

Crazy 431

Chapter 431: The Goddess Has Returned

Zhao Yu brought Miao Ying to a very special place, totally beyond Miao Ying's expectations. No one would have guessed that Zhao Yu would have driven and stopped before the entrance of a Taekwondo studio. The Taekwondo studio belonged to no other but Miao Ying's senior, Lei Bin. It had been almost a month ago, since Zhao Yu won against Lei Bin there!

"Zhao Yu, you.... What do you mean?" Getting out of the car, Miao Ying was confused.

"Come on!" Zhao Yu pulled Miao Ying by her arm and dragged her towards the Taekwondo studio. At the same time, he spoke, "Whenever I felt uneasy when I was young, I would look for a fight! Whether I would be beaten up, or I'd beat other people up, after fighting, I would feel better!"

"It can't be, right? You crazy freak!" Miao Ying opened her eyes wide. "You can't be thinking to look for Lei Bin to have a duel, right? You really can't tell from the previous time? The last time you won against Lei Bin, you underestimated his enemy, and you were lucky, so you really want to try again? Do you want to die?"

"Not me, you!" Zhao Yu smiled, "Didn't you say that your senior was always a shadow behind your head? Win against him! Win against the shadow!"

"You..." Miao Ying was getting nervous, "Do you have something wrong in your head? The shadow behind my head, how does it relate to the current matter? Zhao Yu... Hey..."

Although Miao Ying resisted, she couldn't fight against Zhao Yu's strength. She was dragged along into the Taekwondo studio.

Inside, they were having a Taekwondo lesson, so many of the disciples were bustling around, training with great enthusiasm. When Zhao Yu dragged Miao Ying into the studio, there were people that recognised the two of them. They stopped training and surrounded them both.

Zhao Yu let Miao Ying stand outside the siege, while he walked straight to the middle of the area. Then, he shouted arrogantly,

"Hey! All of you, listen to me. Quickly call over your garbage head, Lei Bin. I want to crush your studio!"

The heck...

Zhao Yu shouted, and the Taekwond disciples were all in shock. No one had ever seen such an arrogant and aggressive person. From what they saw, Zhao Yu was almost a psychopath!

"Lei Bin! Hurry up, your grandpa and grandma are here to visit you!" Zhao Yu shouted, but besides the Taekwondo disciples that were surrounding him, Lei Bin was nowhere to be seen.

"Hey! You jerk!" Then, one of the Taekwondo disciples that was wearing black frame spectacles shouted at Zhao Yu, "You have guts. How dare you mess around in our studio! Are you bored of life?"

“Senior, senior,” someone reminded the guy that, “This was the person that hurt Master, the one that got master stuck in the hospital, still!”

“What?!” Zhao Yu was shocked, “It was almost a month ago, and he hasn’t been discharged yet? How come? Has he been beaten into becoming a disabled person?”

“Ah! Bastard!” The guy with black frame spectacles quivered in anger and spat, “You bastard! Alright! I haven’t sought revenge from you yet, and still you came to the studio yourself! Son, I now have to take revenge for master today! Come here and take this!”

“Tsk tsk...” Zhao Yu didn’t bother with him, but turned around to wave at Miao Ying, “Captain Miao, Lei Bin is not here. Why don’t we come again in two days time? If you can’t wait anymore, we can go to the hospital to beat him up...”

“How could I?!” Miao Ying shook her head and said, “We have to have manners, right? I have to have a duel with him, fair and square, then I can defeat him in glory! If not...”

“Then... Should we write a letter of challenge? My handwriting is not that good, why not send a digital version...”

Zhao Yu and Miao Ying sung the same tune and ignored the black frame spectacles guy and many of the Taekwondo disciples by the side. That scene had triggered a bunch of people. All of them were burning with anger, and they even blocked Zhao Yu’s way.

The black frame spectacles guy even held Zhao Yu’s shoulders and roared, “Son, do you dare to have a duel with me? If you don’t, climb below my crotch...”

Before the black frame wearing spectacles guy finished his sentence, Zhao Yu turned around and landed a punch on his face. His glasses shattered into pieces and he tried to limp away. Zhao Yu seized the chance to press on his hand and leap over him.

“Aiya, spare the etiquette. It’s needless to be so polite!” Zhao Yu shook his head and sighed, “A kowtow would be sufficient, why do you have to go below my crotch? I didn’t bring any red packet!”

“Ah!”

“Impressive...”

“Kill him, ah....”

Zhao Yu raised his fist, so how could all the Taekwondo disciples hold back? Everyone of them was clamouring, while leaping towards Zhao Yu, and they fought him into a corner!

There were at least twenty of them, but Zhao Yu came aiming at Lei Bin, and he didn’t care about them. Still, he rolled up his sleeves and fought with them.

Zhao Yu knew that they were all trained. Dealing with all of them swarming forward, he couldn’t dodge all the punches and kicks. So, as he couldn’t dodge all, he might as well not dodge, but fight directly instead!

Zhao Yu landed a punch on someone's face, broke the person's nose, and left his face covered in blood. Turning around, he landed a kick on someone's crotch, nearly turning the person into a court eunuch.

However, when Zhao Yu was fighting, he took a lot of punches and kicks on his own face and body. But Zhao Yu didn't seem to feel them, and kept swinging his arms and throwing continuous messy punches. Then, he knocked down another two persons.

Then, Zhao Yu knocked forward, like a bull, and broke through the siege. After that, he pulled onto someone's thigh and arm, and carried out his lost skill of throwing people. He swung the person and threw him onto the crowd of Taekwondo disciples. They were suddenly knocked down.

But, even a hero is unable to resist that amount of people. Just when Zhao Yu grabbed the second person and wanted to throw them, he landed multiple kicks on their back and fell forward.

"Aiya!"

Just as Zhao Yu landed, he heard a ferocious roar from behind. The two persons that were going to beat Zhao Yu up suddenly flew out, like they were tied up with wire.

Everyone turned around and looked, shocked to see that Miao Ying's right leg hung in the air firmly. Only an expert in Taekwondo could pull off such a leg lift position.

Plus, she had raised her long legs at such a height, yet stood stable and firm like a nail. Any commoner would not be able to pull that off.

"Phew....." Zhao Yu got up from the ground. He felt at ease that Miao Ying was finally taking action, "That's great, the Goddess has returned!"

"Everyone, attack! We definitely can't let the two of them return with them still standing on their feet, so go!" The Taekwondo disciples were naturally unwilling to just give up, so immediately separated into two groups and fought against Zhao Yu and Miao Ying.

The ones who attacked Zhao Yu were better in skill, but those who attacked Miao Ying, some didn't even last for two minutes before they were kicked and flew off! Miao Ying demonstrated and gave full display of her abilities. She shuttled through the Taekwondo disciples, suddenly spin kicking and flipping someone from her back. During the fight, there were people groaning in pain, as well as noises of broken and dislocated joints...

