's passing would be in a few days. No matter what, she would come back to pay her respects. Since there were issues with her father's grave site, she would obviously attend to it herself, and would also arrive early.

Li Dan's information was incredibly thorough. Shao Lulu was still single, with no boyfriend. If she came back to Qinshan to take care of the grave, then her business in Australia was definitely being taken care of by someone else, so she would most likely return to Qinshan alone, which gave Li Dan the perfect chance to put her plan in motion. Yuan Lili had been attacked on April 26th of last year. It was currently April 26th, so if Li Dan was going to attack Shao Lulu, would it be today?

Thinking this far, Zhao Yu could not help but inhale heavily. Was it possible that Li Dan had already attacked Shao Lulu? Had Li Dan already cut off her right hand? Zhao Yu wanted to immediately call Li Beini and tell her everything, but when he pulled out his phone, he realized that he did not even know where Li Dan planned on attacking Shao Lulu! If they could not find the location of both Li Dan and Shao Lulu, then there was no way for them to stop Li Dan!

Zhao Yu could only keep on reading. Quickly, he found a copy of a plane ticket among the vast amount of information. On the bottom part of the ticket, Li Dan noted the time "April 26th, 3 o'clock." This was probably the time Shao Lulu would arrive in Qinshan Airport. But it was already 4:15 now, so Shao Lulu had already been in Qinshan for more than an hour! Within that hour, a lot of things could happen! Shao Lulu was in great danger!

Zhao Yu continued to read. Other than seeing a picture of something similar to a water gun, there was not any other useful information. "No! We can't drag it out anymore! We have to find Shao Lulu immediately!" Zhao Yu cried in his head!

Thinking this far, Zhao Yu quickly pulled out his phone and started taking pictures of all of Li Dan's documents. Although he was pressed for time, he figured that was probably more information on the white papers in front of him, so Zhao Yu made sure not to miss a thing as he took pictures. The bedframe was huge. He could not take a picture of everything all at once, and only managed to take the pictures of the papers piece by piece. Due to the angle, Zhao Yu had to kneel on the bedframe to take the picture.

Unexpectedly, when he knelt down, a wooden board suddenly sprung up between the two pieces of white paper. Zhao Yu touched it with his hand, and realized that there was a huge box under the bed.

Zhao Yu was already in a hurry, he did not even think about it much when he went to pull at the edge of the box. The aged wood made a squeaking sound, and the entire board was flipped open forcefully.

Zhao Yu only took a single glance before he hurriedly shut the box again! Not only did he shut the box, but he also pressed the bedframe forcefully onto it.

“Holy sh*t! Holy sh*t!” Zhao Yu cursed several times to himself before he felt his heart finally slow down. Although he had only taken one glance, Zhao Yu had seen it clearly. Under the board were three large glass containers with some sort of mysterious liquid in them. Inside every container was a pale hand!

“My God!” Zhao Yu bit the inside of his mouth. No matter how much he thought, he could never imagine that Li Dan would leave such incriminating evidence in her own house! “Three human hands!” Just leaving them under the bed where she slept, she did not even feel a little bit uncomfortable?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu remembered his original hypothesis. The reason why the culprit kept the chopped off hands with them might be similar to the gangsters on the streets—they could look at them at anytime, and relive the hatred in their hearts!

The reason why Zhao Yu closed the box so quickly, was not due to fear, but he was worried that Li Dan’s mother would see it. If the elderly woman saw them, then the problem would escalate!

Thankfully, Zhao Yu was used to these sorts of situations. He forced down his own nervousness and agitation, and feigned calmness as he turned to Li Dan’s mother, “Old lady, you’re right, exactly!” As Zhao Yu spoke, he quickly put the bed cover back to place, then covered up all the information, “I found some very important information. It will help the police greatly! You have to keep it safe, otherwise your daughter will really be in danger!”

“Aiya!” The elderly woman did not suspect Zhao Yu one bit, and was scared out of her wits, “Then...then...what should I do? Will someone bad come here?”

“Don’t worry, I will tell the police right now!” Zhao Yu quickly left the room, putting the lock back in place, then warned the elderly woman at the same time, “Old lady, in a few minutes, there will be a many police officers coming here to get the information! Don’t worry! Just make sure to guard the house properly. If you don’t see police coming, don’t go anywhere!”

“Oh...oh...” The elderly woman was still in shock, but Zhao Yu had already pushed open the gate and ran out in a flash.

“Shao Lulu! Shao Lulu!” As Zhao Yu rushed to his police car, he wondered if he could save Shao Lulu in time. She could not end up as the fourth victim of the Lost Hand Case, right?

Chapter 44: Where Will the Crime Take Place?

“Senior, what a coincidence, I was about to call you!” Li Beini’s vivacious voice said through the phone. “Li Xinhua’s private life is a mess. I just saw her go into a hotel with four men!”

“Ah? What...” Zhao Yu had wanted to tell Li Beini about Li Dan, but as Li Beini suddenly told him that, he became lost for words.

Li Beini sneered and said, "I knew you were not thinking of anything good. I was joking! She was at the hotel for a conference! Kekeke..."

Zhao Yu cut Li Beini short and told her what he saw at Li Dan's house all at once. After listening, Li Beini was completely dumbstruck! She was only a clerk intern, and although her investigation skills were quite good, she felt a little confused now that they had discovered who the culprit was.

"S...senior! What should we do next?" Li Beini asked, shivering.

"What should we do?" Zhao Yu was also barely a real policeman. Encountering such an earth shattering event had also made him lose the ability to think straight. He needed to take control over Li Dan's place, and obtain evidence of her crime as well as the hands of the victims. At the same time, he needed to find Li Dan and Shao Lulu's whereabouts!

Zhao Yu was aware that time was running out. It was impossible for just him and Li Beini to complete an emergency task like this. They needed to request support; however, Zhao Yu was feuding with Liu Changhu and Qu Ping, so he did not want to hand over his hard earned results to them!

After much consideration, Zhao Yu finally had a plan. He immediately told Li Beini to contact the agents in Team A and get them search Li Dan's place. As they were often surpassed by Team B, most of the agents on Team A hated Team B to the core. If they could solve the Lost Hand Case before Team B, it would be a good chance for them earn some pride and glory, so they would definitely put in their best effort.

As for locating Li Dan and Shao Lulu, Zhao Yu intended to get Zhang Jingfeng to help. With the help of his expertise in finding people, they would certainly catch the culprit!

