

Crazy 421

Chapter 421: The Secret of the Raindrop Stone

Zhao Yu originally thought the Raindrop Stone was a piece of stone that was covered with carvings of a raindrop pattern. But according to the situation before his eyes, it seemed to be otherwise.

Would it be, the Raindrop Stone was referring to the stone itself, which looked like a huge raindrop?!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu seemed to understand something. The system didn't show completion of adventure until then. Would that be.... Because there was some other miracle adventure that was waiting for him?!

Thinking along that train of thought, Zhao Yu got more and more excited, and immediately went through the Crescent Moon pit to swim towards the huge stone that was raindrop shaped. It was way dimmer in the pit than outside the pit. It was like another world. Zhao Yu swam downwards for a while, until he had gotten to a dozen meters deep.

After getting closer, the Raindrop Stone looked much bigger, compared to before, like a house!

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu extended his hand to touch the stone, finding that there was some form of soft microorganism that grew on it. It was warm.

But... If it was really the Raindrop Stone, where are the Gold Buddha treasures? Are they still here? If they are here, where would they be hidden?

Zhao Yu knocked the stone, but he couldn't knock any sound at such deep water. Zhao Yu looked around the stone, but didn't find any obvious cracks or pits.

He got worried, then wondered if he was wrong. The Raindrop Stone wasn't referring to this stone?

Looking at the huge stone, Zhao Yu thought through it quickly. On the treasure map, the last clue was the Raindrop Stone. After that, there wasn't any other clue!

But, if this is the Raindrop Stone, an ordinary big stone, how could it hide the treasure? It doesn't make sense at all. Would it be... The stone is hollow? But... It didn't look like that though.

Hey?

Suddenly, Zhao Yu recalled an item. He was still considering if he should use the Invisible Fluoroscopic Device! But under such conditions, didn't it come in handy?

The time was running short, and Zhao Yu couldn't spare any time for thinking. He immediately activated the last Fluoroscopic Device and scanned the Raindrop Stone.

But, after he scanned the entire stone, he couldn't find anything. From the Fluoroscopic Device, the stone was a solid stone, not a hollow stone!

Shoot!

Seems like I really got it wrong. This stone is not the real Raindrop Stone!

In his eagerness, Zhao Yu was panicking. He had to rush back within the time limit. Otherwise, Miao Ying and the other two old experts would be in danger!

Helplessly, Zhao Yu swam towards the middle of Crescent Moon Pit and used all three devices altogether, including the night vision, and the telescope, as well as the fluoroscopic device, to look around in the pit, to see if he could find anything else.

Just when he scanned through one round and turned back to the huge stone in raindrop shape, the Fluoroscopic device caught something! According to the monitor of fluoroscopic device, somewhere on the right top of the Raindrop Stone had a different shade of colour than did the rest.

Hey?

What is that?

Zhao Yu quickly swam over to take a closer look, seeing that, on the top of the Raindrop Stone, there were shattered rocks that filled up the cave wall. The variation of colour that was captured by the fluoroscopic device was from the pile of shattered rocks.

Oh...

Just when Zhao Yu looked closely with his Fluoroscopic device, he was surprised that, behind these shattered rocks, there was a hidden space like a mountain cave.

Wow?!

Would it be.... Would it be...

Zhao Yu didn't want to think anymore. He extended his hands to pry up the shattered rocks. Over a hundred years of soaking underwater, those rocks seemed to have loosened. Zhao Yu didn't spend too long prying up one of the rocks.

With one piece coming off from the pile, the rest of the rocks were easily removed. In a short while, Zhao Yu removed all the rocks and, after he cleared up the rocks, the entrance, so small that could it only fit one person through it, finally revealed itself.

Ah!

Seeing that there was really a hidden mountain cave before his eyes, Zhao Yu was so excited, he wanted to scream. From what he saw, all the clues linked up perfectly. From the General Ridge to the Raindrop Stone, a man made mountain cave appeared above the Raindrop Stone. If so, it definitely wasn't any coincidence!

Suddenly, Zhao Yu's heart was bumping. He felt that he was getting closer and closer to the legendary treasure! After entering the cave, Zhao Yu quickly discovered that there was a narrow pathway that led upwards, and the pathway could only fit one person!

At that moment, no matter how narrow the pathway was, Zhao Yu couldn't hesitate, but swam towards the pathway immediately. Half way through it, he realised that the rope on his feet was being tugged.

The rope was tied there by Li Xiusheng and his gang, in order for him to not be lost in the water, so he could return later on. The rope was tight, which probably meant that the rope wasn't long enough!

Zhao Yu knew that the rope was not only there to prevent him from getting lost, but also was acting as a security rope for Li Xiusheng and the gang. Zhao Yu had to keep it on. Otherwise, once they retrieved the rope and realised that Zhao Yu was lost, they would most likely kill everyone!

Zhao Yu quickly untied it from his leg and tied it onto a piece of rock by the side of the pathway. This way, the rope wouldn't pull back easily. After settling the rope, Zhao Yu swam upwards through the pathway. He never expected that the pathway was so long, as it took him about two minutes, before he finally broke out through the water's surface!

Huh?!

Zhao Yu was surprised. He never thought that it would lead him out of the water! What's more surprising, was that, with night vision device, Zhao Yu was shocked at the sight. It was a grotto that was only ten square meters, right before his eyes!

The grotto's situation was clear in a glance. Besides the water path that Zhao Yu swam from, there wasn't any other exit. At a corner by the side of the grotto, there were dozens of eye-catching wooden boxes!!!

Huh?!

Zhao Yu's eyes were wide: These wooden boxes..... Wooden boxes....

No matter the appearance of the sizes of the wooden boxes, they were all from the same source, and were obviously made from the same batch. There was some dust that was on the wooden boxes, and the designs of the boxes were very old-fashioned...

At that very moment, Zhao Yu could felt his body quivering. He quivered as he ran towards the wooden boxes to take a closer look. He saw that there were ancient locks on each and every box. But, due to the years of weather, the locks were rusted.

Zhao Yu picked up a random rock and knocked open one of the locks with one hit.

Squeak!

Zhao Yu raised his arms and opened the wooden box slowly and carefully. The wooden box was filled with fillers, like cotton and cloths pieces.

Then... After Zhao Yu spread part of the fillers aside, a solid metal object suddenly appeared before his eyes. Through the night vision device, he could only see monochrome images, yet when Zhao Yu saw the metal object, he could recognise it instantly as being a —— Buddha statue!!

That's right!

This Buddha statue is the —— Gold Buddha statue!!!

Zhao Yu carried the Buddha statue out from the box carefully. He saw that the statue was about fifty centimetres high and twenty centimetres wide. Zhao Yu could feel that the design of the Buddha statue was very delicate!

Putting down the Buddha statue, he opened every other box.

This time, Zhao Yu was utterly dumbstruck! In the rest of the wooden boxes, besides Golden Buddha statues in various designs, there were large amounts of jewels, jadeite agate, jade, pearls... The variety was a feast for the eyes, with abundant collections!

Looking at such a huge amount of jewelry, Zhao Yu grabbed a handful of it, sat on top of a wooden box, and roared with laughter.

Ha... Haha... Hahaha...

After laughing for a while, Zhao Yu's eyes suddenly turned gloomy and cool. He was fidgeting with the shiny jewellery in his hands, while he thought about a great way to turn around this adverse circumstance!

Chapter 422: Zhao Yu and His Desperate Counterattack

"Boss, thirteen minutes passed!" Li Xiusheng's men reminded him, "Two more minutes to go!"

"Yes!" The other said, "The rope had been extended to its longest length. That guy could have been frozen to death, or drowned. Should we pull the rope back?"

"I believe, in this case, the probability of finding the Gold Buddha is not more than zero point zero one percent," another man said. "We should not have listened to that guy! To be honest, his analysis sounds reasonable, but after all, hundreds of years has passed, the Gold Buddha would probably have been taken away."

"No! Cough..." Li Xiusheng looked at the Taoist priest from a distance, shook his head, and said, "Our Taoist priest is so well-informed. If the Gold Buddha really did appear, he would surely set out to find it!"

"Hmph!" The Taoist priest twisted his head with a self-satisfied smirk on his face.

"Hey! It is moving, it is moving!" At this time, the man holding on tightly to the rope hurriedly shouted, "The rope moved, and he... Is he coming back up?"

Immediately, two to three people came together and began to pull the rope together.

Li Xiusheng looked at the rope and then at the water. Suddenly, he snatched over a crossbow from one of his men and said, "My patience is running out!" He pointed the crossbow at the surface of the water and said, "If he were to come back empty handed, I will shoot him with the crossbow. I would be happy to see him die before my very eyes!"

"You! No!" Miao Ying hurried forward, after hearing what Li Xiusheng said, but was held back by his men.

“Hey! What... Why does it feel so heavy when I pull the rope?” At this time, the man pulling the rope had noticed something different than before, and said with suspicion, “Could it be that the guy found something? How can it be so heavy?”

“Hmm!” Li Xiusheng squinted his eyes and said, “All of you, be on your toes! This guy might be planning a surprise attack on us. He could have tied the rope on heavy objects, and come around behind us to counterattack. Do not be fooled by him!”

After Li Xiusheng’s reminder to be alert, his men hurriedly took up their guns and aimed them at all directions at the pool.

“Pull!”

Several people pulled the rope hard together, and as the rope pulled out of the water, it grew longer and longer, and they felt that something in the water should be surfacing soon.

“Be careful!” Li Xiusheng reminded everyone once again, and continued to point his crossbow at the direction where the rope was surfacing from the water.

Splatter...

At last, with a big splash of water, something golden in color surfaced from the water.

Although Li Xiusheng prepared himself mentally, he had never imagined that the first thing to emerge would be such a thing.

When he looked at the golden colored item again under the light, he was stunned. He subconsciously lowered the crossbow in his hands.