Unlike those fighting against Zhao Yu, throughout the entire battle, almost no one managed to touch Miao Ying. Miao Ying was quick in her responses, and swift in action. Even though there were many of them that attacked simultaneously, she could fight more than equal against them, like quicksilver spilling over the ground.

Within a short time span, with a difficult slam kick, Miao Ying struck the last Taekwondo disciples to the ground. After landing on the ground herself, Miao Ying knelt the person's back, which led to the person wailing in pain, while hammering the ground with his hand.

Now, Miao Ying was done with her battle, while Zhao Yu was far from done. Although Zhao Yu had learned some martial tricks of advancing in fight, he was desperately hard-up in their application, and

seemed unfamiliar. Sometimes, he was restricted, as his action was illogical and he would get head collared by the Taekwondo disciples. He even got punched on his face, leaving his nose bleeding.

Motherf*cker. Zhao Yu panicked and resumed his method of fighting in the market, risking his life. When the enemy gave him three punches, he would return with six. He beat one up to misery, then would deal with the next one. At the same time, he ignored the others' punches and kicks completely.

In the end, Miao Ying couldn't bear watching, and came over to send the rest of the few remaining away with her kicks! Until Zhao Yu stood up from the ground again, the twenty disciples of Lei Bin were all lying on the cushion, not one of them able stand up anymore.

The working staff of the Taekwondo studio were all dumbstruck. The way they looked at Zhao Yu and Miao Ying was as though they were looking at a pair of devils...

Chapter 432: Three Minutes

After returning to the car, Zhao Yu took out a tissue to wipe the blood from his nose.

Miao Ying taunted Zhao Yu, "I told you to practice regularly. You would not listen to me. Look at what you just did to handle them? You either threw them off or thrust at them. If you had encountered a martial arts expert, you would be done for!"

"Go, go..." Zhao Yu replied with a nonchalant attitude. "Are you not able to tell at all? I was helping you with your psychological counseling, to ease your mental block. If I were to take them all down, how would you get any chance to strike at all?"

"You are so stubborn!" Miao Ying pouted. "Try recalling what I taught you. When that man strangled your neck, you could have done a forward bend to get him imbalanced, or you could have fallen on your back and put the impact of your entire body weight on him. But you helplessly stood there and wait for him to punch you in the face. How shameful and humiliating! Do not ever tell anyone that I am your mentor."

"Come on, Miss!" Zhao Yu insisted stubbornly. "Did you not see that, when I was being strangled, I was admiring the sight of you in a fight? That was to observe the therapeutic effect of your psychological counseling. How do I concentrate on fighting, while observing you? Talking about that, it was quite disappointing not to get a chance to fight a duel with Lei Bin. How about visiting the place again another day?"

"You are trying to sidetrack the issue and change the topic!" Miao Ying stuck out her tongue at Zhao Yu with a disdainful expression. "It was obvious that you were not skillful enough and thus, let them beat you to this state. And you are still making excuses for yourself. How shameless is that?!"

"Hey! What you just said is making me angry!" Zhao Yu straightened up and said, "You are taking a sleeping tiger for a Doraemon! Since you spoke your mind, I will let you choose a venue for us to fight a duel between the mentor and the disciple! I want to show you how skillful I am! At that time, don't blame me for being ruthless!"

“Why not? If you wish to take another round of beatings, I am game for it! Let’s go!” Miao Ying also straightened up and clenched her fists.

“Good! You better not regret it...” Zhao Yu threw away the blood-stained tissue and drove off immediately.

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Forty minutes later, they were in the VIP suite at the Brilliant hotel. Struggling from under the soft velvet quilt, Miao Ying scolded, “Zhao Yu, you are a scumbag! Did you not say that you wish to fight a duel with me? Why did you drive me to a hotel? And then you push me right on the bed once we stepped in... You...”

Zhao Yu was on top of Miao Ying and was rubbing himself against her body. He even attempted to take her clothes off. However, Miao Ying was physically strong, and did not allow Zhao Yu to take advantage of her.

“This place is big enough, right?” Zhao Yu chuckled. “Moreover, we can fight the duel not only on the floor, but also on the bed! Come on, Captain Miao, I am going to make my move. Pay attention!”

With that, Zhao Yu plunged into the quilt and hugged Miao Ying tightly.

“Giggles...” Miao Ying was tickled by Zhao Yu, laughing and scolding at the same time, playfully beating Zhao Yu’s head, “You scumbag, let go, let go! How could you bring me here, scumbag...”

“Hehehe...” Zhao Yu Yin grinned. “Captain Miao, do not make me sound so bad. You knew that I was heading to the hotel and yet, you still followed me. Hehehe... I cannot differentiate who is the scumbag between the two of us...”

Then Zhao Yu rubbed his two hands together at the thought of starting the duel. At this very moment, Zhao Yu could feel the warmth of Miao Ying’s body next to him. He could not help but stick out his tongue and attempt to lick Miao Ying on her face.

To stop Zhao Yu, Miao Ying twisted his elbow and pressed down on his wrist. She managed to strangle Zhao Yu on his neck. After a while, she was on top of him instead.

“Sob...” Zhao Yu’s mouth was covered by Miao Ying, and he could only sob.

“Zhao Yu! Do not say that I did not give you a chance!” Miao Ying laughed and looked at her watch. “Can you see the time on the clock? In three minutes, I will do everything I can to get you out of the bed. Once you land on the floor, you will not get a second chance. And three minutes later, if you are still on the bed... I will be at your mercy!”

“Sob... Sob...” Zhao Yu kept shaking his head, as if he had something to say.

When Miao Ying saw that, she relaxed her arms and listened to him.

Unexpectedly, when Miao Ying relaxed her arms, Zhao Yu got away and snuck below her crotch. Then, he raised Miao Ying up on his back.

Miao Ying lost her balance and fell to her side. Zhao Yu hurriedly thrust at her, attempting to hold her down. He did not notice earlier that Miao Ying had already swiftly pulled her knees back, getting ready to retaliate.

As a result, when Zhao Yu landed on Miao Ying, Miao Ying kicked hard and knocked Zhao Yu over. Zhao Yu fell quite a distance backward, so far that he almost fell out of bed. He quickly turned around to regain his balance. However, Miao Ying's speed was faster than him. Once he was facing her, she kicked him on his hips.

Zhao Yu fell and slid across the mattress. He almost fell out of bed. Fortunately, this big bed had four bedposts. He clung onto a bedpost and turned a full circle, and then returned to the bed from the other side.

However, before Zhao Yu could even gasp for air, Miao Ying was ready to give him another kick that would make him land on the floor.

“Woof!”