Li Beini went along with Zhao Yu's plan and sought for help immediately after hanging up. In order to help Li Beini convince the Team A agents, Zhao Yu had wanted to send her the photos he took at Li Dan's place; however, his cellphone had no data so how could he possibly send them?

Luckily, Zhao Yu was a fast thinker, and drove to the KFC at the entrance of the alley. This KFC was the same place where Luo Meina had called for help after having her hand chopped off. Using the data from KFC, Zhao Yu sent the information to Li Beini. Zhao Yu wasted no time and called Zhang Jingfeng right after sending the photo. Zhang Jingfeng had not learned his lesson and tried to pull the same trick of delaying and extorting Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu did not get angry. He sent him Li Dan's photo. With this, Zhang Jingfeng was convinced. The fella's nickname was Mudfish. How could he realize the benefits his involvement entailed? If he was able to help Zhao Yu catch the culprit of the Lost Hand Case, he would definitely become a valued asset. This was the famous Lost Hand Case! If it was solved, he would not be sent to the traffic police team. After realizing that, Zhang Jingfeng was on fire! He quickly told Zhao Yu to wait a moment and he would get to it immediately! Zhao Yu knew that this time, "wait a moment" was genuine.

Zhao Yu only waited for five minutes and Zhang Jingfeng called him back. "Bro, we've got a challenge this time!" Zhang Jingfeng could be heard typing furiously on the keyboard, "This Li Dan is very careful. Her cellphone cannot be located. Not only is her phone switched off, but the SIM card may have been removed too!"

“As expected!” Zhao Yu shook his head. Li Dan was so meticulous. She certainly would have made such preparations in advance. Moreover, precisely because her cellphone could not be located, it was without a doubt that she was planning to exact her revenge on Shao Lulu soon!

“It’s okay. Check on Shao Lulu. Oh...never mind, she’s now called Shao Jiaying! She has just arrived from Australia, and is now in Qinshan City! Her airplane ticket is on the photo I sent you! “Zhao Yu all at once, “Just get her location! Quick!”

“I’m checking, bro!” Zhang Jingfeng replied straight away, “I’ve gotten her cellphone number, but she’s using an international SIM card, and the code format is different from our country’s. I...I need time!”

“How much time?” Zhao Yu urged.

“About ten minutes if I’m in the police station, but...”

“What? You’re not in the station?”

“Umm...I’m using the computer at the billiards center!”

“Damn...if you die, I’ll definitely buy a billiards table to be buried with you!” Zhao Yu cursed.

“I’ll hurry, I’ll hurry...give me fifteen minutes, just fifteen minutes, okay?” Zhang Jingfeng pleaded.

Zhao Yu thought to himself, “Fifteen minutes and Shao Lulu’s hand could be gone!” But under such circumstances, he had no choice but to wait patiently.

After hanging up, Zhao Yu quickly looked through the photos on his phone to check if he had overlooked anything. All of a sudden, he thought of something. He remembered that when he saw the three glass bottles with the hands under Li Dan’s bed, there was an empty space. There should have been a fourth bottle there! That space was obviously reserved for Shao Lulu! Since the bottle was not under the bed, could Li Dan have brought the bottle with her? Wouldn’t such a big bottle be inconvenient? Or did Li Dan put the bottle elsewhere as she did the previous times?

“Where could it be? The airport? Impossible! There were so many people at the airport. Li Dan would not strike there no matter how capable she was. Other places other than the airport?” A thought struck Zhao Yu, and he hastily took out the document with the photo of the gravestone!

“Right! Why did Shao Lulu come to Qinshan City? To repair her father’s grave! The plane was scheduled to arrive at three o’clock in the afternoon. If there was no delay, it was very likely that Shao Lulu headed directly to the graveyard after landing?”

Who would not be worried if their father’s grave had been ruined? So, if Shao Lulu headed directly to the graveyard after landing, where would Li Dan choose to strike?

“Holy Sh*t! Where else? The graveyard! There’s no one there, and no security cameras. It’s the perfect place to strike!”

Chapter 45: The Ignored Water Gun

The Zhao Yu of this world had never driven before. He did not even have a driver's license. But the street king Zhao Yu of his previous life was different. In his old world, he was often "invited" to the police station due to frequent speeding. Although his driving skill was not considered amazing, his opponents were always very afraid of him because Zhao Yu drove in a style similar to how he fought—without a care for his own life!

Zhao Yu was driving his police car with the siren was going off. How could any traffic police officers stop him now? He floored the gas pedal, and headed straight towards the place called Ma Jia Chang. Along the way he sped past countless cars, ignored every traffic light, and nearly ran a few cars into the ditch. The drivers behind him cursed endlessly.

Of course, the reason why Zhao Yu drove so carelessly was because he was in a state of emergency. Ma Jia Chang was a fairly famous graveyard in Qinshan, and was the home of Shan Lulu's father's grave. He was rushing to save someone!

Despite that Zhao Yu only took ten minutes to get to Ma Jia Chang, the graveyard's area was fairly big, and he did not know where Shan lulu's grave's exact position was. Baidu's map feature would not show the exact position of graves, so Zhao Yu could only circle around the area and search.

It was currently the end of April, so the graveyard was filled with long weeds. With his sight obstructed by the weeds, Zhao Yu's search was even more difficult. His car could not enter the tightly packed graveyard areas, and could only circle around on the dirt road near the outside.

At this time, the tracking expert was finally of some use. Zhang Jingfeng had finally found Shan Lulu's exact location, and immediately called Zhao Yu. Originally, Zhang Jingfeng had wanted to send the location to Zhao Yu, but Zhao Yu's phone had no data, so he could only ask the other to describe the location coordinates orally, then use the police tracking device to pinpoint the position. After inputting the coordinates, Zhao Yu's eyes lit up. He had guessed correctly! Shan Lulu was indeed in the Ma Jia Chang graveyard area! If Shan Lulu was near, then Li Dan was most likely there too!

Zhao Yu quickly got started on using the coordinates, but the car suddenly plunged into a ditch in the grave area and could no longer move. Zhao Yu could only try to memorize the location, then left the police car behind and headed towards the grave area.

Even though it was almost May, the graveyard was still cold, and the air was humid. The area had not been maintained in almost two weeks, and the cemetery was completely empty except for some stray pieces of paper money and firecrackers.

When Zhao Yu crossed through an area of weeds and tombs, he raised his head to see a blue taxi! "Oh? Why is there a car here?" Zhao Yu ran over in a hurry, and saw that the taxi was stopped on a sidewalk. The driver was smoking and listening to the radio.