“That is... What is that?!”

Everyone else was equally stunned and surprised. They were speechless.

As the men continued to pull the rope up, Zhao Yu, with his hands holding the golden colored item, slowly emerged from the water.

“Ha ha... Gold Buddha! I found the Gold Buddha!” Zhao Yu screamed excitedly, as he climbed onto the shore with the Gold Buddha in his arms.

As Li Xiusheng and his men all gathered around the shore, Zhao Yu hailed: “Hey, step back! Do not drop the Gold Buddha! Achoo! The water was freezing cold!”

Once Li Xiusheng laid eyes on the golden colored item and realized that it was the Gold Buddha, he felt that it was unbelievable. It felt unreal, like a dream.

Others could not believe what they saw either. They were all taken aback.

“Ha ha ha ha...” Zhao Yu raised the heavy Gold Buddha and shouted, “What did I say? Do you believe me now? Let me tell you, the twelve Gold Buddha statues are all below!”

When Zhao Yu spoke, Tian Dongmin and Wang Taiming, who were standing at the back, could not help but respond. Tian Dongmin said, "Wow! Gold! Oh my God, that... That is really the Gold Buddha! Gold Buddha!"

Tian Dongmin was so excited, almost brought to tears. The Taoist priest muttered, "Impossible! This is impossible..."

Seeing that Li Xiusheng stepped back to a distance of about two meters, Zhao Yu said to him, "Boss Li! I found the Gold Buddha! Come on, come over and examine it!"

As Zhao Yu was speaking, he walked towards Li Xiusheng and deliberately slipped. The Gold Buddha flew out of his arms.

"Ah..."

Zhao Yu deliberately screamed very loudly.

"Ah!"

Li Xiusheng screamed even louder, and hurriedly opened his arms to catch hold of the falling Gold Buddha.

Fortunately, Li Xiusheng was standing close to Zhao Yu and managed to catch hold of the Gold Buddha. But the Gold Buddha was too heavy, thus causing him to lose his balance. His men near him hurriedly supported him from behind to avoid a fall.

Just when all these things were happening, Zhao Yu did two things very quickly.

The first thing he did was to release the skeleton key on Miao Ying, and the handcuffs on her hands were unlocked.

The second thing he did was, while throwing the Gold Buddha, he bent over and used his left hand to unzip his waist pouch. A large number of jewels fell to the ground with a clatter!

The jewels shone brightly. As many of them were round in shape, when they fell out of Zhao Yu's waist pouch, they rolled everywhere.

Ah?!

Li Xiusheng's men were trained to be sensitive to jewels. As they looked at these high-grade jewels, they could not help but pick them up. For a moment, the area beside the pool was thrown into chaos. All of Li Xiusheng's men were caught up in the excitement of gathering jewels.

Hmph!

Zhao Yu had a smirk on his face, with an expressionless look in his eyes. All of this was part of the plan that he had thought of. When he felt that the time was right, he leapt up and kicked one of Li Xiusheng's men into the water!

The man was carrying a headlamp. After the man fell into the water, the cave seemed darker than before, now with one less light.

Zhao Yu's actions were so swift and violent. He continued to kick one man after another into the water, similar to a domino effect.

Ah?!

Everyone was shocked, and finally realized that Zhao Yu was up to something. Li Xiusheng's men picked up their guns to strike back.

On the other side of the cave, when one of Li Xiusheng's men was about to lift a gun to shoot at Zhao Yu, Miao Ying, who was now free from the handcuffs, came to the rescue. She gave a hard punch on the man's face!

Punch!

The man fell backward, hit his head hard on the wall, and fainted. Miao Ying conveniently snatched his hunting rifle over.

At the same time, the man who was closely watching Miao Ying from her rear came rushing over. He had a poisonous crossbow in his hands. As Miao Ying's rifle barrel was too long, she had no time to turn around and shoot. She turned around and hit the man behind her with the barrel.

Crack!

The crossbow of the man fell to the ground, broken in two. Miao Ying took the opportunity to use her leg and give the man a hard kick. The man fell to the ground.

Bang!

Bang!

Just as Miao Ying knocked down the two men, gunfire broke out in the cave. The man, who was responsible to watch from the outside of the cave, learned of what happened and rushed into the cave to strike back at Zhao Yu.

Miao Ying saw them rushing in and pointed her hunting rifle at them. She shot at them as a counterattack. The sound of the hunting rifle was extremely loud and deafening. The opponents were forced to take a step back.

In Miao Ying's mind, she knew very well that both Zhao Yu and she were outnumbered. To defeat the enemy, she had to capture the chief.

With that thought in mind, she attempted to capture Li Xiusheng. However, Li Xiusheng was very cunning. When the gunshots were heard, he had already carried the Gold Buddha and fled the cave.

Chapter 423: Surprise Attack

Zhao Yu pounced into the crowd with only one goal, which was to destroy all the lighting material. As he had the night vision device on, he could see clearly in the dark. If his enemy couldn't see anymore, the situation would be more beneficial to him!

But, there were too many in the enemy's gang. There were quite a number of torch lights, too. Zhao Yu couldn't put every torchlight off altogether, but rather, he had to break one at a time.

After Zhao Yu pounced into the crowd, he was fighting with all his enemies in a corner. He swung his brutal fist and threw punches all over, knocking two down immediately. But, lifting his head, he saw that there was already a person that was aiming a gun at him.

Zhao Yu panicked and quickly extended his hands to pull at one of the enemies that was beaten up. He quickly used the enemy's body to block his. Bang! The gunshot happened at the same time, and coincidentally, hit the person's back!

Ah...

The person groaned as he was shot, then suddenly slumped over. Zhao Yu revealed his strength and showed his special skills, throwing people!!

He held the person's chest with his left hand, and the person's thigh with his right hand, then threw such a heavy person out! The person who pulled the trigger earlier was worried that he would hit his comrade again, so he dodged to escape. But Zhao Yu ran over and knocked into him.

Zhao Yu was like a strong bull. Under such a ferocious knock, the person suddenly flew out, knocked his back on the wall, and landed on the ground. The gun flew out from his hand, too. Zhao Yu saw that the gun fell on the ground and immediately dashed over to pick it up.

However, the gun flew to the area where there were a few enemies, and these people had also been knocked by Zhao Yu earlier, but had finally regained conscious. They saw Zhao Yu dashing towards them and quickly raised their crossbows and guns to shoot towards Zhao Yu.

Zhao Yu couldn't dash forward anyway, but took a sharp turn to return poolside. There were two of the enemy, who were still dizzy, by the pool. When Zhao Yu ran there, he first pulled one of the enemies before him, to cover him, then threw punches on the other person simultaneously.

Actually, Zhao Yu's initial plan was the same as Miao Ying's, which was to capture the ringleader first, in order to then capture all of his followers. So, they had to quickly bring Li Xiusheng under control. But, the cunning Li Xiusheng had already run out from the cave with the Gold Buddha statues and was nowhere to be seen!

Zhao Yu knocked down the two persons before him, then chased after Li Xiusheng. But suddenly, there was a brawny man that blocked his way, then carried him up by his waist!

But, before the brawny man could make a second move, he fell after a "bang". Zhao Yu turned back and looked. The one who pulled the trigger was Miao Ying, and the muzzle of the hunting gun was still smoking from within!

Then, as the enemy by Zhao Yu's side had fallen, the other three persons had no more restrictions, so shot bullets and arrows at Zhao Yu and Miao Ying respectively! Zhao Yu quickly lowered his head to dodge, but Miao Ying shot back in a counterattack. The poolside was suddenly a gunway, and it was a mess...

After Zhao Yu went onto the ground, he encountered an enemy holding a crossbow. The person happened to be the same one who was looking after Zhao Yu earlier. He saw that Zhao Yu was rushing over, and quickly shot an arrow at Zhao Yu. But he was too nervous, and the arrow was shot slanted, sending it gliding over Zhao Yu's head.

"You motherf*cker!" Zhao Yu swung his fist and hit him on his face.

Dong dong dong... Zhao Yu threw another few punches and dragged him away by his collar, then threw him in the air towards the pool.

Coincidentally, the one that was kicked into the water by Zhao Yu at the very beginning, who was trying to climb up to shore, just managed to get on shore, when he was shocked by a black shadow flying towards him.

Ah...

Dong!

Huala....

The two of them knocked into each other and fell into the pool together! At the same time, Miao Ying's gun war had ended. Among the three persons that shot at them, there was one that was hit by Miao Ying's hunting gun, while the other two dragged away the injured one and fled.

Zhao Yu seized the chance to run forward, and picked up the gun that fell on the ground earlier. But, just when he picked up the gun, there were suddenly four to five people that returned through the cave entrance. These people were holding handguns and hunting guns. They already were shooting towards Zhao Yu and Miao Ying, even before they dashed in.

Bang bang!

Bang...

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying quickly split up in order to find cover and counterattack with gun shot at the same time. In the end, after both parties exchanged a few bullets, they suddenly heard Li Xiusheng's ferocious roar from the enemy's camp, "Kill! Kill all of them! Kill them!"

As it turned out, after Li Xiusheng went through a short chaos, he regathered the troops, and even called back the people who stood sentry outside of the cave. These people's aggressive firepower was suddenly sending bullets all over, and the cave was filled with the sound of gunshots!

Bong....

Hong...

Miao Ying and Zhao Yu were suddenly suppressed by the enemy's strong gunfire, and they could only find cover in the corner. But, at that very moment, there was not only Zhao Yu and Miao Ying present. There were also many of Li Xiusheng's people. With the random gunshots, they shot down quite a number of their own people!

"Ah..."

“Ah...”

There were groans in the cave, but Li Xiusheng didn't have any intention to stop. He commanded his underlings to continue shooting in the cave, and to go further into the cave!

The two old experts originally hid in the cave in a corner. However, due to the advancing enemy, they were fully exposed. In the end, under bullet rainstorms, Tian Dongmin got shot in his back and was suddenly splashed with blood!