In desperation, Zhao Yu broke out into a barking dog's howl. Although Miao Ying managed to kick Zhao Yu, Zhao Yu's arms were wrapped tightly around Miao Ying's thighs. No matter how hard she tried to shake him off, he refused to let go.

Miao Ying had no choice but to lift up another leg and split it across the air. With an unimaginable and incredible stunt, she managed to put her foot on Zhao Yu's shoulder.

“Ah...”

Miao Ying first rolled a few rounds with Zhao Yu, locked together. When they rolled to the edge of the bed, Miao Ying repeatedly stepped on Zhao Yu, attempting to kick him down the bed.

However, Zhao Yu was very determined not to let go. No matter how hard Miao Ying tried to kick him down the bed, somehow he managed to get back up. With strong determination, Zhao Yu hugged Miao Ying's thigh tightly, without letting go. He took the chance to rub his face on her thighs that were as white as snow.

Miao Ying repeatedly stepped on Zhao Yu several times, but to no avail. Thus, she raised her thigh higher and kicked his head instead.

“Wowoo...” Miao Ying screamed as she kicked him.

“Woof woof...” Zhao Yu resisted stubbornly and held on to her thighs. They were in a deadlock, as both of them refused to give in.

In the blink of an eye, three minutes were almost up. Eager and anxious to win, Miao Ying began to kick Zhao Yu's shoulders and head.

Thump!

Thump!

Each time Zhao Yu got kicked, he would fall nearer to the edge of the bed. However, the determined Zhao Yu climbed back up after every fall. Gradually, Miao Ying increased the intensity of her kicks. Each kick would make Zhao Yu fall even further. Soon, he could only cling onto the lower part of her leg, while a portion of his body was already out of bed.

Miao Ying's kicks were fierce and ruthless. Although she did not use her full strength, it left Zhao Yu dizzy and in pain. Enduring the pain, Zhao Yu did not give up. By this time, he could only hold on to Miao Ying's ankle.

Nearing three minutes, most parts of Zhao Yu's body were already out of bed. Should Miao Ying give him another kick, he would surely fall out of bed.

Looking at Zhao Yu's tightly clenched teeth and enduring attitude, Miao Ying could not bear to give him this last kick. Instead, she lay down on her back and pulled Zhao Yu back up to bed.

"Ouch... Ouch..." Zhao Yu held on to his dizzy head and said, "Captain Miao, I tell you honestly, I still have a lot of great stunts that I have yet to display! If I had used a little more force, I can guarantee that... Oh... Well... Oh..."

Suddenly, before Zhao Yu could finish his sentence, Miao Ying cupped his face and kissed him passionately.

"Woo..." Although Zhao Yu felt as if he was being forced upon with a kiss, he could not wait but to caress Miao Ying's warm and slender body.

Chapter 433: Zhao Yu's Blissful Life

"Ah..." After Zhao Yu yawned, he blew a breath of air into Miao Ying's ears playfully, then blew apart her hair.

Miao Ying felt the sudden itch at her earlobe, and immediately turned around to hug Zhao Yu tightly.

The Goddess of Violence was different, not ordinary. The whole afternoon, Zhao Yu and her surged with intensity, braved through the stormy seas, shook the earth and moved the mountains. The battlefield alone had been swapped from one place to another constantly, from the bathroom to the living room, from the living room to the bedroom, from the bathtub to the couch, from the couch to the dining table..."

After a few rounds of battles, the entire luxurious suite room was a mess. The pillow flew up to the support of the house, the couch and the bed was way out of position, the air-conditioner controller was stepped on and broken, even the teacups and ashtray were broken...

That moment, hugging the fire-like body in his embrace, Zhao Yu felt and experienced a brand new feeling, a feeling where his heart was bumping in a strange rhythm, a feeling where he was willing to give his all. He knew clearly that this was the feeling of love!!!

Although Zhao Yu had shared a vigorous romance with Yao Jia in his previous life, due to his young and inexperienced self, it had been frivolous and wild, and that was the only thing that had made the relationship. It was more like an aimless vent of youth.

Miao Ying, there before his eyes now, was different. Although the Goddess of Violence was fierce and tough, Zhao Yu could actually feel a sense of bliss from her, a genuine bliss that made him understand his responsibility as a mature man!

“Zhao Yu, tell me honestly.....” Miao Ying touched Zhao Yu’s cheeks lovingly as she asked, “In the past, you slept with how many women, in total?”

“This...” Zhao Yu pretended to think.

“The hell!” Miao Ying’s lovely touch suddenly turned into Nine Yin Skeleton Claw (a martial art skill from the Legend of the Condor Heroes), as she strangled Zhao Yu’s neck and said balefully, “You can’t even count? You gangster!”

“Cough!” Zhao Yu scratched Miao Ying’s nose lightly, as he said, “Those were only friends for benefit that were in it like a game! Captain Miao...” Zhao Yu kept his smile and said solemnly, “From today onward, I only have you in my heart! I am not fooling around. I’m serious. With you, I feel like my life has become meaningful! Don’t you worry, I will work super hard in the future, to be able to marry you earlier, so we can enjoy blissful life!”

When Zhao Yu mentioned marriage, Miao Ying’s eyes grew gloomy. However, the gloominess went away very quickly, so fast that Zhao Yu didn’t notice it.

“Zhao Yu, regardless of whether it’s true or not,” Miao Ying kept her skeleton claw, she said gently, “You’re saying that was enough!”

“How could this be fake?” Zhao Yu patted his chest and said, “I, Zhao Yu, swear that, I will not marry anyone else besides Miss Miao Ying. Otherwise, I will be thrown at with soap when I shower, encounter ladyboys when I have sex... (all incidents referring to gay encounters)”

“Pfft.... So inappropriate!” Miao Ying pouted and said, “Who would believe in things that you, a gangster, says?”

“That’s not true. If a man ain’t badass, a woman would not fall for him! Hehehe....” Zhao Yu touched Miao Ying’s smooth back playfully, “However, I, Zhao Yu, am no man that only knows how to sweet talk, look at my actual actions, Captain Miao! As my woman, I will not let you regret me, ever!”

“Gangster, such a gangster...” Miao Ying pushed Zhao Yu down with a finger and Zhao Yu stumbled and fell onto the bed...”

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Actually, to Zhao Yu, to be able to confirm his relationship with Miss Miao was definitely a dream come true! But, the best thing was that, with the aid of their relationship, he could eliminate the shadow that was left behind on Miao Ying after the General Ridge incident, thus lightening her psychology burden.

With their sweet romantic relationship, Miao Ying’s mental health was slowly recovering, and was now way better than before. However, even though that, under the threat of Zhao Yu, the Disciplinary Monitoring Group hadn’t looked for more trouble from Miao Ying, it didn’t mean that the incident had come to a final end.