"There's a driver?" Zhao Yu thought to himself, "This area is very close to Shan Lulu's location. Could it be, this taxi..." Zhao Yu exclaimed, Hey!" He rushed over and pulled out his police badge, "I'm a police officer. Tell me, what are you doing here?"

Seeing a living person jump out from the cemetery, with such an excited attitude, shocked the driver greatly. Their faced nearly turned green, and he almost burnt himself with his cigarette. When He saw Zhao Yu's police ID, he stuttered, "I was...I was here with a customer! Not here for anything!"

“Was it someone from the airport?” Zhao Yu asked in a hurry, “With a woman?”

“How did you know?” The driver was suddenly curious, and turned off the radio, “A pretty cute lady! Said she was from somewhere foreign!”

“Ah?” Zhao Yu was shocked, and nearly roared at the driver as he continued his questioning, “Where is she? Where did she go?”

“Over there!” The driver did not know the situation, and could only point to where the lady had went.

“How long ago?” Zhao Yu yelled.

“Like a few minutes?” The taxi driver was very confused. “Are you really a policeman? What’s the problem?”

Zhao Yu was in no mood for small talk, and ran off with all his strength in the direction that the taxi driver pointed towards. “A few minutes! A few minutes!” He was not sure that if he could find her in the next few minutes!

Zhao Yu moved faster than he ever had before. As he bolted through the graveyard, he craned his neck and looked around in every direction. Suddenly, through the cracks of the endless weeds, he saw something of a different color!

“Green? Where did the green come from?” Also, it was moving! To see it clearly, Zhao Yu hopped over some tombstones, and finally saw what was happening in the distance!

When he saw it, his expression changed rapidly! “Ah! Holy sh*t!” About twenty meters away, a woman in a tight gown was messing with something in front of a tombstone. The woman was wearing a surgical cap! The hat was green, which was what Zhao Yu had seen moving in the distance!

Below her, there was a woman dressed in a white fur coat and stiletto heels lying on the ground! The woman wearing the surgical cap looked as if she had just finished something. She rolled up the sleeve of the woman on the ground, and put her hand flat against a small chopping board! Then, as Zhao Yu watched, she raised a silver axe high into the air!

“Ah?!” Zhao Yu was shocked, and jumped up in a rush and yelled, “Hey! Stop!!” His yell was filled with thunderous power. When it reached the woman in the surgical cap, the woman could not help but shiver, and raised her head to look at Zhao Yu. Her face revealed nothing but panic! Zhao Yu bolted towards her as he yelled. “Holy sh*t! I finally caught you!” Zhao Yu thought.

The woman in the surgical cap saw Zhao Yu running towards her, instinctively put down her weapon, and started running away!

“Hey! Don’t run! Don’t run!” Zhao Yu roared as he chased, “You can’t run! You’re already surrounded! Where are you going?” When Zhao Yu run past the front of the tomb, he checked on the fashionable and beautiful, rather tall woman lying on the ground. She was completely knocked out on the floor. Needless to say, this person was definitely Shan Lulu. The one who was running away was without a doubt the culprit, Li Dan!

“Li Dan!” Zhao Yu realized. Zhao Yu quickly left Shan Lulu, and continued to chase after Li Dan!

Li Dan was running in the direction opposite of the taxi. There was a small path leading towards a highway in the distance.

“Hmph! You can’t get away!” Once Zhao Yu realized their geographical position, his confidence boosted. He more or less had confidence in his ability to chase down people.

“Li Dan! Where do you think you’re going?!” Zhao Yu took huge strides as he chased her. He was incredibly fast, and was visibly catching up to Li Dan. But as soon Li Dan reached the end of the graveyard area, she stopped.

“Huh?” Zhao Yu paused as well. Why did she stop? Could it be that she finally realized she had nowhere to run, and was going to surrender? Zhao Yu was only thinking of catching her as soon as possible, and had not stopped running. He stood in front of Li Dan, but he had not expected that Li Dan would be holding an extra water gun.

Zhao Yu recognized the watergun from what he had found in Li Dan’s room, but because he had been in a rush, he had not checked on it, and did not know what it was for. But Zhao Yu did not even have the chance to be curious as a syringe flew out from the water gun! Due to their close proximity, Zhao Yu could not dodge, and the syringe stabbed his shoulder. The liquid quickly entered his body!

“Ah, shit...Holy shit, I was tricked!” Zhao Yu’s eyes bulged out as he glared at Li Dan a few meters away from him. He felt his limbs go weak, and the world began to spin. As his vision faded, he saw Li Dan turn and run towards the highway. Then, sirens started ringing out around him which should have been backup.

“Sh*t, they’re pretty fast!” Zhao Yu cursed out, then felt his eyelids grow heavy. Within a few seconds, his head hit the ground and he lost consciousness...

Chapter 46: Why Are All Forensic Pathologists Great Beauties?

Zhao Yu was still in a semi-conscious state when he heard Liu Changhu’s clamor. “You are really a piece of work! Such a major thing happened, and I’m the last to know! Do you still regard me as your superior? Although I’m not the acting leader, I’m still your superior! Why wasn’t I informed earlier? I’m no different from an audience now! What do you think you are doing? Listen up, if the culprit is not caught, none of you will have a good life!”

Having heard Liu Changhu’s annoying voice, Zhao Yu opened his eyes and realized he was weak all over and unable to move.

“Chief Wang, is Officer Zhao alright?” Li Beini’s worried voice rang in Zhao Yu’s left ear.

“Don’t worry, it’s not a big problem!” A gentle female voice came into his right ear, “It’s just a fast-acting anesthetic. With such a small dosage, I estimate that he will wake up in a few minutes!”

Just as Chief Wang ended her sentence, Zhao Yu opened his eyes and shook his head.

“Hey? You’ve woken up!?” Li Beini shouted happily, “You’ve really woken up!”

At that instance, Zhao Yu suddenly recalled what had happened, “Holy Sh*t! I was taken down by a little woman! That water gun was actually a powerful anesthetic gun!” Zhao Yu quickly got up from the ground and wanted to check on what had happened to Li Dan. Did she run away, or had she been caught?

However, the drug still lingered in his body, and his legs were unable to support himself. After getting up, he staggered and fell forward. Seeing the shaky Zhao Yu, Chief Wang rushed up to hold him. Who would have expected that Zhao Yu had used too much strength and fell onto the floor with Chief Wang, pressing her under his body. What was more shocking was that Zhao Yu’s hand was pressing on her chest!

“Uh-oh!” Li Beini witnessed the whole incident and was too shocked for words.