“Ah!” Tian Dongmin groaned in pain.

“Tian!” Wang Taiming quickly protected Tian Dongmin with his body, the two falling onto the ground together.

Miao Ying seized the chance to fire a shot at the enemy, but she realised that she had run out of bullets. She immediately leapt and got to the enemy that Zhao Yu knocked out in order to replace her magazine.

Although she replaced the magazine, Miao Ying gave away her position, and the enemies quickly showered bullets towards her direction. Zhao Yu hid behind a narrow rock. As he saw that Miao Ying had attracted the gunfire, he seized the opportunity to send two shots over at the enemy. Although the two shots didn't hit any of them, they were frightened, and the gunfire suddenly ceased!

Bang!

Zhao Yu raised his arms to shoot another bullet. Then, the enemy suddenly responded and directed the firepower in Zhao Yu's direction. In the end, Miao Ying found a chance, dashed out from her cover, and ran towards the enemy!

A few enemies saw Miao Ying and wanted to redirect their gun aims, but Miao Ying was too fast, and with two shots, she shot down two of the enemies!

“Huh?!”

The other party didn't expect Miao Ying's marksmanship to be so amazing. They were shocked and quickly pulled their injured comrades away to find cover. Zhao Yu saw this, and quickly ran out from his cover to fire a few shots towards them too!

Bang!

Bang...

Although Zhao Yu wasn't good with guns, he did frighten the enemy enough that they could only continue to retreat. Seizing the chance, Miao Ying dashed forward to shoot another two bullets and knocked another one down!

Then, the enemy was panicking. They retreated and forgot to counterattack with their guns! Zhao Yu fired another two bullets and emptied his gun! However, at such an imposing moment, he used the gun as a rock and threw it out. It landed on the head of one of the enemies that was fleeing!

“Aiyo!” The person stumbled and nearly fell on the ground.

Pak...

Miao Ying fired another shot and hit the enemy's hunting gun. After a few more shots, the enemy was wailing in pain. Not only did he retreat, but he left one of his injured comrades behind.

Zhao Yu ran out and stomped his feet with his magic pig hoofs. The enemy was moaning in pain.

Very quickly, Miao Ying also dashed forward, and the two of them finally joined forces. However, by then, Miao Ying had run out of bullets, too. Luckily, she picked up an extra magazine earlier and was going to replace it.

There was a huge rock before the two of them. Just when Miao Ying took out the magazine, there was suddenly a figure that popped up from the back of the rock. The person was none other than Li Xiusheng!

Li Xiusheng had been lying in wait from the beginning. He held onto the crossbow, dashed out, and quickly shot towards Miao Ying!

Huh?!

As the distance was too close, and Miao Ying couldn't dodge it at all, the anti-air was almost shot onto Miao Ying! Zhao Yu was standing next to Miao Ying then. When he saw Li Xiusheng's sudden attack, he leapt onto Miao Ying instinctually.

Poof!

The poisonous arrow hit Zhao Yu's left arm.

Tsk tsk...

Zhao Yu clenched his teeth and quickly took out the poisonous arrow with his right hand. He just pulled it out, then suddenly felt a pang of dizziness.

Chapter 424: Invincible Female Killer

"Zhao Yu! No!!!"

Seeing that Zhao Yu had been shot, Miao Ying felt a sudden gush of emotions and hugged Zhao Yu tightly.

Click clack...

Before Miao Ying had time to check out Zhao Yu's injury, she suddenly heard a clicking sound. Looking up, she saw Li Xiusheng putting a new poisoned arrow on his crossbow.

This type of crossbow was not a machine crossbow. It could only launch one arrow at a time. After firing, a new arrow had to be replaced.

Seeing the culprit, Li Xiusheng, Miao Ying's eyes became red with fury. She seized the poisoned arrow in Zhao Yu's hand and dashed straight towards Li Xiusheng.

When Li Xiusheng saw Miao Ying dashing over, he felt nervous and could not replace the arrow in the crossbow. He hurriedly threw away the arrow and crossbow, and then he held the Gold Buddha in his arms and fled.

Seeing that Li Xiusheng was going to flee, Miao Ying used her left hand to reload the rifle and accurately shot his leg in her first attempt! Li Xiusheng fell to the ground, and his face looked pale. Despite the pain, he carried the Gold Buddha and ran on.

“Ah!”

In the blink of an eye, Miao Ying caught up with Li Xiusheng. Li Xiusheng was shocked, when he heard Miao Ying shouting for him. He quickly turned around and used the Gold Buddha to shield himself.

Miao Ying pulled back the arrow with her right hand, then used all her might to throw it forward. The arrow fell on Li Xiusheng. She picked the arrow up and raised it up high, then threw it down with great strength. With the sound of “puff”, the crossbow arrow penetrated through the gaps in between the structure of the Gold Buddha and directly into Li Xiusheng’s neck.

“Ah!”

The angry Miao Ying used all her strength to push the full arrow further into Li Xiusheng’s neck. Li Xiusheng was in so much pain. He wanted to groan in pain, but no words were heard. Instead, blood gushed out of his mouth. Even though the arrow was no longer poisoned, he would surely not survive this ordeal!

Ah...

Seeing Li Xiusheng being assassinated with an arrow, his men, who were retreating, were stunned. They hurriedly pointed their pistols and rifles at Miao Ying, hoping to make their last stand.

However, just as the first person lifted up his pistol to aim, the Taoist priest, who seemed to be missing in action, suddenly appeared and kicked the man to the ground. The Taoist priest had proven to be agile, as he leaped into the air, his feet jumping over his handcuffed hands. Then, he turned around and locked his hands with the handcuffs around the neck of another man.

“Ah...”

The Taoist priest’s grip was so tight that it strangled the man. Although the Taoist priest had gotten Miao Ying out of a fix, Miao Ying, who had momentarily become violent because of Zhao Yu’s injury, was not appreciative. When she saw that some of Li Xiusheng’s men were still around, she immediately shot them.

Bang!

The first bullet hit the man who was kicked by the Taoist priest. He was shot in the head!

Bang!

The second bullet hit the Taoist priest on the shoulder, causing him to bleed. Not giving time for the Taoist priest to shun the next bullet, Miao Ying fired the third shot and hit the Taoist priest’s thigh!

Ah...

The Taoist priest, screaming in pain, fell to the ground.

Next, Miao Ying shot the man who was strangled by the Taoist priest previously. The bullet hit him on the forehead, killing him!

Ah?!

At that moment, there were only two enemies left. One of them was scared stiff and motionless, with no means to escape. The other fared better. Facing the violent Miao Ying, he raised his rifle again and tried to shoot her.

However, Miao Ying's speed was so fast, that she was able to shun the bullet. She used her long legs to kick hard, hitting her opponent on the lower abdomen. The man fell back in pain, and Miao Ying grabbed his rifle from his hands.

Bang!

Miao Ying used the rifle to kill the man who was scared stiff and motionless.

Louder bang...

The gunshot from the rifle was so loud that it blurred Miao Ying's vision for a while...

"Oh... Ah..."

Wounded with two gunshots, the Taoist priest rolled on the ground in pain, with his two hands still in handcuffs. Seeing that, Miao Ying used her whirlwind leg stunt to kick him in the temple, knocking him out instantly!

Armed with a rifle in the left hand and a pistol in the right hand, Miao returned to the cave again. At this point in time, most of the enemies in the cave had either lost their capacities to fight or were unconscious.

But Miao Ying took no chances. She shot each one of them.

Just then, the two persons who were kicked into the pool by Zhao Yu earlier, regained consciousness and started to climb back up. But witnessing their fellow men being shot, the two of them held their breath and jumped back into the cold water.

However, their movements did not escape the alert eyes of Miao Ying. She shot them, and the pool was stained red with their blood...

Finally, when all the enemies were put down, the cave was restored to its former tranquility.

Crack...

Miao Ying dropped both the rifle and the pistol to the ground.

"Zhao... Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu..."

Miao Ying thought of Zhao Yu and hurriedly ran to where he was.

Zhao Yu's face turned ghastly pale and was motionless.

Miao Ying was certain that the poisonous arrow that wounded Zhao Yu could cause a fatality. Could Zhao Yu be... already... dead?!

She simply could not accept the reality that Zhao Yu could be dead. She laid her head on Zhao Yu's motionless body.

"Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu..." She cried softly, her tears pouring down like raindrops. After a while, she bent over and gently embraced Zhao Yu's head.

At this painful moment, Miao Ying's heart sank, and her mind was completely blank.

"Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu..." She gently called out a few times, but after seeing no reaction from him, she finally could not hold back her emotions and cried, "Ah! Ah! Zhao Yu! Why were you so silly to block that arrow?! Zhao Yu, you rogue, get up! Sob... Sob... Zhao Yu... Wake up, wake up..."

For a moment, memories of Zhao Yu's talkative nature, selfless sacrifices, persistence and everything else about him flashed in her mind.

"Zhao Yu... You wake up! You said you would court me! Your task is not accomplished so you cannot die...Sob..."

Suddenly, Miao Ying felt some slight movements from Zhao Yu.

"Um..." She stopped crying and did not bother to wipe away her tears. She quickly cupped Zhao Yu's face and took a closer look. She said, "Zhao Yu... You..."

Miao Ying seemed to have seen a promising sign. She squeezed Zhao Yu's nose, opened his mouth, and gave him artificial respiration.

However, after several tries, she saw no effect. She quickly pulled apart Zhao Yu's shirt and began to perform heart resuscitation on him.

"Zhao Yu! Zhao Yu, do not die on me, do not die on me..." Miao Ying called out as she performed heart resuscitation. On calling out the tenth time, Zhao Yu suddenly opened his mouth and raised his limbs like a resurrected zombie, and then took a deep breath!