It was said that the higher ups might have left the matter aside temporarily, in order to ensure Miao Ying's emotional stability. They didn't enforce any punishment on her, but they didn't say anything about her recovering her post either. Hence, in that period, Miao Ying's post as the detective captain was shelved.

As the higher ups didn't say anything, Bureau Chief Luan naturally couldn't handle it on her own, but told Miao Ying that she hoped that Miao Ying could utilise the time off to rest up, then return to the team after the attention to the case had lowered.

For such arrangement and explanation, Miao Ying and Zhao Yu showed their understanding. The two of them were in their honeymoon phase anyway, Zhao Yu couldn't hope for Miao Ying to rest more!

Plus, Miao Ying had such a powerful background. Zhao Yu was not worried about Miao Ying's future.

His only mission then, was to keep his goddess in company everyday for food, drinks, entertainment, shopping, gym time and training, and also... pa pa pa (love making)...

The power of love was great. As they were very much in love, Miao Ying became a different person entirely. She was with Zhao Yu everyday, as a little bird rests upon a man, watching movies, walking leisurely in the shopping mall, trying delicacies... living a blissful life.

Looking at Zhao Yu and Miao Ying, the matching couple, everyone was green with envy, and they quickly turned into a favourite topic in the police team.

However, the police were still bustling with work, as the General Ridge incident had yet to come to an end after all. Plus, there was work that needed to be done regarding the Female Corpse in Ancient Costume Case and the Huang Jing Murder Case. So, the workload for the Key Case Investigation Unit was very heavy.

Especially since Miao Ying was not in, a captain's tasks had to be taken up by someone else. At first, Bureau Chief Luan had arranged Zhao Yu to take over the captain's tasks, but Zhao Yu was not in a mood to take care of the boring case closing tasks. So, he passed over the job to Mao Wei directly.

But, even so, Zhao Yu couldn't be idle, and had to go to work on time. If he wanted to keep Miao Ying company, he had to use the rest of his time off to do so.

Then, each day passed, one after another. Harvesting his sweet relationship and success in his career, Zhao Yu felt that he was spending his life meaningfully every day.

The blissful life, then, was not something Zhao Yu imagined when he had been transferred over the many times. The gangster from the previous life, not only had turned into a policeman, but had gotten better in life, and turned into a detective! He had even gotten the goddess in his eyes. It definitely brought a surge of emotions!

Reminiscing about the past, Zhao Yu appreciated the life he was living then. Him then, didn't only own a love and a career, but, as for his financials, he had a bumper harvest too. He could be considered a mini millionaire, and had been living life well. Of course, besides thinking about fate, Zhao Yu had to also thank the magical miracle system. Without the system, he wouldn't be able to achieve all that he had achieved.

For the past few days, he got his hexagram everyday. Although he didn't encounter any great adventure, he was given many system devices, such as night vision device, voice-changing device, power jamming device, and so on. Especially on the day he got Miao Ying, he even received a level-one device called Invisible Propeller.

According to the introduction of the device, it could be used on any form of transportation, providing the respective transportation power to advance. In other words, if the car ran out of fuel, with the activation of invisible propeller, it could still be driven! The speed could even be controlled under a controllable range.

Like the saying goes, a joyous occasion braces the spirit. At such happy times, Zhao Yu encountered a few items of great news, and he was definitely living the life!

Now, about that vase from the Ming Dynasty that he had gotten from Li Xiusheng. As Li Xiusheng's smuggling organisation was wiped out, Zhao Yu didn't want to keep that thing anymore. So he asked Blondie Zhou Yang to sell it to a hidden channel elsewhere.

Although it wasn't any standard channel, the Jun kiln purple enamel vase from the Ming Dynasty managed to be sold at a high price of three million and seven hundred thousand dollars, which totally shocked Zhao Yu! Then, along with the in-depth investigation of the General Ridge incident, the information related to the Golden Buddha treasure was gradually surfacing.

Then, all the treasure has been unearthed by the experts. The excavation was earth-shattering and shocked the world. Not only did it attract many well-known relics experts from within and outside the country, it even attracted great attention from overseas media.

It was said that in the excavation work that time, besides retrieving the Dozen Golden Buddha Statues that were only known in the legend of Qinshan history, they also found a huge batch of precious relics. Every single item was priceless!

As Zhao Yu was the only person that found the treasure, and along with Miao Ying, they tried to protect the treasure and had a heroic life and death fight against the robbers, for the past few days, Miao Ying and him had been receiving commendation and awards from multiple departments!

These included the Cultural Relics Bureau, Relics Association and Cultural Relics Protection Department, even the provincial municipal bureau investigation department. Although it was only a symbolic award, the received honour was enough to ensure Zhao Yu was qualified to enter for the excellent police officer of the year title!

But, the most encouraging news was that, it was said that, the Police Station Cultural Relics Protection Department had already sent in related information regarding Zhao Yu's discovery of the Golden Buddha treasure to the National Treasure Department.

It was also said that, with the excavation of treasure at such a level, the discovering person would normally be awarded in proportion to the national reward! Although the portion wasn't huge, most likely, it wouldn't be more than one tenth of a percent, but based on the total value of the Golden Buddha treasure, Zhao Yu would still not be just taking some small fraction of money!

Liang Huan calculated for him, and according to the most conservative estimation, Zhao Yu's reward amount would definitely not be any lower than five million! Listening to such a shocking number, Zhao Yu felt he was going to burst.

But, the good luck did not end there. That night, Zhao Yu got a call from his mother, who told Zhao Yu that the hand written book that his grandfather kept about Ghost Ba Gua had been found!

It turned out that Zhao Yu's uncle's cousin's brother donated the book to the school library. Then, his uncle had found and took back the book. He also mentioned that he would send the book to Zhao Yu's mother on the following day!

Wow!

Hearing that, Zhao Yu was touched. He could finally resolve the secret behind the miracle system and also, had finally found an opportunity to show off!

Hence, Zhao Yu told his mother that, "Tomorrow I'm bringing my wife back to my hometown!!!"

Chapter 434: Is This a Singing Opera?

The next day at dawn, along Shun Feng Street, above Da Feng Ge Fruit Co., Zhao Yu's severe coughing sound could be heard.

"Cough cough... Cough cough..."

Whenever Zhao Yu started coughing, Daheng would echo him by barking from the balcony.

"Gosh, are you alright?" Miao Ying lay in bed, gently sweeping her long fringe off her forehead, and murmured to herself, "You are coughing every single day. Do you need to go for a checkup? Tsk...Tsk..."

Miao Ying tossed around in the soft bed and heard Zhao Yu's excited voice from the bathroom again, "Oh yeah!"

"Gosh, what sickness is he suffering from?" When Miao Ying put her hands down, her long fringe covered her whole face.