Chief Wang was the police force’s Forensic Identification Bureau’s top forensic pathologist, Wang Fei. Although her name sounded a little masculine, she was a true beauty! Just past the age of thirty, she was as fair as a flower, and as beautiful as the moon. This graceful woman was definitely one of the top beauties in the police station. With her great charm, and a soft voice that melted the heart of anybody listening, she was the fantasy of many male agents in the police station; however, due to the nature of her work as a forensic pathologist, many people did not dare get close to her! According to gossip, Wang Fei had gotten divorced a few years ago due to her frequent contact with dead people.

Zhao Yu had taken advantage of such a great beauty. It was a habit of his in the past to take advantage of women. When he felt their softness in his palms, he did not withdraw his hand, but instead took the opportunity to grab once more!

Usually, a woman would have slapped Zhao Yu across the face! But Chief Wang did not seem to mind. She spread out her arms and stared at Zhao Yu with interest. She seemed to be asking Zhao Yu, “Let’s see how long you’re gonna grab me for?”

“Hey! Senior! Ahem...” Li Beini could not stand it anymore. She forced a cough and pulled Zhao Yu up.

At that moment, Zhao Yu finally regained full consciousness. He looked around and realized he was still in the graveyard. After that fall, he and Wang Fei were covered in mud. Zhao Yu quickly bent over to help Wang Fei up and apologized at the same time, “I’m sorry, Chief Wang, I knocked into you. I’m really sorry, I really didn’t do it on purpose!”

“Kekeke...” Wang Fei sized up with Zhao Yu and laughed, “I had heard of a rogue detective in Team A, but I didn’t expect it to be you. I’m impressed! Kekeke...” Wang Fei laughed amorously without any hint of awkwardness!

“Interesting! I like!” Zhao Yu thought. He had wanted to continue flirting with Chief Wang, but Liu Changhu had rushed over in rage, “Zhao Yu! Look what you’ve done!?” He pointed at Zhao Yu’s nose and howled, “How arrogant of you! You’d gotten such an important clue and you didn’t report it? You really think you are the Lone Ranger? You...what exactly were you thinking? See? Now what, the culprit has escaped? Hey...” Although Liu Changhu yelled at him, Zhao Yu did not pay him any attention. Instead, he put his arms on Li Beini’s shoulder and whispered softly, disregarding Liu Changhu!

Zhao Yu asked about the case development. Li Beini told him that when Team A agents confiscated Li Dan's criminal information and the three hands, they realized the severity of the situation, and immediately reported it to Qu Ping and Liu Changhu. When the two found out, they were both furious and shocked. They never would have imagined that Zhao Yu would really uncover the truth behind the Lost Hand Case, thus they quickly found Zhao Yu's location and rushed to the graveyard! When they got there, they first found the Shao Lulu, who had been knocked out with anesthetic, and then found the unconscious Zhao Yu. As for the culprit Li Dan, there was no sight of her!

"No way?" Zhao Yu recalled the moment before he was unconscious. He had already heard the sirens of the police cars. How could Li Dan have escaped if she had no transportation?

Seeing that Zhao Yu totally ignored his existence, Liu Changhu was furious.

"You guys, quickly inform the workers at the checkpoints of the road junctions around the area. We must not let the culprit escape!" Qu Ping's voice was approaching Zhao Yu, "The culprit is very likely to have gotten a ride out of here. She wouldn't have gone far in this short amount of time, we must catch her!"

"Yes!" the team members received the order and ran out of the graveyard.

After giving instructions, Qu Ping took big strides over toward Zhao Yu, stared fiercely at him and shouted, "Zhao Yu, you're really too selfish!" Team Leader Qu looked sullen. "Because of a trivial thing like betting, you held up an important matter for the police! Why didn't you tell me about such an important lead earlier? If you had told me, the situation wouldn't be like this now! The culprit would have been brought to justice! But look at what's happened now," Qu Ping scolded, "with the culprit's ability, if she leaves Qinshan, it will be difficult to catch her in future!"

"Exactly!" Liu Changhu finally got a chance to rant, "Zhao Yu! You think you're so great because you found out a little clue! Let me tell you, as long as the culprit is not caught, the case is not solved! I'm gonna report you to the superiors later. Just you wait for your punishment!"

"Captain Liu, isn't this too much?" Li Beini could not stand it anymore, and stood beside Zhao Yu, "Officer Zhao had found the clues! Even if there's no reward, there should not be any punishment."

"That's right, Captain Liu!" Wang Fei suddenly chimed in, "I don't think there's a need for any punishment! If not for Zhao, that woman would have lost her right hand just now!" Although Wang Fei spoke with a soft voice, her words as the first in command of the Forensic Identification Bureau carried much weight. Liu Changhu had not expected her to speak for Zhao Yu, and felt embarrassed.

"Because of this case, Zhao Yu was even shot by the anesthetic gun" Li Beini said angrily, "How dangerous was that? You still want to make things difficult for him?"

"Li Beini, where are your manners?" Liu Changhu could not say anything to Wang Fei, but for an intern like Li Beini, it was different. He howled, "I haven't even gotten to you yet! You helped Zhao Yu conceal evidence! You're not getting away with it too! The two of you just wait and see!"

"Huh! You also know that it's dangerous to be shot by an anesthetic gun, right?" Qu Ping said coldly, "This is the consequence of doing things your own way!"

“Exactly, he obviously doesn’t have the ability!” Liu Changhu added to express his bitterness. Liu Changhu had thought that Zhao Yu would fly into a rage after hearing all of this, and cursing; however, he was surprised to see that Zhao Yu was not angry. He looked as if he had been praised and started to smirk.

Chapter 47: The Competition to Catch the Culprit

Seeing Zhao Yu laughing for no reason, Department Leader Wang Fei, who was at the location to collect evidence, stopped his work to watch what was happening.

“Zhao Yu, you can laugh!” Liu Changhu was still making faces, “Your happy days are at its end! We’ll see how long you can laugh!”

Qu Ping was uninterested, and turned to leave. Even though she did not like Zhao Yu, she also did not like Liu Changhu. But as she was leaving, Zhao Yu called out to her.

“Oi, Team Leader Qu! Don’t leave yet!” Zhao Yu spoke as he laughed, “You have to be my witness!”

“What?” Qu Ping turned around, confused, “What do you mean?”

“Oi! Liu!” Zhao Yu turned towards Liu Changhu and laughed, “Say, about our bet, does it count or not?”

Liu Changhu rolled his eyes as he replied, “Yeah, why not? Didn’t we say so? If you can solve the Lost Hand Case, then I’ll pay the 1800 yuan for you! But where’s the culprit? If you don’t have the culprit, how can you solve the case?”