At first, Miao Ying was shocked to see Zhao Yu's reactions. Then, she realized that Zhao Yu was not dead!

Breathe in... Breathe out...

Zhao Yu opened his mouth wide and took a few deep breaths. Little by little he got some color back on his pale face.

"Ah... Ah..." Zhao Yu gasped for breath with eyes opened wide. When he saw that Miao Ying was safe right by his side, he felt relieved. Miao Ying stretched out her arms and embraced him.

"Zhao Yu... Zhao Yu!" After experiencing dramatic ups and downs, Miao Ying's mind went blank. It felt unreal like a dream. She asked, "You... are not dead?!"

“Miao... Miao Miao...” Zhao Yu gasped for air and spoke with much difficulty, “I have not had sex with you in the wild! How could I die?”

After saying this, Zhao Yu thought he would have ticked Miao Ying off. On the contrary, Miao Ying raised his head up high and kissed him on his lips!

Alas?!

Zhao Yu’s heart swelled with happiness. Both of them were locked in an embrace and kissed passionately...

Chapter 425: Greed

At that very moment, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were sitting side by side on the big rock. Zhao Yu had a towel draped over his shoulder and was drinking mineral water, while Miao Ying was supporting her cheeks with her hands, while watching the police officers and rescue team walking back and forth before her blindly. They had made about a dozen trips with the stretcher, either carrying a dead person or a heavily injured person.

Zhao Yu had never expected that a vigorous fight would turn the cave into a scene of bloody slaughter. There had been eleven of them in total, with only two to three left that could still pant! The rest of them were finished, including Li Xiusheng, and had died tragic deaths...

Not knowing if Miao Ying did it on purpose or out of instinct, she had shot the Taoist Priest twice, but it wasn’t life threatening. That moment, he had already been sent onto the plane to be rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment!

Professor Tian Dongmin got shot on his shoulders, his life wasn’t endangered either. The two old experts were sent to the hospital together.

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying could leave too! But the helicopter was overcrowded, so they needed to wait for another one to be able to leave.

Zhao Yu had already reported to the police station leaders regarding the Gold Buddha statues, and the leaders had gotten in touch with the related authorities, like the Cultural Relics Bureau. Then, the expert team that took care of treasures was already on their way there, too. Zhao Yu would still need to provide them with the exact location of the treasure.

Sigh!

Zhao Yu lifted his head to look at the top of the cave, where the Ming Dynasty corpse that was discovered by the old experts was, still, right in the concave near the top of the cave. When Dong Peizhuo and his team found the corpse back then, they couldn’t bring the corpse along, so they returned it to its original position.

From Zhao Yu’s angle, he could see a corner of the corpse. Then, along with his discovery underwater, Zhao Yu was even more puzzled of the intention of the person from the Ming Dynasty!

If the treasure was hidden deep within the mountain cave, why would he climb so high up and die for no reason? Why had it happened?

Would it be.... Although he lived in the cave for many years, that he didn't manage to find the treasure?

Theoretically, it should be.

Back then, the cave had no water. If he had the treasure map, he could easily find the treasure. Would it be... He really lost his treasure map?

Or maybe, he had found the treasure, but it was useless to him, so he left it untouched?

But... If he really found the treasure, why didn't he just die in the cave, where the treasure was hidden? Then, it would be considered as treasure that was buried together with him, right?

After pondering, Zhao Yu felt that the descendants of Qiu Cheng didn't manage to find the treasure! Most likely, Qiu Cheng didn't reveal to his descendants completely, and intentionally left out a clue on his treasure map. As long as he didn't write Raindrop Stone, even if his descendants lived in the cave for a decade, they wouldn't be able to find the treasure!

Sigh!

Regardless, such an old story, it was totally unrelated to me! Now that I found the treasure, there shouldn't be too little of a reward, right?

Although he thought about fat rewards, Zhao Yu still couldn't feel excited at all.

Looking at the stretcher used for carrying dead bodies, as it had been transporting bodies out constantly, and seeing the evidence collectors from the Municipal Forensic Identification Bureau that were looking through the cave to collect evidence, he reckoned there would be people who would want to question the two of them very soon. Zhao Yu stole a glance at Miao Ying, but saw that Miao Ying was watching everything happening before her eyes, dully.

Qian hexagram!

Sigh!

Zhao Yu thought about his system and the hexagram, and felt a surge of emotion. Although he still couldn't quite understand what the "Qian" hexagram represented, according to the situation before his eyes, the "Qian" hexagram was definitely even more powerful than the "Kun" hexagram!

Explosion, gun war, treasure hunt, murder...

Zhao Yu roughly gauged that the groups that entered the mountain for a treasure hunt could be categorised into four different teams. The first one was the grave robbers that were left by the Taoist priest, who were here completely to chase after the Golden Buddha statues!

The second group was the police detectives, led by Fu Jianxing. Besides going after the treasure, they were also there to arrest the Taoist priest and his gang.

The third group was obviously referring to Li Xiusheng and his troops. But this troop of people was not there for the Golden Buddha statues, but was directing their focus at the Taoist priest. Their aim was to

bring the Taoist priest under submission, first to take revenge on behalf of Huang Jing and Gege, and second, to find the Taoist priest's storehouse and gain a fortune from it.

As for the fourth group, there was no doubt, it was Zhao Yu and Miao Ying.

Looking at the battle in the General Ridge, there were three out of four groups that were wiped out. In the end, it seemed like only Zhao Yu and Miao Ying could be called the final winners!

But, although they survived until the very end, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were not happy at all. On the contrary, they were pent-up emotionally and feeling extremely uncomfortable.

The war in General Ridge led to so many deaths! Till then, Zhao Yu and Miao Ying still couldn't accept the fact, as they felt that there might have been another way to prevent so many deaths....

Especially Fu Jianxing and his team. Their deaths were too sudden, too unworthy! Although they had conflict, they were all colleagues from the Qinshan police team, so Zhao Yu wouldn't want to see them waste their lives regardless!

Yuan Shucai, whose nickname was Taoist priest, was really brutal! If he didn't kill Fu Jianxing and his team with dynamite, the situation wouldn't be that bad!

Not only did Yuan Shucai kill Fu Jianxing and his team, he also killed Huang Jing and Gege eighteen years ago, and Professor Dong Peizhuo. All of them died at his hands. He was definitely guilty of countless crimes, and thus, deserved damnation! He would definitely receive the most brutal sentence!

Of course, the selfish Li Xiusheng needed to pay a price for his greed, too! Until then, Zhao Yu still couldn't understand it all. That man was already so rich, but he wasn't content. He was willing to take the risk, just to take the Taoist priest's wealth! In the end, if he wasn't so greedy in search for the Golden Buddha statues, he wouldn't have been fooled by Zhao Yu and ended up in such a condition!

Sigh!

A person's greed really could leave one speechless! Zhao Yu was right, Li Xiusheng and Yuan Shucai were both humans who were extremely selfish. In the end, the both of them lost because of their greed!

Gru...

Zhao Yu extended his neck and drank the entire bottle of mineral water. As he turned back, he realised that Miao Ying hadn't gotten any better, but was more deep in thought, with no expression on her face.

Zhao Yu knew the reason, as it was because this was the first time that Miao Ying had killed someone! And, she had killed so many people, so of course she must have felt uncomfortable!

Although they were all criminals that were unscrupulous and viscous, and although Miao Ying acted out of self defence and was on a mission, taking away so many lives at once was too much for Miao Ying, who was kind.

Looking at Miao Ying being so depressed, Zhao Yu quickly hugged her shoulders and pulled her into his embrace. He comforted her, saying, "Captain Miao, don't think too much! These people deserved to die. If I were you, I'd tear them apart! I think you even did it too kindly!"

Miao Ying leaned into Zhao Yu's embrace, while her eyes were looking somewhere far away.

"Alright, stop thinking!" Zhao Yu wiped Miao Ying's face with a towel and said, "The two of us are still alive, this is the most important thing!"

Then, Miao Ying leaned away her head and looked at Zhao Yu carefully, as tears welled up in her eyes. The next second, she planted her head into Zhao Yu's embrace and hugged him tightly.

"Zhao Yu, I thought... I lost you... Woo..."

Feeling Miao Ying's body temperature and her body that was rising and falling vigorously, Zhao Yu felt a hint of warmth. He quickly comforted her, "Captain Miao, I haven't fulfilled my mission to have sex in the wild with you yet, so how can I die, just like that!"

Listening to him saying "having sex in the wild", Miao Ying's body shook, as though Zhao Yu had made her laugh. But just when Miao Ying raised her head, her face was covered with tears instead. She pulled at Zhao Yu's arms and said, "Zhao Yu, this will be the only time. Next time, if you were to block another bullet for me, I will kill you!"

Then, Miao Ying realised that she was full of contradictions, and she suddenly blushed. Zhao Yu looked at Miao Ying's blushed cheeks and his male hormones were raging. Just when he wanted to give Miao Ying a kiss, the system in his mind suddenly alerted,

"The miracle adventure has been completed. The completion rate is one hundred and seventy five percent. Congratulations, you have been awarded ten invisible devices, please accept!"

Chapter 426: Ten Piece Reward Package

Whoops, I've got to go!

What kind of situation is this?

Zhao Yu was startled by the response from the system, to the extent that he delayed the much awaited kiss with Miao Ying.

Oh my God, a hundred and seventy-five percent?!

This... What was the logic behind this?

Such a completion rate could only be described as a supreme level of completion!

And... Ten pieces of invisible devices awarded? What ten pieces of invisible devices were awarded?

Zhao Yu hurriedly opened the device bar in his brain to reveal the rewards. He was pleasantly surprised to see the devices that he was awarded!

After the General Ridge war, Zhao Yu's low supply of devices in the device bar was almost completely depleted. Devices like the Invisible Loudspeaker, Invisible Night Vision, Invisible Breathing Device and Invisible Fluoroscopic Device were all used up. After that, in order to defuse the toxins he had suffered from the poisoned arrow, he also used up the special grade all-purpose Antidote.