"Woof woof..." Maybe Daheng sensed something, as it started barking again.

"Come on dear, let's go!" Zhao Yu ran back into the house, barefoot with excitement, and tugged at Miao Ying's arm. "Let's go back to my hometown and have fun!"

"Woof woof..."

"Stop barking!" Zhao Yu shouted over to the balcony, "Rest assured, Daheng. I will surely take you along! Have you forgotten that my mother said that she can whip up a tasty dog meat meal?"

"Sob..." Daheng seemed to be able to understand what Zhao Yu just said, and suddenly whined like a little puppy.

"What is the hurry?" Miao Ying tossed in bed. "The day has just started. Since you are on leave, you should rest more..."

“Come on, let’s go! This is an important day! I am bringing you to meet my parents and relatives!” Zhao Yu urged.

“Are you sure that this is purely to meet your parents and relatives? Are you taking me as a fool? You withdrew one million in cash from the bank yesterday, and kept the money in your bag,” said Miao Ying, still lying on the bed. “And, you insisted that I drive my Land Rover here! Are you planning to go back to your hometown and show off?”

“Um...” Zhao Yu swallowed hard and solemnly said, “This is far from the truth! If I wished to show off, these things would not suffice. It would require my biggest asset, the valiant and drop-dead gorgeous Miss Miao Ying! Once I announce to all that you are my girlfriend... hmm... every man in town will be so jealous of me! Who would have seen such a beauty before?”

“Ha ha, you have a glib tongue...” Miao Ying giggled, still lying in bed.

“Let’s go, my dear! My mind is filled with thoughts of the second uncle and third aunty being stunned at the sight of my appearance. These two people were fond of gossiping about how poor my family was, and how useless I was...” Zhao Yu gently leaned on Miao Ying’s back. Seeing no response from Miao Ying, he stretched out his hand and tickled her armpits.

“Giggles...” Miao Ying felt tickled, laughing nonstop...

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Vroom...

With the roaring sound of the Land Rover, Zhao Yu put on the pair of Bolon sunglasses that Miao Ying had gifted to him. He stepped on the accelerator and drove in the direction of his hometown.

Woof woof... Daheng barked softly in the back seat of the car. Maybe the thought of Zhao Yu’s mother whipping up a dog meat meal is weighing on its mind.

This day, Zhao Yu put on a brand-new police uniform, with his hair neatly geled and his face clean shaven, sporting a high-spirited and victorious look. Although Miao Ying did not deliberately dress up for the occasion, she was a natural beauty. With simple dressing, she exuded confidence and beauty.

Zhao Yu’s hometown is Luping Town in Qinshan Miyang County, which is about 150 kilometers away from the city. Miyang county is located at the side of Qinshan city, far away from the mountainous area. Although it is located in the plains, its land is barren. Similar to Tongyang County, it is considered as being a poor county in Qinshan city.

Though it is named Luping Town, it is in fact a village in a town. Other than the fact that the main roads do resemble a town, most parts of the place looked more like a village. There were dilapidated village houses, cowsheds, sheep houses, pig stys, dog kennels, and an overall rustic atmosphere everywhere.

In fact, looking at these scenes, Zhao Yu felt it both familiar and foreign. His perception of his hometown came from the stored memory gained through time travel, not from his own experience.

Although he was not estranged from his mother, and had met up with her before, he still felt a little nervous when the car drove into the village. With the anticipation of the surprised look on his relatives’

faces when they saw his beautiful car and girlfriend, Zhao Yu could not help but wish to show off in an ostentatious manner.

“Zhao Yu!” Seeing the arrogance on Zhao Yu’s face, Miao Ying crossed her arms and said, “Why would you dare to bring me to your old hometown? Are you not afraid that I might discriminate against you, because of how poor your family is, and because of your family background?”

“Nah!” Zhao Yu said confidently, “Do I not know you well, Captain Miao? If you are the kind of woman who prefers the rich to the poor, and cares only about appearance, why would I choose you to be my future wife?”

“Ugh! You have a glib tongue!” Miao Ying said, “I surrender!”

“But...” Zhao Yu said, “I have to tell you beforehand... The people in my house are brutally blunt. If they do say things that you do not like to hear, do not take it to heart. You can take it out on me!”

“You have a good sense of loyalty!” Miao Ying laughed. “Honesty is good. I do wish to hear your growing-up stories!”

Zhao Yu was slightly surprised at what Miao Ying said. He paused for two seconds, before he gave her a thumbs-up and said, “You have good taste!”

At this time, the car had reached the central area of the village. Zhao Yu deliberately lowered the car windows, so that everyone could see them clearly from the outside. However, to his surprise, there was no one in the village.

How could that be?

It is ten o’clock in the morning. It cannot be so deserted out here.

Could it be... All went to the market?

Just as Zhao Yu was pondering why, he drove the Land Rover into the center of the city, just around the corner from his house.

Zhao Yu pointed to an empty space surrounded by a bamboo fence, and introduced it to Miao Ying by saying that the land was his family’s homestead. He imagined that, if he was to build a big house on the land, it would surely look magnificent.

As soon as the car made a turn around the homestead, he saw a large group of people gathering right in front.

Gosh!

Zhao Yu grumbled and hurriedly lifted up his Bolon sunglasses to take a better look. It was no wonder he hadn’t seen a single soul while he drove into the village. Everyone in the village was here!

Why?

What is going on?

Zhao Yu soon observed that there were more than ten men, armed with shovels and hoes, standing in the middle of the land, shouting at an old man. The old man looked very familiar!

Oh no!

Zhao Yu stuck his head out of the car to take a closer look. Apparently, the old man, who was besieged by the group of men, was his own father. Standing behind his father were his mother, brother, sister-in-law, second uncle, third aunt, cousin and so on.

“Zhao Yu, is this... a singing opera?” Miao Ying gently pointed to her own lips with her forefinger and curiously asked, “Why is there no one playing the harp? Do people in your village like to sing opera without music?”

“Miss!” Zhao Yu shook his head. “Are you kidding me? Have you ever seen people singing an opera with spades and hoes in their hands? Can you not tell that this is a fight?”

Tsk tsk...

When Zhao Yu was licking his lips, he suddenly recalled the “Zhen Xun” hexagram that was opened today.

“Zhen” represented status, while “Xun” represented family. Initially, he thought that “Zhen” would indicate the aura that he exuded today. However, on second thought, it could be indicating something else.

Chapter 435: The Languid Zhao

“Doggy Li, what are you trying to do?” Zhao Yu’s dad was standing right at the front, holding onto a hoe as he shouted at the other party, “Are you trying to bully us by sheer force of numbers? If you have guts, come on?! I will go all out!”