“What’s the rush?” Zhao Yu tilted his head, “Didn’t we say seven days? Seven days was the limit. It’s only been five days, don’t I still have time?”

“Right, right, right! There’s still time, still time!” Liu Changhu also laughed, “How about it, Zhao Yu? Could it be that you still want to catch the culprit? Alright! But I’ll say it right now, I’ll only complete the bet if you specifically catch the culprit! If it was someone else, it doesn’t count!”

“Hehehe, I just wanted your promise!” Zhao Yu turned to Qu Ping, “Did you hear, Team Leader Qu? You have to be my witness. After this, I’ll go and catch the culprit of the Lost Hand Case with my own hands. How about we also have a competition? See who catches the culprit first?”

Hearing this, the police officers present could not help but talk among themselves, creating a commotion. In their eyes, Zhao Yu was digging himself a grave. Qu Ping’s had access to all sorts of surveillance, roadblocks, and patrols. For Zhao Yu to catch the culprit before her was almost an impossible task!

“Fine!” Qu Ping had also been taunted by Zhao Yu, and mocked him, “Looks like, I can only wish you good luck!”

Hearing Qu Ping’s mockery, the investigators on B Team all displayed varying degrees of mocking expressions as well.

But, Zhao Yu even extended his hand towards the crowd, "Come, come, everyone, everyone, interested? I'll pay. If I win, you'll get ten times what you bet! If you bet on Team Leader Qu Ping and she wins, you'll get twice what you bet, how about it? Anyone?" Zhao Yu's words made the police officers even more awkward. Everyone thought he had gone crazy. He had the audacity to make bets? How was this anything like a police officer?

But everyone was watching curiously, no one actually went ahead and made bets.

"Che!" Seeing no one taking the bet, Zhao Yu waved his hands with little interest, "A bunch of chickens! Go do whatever! I'm leaving now, got a criminal to catch! See you guys!" After he finished, Zhao Yu turned and walked towards the graveyard.

"Hey, Senior...you didn't make a mistake, right?" Li Beini was somewhat agitated as she waved her hand at Zhao Yu, but Zhao Yu simply waved back, "It's fine! Don't need your help this time! I can do it myself! No need to see me off!"

"Not that!" Li Beini stomped her foot in frustration, "Senior, you're going the wrong way, it's that way!"

As it turns out, the way Zhao Yu was going was deeper into the graveyard and not towards the exit. "Hahaha..." he laughed.

The investigators on Team B thought that Zhao Yu was still under the effect of the anesthesia, and could no longer control himself as he bent over with laughter.

Li Changhu spit onto the ground to vent his frustration, and muttered, "Can't even find the right direction, and he wants to catch the culprit? What a joke!"

By that time, Zhao Yu had already walked far away, but the group could still see his every move. However, they saw that Zhao Yu did not intend to leave the cemetery, but circled around the tombs.

"Huh?" Zhao Yu's strange movements quickly attracted the investigators' attention, especially Team Leader Qu Ping. She had previously intended to leave, but seeing Zhao Yu making rounds around the tomb, her face also showed confusion. Tsk, tsk...that Zhao Yu, what was he planning?

Suddenly, while everyone was distracted, they saw Zhao Yu stop in front of a certain grave. Then, as if he had found something, he suddenly started kicking the tomb!

"Wow...wowie...woooowwww..." The investigators were all stunned, and thought to themselves, "Zhao Yu...this guy...did he really go nuts?!"

After he kicked the tomb a couple of times, Zhao Yu suddenly leaped forward and disappeared!

"Ah? Where did he go?"

"No way?"

"Could he have...fallen into the tomb?"

"Quick! Quick! Over there!" Qu Ping had already realized something, and was the first to rush towards Zhao Yu's location. The other investigators followed, including Liu Changhu, Wang Fei, and others.

When the group got to the front of the tomb, everyone was stunned in silence! unexpectedly, the side of the grave had a nearly half meter diameter entrance! Before everyone could take a closer look, Zhao Yu popped up from within the opening, and beside him was a woman. The woman was wearing a tight fit windbreaker, still donning the surgical cap. She was definitely the culprit, Li Dan!!

“Quick!” Zhao Yu pressed Li Dan under his body, and extended a peace sign to the group, “Quick, take a photo for me!!”

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A few minutes later, Li Dan was handcuffed, and taken away by a police car. As she was being taken away, Li Dan continued to use a bitter expression and glared at Zhao Yu, making him very uncomfortable. Thinking that she was the woman who had chopped off the hands of three victims, Zhao Yu felt nothing but a chill up his spine.

“Hey!” Li Beini slapped Zhao Yu hard on the back, making Zhao Yu shiver.

“Jesus...Oh, it's you? You scared me!” Zhao Yu put a hand over his chest. It really had scared him badly.

“Please! You can go grave diving, but you're scared of me?” Li Beini was all smiles as she sat beside Zhao Yu, but she also could not hold off her impatience, “Quick, tell me now, how did you know the culprit was hiding inside the grave?”

“I...I...” Zhao Yu pondered for a moment, and made up a lie, “Li Dan's mom said that Li Dan was going to follow the theatre troupe and perform in the rural areas, and that she'd be back in a few days! So that meant that Li Dan had already prepared not to go home?” Zhao Yu continued, “You have to remember, last year after she cut off Yuan Lili's hand, in order to avoid the surveillance cameras, she sat on top of the building for seven days! So, I thought, maybe she'd stick to her ways and do it again?”

“That makes sense!” Li Beini thought about it, and said, “There aren't any cameras in the cemetery, but all around are streets. If she did not want to leave any evidence, then hiding near here would be the perfect idea. But...to pick a grave...this culprit was too daring!”

“If she wasn't, how could she have cut off all of those hands?” Zhao Yu was unsurprised.

“Huh? Wait?” Li Beini suddenly remembered something, then asked, “Senior? Even if you knew the culprit was hiding in a tomb, how did you know the exact position? Just now, how did you find the position right away?”

“Uh...this...this is...tsk....” Zhao Yu stuttered for a while, and could not find a good excuse.

Chapter 48: Man Will Triumph Over Nature

Actually, Zhao Yu had not find the culprit by using his wits. He had been able to determine that Li Dan was hiding in the grave by using the Miracle Systems's gift, the invisible tracking device!

When Zhao Yu had been shot with the anaesthetic needle, at the verge of unconsciousness, he suddenly remembered the invisible tracking device and planted it on Li Dan using his last bit of strength. This tracking device was indeed powerful. It was totally invisible, and Li Dan had not discovered it at all.