The toxins from the poisonous arrow were highly fatal. Although Zhao Yu used the all-purpose Antidote in time, he almost lost his life. Fortunately, at the crucial moment, the heart pacemaker was automatically activated, which brought him back to life.

After the usage of these devices, Zhao Yu's device bar was almost completely depleted, except for a few Invisible Detectors and Memory Replay Devices left. When the system prompted him that he was awarded ten pieces of devices, Zhao Yu thought that he would be awarded the same type of devices as before.

But, after taking a good look at the device bar, he was pleasantly surprised! On the contrary, he had received ten different types of devices, including the skeleton key, Invisible Invisibility Cloak, Invisible Bullet Proof Suit, Invisible Heart Pacemaker and many more...

Wow!

Zhao Yu was dazzled, just by looking at the variety of devices he was awarded with. This was indeed a ten piece reward package!

The devices in the reward package were practical and of a special grade. Looking closer, Zhao Yu found the all-purpose Antidote, Invisible Hemostat, Energy Booster, Power Jamming Device and the newly awarded Invisible Tracker. The most eye-catching piece of device was none other than the Invisible Aircraft!

Wow!

Zhao Yu excitedly checked out the Invisible Tracker. This device worked on the same premise as a tracking dog, relying on the sense of smell to track down an offender.

The Invisible Aircraft was even more impressive. It was a special grade device that could fly up to an altitude of thirty meters, for up to ten minutes long. With this stunning Invisible Aircraft, flying was no longer a dream!

It was surprising that the device bar had an inventory of such powerful devices. Zhao Yu could not help but wonder if there were more powerful devices awaiting for him in his future adventures.

Breathe...

With the excited thought, Zhao Yu took a deep breath. In hindsight, it was no wonder why the "Qian" hexagram was the first in the Eight Diagrams of the hexagram. Once the system opened the "Qian" hexagram, things took a surprising turn for the better, as the time taken to complete this adventure was extended to nearly a day. Even the rewards awarded were of a much higher grade!

Theoretically, by this time, Zhao Yu should be able to open a new hexagram. But, taking into account his current situation and physical condition, Zhao Yu hesitated to open a new hexagram for now.

Good gracious, if the system were to open a "Qian" or "Kun" hexagram, he would be done for. He decided to wait a while longer.

Despite looking intact on the outside, both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were covered in bumps and bruises. During the duel with the Taoist priest, both Miao Ying's shoulders and Zhao Yu's lower abdomen were stabbed by his steel weapon. Although the injuries were not serious, the wounds still hurt.

Also, during the fight in the cave, they sustained a lot of bruises and abrasions during the exchange of blows with the enemies. Now that they both had come to rest, they felt as if their bodies were falling apart.

“Alas! Oh, Captain Miao! Zhao Yu!”

Suddenly, from the entrance of the cave, emerged Mao Wei and Zhang Yaohui. Behind them were the bureau chief, Luan Xiaoxiao, and the city investigative unit captain, Feng Xiao.

“How are the both of you?” Mao Wei was the first to rush over, asking with concern. “Are you alright? I was worried sick! God bless, God bless, and fortunately you are both alive...”

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying were initially embracing each other. Once they saw their colleagues and superiors approaching near, they voluntarily distanced from each other.

“I had learned about it,” sighed Mao Wei, in a distressed tone. “The search team of the city council had found the remains of the officers from the Moyang branch office. After the preliminary identification, it was proven that comrade Fu Jianxing was among the dead.”

“Sigh!” Feng Xiao sighed from behind, and said, “It was unexpected to see such a tragedy happening in Qinshan! Fu Jianxing had been a part of the Criminal Investigation Department all his life, but now...”

“Well!” Bureau chief Luan, coming before Miao Ying, held her hands and said, “You two made it through! Surviving this ordeal was indeed a miracle!”

“Um... Bureau chief Luan... comrade Miao Ying...” Feng Xiao called out to the two of them. “I received orders from the superior, stating that, due to the severity of this matter, all the follow-up works would be dealt with by our city council!”

“Oh!” Bureau chief Luan nodded.

“However, because Comrade Miao Ying and Comrade Zhao Yu are both witnesses in this incident, the Rongyang Branch Office would require your input and assistance,” Feng Xiao added.

“Good!” Bureau chief Luan said to both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying. “I heard that the experts from the Cultural Relics Bureau and the divers would arrive very soon. Once Zhao Yu manages to help the team track down the position of the Gold Buddha, the both of you should get checked in at the hospital!”

“And, once the doctor gives both of you a clean bill of health, you can proceed to assist Captain Feng on the case!”

Both Zhao Yu and Miao Ying nodded in agreement. They were well aware of the complexity of the incidents that had happened in the General Ridge. They anticipated that there were bound to be many time-consuming follow-up works to be dealt with. For instance, they would probably need to prepare a dozen copies of reports documenting the details.

The reports should include the Female Corpse in Ancient Costume Case, the Tomb Murder Case, the death of Fu Jianxing, the crime spree of Li Xiusheng, the search of the Gold Buddha and treasure and the gunfight with Li Xiusheng in the cave. In view of the complex follow-up works, Zhao Yu suddenly recalled two important things to be carried out as soon as possible.

Zhao Yu hurried over to Bureau chief Luan and Captain Feng, and asked them to form an immediate team to capture the remnant forces in league with Yuan Shucai and Li Xiusheng. Although Yuan Shucai was arrested and Li Xiusheng was now dead, behind them stood a powerful team of people.

That was especially true for the Taoist priest. From what Zhao Yu knew, the Taoist priest and his men were in charge of many illegal activities. Moreover, if the Taoist priest owned a personal treasure vault, there must be many valuable cultural relics in that vault.

After hearing this, Feng Xiao placed great importance and priority on handling the case. He planned to seek permission from his superiors to work with the police force from various places in order to take down the whole criminal network of Yuan Shucai! As for the elimination of Li Xiusheng's remnant forces, Captain Feng delegated the task to Bureau chief Luan.

"Flower Market Street is not in the jurisdiction of the Rongyang branch," Feng Xiao said, "But, after all, your team did seize Li Xiusheng's smuggling gang. So, it is most appropriate for your team to be in charge of this task. Looking at the long string of crimes committed by Li Xiusheng's gang, we must not let anyone get away scot-free!"

Hearing Feng Xiao's emotional speech, it was clear that Captain Xiao was feeling emotional and angry over the sacrifices and deaths of Fu Jianxing and his men. He would surely eliminate the remnant forces of Yuan Shucai and Li Xiusheng at all costs!

"Correct! Correct!" Zhao Yu added hastily, "Bureau chief Luan, you have to assign more manpower to this task! Li Xiusheng's network is huge. He only brought along a small group of people with him to the cave. There are surely many more of his men out there!"

"Not to forget Li Xiusheng's family and relatives. I believe that none of them are righteous, and that all are involved in his illegal activities. We should tackle this matter swiftly and not exclude any of them!"

"Indeed!" Mao Wei, who was standing at the side, shouted in agreement. "Bureau chief Luan, not only should we capture them, we should do so swiftly. Otherwise, once Li Xiusheng's network has learned of his death, they will escape for sure. When that happens, it will make our mission more challenging."

"Great!" Bureau chief Luan clenched his fist and said, "I will arrange this right away! Even if we have to send out the whole police force from the Rongyang branch, we will not let a single one of them escape!"

Chapter 427: The Last Deal

Five days after the General Ridge Incident. In Rongyang detention centre, interrogation room.

Yuan Shucai, who wore handcuffs and shackles, was brought to the interrogation room by the prison warden. He had been shot in his shoulder and his thigh, which were both bandaged. His face was full of bruises and cuts, long gone was his immortal-like aura. Plus, he was in a listless spirit, and his body drooped, so that he looked even more like an old man in the twilight of his life.

"Taoist priest, hello again. Hehehe..." Zhao Yu took a seat and smiled maliciously, while he greeted him with his hands clasped together before his chest.

Yuan Shucai looked at Zhao Yu in disdain, but kept quiet.

“Hehe,” Zhao Yu put the material in his hands on the table, and smiled as he spoke, “I didn’t expect that you were really a Taoist priest in a temple! I thought it was only your nickname! Excuse me for my lack of manners! Amitabha.... Oh wait, it should be Wu Liang Tian Zun (greeting in Taoism, meaning countless power which can channel in higher powers from above).

“Humph!” Taoist priest snorted, “Son, these five days, I am sick of dealing with all of you policemen! Don’t waste time, what else do you want to know, go ahead and ask!”

“Is it? I’ll ask then, but you can say as much as you want! But... Don’t misunderstand. I came here solely for my personal reasons. Hehe... Personal reasons...” Then, Zhao Yu passed him a printer page full of words and asked, “Taoist priest, as you are experienced and knowledgeable, can you please help me to see what these mean?”

Turns out that, what was written on the paper was the hexagram poem that Zhao Yu had recorded from the miracle system in the past.

“These characters could only be confirmed regarding pronunciation, but not meaning,” Zhao Yu introduced, “Four words in a phrase, and taking out the first part, there are four phrases in total!”

“What?” The Taoist priest thought Zhao Yu was there for a case investigation. He couldn’t help but crease his eyebrows and ask, “Police officer, why do you show me this?”

“These are related to Ghost Ba Gua!” Zhao Yu explained seriously, “Ghost Ba Gua is also known as Ji Le Ba Gua. I’m not sure if you’ve heard about this before?”

Hearing “Ghost Ba Gua”, Yuan Shucai was startled and responded, “What.... You policemen like Xuen Xue (Dark Learning in Taoism)?”

“Hehe,” Zhao Yu smiled and said, “Keeping pace with the times! Otherwise, why would a master figure like you not be able to find the Golden Buddha statues, when I could?”