“Pfft!” The man opposite him was about forty years old and kept a moustache. He shouted, “Old Zhao, what is the point of you going all out? We have to be reasonable, right? The cow from my house died in your backyard, so what do you have to say about that? I’m telling you, hurry up and pay for it. Otherwise, I’m going to sue you for murder, and let the police arrest you!”

“Yes!” A middle aged woman that looked like a pail stomped her feet and scolded, “Old Zhao, your heart is so brutal! A while back, we only argued about building a pigeon shed. But you don’t have to vent your anger our cow, right?”

Then, the woman spoke with a tearful voice, “Let our neighbors reason things out! Who would be insidious, like you?! Our family depends on the cow all year-round! But you killed it! There’s no justice in this!”

“Exactly, the family is overboard. How can you do that? It’s so embarrassing, if this were to be spread,” someone shouted in support of her by the side. “As you killed someone else’s cow, then you have got to pay up!”

“Humph, from what I see, you might as well lodge a police report,” someone spoke again. “This is definitely against the law. They have to be imprisoned!”

“You... All of you are making slanderous accusations against me!” Zhao Yu’s father pressed onto his chest as he spoke emotionally. “Doggy Li, I didn’t touch your cow at all. Most likely, your cow came to our backyard on its own. How could you blame us?”

“Nonsense!” Doggy Li stared and roared, “Our cow died in your backyard. If it wasn’t you, it must have been a ghost!”

“Exactly,” Doggy Li’s wife was wailing, “If you stole it, it’s okay. Why did you have to kill it? Woo... My poor cow...”

“Doggy Li, stop causing trouble, okay?” Then, Zhao Yu’s mother shouted, “Speak only with evidence. Although your cow died in our backyard, it doesn’t mean it’s us that killed the cow. Do you have any evidence? From what I see, I think there must be someone trying to frame us!”

“You! You you you.... Fellow neighbors, did you hear that? Did all of you hear that?” Doggy Li’s wife opened her eyes wide and shouted, “It’s already so, and they still want to deny it! Are you human?”

“Sis, let’s not waste any more time!” Then, there was a brawny man that stepped forward from behind Doggy Li, “Let’s beat them up, first. If they are not going to pay, we shall send them to the police station later, they’ll keep them behind bars!”

“You... How dare you!” Zhao Yu’s father was quivering in anger. “Doggy Li, you are dominating with sheer force of numbers. You are taking advantage of the fact that your uncle is the village chief, and bullying the villagers! Look...” He turned around and pointed at Zhao Yu’s brother, “What have you done to my son?! You want to fight, right? Come on, fight against me then!”

As it turns out, Zhao Yu’s brother was already beaten black and blue in the face by Doggy Li’s people, and he was sitting at the threshold clenching with pain.

“Huh? Old man!” Doggy Li rolled up his sleeves and scolded rudely, “Old Zhao, you try to beat me down with your seniority?! Don’t think that I dare not touch you!”

Then, Doggy Li came forward and pushed the old man. The old man was already at an advanced age, so how could he withstand the push? He suddenly lost his balance and fell on the ground.

“Aiya!” Zhao Yu’s mother’s face grew awkward, and she quickly grabbed him by the arm.

“Hahaha...”

Doggy Li’s people roared with laughter as Zhao Yu drove the Landrover directly towards Doggy Li. Just when he almost knocked into him, Zhao Yu jammed the brakes, suddenly stopping the car.

Suddenly, there was a giant object running toward Doggy Li, who was in a shock. As he was in a hurry to dodge it, he knocked into his wife, who fell on her bump.

Pak pak...

Along with the sound of the car door, Zhao Yu first poised himself like a big shot, then walked before the crowd arrogantly. In this small village, so remote and backwards, there was a sudden eye-catching figure that popped up, wearing a well-pressed police uniform. Such a scene suddenly caught everyone's attention.

The next moment, the tall and good looking Miao Ying appeared, and everyone couldn't help but let out an "ooh".

Suddenly, regardless of those people with Doggy Li, or the neighbors that were enjoying the scene, even Zhao Yu's relatives were also gawking in shock.

"Po...Police officer..." Zhao Yu's dad, who was on the ground, suddenly pleaded at Zhao Yu, "I... I am innocent! Please, don't arrest me!"

As it turns out, Zhao Yu's father didn't recognize Zhao Yu, but thought instead that he was a police officer that had come to arrest him.

"Cough! Old man, are you blind?" Zhao Yu's mother had very good eyesight, so she had already recognized her son and daughter-in-law. She quickly pulled Zhao Yu's father aside and said, "Look carefully, isn't this your second son?"

What?!

Everyone heard this and was shocked. Zhao Yu smiled contentedly, then squeezed his nose before taking off his shiny sunglasses.

"This... Is really Zhao Yu!" The old man was suddenly thrilled. He patted his butt after getting up from the ground. He wanted to take a closer look at his own son.

Suddenly, Doggy Li spoke, "Oh.... I wondered who that was. Turns out... It's Languid Zhao!"

Mm?

Languid Zhao?

Zhao Yu creased his eyebrows, then finally understood after running through his memory. Due to Zhao Yu's having been quite timid since he was young, the villagers gave him the nickname "Languid Zhao".

"Hehehe..." Listening to the old nickname, Miao Ying couldn't help but laugh.

"Mm....." Zhao Yu's face grew dark, as he smiled at Doggy Li, "Yes, it's me Uncle Doggy, what are you trying to do? My dad is already very old, so why did you strike at him?"

Actually, Zhao Yu had originally wanted to punch Doggy Li, badly. But, he wasn't sure what was going on about all this confusion with stealing and killing cows. He wanted to know the situation first. And, the nickname "Languid Zhao" had triggered him, so he wanted to look for another joyful way to take revenge.

"Look, now you are amazing, huh, Languid?!" Doggy Li pointed at the car and gritted through his teeth, "Even bought a big car, huh? Is this rented? I heard that you became a police officer. Great, come and reason things out. See if I blame your father."

Then, Doggy Li explained the situation, from the beginning until the end. It turns out that Doggy Li had realized that his cow was lost that morning. Hence, he and his relatives were looking for it together.

Who knew that they would find their cow in the housing area of Zhao Yu's family. However, when they found it, there was already a cut on the cow's neck. So when they found it, the cow was already dead.

Seeing this, Doggy Li naturally put the blame on Zhao Yu's father.

"Look," Doggy Li said, pointing at the entrance gate to his housing area, "When we found the car, the door was still locked! You tell me, if this wasn't your father's doing, who else could it be?"

"Son, don't listen to his nonsense!" Zhao Yu's mother quickly explained, "If we wanted to touch his cow, we could have poisoned it straightaway. Why would we bring the cow over to our backyard and kill it with a knife? Our housing area is fenced up, so everyone could easily have looked through from the outside. How silly would it be to do such things?"