When Zhao Yu woke up, he quickly became aware that there was a radar in his brain, and that the target on the radar was pointing at Li Dan's location, thus that scene in which he found her had taken place.

Zhao Yu had not expected Li Dan to be so cunning as to dig a hole beforehand and leave an escape route for herself. Although the grave was empty, what kind of mental torture would it be to lie inside and not speak for days? Any ordinary person would not be able to do that.

If Zhao Yu had not arrived in time, Shao Lulu would definitely have become the fourth victim in the Lost Hand Case. And if Zhao Yu had not checked on Li Dan, this case would have most likely become an unsolved case like the previous years.

"Hey! You still wanna keep me in suspense?" Li Beini urged, "Tell me quick! How did you do it?"

"Hmmm...well...take a guess?" Zhao Yu could not make up any reason and threw a question back at Li Beini.

"Hmph, it seems to me," Li Beini rolled her eyes and guessed, "you didn't use any reasoning or evidence at all. I think the anesthesia must have been too mild. The culprit thought that you were unconscious, but you were in fact still awake, and saw her hide inside of the grave, right?"

Zhao Yu held his thumb up faked his admiration, "You are really something to have guessed right!"

"Hmph! Of course!" Li Beini was pleased with herself, "So you already knew where she was hiding! You purposely put up a show for Captain Liu and Team Leader Qu, you are really bad! But senior, that really helped vent our anger." Li Beini said in a low voice, "When the two of them saw that you had found the culprit, their jaws literally dropped, and they looked terrible! Hahaha..."

Looking at Li Beini smiling so brightly, Zhao Yu also forced a smile. Even though the case had been solved, and the culprit had also been caught, Zhao Yu did not feel especially excited. He only felt exhausted and a little defeated.

Although the case still needed further investigation, Zhao Yu already understood the entire process of the Lost Hand Case. All that had happened originated from the tragic incident that had happened to Li Dan eighteen years ago! If not for that, then the Lost Hand Case would never have happened! A girl with a bright future had turned into a demon for the sake of revenge. Yuan Lili had said that she needed the police to seek justice for her! Now that Li Dan had been caught by the police, would there be justice for Yuan Lili?

And what about Li Dan? Eighteen years ago, she had been the victim. Where was her justice? Maybe Li Dan cruelly chopped off the hands of those people because she wanted to get justice for herself?

Many things conflicted each other. While Zhao Yu was investigating the Lost Hand Case with all his effort, although he was very tense during the day, he was able to sleep once he shut his eyes at night. Now that the case had been solved, he should have been able to relax, but instead he could not sleep!

When he was back at the police station in the afternoon, Zhao Yu reported the entire process, from initial investigations to finally getting hold of Li Dan, to the recording officer. Needless to say, he could not mention anything about the Miracle System and Jiang Xiaoqing, so he had to make up a story as a great detective who had figured out all of the details by himself, with abilities beyond Conan and Sherlock Holmes. The recording officer was stunned!

He was engrossed with his version of the story as he laid in bed. All of the complicated details of the Lost Hand Case were still showing up in Zhao Yu's head, making a mess out of him. He was exhausted. He seemed to cling onto the right and wrong of the case, wanting to figure out who was in the right and who was in the wrong; however, the Lost Hand Case was too complicated. How was it possible for an ordinary person to discern? In the end, one would only fall deeper into it.

Zhao Yu's confused thoughts were suddenly disrupted by the Miracle System, "Current adventure has been completed, completion rate: 95%. Congratulations, you have been awarded five Invisible tools, please check!"

"Oh?" At that instance, Zhao Yu's mouth opened in shock! "Ninety five percent? So high? Five tools at once? Holy sh*t!"

Zhao Yu quickly went to the system to check, and the introduction followed, "Invisible Lie Detector, five units. Disposable consumable product. After activation, the lie detector function lasts ten minutes."

"Oh, it's a lie detector!" Zhao Yu could not help but feel greatly disappointed. Although he had achieved such a high completion rate, he had only received five lie detectors. This thing...

Thinking back on the previous tools he had received, like the listening device, tracking device, multifunction key, and now the lie detector, it seemed that the Miracle System was trying to make him a secret agent!

"Well I can be a secret agent. Give me a cool sports car like James Bond's. Laser phone, multifunction watch, or something. Something that I can show off!" Switching thoughts, the items that he had gotten previously had indeed come in handy in some way. If he had not used the tracking device in the graveyard, how would he have caught Li Dan?

He tsked. "Alright, it's better than nothing. Who knows, in future these things might be useful!" After keeping the items, Zhao Yu pondered over the Miracle System in detail. After a few consecutive days of understanding, Zhao Yu gained a deeper knowledge on the Miracle System. He felt that although he had already put great effort into investigating the Lost Hand Case, it would have been impossible if not for the Miracle System.

If not for the Miracle System, he would not have gone to Jiang Xiaoqing's parents conference and connected the Lost Hand Case to piano from there. If not for the Miracle System, he would not have gone into Yang Hong's room and gotten information on the piano prodigy, Li Dan And if not for the awarded tools, he would not have caught Li Dan by himself!

Of course, there were always two sides to everything. From another point of view, if Zhao Yu had not put in so much effort into the investigation, even with the benefits of the system, he would not have been able to solve it. If he had not been thinking about the case constantly, he never would have linked chopping hands with piano! Even if Yang Hong had told him about the piano prodigy, he might not have paid attention to it. In other words, If Zhao Yu had not put effort into investigating the case, even if the culprit had been standing right in front of him, he might not have even known that that person was the culprit!

Zhao Yu felt that the Miracle System was not making any divine calculations at all, and that there was no such thing as good luck or bad luck. The system merely provided Zhao Yu with various encounters, but whether those encounters materialized depended on himself! Ultimately, man will triumph over nature!

Chapter 49: How did you find me?

“Miracle System engaged. Dui Zhen hexagram! Reverse of thunder, split from within, cannot distinguish between the five elements. Financial situation may fluctuate, and there may be surprises in the future.”

After a series of violent coughs, Zhao Yu engaged the Miracle System successfully that morning. “Dui Zhen Hexagram?” he wondered.

Zhao Yu recalled his old predications, and realized that there had never been the Thunder hexagram. What did thunder represent? Even though “Reverse” hexagrams had appeared multiple times before, Zhao Yu still could not guess its significance. As for the difficult hexagram explanations, he was even more clueless. Zhao Yu could only write it down carefully, hoping that he would understand it one day.