“You...” Bringing up again the Golden Buddha statues,” the Taoist priest was suddenly dispirited and kept quiet.

“Hehe,” Zhao Yu laughed again and redirected the topic, “Taoist priest, I have something that I don’t understand. You said that Hua Jing, who you killed, had such great power back then! Why didn’t you have any trouble after you killed him?”

“The police didn’t come after you, the underlings of Huang Jing didn’t chase after you either. This... Isn’t this a little illogical?”

“Humph!” Before that, the Taoist priest had already confessed about the crime of killing Huang Jing and Gege. Hence, he had no need to hide anything about the incident anymore. He immediately replied to Zhao Yu, “This... Isn’t that difficult to understand, is it? The bastard with the surname Li, was not the only disciple of Huang Jing. Huang Jing had no children, and such a big business, that all his disciples would naturally be fighting for his position! Plus, they didn’t even know whether Huang Jing and Gege died, so how could they be thinking about me?”

“Oh...” Zhao Yu suddenly understood, “Later on, when Gege’s dead body was found, you knew that your game was up. So, you fled beforehand, thus avoiding the hunt by Li Xiusheng and the rest!”

“As for the police, it was even more impossible!” The Taoist priest did not deny what Zhao Yu said, but cut in and continued, “If they lodged a police report, the police would have investigated on Huang Jing’s background. They were all in illegal businesses, so why would they be that stupid to involve the police force?”

“So, that’s why no one came to claim Gege’s body!” Zhao Yu shook his head and sighed, “This Gege is quite pitiful, I wonder... Who was she?”

“She’s called Cui something Zhu, it sounded like a Korean name,” The Taoist priest recalled, “Cui Lizhu, I think. During a deal, I saw her signing this name! As for where she was from, I have no idea! Back then, there were rumours saying that Gege was bought over from overseas when she was young. She could be an orphan, or that sort.”

Oh... Zhao Yu nodded quietly, No wonder there wasn’t any result from the DNA comparison!

“But,” the Taoist priest added, “she wasn’t worth any pity. She was like Huang Jing, domineering and overbearing. Although she was beautiful, she was as vicious as a viper!”

“Even though she was vicious, she didn’t deserve to die, though, right?” Zhao Yu stared at the Taoist priest. As the Taoist priest was in the wrong, he avoided Zhao Yu’s stare.

“Alright,” Zhao Yu extended his hand to retrieve the printed paper with the hexagram poems and said expressionlessly, “As you didn’t know anything about Ghost Ba Gua, I shall make a move!”

“Oh?” The Taoist priest looked at Zhao Yu in surprise and said, “That... That’s it?”

“Of course,” Zhao Yu couldn’t be bothered, “What else? Forget about everything related to Gege and Huang Jing, leave the murder of Dong Peizhuo aside, and just you using dynamite to kill so many police detectives alone is enough to give you a hundred death sentences! As you are a person that is going to die, why would I argue with you?”

“Mm...” The Taoist priest lowered his head and spoke sadly, “Eighteen years ago, I already died once! I lived for another eighteen years, so I am already content!”

“The heck?!” Zhao Yu pouted, “You really think you are a Taoist priest? Do you need a moustache to play with? You’d better wake up!”

Then, Zhao Yu passed him another stack of information and said, “You couldn’t be thinking that we policemen were eating for free? You take a good look. We used your contacting method to lure your cousin to come to Qinshan to look for you. He has already been arrested at Qinshan Airport!”

“Your biological brother was arrested in his chalet in Hawaii, in the morning on the day before! They found a large number of Chinese historical relics in his chalet. Now, he is signing extradition documents for crime and relics!”

“Furthermore, your six overseas accounts were found! Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Taoist priest, you are all really well connected. You even ran to an unknown country to run a temple. Are you trying to develop and expand the spreading of Chinese traditional culture?”

“Huh?!” Listening to this news, the Taoist priest held his fist tight, unconsciously, as his head was covered with a cold sweat, and his face had grown extremely awkward.

“You are already a master figure, so you wouldn’t think that, after you die, everything else would end, right?” Zhao Yu spread his hands and said, “I knew, with such circumstances, the only thing that you cared the most would be your brothers and relatives, but I can tell you that, none of them would be able to escape! Taoist priest, wake up! The empire that you have spent unknown years to build is finished! You, as a Taoist priest, didn’t Tai Shang Lao Jun tell you that justice has a long arm, and the wicked will be brought down by their own wickedness?”

“...” The Taoist priest was left speechless, and limped onto the detention chair.

Then, Zhao Yu took out his handphone to show Yuan Shucan a video that was recorded earlier. In the video were the families of the deceased police detectives that had died in the explosion. The families were wailing in distress, as they found out they lost their loved ones....

“Behind every case, there would be a litre of tears. But this time... was extra!” Zhao Yu put the handphone before Yuan Shucan and said, “Take a good look! Taoist priest! These people’s pain was inflicted upon them by you. Compared to them, your pain was nothing!”

The Taoist priest took a few glances and couldn’t bear looking straight into the video. He lowered his head and quivered...

Zhao Yu waited till the video ended, then he turned around and got ready to leave.

Just when Zhao Yu turned around, Yuan Shucan suddenly spoke, “Police officer, the Golden Buddha statues... The Golden Buddha statues... They should be hollow, right?”

“Mm?” Zhao Yu turned around, as he was confused.”

“If it was solid, it is impossible that you could bring it out from the water,” the Taoist priest spoke with his head hung low, “And, according to the colour and its handicraft, it should be pure gold!”

“Sigh...” Zhao Yu sighed and said, “Taoist priest, how are you are still thinking about the Golden Buddha statues? Even if they were bronze, how does it matter to you now?”

“Police officer,” Yuan Shucan opened his mouth and finally said, “Can we make a last deal? I can help you solve this case of Ghost Ba Gua. But... I would like to see the photos and information on the Golden Buddha statues... Deal?”

Chapter 428: Death Due to Greed

“There was no Chinese Pinyin in ancient China,” Yuan Shucan said, holding on to the diagram that Zhao Yu had handed to him. “People during that time used the pitching method, which involved using two words to form the pitch of how a word sounds. The so-called Ghost Eight Diagrams is actually a long-lost phonetic notation method.”

“Oh?”

Zhao Yu was impressed and his eyes lit up. As the saying goes, “Every trade has its master”, although Yuan Shucan was from a peasant origin, and did not even attend elementary school, he mastered so

much knowledge through his own efforts. Such perseverance was indeed inspiring. However, it was a pity that he applied his knowledge in such a wrong way.”

“However, there is a big discrepancy between this and the traditional pitching. And without a practical significance, it had been long-lost.” Yuan Shucaï pointed to a line of text on the paper and said, “Look at this... The wind moves, but water is calm... The water is muddy... The sea officials... The money in both hands... These four sentences were intended to emphasize the pronunciation only, the words do not mean anything. So these sentences have to be dismantled and analyzed, one by one.”

“Take, for instance, the sentence: ‘The wind moves, but water is calm’. If we dismantle the sentence, according to the principle of the pitching method, it will reveal a new meaning to the sentence.”

“So... What does it mean?” Zhao Yu asked eagerly.

“I have no idea either,” replied the Taoist priest. “The reason why the Ghost Eight Diagram was long-lost, was because of its complexity. You need to find an atlas to interpret what it meant. ‘The wind moves, but water is calm’... ‘The wind moves, but water is calm’...” He repeated the sentence several times and said with a frown, “These words seem to resemble numbers! And... ‘The water is muddy’... This seems to be denoting a position!”

“What you said was as good as not saying anything!” Zhao Yu complained unhappily. “Tell me quickly, where can I find the atlas for the Ghost Eight Diagram?”

“Well...” The Taoist priest shook his head and said, “Usually, such an atlas would be handed down from their ancestral home, and rarely seen in the market. I once saw one in a Taoist temple.”

“Which Taoist temple was that?” Zhao Yu quickly asked.

“That Taoist temple was demolished!” The Taoist priest said with a frown. “Such an item is not worth any cultural relic value. Thus, we did not store it away.”

“Gosh!” Zhao Yu was disappointed. It seemed that it was inevitable for him to listen to his mother’s advice and visit an old man’s disciple in the Lingyun City.

With this thought in mind, Zhao Yu gathered his things and turned to leave.

“So... The Gold Buddha...” The Taoist priest asked, looking hopeful.

“Alright, though you did a lot of evil, I am a man of my word. I will bring you the information and photos of the Gold Buddha,” Zhao Yu replied with a nod.

“Oh... Thank you... Thank you...”

“But...” Zhao Yu walked to the door and added, “I will bring the information of the Gold Buddha here, but... It is entirely up to the guards whether they show it to you or not!”

“Huh? What?!” The Taoist priest stared hard at Zhao Yu and scolded him fiercely, “You... You are an unscrupulous policeman! You do not honor your word!”

Just as the Taoist priest finished scolding, Zhao Yu had already walked out of the interrogation room and shut the heavy iron gate closed.

Before he visited Yuan Shucai, Zhao Yu had learned a lot about Yuan Shucai's past crimes. Besides the murder of Huang Jing, the princess, Dong Peizhuo and Fu Jianxing, Yuan Shucai was also involved in many serious wounding or murder cases. He seemed to be out of his mind.

It was no wonder that, after he killed Dong Peizhuo with an iron shovel, he threw the dead body into Qiu Cheng's coffin! And... When he was surrounded by many criminal detectives, he did not hesitate to set off the explosives!

Perhaps the miserable experience the Taoist priest had eighteen years ago had left him with no choice, and had made him what he is today. But still, that was definitely not a valid reason for him to kill.

Therefore, there is no morality to speak to such a person. Not only Zhao Yu, but also the entire Qinshan police force hated the vicious Yuan Shucai. Now that he wanted to see the Gold Buddha, and it was also his greatest death wish, who would want to make this wish come true?