"Hey, old woman!" Doggy Li put his hands on his waist as he said, "I am not sure if you are silly or not, but it is a fact that my cow died in your backyard! From what I see, it must be because of the pigeon shed spat a few days ago. You held grudges and wanted to vent your anger by killing our cow!"

"You! Nonsense!" Zhao Yu's father was stomping his feet in anger. "Your pigeon shed was built all the way to our wall, and you purposely splashed bird shit toward our backyard! How can I not be angry? But, I don't need to kill your cow for that?!"

"You say you're not angry enough to kill? Look at how your hands quivered. Today, you killed my cow, are you going to kill me tomorrow, too?" Doggy Li reproached Zhao Yu's father, then turned around and shouted at Zhao Yu, "Hey! Languid Zhao! What are you doing just standing there? Quickly, tell your father to pay me for my cow. You are a police officer, so you should know the law, right?"

He saw that Zhao Yu didn't respond, so then he provoked with confidence, "Hey, Languid, have you turned silly since becoming a police officer? Don't you think that simply driving a car and bringing back a girl makes you any more amazing! In my eyes, you will forever be the coward that dared not even go to the toilet at night, hehehehe...."

Listening to Doggy Li's death wish, Miao Ying was afraid that she would be splashed with blood, so she quickly turned around. She thought within three seconds, that Zhao Yu would bash Doggy Li until he had cuts and bruises all over and was wailing in pain!

But, this time, Miao Ying got it wrong, as three seconds later, she heard Zhao Yu speaking calmly, in a gentle voice...

"Uncle Doggy, this is only about money, isn't it? It isn't anything big, so why are you so angry? Why are you in such a hurry?" Zhao Yu laughed, "Come on, didn't you say your cow died? Let us return to the crime scene, okay?"

Chapter 436: Solving the Cow Murder Case

"Hey, Introvert Two, what do you mean by that? Why do you need to take a look at the crime scene?" Li Ergou impolitely taunted. "It is easy for you to say, as if it was no big deal. Do you know how much my

cow is worth? Do you think you can afford to compensate my losses, given your family's financial situation?"

Miao Ying observed from behind. She could clearly see that Zhao Yu's cheeks moved, likely because he was gritting his teeth and getting ready to strike.

However, Zhao Yu's ability to control himself once again shocked Miao Ying. Unexpectedly, Zhao Yu put on a smile and said, "Uncle Ergou, I have no idea how much your cow is worth, but I brought along some money with me today. I am not sure if the amount will be enough to compensate you."

As he spoke, Zhao Yu opened the car door and took out one million dollars in cash. In order to leave a more impactful impression, while reaching into the bag for the cash, he deliberately knocked over the bag, causing many bank more notes to fall on the ground!

Gosh...

Wow...

Oh my God...

At that moment, everyone who saw the money was exclaiming! No one had expected Zhao Yu to bring so much money. It was a jaw-dropping sight, and caused a buzz among the crowd.

Li Ergou stared hard and could not believe his eyes. He said, "You... So many... "

"Uncle Ergou, I know that most of the cows in our village do not exceed twenty thousand dollars." Zhao Yu bent over to pick up the money from the ground and smiled contentedly. "If I were to compensate you with fifty thousand dollars, it should be more than enough, right?"

"What? Fifty thousand dollars?" Li Ergou swallowed hard. In fact, his cow was only worth about ten thousand dollars. Hearing Zhao Yu's offer to compensate him fifty thousand dollars, he could not help but feel overjoyed. He smiled broadly and said, "Oh dear... I did not expect Introvert Two to strike it rich! Alright, since we are old neighbors, fifty thousand dollars will do, ha ha ha..."

"Good!" Once Zhao Yu finished picking up all the money, he pointed to the homestead next to the house and said, "Now let me visit the crime scene first. I wish to find out more about how the cow died before I compensate you."

"Well... Of course... Of course..." Li Ergou was easily influenced by money, thus replied with a humble voice.

Zhao Yu handed Miao Ying the bag containing the money, then turned to walk towards the homestead.

"No, ah Yu, you cannot give them the money. This whole matter is questionable!" Zhao Yu's mother wanted to rush over to stop him, but the quick-witted Miao Ying stopped her.

"Don't worry, aunty, let us take a look before we decide what to do next!" Miao Ying smiled and assured Zhao Yu's mother. Hence, Zhao Yu's mother did not stand in the way.

The homestead beside Zhao Yu's house was initially purchased at a low price from the brigade five years ago. But the price of the homestead had multiplied, as the price of housing properties soared in recent years.

After the purchase of the homestead, Zhao Yu's family had no money left to build a new house on it. Zhao Yu's father began to plant vegetables on the land, gradually turning it into a small vegetable garden.

Coincidentally, the opposite side of the homestead was Li Ergou's house. The distance between the cow shed in Li Ergou's house and the homestead was very close.

When Zhao Yu approached the homestead, he saw that, just as Li Ergou said, there was a lock on the fence door. But the lock had been opened.

Before Zhao Yu stepped into the homestead, he checked the door lock. He observed that the lock could easily be pulled open, without the use of a key.

"Look! This lock has long been broken." Zhao Yu's father quickly clarified, "Anyone can open the lock easily. Besides, I only planted some vegetables, and there was nothing valuable in the homestead. Sometimes, I even left the homestead unlocked!"

"Hey, stop finding excuses!" Li Ergou retorted. "When I came over this morning, I could clearly see that the lock was locked."

Zhao Yu carefully observed the doorway, before stepping into the homestead. Sure enough, a big yellow cow was lying in the vegetable field, at the entrance of the garden, and the cow's throat was slit. Blood oozed out from the slit, and the patch of land surrounding it was stained red with blood. The scent of blood filled the air.

"Oh, my!" Zhao Yu bent over and said, "What a pity to lose such a big cow!"

"A purebred Luxi cow!" Li Ergou echoed. "It makes my heart ache to see such a cow go to waste!"

"Well!" Zhao Yu carefully observed the scene and began to analyze, "This is such a big cow. If it was already dead before appearing at the scene, it would be challenging to carry it here. So, someone must have brought the cow here to slaughter it, which is to say, this is the crime scene of the case."

On hearing Zhao Yu's analysis, everyone felt very alert. As there were too many people out there, those who could not get in had to tiptoe and look inside from the fence.

"Too many footprints from the crime scene have been destroyed, and it would be challenging to extract the fingerprints, too," Zhao Yu murmured to himself. He put on a pair of white gloves and examined the dead cow.