The reason why he woke up so early was not because he wanted to get to work on time, but because Li Beini had given him a phone call early in the morning. Li Beini had said that Li Dan who was caught yesterday, refused to say anything during interrogation, and asked only to see the police officer who had caught her. The police in question was obviously his Highness, Zhao Yu!

Zhao Yu could not help but be a bit curious. Why would Li Dan cause a ruckus wanting to see him? What did she want to do?

It was probably still a good idea to meet her because despite knowing most of the story behind the Lost Hand Case, Zhao Yu still had a lot of questions. So after the Miracle System, Zhao Yu went to the police interrogation room bright and early.

The interrogation room was dim and silent, but the lightbulb was overwhelmingly bright. This setup was to affect the criminal’s mentality, driving them to confess faster.

This was not the first time that Zhao Yu had been in an interrogation room, but he had always been sitting on the other side of the table! Now that he was in the reverse position, he felt a little new to the table.

Li Dan was sitting on the interrogation chair, her arms bounded. Her head was down, with her long hair messily draped over her shoulders. She almost looked like a ghost from a horror story. Hearing some noise, she raised her head, finally revealing her appearance.

Zhao Yu took a careful look. Li Dan was not very tall. Her chin was sharp, and her skin was smooth with certain shine to it. Even though she was thirty-six-years old, she looked more like a student. It was hard to believe that such an average looking woman had cut off the hands of three people

“I heard you were looking for me? What about it? Couldn’t believe I caught you?” Zhao Yu did not know how to interrogate someone properly, and started the conversation with a tone that investigators usually avoided. Hearing this, the investigators in the interrogation room all knitted their brows.

"It was you?!" Li Dan's seemed as if it had not come from her throat, but straight from her chest, giving it a hostile tone.

"It was me, what about it?!" Zhao Yu also spoke arrogantly, trying to intimidate the other with his imposing manner. He slammed the table, "I'll tell you now, confess everything or suffer! Admit to your crime while you still have time, don't spit on our kindness and force our hands!"

"Since you caught me, then you definitely know why I did it." Li Dan was a bit agitated as she asked, "Tell me, quick, who was it?"

"Huh? What?" Zhao Yu was surprised, "What do you mean who was it?"

"Who was it that put the razor in the piano?" Li Dan's eyes were wide, "Who was it that set-up the trap for me?!"

Zhao Yu looked at Li Dan's right hand, and saw that on her right hand, there was a small piece missing from her middle finger, causing a small deformation. But it was very hard to tell unless you looked carefully. "Wait, let me think for a moment!" Zhao Yu knitted his brows and thought about the situation, then asked, "Could it be that you didn't know who put the razor in the piano? Then...then why did you go and chop off so many people's hands? Are you crazy?"

"Hmph!" Li Dan spoke savagely, "If they hadn't used up my practice time then nothing would've happened to me! As long as they entered the final competition, they all have responsibility! You tell me, Gao Tian, Yuan Lili, Luo Meina, which one was it?"

"Hey!" Zhao Yu was puzzled, "What do you mean? There were so many people in the final competition. Why do you say the culprit is among the three of them?"

"I've already chopped off the hands of the three of them!" Li Dan clenched her teeth as she spoke, "I don't think my plan had any gaps! Only if one of the three admitted to putting the razor in the piano would you guys be able to connect the crime to me! Quick! Tell me, which one of them was it?" Li Dan was exceptionally agitated, and kept struggling in vain against her restraints on the interrogation chair.

Could...could it be?

"Hey? Aren't you being a little too confident?" Zhao Yu shook his head, "You think that other than the victims admitting to attacking you, we wouldn't have any other way to find you? Aren't you looking down on..." Suddenly, Zhao Yu realized that Li Dan's words held some truth. If it had not been for his Miracle System, he really would not have found Li Dan. Not only that, but Li Dan had even kept incriminating evidence, the hands of the chopped off people, in her own house. Was that not the epitome of confidence? Regarding the first two cases, the police force were unable to solve it for an entire year! Who could have imagined that the source of the Lost Hand Case was a piano competition eighteen years prior?

"Fine! You don't have to tell me!" Li Dan laughed ferociously, "I've already gotten my revenge! The person who harmed me was one of the three! I already have the hands and the evidence in my house. I'm fully ready to take them down with me! Hmph, now, I'll let her taste it too, the feeling of losing your hand!"

“No! You’re wrong!” Zhao Yu shook his head and sighed, “None of the three admitted to hurting you. You were wrong! I used other methods to find your information!”

“What?” Li Dan was stunned, “What method? That’s impossible!”

“I already found out that the three victims all attended a piano competition eighteen years ago, then I found a witness who told me about you. Then, I found your house, and caught you!”

“Who? Impossible!” Li Dan was still in disbelief, “Not many people knew what happened!”

“Not many doesn’t mean there were none!” Zhao Yu responded, “But since it’s been eighteen years, they were difficult to find!”

“But still!” Li Dan retorted, “Even if you found me, how could you know where I lived?!”

“When your mother went to the hospital for chemotherapy, she used your actual address!”

“What?” Li Dan was shocked, “My mom was the one who completed the registration. I thought that she used the address on her social ID! Damn it!”

“That’s why we say there are no perfect crimes!” Zhao Yu said proudly.

“That’s still wrong!” Li Dan continued to retort, “Even if everything you said was true, I didn’t include what tomb I would hide in at the information in my house. How did you find me?”

“Your anesthesia was expired.” Zhao Yu lied without blinking, “Even though I was fainting, I saw you turn back over and crawl into the tomb, so I knew!”

“Impossible! Impossible...” Li Dan continued to mutter “impossible” with a face of agitation, but her body slumped down in disappointment.

Chapter 50: Get It From the Camel

Zhao Yu understood two more things. One, Li Dan’s anesthetic gun had been specially prepared for the crime. As she was not sure if Shao Lulu would enter the grave alone, the anesthetic gun would have come in handy. Who would have expected Zhao Yu to be the one shot in the end.

The second thing was, that throughout the years since the piano competition, Li Dan had not thought of chopping off hands for revenge, although she had felt robbed. It was only last January when she found out that her mother had a terminal illness. Devastated, her vengeance surfaced!

Zhao Yu took a deep sigh and said, “You’re so capable, but why were you so stupid to choose this method of revenge? You could have just caught the suspects and forced them to tell the truth! Whoever harmed you, you chopped off their hand! Every injustice has its perpetrator, but you chopped off the hands of three people. Isn’t that equivalent to killing innocent people?”