Maybe... Seeing Yuan Shucai die with a deep regret for not taking one last look at the Gold Buddha, is probably the best way to resolve everyone's hatred for him! Thinking about this, Zhao Yu suddenly felt a chill down his spine. He wondered, if Yuan Shucai were to die with a deep regret, would he turn into a ferocious ghost after death?

Sigh!

After returning to the police car outside the detention center, Zhao Yu sighed heavily, as something was weighing on his mind. After considering for six to seven minutes, he finally made a difficult decision: to make a phone call from his mobile phone.

"Hello!" On the other end of the line was the voice of Blondie, Zhou Yang. He sounded a little sneaky and said, "Brother Zhao Yu, why did you call me at this time? You gave me a fright!"

"Zhou Yang!" Zhao Yu said to him with a heavy tone, "Forget about it, all of you... Stop what you are doing!"

"Um... Huh?" Zhou Yang was startled by what Zhao Yu said. He cleared his throat and asked, "Brother Zhao Yu, are you joking? What do you mean by asking us to stop what we are doing?"

It turned out to be that Zhou Yang and others had received instructions from Zhao Yu earlier, and were currently moving out things in a flower shop called Southern Flower. The things being moved were Li Xiusheng's treasure, which had been hidden in the cellar of the flower shop.

The Rongyang branch was fully responsible for the task of arresting the remnants of Li Xiusheng. In the past few days, they had detained many of Li Xiusheng's relatives and friends, who were now waiting to be interrogated.

With the knowledge that the Southern Flower was a shell company, as well as being the exact location of Li Xiusheng's treasure, Zhao Yu secretly gave instructions to Blondie and others to pick up the treasures!

Li Xiusheng stored almost all his possessions in the cellar. According to Zhao Yu's conservative estimation, all the cultural relics stored in that cellar could easily add up to a value of at least tens of millions.

Initially, Zhao Yu was confident that he could privately take possession of these goods under cover of darkness. However, after he questioned Yuan Shucui, he could not help but change his mind and call Zhou Yang.

“Do whatever I just said!” Zhao Yu shouted, “Put back all the things to their original positions, and make an anonymous police report! Give the police the exact location of the cellar, then let them handle it from there. Do you understand?”

“Yes!” Zhou Yang did not dare defy his order, but asked reluctantly, “But... Big brother, there are so many valuable things here. Really...”

“Zhou Yang, you listen to me!” Zhao Yu said earnestly, “Someday, you will understand the reason behind this. Listen to me, put them back!”

“Oh... Alright! We will all listen to you, big brother!” Zhou Yang replied and shouted at the others to return all the goods that they had taken, back to their original positions.

“Ah!” Hanging up the phone, Zhao Yu heaved a sigh of relief.

Greed!

Is it so difficult for a man to resist the temptation of greed?

Zhao Yu pinched his forehead, as memories of the General Ridge flashed back in his mind.

Death due to greed!

Both Yuan Shucui and Li Xiusheng died due to their greed!

Witnessing how the lives of these two people turned out was the best lesson anyone could learn, which was not to fall into the temptation of greed. Zhao Yu could not understand why he had almost followed their footsteps.

Greed was a temptation that creeps up on a man. Had Zhao Yu succeeded in taking over Li Xiusheng’s possessions, which involved a huge amount of valuable cultural relics, it would be too late for Zhao Yu to repent!

At that time, perhaps a new devil would even be born! If that happened, would he become the next Li Xiusheng, who would go to such great lengths to chase after fame and gain?

Because of these thoughts, Zhao Yu managed to repent and stop in time. However, despite conquering the evil temptation of greed, Zhao Yu did not feel good inside. After all, it was a good chance to get rich.

Unexpectedly, Zhao Yu’s phone rang. It was Li Beini.

“Brother, the discipline inspection team came again,” Li Beini whispered. “They took Captain Miao to the conference room for interrogation. I saw that Captain Miao’s mental state was not very good. I am worried that she might not be able to cope.”

“Holy sh*t!” Zhao Yu quickly took out his car keys to start the car, shouting back at the same time, “Beini, I will hurry back now!”

Chapter 429: Disciplinary Monitoring Group

Ever since the occurrence of the General Ridge incident, the police force needed to deal with the aftermath of the incident. Among which were mainly a few aspects:

Firstly, and the most important and urgent one, was to arrest the Taoist priest, Yuan Shucai and Li Xiusheng's remaining gang members, and to root out their criminal organisation completely.

Knowing that Fu Jianxing and the other police detectives were killed in an explosion caused by Yuan Shucai, the police detectives in charge of the case bottled up their anger, working through day and night to quickly arrest all his remaining gang members for trial. They even hunted down those that had fled overseas.

Among those rounded up, were the few that were involved in Huang Jing's and Gege's murders. They were all Yuan Shucai's brothers, from the same clan.

Besides this, in the process of arrest, the police detectives found a few underground storehouses that belonged to the Taoist priest, and were able to seize countless amounts of relics. It could be said that they had a bumper harvest.

Li Xiusheng's power was inferior to the Taoist priest, and his organisation was mainly based in Qinshan, so it was smooth and easy for the police force to wipe out these people. Within a short time of just two days, they managed to arrest most of the suspects and were only tasked with the final stage of interrogation.

After solving the most important task, the police had another focus, which was in regards to investigation of the incident. Firstly, they had to return the crime scene to its original situation and clarify the entire progress. Secondly, they had to investigate the other cases that were linked altogether, such as the Female Corpse in Ancient Costume Case, the Tomb Murder Case, and so on. The workload was extremely heavy.

Thirdly, was the task related to mass media, which involved many new happenings, including the discovery of the legendary Golden Buddha treasure! The combination of all the news into one, could be seen as a major occasion. Hence, it definitely drew great attention from the public media.

As the police authority, how they made announcements about the incident, before details went public, was naturally an important task!

Lastly, it was naturally referring to the handling of matters relating to the deceased. In the incident, besides the five police detectives from the Key Case Investigation Unit that died in the line of duty, there were a large amount of deceased. The underlings of the Taoist priest, Li Xiusheng's comrades, and the two gangs of people, were almost all completely wiped out, and died in extremely tragic circumstances.

Regardless of it being relating to policemen or criminals, the police authority had to deal with all these matters with extreme care, and not give anybody the upper hand. For the above-mentioned tasks, the workload and the pressure placed upon the police authority could be well-imagined. No matter which municipal bureau or branch, everyone was bustling with work.

At the beginning, although they were a little knocked up, the main focus of the police authority was clear. However, later on, when the case was investigated in-depth, there was a new situation that came up.

Not knowing what kind of reason is what a result of, there was a Disciplinary Monitoring Group that popped out from the municipal bureau. The group was also charged with a special task: they were not investigating criminals, but policemen instead.

More accurately, they were directed to focus on one person: the captain of the Key Case Investigation Unit in Rongyang Branch, Miao Ying! In a short span of a few days, the group had spoken to Miao Ying a couple of times. There was even one time that they talked to Zhao Yu.

From the way they talked, Zhao Yu realised that, from the verbal confessions of the few survivors, which were Li Xiusheng's underlings, they had heard things that put Miao Ying at a disadvantage. Hence, the attraction of the investigation conducted by the group. Plus, Zhao Yu heard them mention phrases like "excessive law enforcement" and "excessive use of weapons" many times.

These happenings recalled to Zhao Yu the time during the gun war in the cave back then, when he was shot by Li Xiusheng's antiar, causing him to be knocked out for a period of time. He was lucky that he had an all-purpose Antidote and an Invisible Heart Pacemaker to save his own life.

But, he could remember clearly that, before he fainted, most of the enemies were still alive. But when he woke up, these people were all dead!

No doubt, Miao Ying took care of all these people! But..... Among those people, there were most likely many of them that lost their abilities to resist, so Miao Ying shouldn't have killed them all, right?

Zhao Yu wanted to ask for more details, but he saw that Miao Ying's mental condition was unstable, so he didn't ask. However, despite these suspicions, Zhao Yu didn't feel that there was anything wrong with what Miao Ying did. Those killed were all robbers that were vicious and wicked. In such circumstances, it's a war for survival, and at such a crucial moment, risking one's life in order to take on the proper standard procedures...well, that just seemed not smart common sense-wise.

Then, the sudden appearance of such a Disciplinary Monitoring Group, aiming directly at Miao Ying, was obviously extremely unfavourable to Miao Ying. It was uncertain if it was the higher ups that wanted to call her to account, or the deceased families that had raised objections.

Besides all that, the group even pinpointed the fact that Miao Ying was asked to go off-duty, due to the previous fight, before she was involved in the General Ridge incident. According to their explanation, Miao Ying didn't possess the power, at the time, to enforce the law effectively. Killing so many robbers, under such a situation, was against some of the rules of the police force.

Miao Ying's emotions were already unstable. Although Zhao Yu had been trying to comfort her many times, her psychological health was not well. Bureau Chief Luan even hired a psychologist to help her with counselling, but Miao Ying refused.

Looking at his beloved one struggling so much, Zhao Yu was already burning with impatience. Then, with the monitoring group popping up out of nowhere to bug her, it was definitely adding fuel to the fire. How could Zhao Yu accept that?

For all of these reasons, as Zhao Yu was rushing back to the police station, he was already raging with anger. He charged into the meeting room where they were questioning Miao Ying.

Then, before he pushed the door open to enter, he heard a man asking in a high and mighty tone, "Miao Ying comrade, as a captain of police detectives, you should understand the norms of executing fieldwork missions. But, in the mountain cave, you shot seven people, which was obviously excessive usage of weaponry. Regarding this, how would you explain yourself?"

"I..." Miao Ying wanted to say something, but she didn't.

"Even if the seven were all robbers, and you took action based on self-defence purposes," an incisive woman cut in and added, "We still have sufficient information to certify that, before you shoot any robbers, half of them had completely lost their abilities to counterattack, and were thus unable to constitute a threat! Your actions were not simply an excessive usage of weapons, but they even contain components of personal intention!"

"No... No!" Miao Ying defended herself, but under these accusing words, she grew extremely pale.

"Among all this, there are three of the victims that were either hit in between their eyebrows or shot in the head!" The man who spoke with a high and mighty tone earlier continued, "We heard that Captain Miao was a spot-on shooter. At such a close distance, you could have totally opted to shoot the enemy's shoulders, thighs or other areas that were not vital, which is a clear requirement in the Code of Conduct For Police Detective Officials..."

Zhao Yu, listening in anger, could take no more. He raised his legs and kicked open the door!

Kuang!

With this kick, even the door lock flew off, and the glass on the door shattered into pieces. Besides Miao Ying, who was sitting on a lower stool in the sitting room, the others inside were two men and a woman, who were three members of the municipal Disciplinary Monitoring Group. The company of Rongyang Branch, Peng Xin, and a section chief from the Discipline Inspection Team were also there to act as observers.

The door suddenly being kicked open by Zhao Yu frightened all these people, and they all stood up from their seats.

"Zhao... Zhao Yu..." Miao Ying raised her head and shouted. She was still seated on the stool, her face growing unusually pale.

Looking at his beloved one, so full of grievance, made Zhao Yu's blood boil. He suddenly shouted at the Disciplinary Monitoring Group, "You bloody pieces of dung, are you all going against justice?!"

Then, Zhao Yu picked up a glass teacup from the table and pretended to fight.

"Zhao Yu!" Peng Xin was shocked, and quickly came forward to stop him.

Zhao Yu held the cup and shouted at those people, "What is wrong with all of you? What do you motherf*ckers want? Are you interrogating criminals? Who do you think you are treating us as? Oh... We were fighting against the enemy out there, risking our lives. When we return, we still have to listen to you fu*ckers' crap? You bloody motherf*ckers!"

“You! You! You...” The three members from the Disciplinary Monitoring Group were at a loss for words after Zhao Yu’s lecture. Ever since they joined the workforce, they had never come across such hot tempered police.

“You what? Damn you motherf*ckers!” Zhao Yu spat out the words, “Looking for entertainment from your own crew, right? Do you have any consciences? Listen to what kind of crap you just said. If the law didn’t restrict me, I would have beaten you to death!”

“Hey, how can you act like this? Even cursing. Are you with the police?” One of the men was angry and spat at Zhao Yu.

Then, Zhao Yu pushed away Peng Xin and threw the glass cup toward the man!!!

Chapter 430: Extinguish the Evil Fire Within

Smash!

The glass smashed to the ground in front of the three inspectors. There were a lot of broken glass shards everywhere, even on the inspectors’ legs!

“Ah!” The three inspectors were so afraid that they hopped around in fear and took a step back together.

“Zhao Yu, no!” Peng Xin tried his best to hold Zhao Yu back.

“Well, well!” Zhao Yu gritted his teeth and said, “You want to investigate the truth? Ok, I am one of the parties involved. Let me tell you some truth! Come... Look at this...”

Zhao Yu took off his jacket and revealed his fit physique with strong muscles.

“Look at this...” Pointing to a wound on his lower abdomen, he said, “This is a stab wound caused by a criminal with a fork.” Then, he pointed to a wound on his arm and said, “Look at this too! This was shot by the criminal’s arrow. You should be well aware of the type of fatal poison which was smeared on the arrow, right? My being able to stand in front of all of you now, is this not a miracle?”

“You... You...” The prosecutors stammered.

“What do you want from us, who have just had a close brush with death?” Zhao Yu shouted angrily.

“Both Captain Miao and I were handcuffed and surrounded by more than ten enemies at that time. We were at their mercy, and our lives could be taken away by them at any point. You punks! How would you be able to fully understand how we were feeling?”

“Can you imagine what kind of situation we were in? Have you ever had the feeling of having a gun pointed at your head, wondering when he was going to blow your head off?”

“You think, and put yourself in our shoes. In the cave, I was shot by a poisoned arrow, uncertain whether I would pull through or not. It was dark in the cave, and Captain Miao was left alone fighting. Surrounding us were enemies armed with deadly weapons. Had she not killed them, how would we have been able to escape?”

Zhao Yu's ear-piercing string of words made the three inspectors tremble with fear.

"It is easy for you to say that the enemies had lost their resistance. How could you prove this?" Zhao Yu shouted again, "Do not tell me about your unforced firing theory! The cave was so dark, and there were so many of them. If one of them had a hidden gun in his pants, do you think we could still be standing here?"

"Or... Do you want us to die at the hands of enemies? Just like Fu Jianxing? Would you feel happy if we were dead? Would the whole police force in Qinshan be happy as well? And, when that happens, you would send us some couplets and bow at our funeral?"

"We are the police, but we are human too! Do you think everyone in the police force will make a heroic sacrifice?" Zhao Yu stared fiercely and asked loudly, "Now that the two of us had a close brush with death, killed the enemy, and came back alive, we do not expect any of you to sing our praises, but surely we should not to be belittled by you?!"

"Did you not make a mistake? The guilty ones are not the criminals who kill ruthlessly, without batting an eyelid, but the two of us?!"

Zhao Yu's impassioned speech made the three inspectors' faces flush with shame, rendering them speechless.

Peng Xin was touched by Zhao Yu's words and released his grip on Zhao Yu's hand.

"Bring out any witness or evidence that you have and validate it with us! Show it to us!" Zhao Yu added, "We can even go to the court with you!"

"Cool down, officer. Listen. We were under orders to act this way..."

The male inspector tried to explain their actions, but Zhao Yu only said this to him, "Get lost!"

"You..." The three inspectors frowned. Seeing how emotional Zhao Yu was, they walked out.

As soon as the three of them walked out, Bureau chief Luan arrived.

"Oh my... Zhao Yu... How could you be so rude?" Bureau chief Luan said anxiously. He held back the three inspectors who were leaving and said to Zhao Yu, "These inspectors were just carrying out their official duties. You should not react like this."

"Humph!" Zhao Yu smiled wryly. He pulled out his mobile phone and called Bureau chief Liao Jingxian in front of everyone.

As the conversation was held on speakerphone, everyone could hear Liao Jingxian's voice: "Hello, Zhao Yu, what's up?"

"Brother Liao!" Zhao Yu said bluntly in front of the crowd, "I will just say this once. Listen! If the team of inspectors were to come around and trouble Captain Miao Ying again, I will not hesitate to break their legs! I mean what I say!"

After speaking, Zhao Yu did not wait for Liao Jingxian's response and hung up the phone.

“Zhao Yu... You!” Bureau chief Luan was completely gobsmacked when he heard Zhao Yu’s conversation. He did not dare say more. The three inspectors were confused. They could not understand how a lower ranked officer could speak to a bureau chief in that tone.

Bam...

Zhao Yu clenched his fist and flashed it right in front of the inspector’s face. He said, “Do you wish to experience what having a broken leg feels like?”

On hearing this, the three inspectors did not dare stay a moment longer and hurried away.

“Zhao Yu...” Bureau chief Luan sighed and walked away too.

As soon as Bureau chief Luan left, the other officers in the room gathered around Zhao Yu. However, apart from speaking comforting words, they did not know what else to say.

However, Zhao Yu ignored everyone and walked over to Miao Ying. He placed his coat over her and walked her to the police station’s carpark.

The officers left them alone. They knew very well that would be the best choice for now.

The two of them walked to Miao Ying’s car. Zhao Yu took the car keys and sat down in the driver’s seat, with plans to drive her home.

At this very moment, Miao Ying still looked pale and low-spirited.

When the car got on the road, Zhao Yu comforted Miao Ying and said, “Do not worry, I am here with you. I will protect you. You did the right thing. If I were you, I would have killed every single one of them!”

Miao Ying remained indifferent after hearing this.

“Rest assured.” Zhao Yu added, “No matter what happens, I will be here for you. If you were to be dismissed, I will resign! And. If you were to be jailed, I will smash the glass of the police station and go to jail with you! Captain Miao, will you give me some response? My heart aches when I see you like this!”

“Stop the car!” Miao Ying unexpectedly shouted.

“What?” Zhao Yu was puzzled.

“I said, stop the car!” Miao Ying shouted hysterically. Zhao Yu hurriedly stepped on the brakes and stopped the car on the sidewalk.

“You... What is the matter?” Zhao Yu faced Miao Ying and asked.

“I thought... That you were dead!” Miao Ying shouted, as she slammed both of her hands against the dashboard of the car, making a loud bang.

“What?” Zhao Yu was still puzzled, and could not understand what she was trying to say.

“Zhao Yu...” Tears flowed as Miao Ying spoke. “After you were poisoned by the arrow, I thought... That you were dead! I felt so empty within, and did not wish to live either! It felt like I lost my mind and killed

them to avenge you! But... You are not dead... You are alive!" Miao Ying said nervously. "They are right. I could have not had them killed. But, I..."

"Alright, alright, you do not need to say more!" When Zhao Yu heard these words from Miao Ying, he was choked with emotion. He embraced Miao Ying and comforted her, "I understand, I understand! Everything is going to be alright. Those people deserved to die! It was not your fault!"

"Sob..." Miao Ying buried her head in Zhao Yu's chest and cried her heart out for several minutes.

Zhao Yu did not expect to see Miao Ying, who was strong and overbearing, have such a fragile moment. He did not make a sound, but gently patted her back to comfort her.

In fact, in accordance with Zhao Yu's usual routine from his past life, once Miao Ying finished crying, the next stop should be the hotel! However, in order to overcome the mental block for Miao Ying, Zhao Yu thought of an almost insane idea, and took her to a place totally different from a hotel.

Zhao Yu did not bring Miao Ying there purely for her sake, but also because, within his heart, he contained an evil fire that was hard to extinguish. This place would help him to extinguish this evil fire!