“What did you say?” Li Dan had not expected a police officer to say that and was agitated, “I’m stupid? I didn’t want their life. If I had kept one to interrogate, wouldn’t I have just revealed myself as the criminal?”

“That’s true!” Zhao Yu nodded and frowned. “I’m just puzzled! You have the abilities to pull off such arrogant crimes. If you used those abilities to make money, wouldn’t you be able to lead a good life too? Why do you have to obsess yourself with revenge?”

“You don’t know anything, you are not fit to lecture me!” Li Dan breathed heavily, “You did not experience the same kind of pain as I did! You don’t understand how deep hatred is! After my hand was hurt, I could never look at a piano in the same way! It’s like seeing a demon! The very same thing that my life had revolved around! Can you understand the pain worse than death?” She continued, “My father put all of his hope on me, and I shattered all his hope. Do you know how ashamed and guilty I was? My father’s gone, and my mother has cancer! Everything has been taken away from me! Do you understand the despair?” She yelled, “And what about them? They all went to famous universities and led extravagant lives! If it were you, how would you feel?”

“Indeed, I’d wanna slaughter them!” Zhao Yu admitted, “Not only them, but also those darned organizers, darned police. If they had cooperated and investigated thoroughly, justice would have been served! I say you should chop off their hands too!”

“You...” Li Dan was stunned by Zhao Yu’s words.

After the police outside heard them, they shook their heads, and all looked at one another in astonishment. They had never seen any police interrogate a criminal like that.

“But,” Zhao Yu changed his course suddenly, “before I’d take revenge, I would spare a thought for my family! If I was in jail, who would take care of them? Li Dan, let me say something, ‘the human heart cannot lose balance, and hatred cannot cross boundaries! If not, bad doings will only result in bad consequences, and it will be too late for regret!’”

Zhao Yu’s words deeply touched Li Dan. Tears welled up in her eyes and she was too agitated to say anything more. Not only Li Dan, but the policemen outside also felt the same. No one had expected Zhao Yu to say something so profound and started to look at Zhao Yu with some respect.

Those words originated from a triad leader who gave Zhao Yu advice during his early days in the underworld. It was to make him understand that even as a gangster, there was a bottomline in doing things, and that he must not do as he pleased! Zhao Yu had not fully understood the meaning behind these words then, which was why he had been framed by others later. “The human heart cannot lose balance, and hatred cannot cross boundaries!” After Zhao Yu had become a policeman, those words were engraved more deeply in his heart.

When Zhao Yu returned to the office, he intended to ask Li Beini things like, “What kind of punishment would crimes like Li Dan’s receive?” and “How do we deal with her old mother and her cancer?”

However, when he entered Team A’s office, he was shocked to see such a mess! Initially, Zhao Yu had thought that the colleagues were preparing to celebrate solving the Lost Hand Case! It was only when he saw a few ruffians arguing with the criminal police that he realized something else had happened.

Liu Changhu was trying hard to explain to those people, and his forehead was covered with sweat. When he saw Zhao Yu entering, he immediately pointed at Zhao Yu, “Alright, alright! Let me tell you, the person who damaged your things is him! Take up your issues with him!”

Upon hearing this, the ruffians immediately surrounded Zhao Yu as they shouted "Pay for our losses." Their arrogance was so big it seemed that they were going to swallow Zhao Yu!

Zhao Yu did not allow himself to be pushed around. He aimed at the leader who had yellow dyed hair, and tied his hands behind his back before giving his calf a kick, causing him to kneel on the floor!

"Ah! Ahhhh..." the yellow-haired guy felt his hands breaking and shouted in pain.

"Hey! Zhao Yu! Stop it! Stop it now!" Liu Changhu signaled hastily, "These are all representatives of the vendors from Yuxi Alley whose things were damaged by you. They're here to seek compensation from you. You can't hit them!"

"Yuxi Alley?" Zhao Yu tried to recall, and realized that Yuxi Alley was the alley where he had rode on a camel to catch a thief a few days ago. In order to catch the thief, he had indeed damaged many of the vendors' things.

"Are you kidding me?" Zhao Yu thought to himself with his eyes wide. "They are here to seek compensation? They dare come to a police station to ask for compensation? How bold are these people?" Zhao Yu let go of the yellow-haired guy. The other representatives saw that Zhao Yu was not one to be trifled with and quickly took a step back.

Zhao Yu saw Li Beini and asked softly, "Sis, what happened? Wasn't this matter already settled?"

"No!" Li Beini bit her lips, "The vendor representatives formed a compensation committee, and complained to the local police station everyday. The local police station was under pressure and sent them over here!"

"Huh! Under pressure? They were obviously too lazy to deal with them!" Zhao Yu thought. He glanced at the people in front of him, seeing their hooligan mannerisms, he immediately knew what happened. Those people were not vendors who had suffered losses, they had been hired by the vendors to extort money from the police station! How daring, they actually dared to extort money from the Key Case Unit!

"Zhao Yu." Although Liu Changhu knew what had happened, he chose to help the outsiders. "You damaged other people's things, so of course you have to pay! Let me tell you, these representatives are here to seek compensation. If this can't be settled, the other vendors will petition around our police station. If the station chief gets to know about it, you have to bare the consequences yourself!"

"Liu, we shall settle our personal feud later! Let me tell you, if they actually surround the police station, you as the acting team leader will be punished as well!" Zhao Yu scolded him. Zhao Yu was right. If such a small matter could not be settled, he would definitely receive a heavier punishment than Zhao Yu!

"Hey, the leader is right! The leader is brilliant!" The yellow-haired guy quickly took a bill and said to Zhao Yu, "Whoever damaged our things should pay! If the public's welfare is not protected, how can you still uphold the law? Officer, take a look, this is the bill. Hope you can compensate our losses as soon as possible..."

There was no way Zhao Yu would look at the bill. He turned to the leader and said, "Hmph, let me ask you, are you really vendors from Yuxi Alley?"

“Officer, we’re at the police station, we wouldn’t have the guts to lie to the government!” The yellow-haired guy conjured a smile, “I sell rat poison! This one sells spices! And that one sells tableware! Officer, it’s not easy for people like us doing small dealings. The things you damaged are our entire belongings! We are not asking for sky-high prices. It’s really not a lot of money, have a look at the bill first...”

“Alright alright...” Zhao Yu waved his hand and smiled. “Let me ask you again, your things...were they damaged by a camel?”

“Yes! Yes!” a few people nodded in unison.

“Then isn’t this settled?” Zhao Yu clapped and smiled. “Go, go, get going, quick, go get it from the camel! If you’re late, it may have returned to the desert!”