"Tsk tsk..." Zhao Yu shook his head and said, "Look! There are a lot of dents on the ground next to the body of the cow. These dents must have been left by someone who knelt here. This shows that there should have been four to five people holding the cow down, so that the cow would not struggle to attract attention, thus allowing one of them to slit its throat! "

As he was speaking, Zhao Yu turned to the slit wound on the throat of the cow. He added, "The wound is a cross cut, well-executed and neatly cut. This shows that the killer is experienced in slaughtering cows.

You can also see that there is no sign of smudging or spreading of blood stains around. This also shows that when the cow died, it must have been held down by people.”

Li Ergou and the others listened carefully but did not fully understand what Zhao Yu meant. Zhao Yu felt around the cow’s body, then pulled open the cow’s mouth to take a look.

Unexpectedly, after taking a few glimpses, he said in a surprised tone, “Wow! Great discovery! Come and take a look! There are many blisters in the cow’s mouth, and there is also a skin ulceration, caused by the rupture of blisters. This is clearly a sign of a bacterial infection. Uncle Ergou, this is a sick cow!”

“Ah?”

Hearing this, both Li Ergou and his wife could not help but tremble.

“This...” Li Ergou said in initial denial, “Are you sure? Our cow has always been healthy. How could it be sick?”

“Yes, yes!” Li Ergou’s wife echoed, her voice trailing off.

“It does not matter!” Zhao Yu said, “I am a senior detective in charge of criminal cases. If I was able to solve the Mianling case, not to mention that it was an extraordinary case, as compared to this ordinary cow murder case, I can surely solve this. I will ask the technical expert of our police station to come over and run a test to see if the cow is sick or not. Uncle Ergou, if your cow is not sick, then this must have been a misunderstanding. This then means that the dead cow is not yours after all.”

“No, it... it could be sick!” Li Ergou’s wife hurried over and say, “Some time ago, the cow looked a little listless. But... What has this got to do with your family stealing, and the murdering of the cow?”

“How does it not matter?” Zhao said quickly. “Is it not obvious enough? The cow was probably dying in your house, and you deliberately pulled it over into our homestead to kill it, planning to extort money from us. You are too much!”

“Zhao Yu, you are slandering me!” Li Ergou shouted. “Just as you said, we need evidence in a case. Now that there is no evidence in all that you have just said, your family has to take responsibility.”

“Cool down, cool down. Be calm!” Zhao Yu raised his hand and said, “In fact, there is a lot of evidence here. Do you not see? Generally, when you slaughter a cow, you will need to use ropes to tie up the cow first. However, in this case, it involved a sick cow. Thus, you do not see any traces that the cow was tied up beforehand.”

“In other words, when the cow was killed, it took a lot of effort to hold the cow down, in order to prevent the cow from struggling. Thus, the reason why there were dents left behind. So, as soon as I get my colleagues from the forensic department to run some tests, I can surely find the real murderer.”

“Huh?” Li Ergou was startled and paused for some time. After that, he asked, “How is that possible? With only a few dents, you can find the real murderer?”

“Of course!” Zhao Yu affirmed, “A test can easily match any DNA and dander sample. When the time for the test comes, my family will surely cooperate to take the test. Your family will cooperate too, right?”

“How... How can it be?” Li Ergou was in disbelief. He said with his voice trailing off, “We will cooperate, but is it troublesome?”

“What? You mind the trouble? Haha...” Zhao Yu laughed and said, “Well, I have the most direct evidence here. Do you wish to know what it is?”

As Zhao Yu spoke, he turned to the body of the cow and said, “I already know where the murderer hid the murder weapon. Do you believe it?”

Chapter 437: The Cow Killer in Arrears with Intelligence

Wow...

Zhao Yu said, and the crowd was bubbling over with excitement again.

From what they could hear, what Zhao Yu said was unbelievable. Even Miao Ying found it inconceivable, let alone the people at the scene.

“Real... Really?” Listening to such a statement, Doggy Li felt even more guilty, causing him to dodge all other eye contact, except to stare at his wife.

“That’s great!” Zhao Yu’s father was delighted and quickly urged, “Son, hurry up, find the weapon, and see who killed his cow.”

“Yeah, yeah...” The audiences were looking forward, and the people surrounding the fence started urging too.

Then, Zhao Yu tiptoed forward and snapped his fingers at Miao Ying, who was outside, as he said, “Daheng!”

Miao Ying suddenly understood, and opened the Landrover’s back seat door. Daheng immediately got down from inside.

“Woof woof...” Daheng barked and, when he heard Zhao Yu’s call, he immediately ran through the crowd and came next to Zhao Yu.

“Hehehe...” Zhao Yu pointed to Daheng as he spoke to everyone else, “Let me introduce to all of you, a high class police dog from our police station, Daheng. He is very amazing, and he once got a gold medal in an international competition of super tracking dogs! Hehehehe...”

Looking at a dog that suddenly came from out of nowhere, the Doggy Li couple looked even more strange, a sign of their obviously feeling guilty. Zhao Yu ignored everyone’s surprised gazes and patted Daheng’s head lightly. He then pointed at the vital wound on the cow’s dead body, and said, “Come on, Daheng, smell this, and find the weapon that killed this brother cow. Good boy!”

Looking at Zhao Yu speaking to the dog, every onlooker was dumbfounded. Then, even Miao Ying was extremely curious as to what Zhao Yu was trying to do! Miao Ying knew that the dog was a little crazy, just like Zhao Yu. It was impossible for him to find the weapon!

“Woof woof...” Daheng didn’t even smell it, but ran in circles around Zhao Yu. Then, Zhao Yu waved, and Daheng turned around and ran out of the housing area.

“Look guys,” Zhao Yu spoke, while he ran behind Daheng and reminded everyone that, “It’s time to witness a miracle!”

Everyone was curious, so they obediently tailed behind Zhao Yu. In the end, something that shocked everyone was going to happen. Daheng dashed straight toward Doggy Li’s house. When he arrived before Doggy Li’s house, he immediately barked, while running in circles around Zhao Yu.

“Hahaha!” Zhao Yu pointed at Doggy Li and said, “Did you see that? The truth is right before our eyes, what else do you have to say? The weapon used for killing the cow is hidden in your house. All of you killed the cow yourselves, and you want to frame my family! Wahaha...”

Wow...

Everyone was shocked again.

But, the Doggy Li couple and their relatives were all dumbstruck, especially Doggy Li himself. He quickly raised his hands and beckoned, “No... No no no... Impossible! This is impossible!”

“Yeah!” Doggy Li’s wife creased her eyebrows, then said, “It is really impossible!”

“Doggy Li!!!”

Zhao Yu suddenly shouted before Doggy Li, ear deafeningly loud. This frightened Doggy Li, and he quivered.

“Humph! The truth is right before our eyes, and you still do not admit it? You shameless failure, how dare you bully my father?! Alright, then, let me show you the last bit of evidence. So, you will have nothing to say!”

Then, Zhao Yu suddenly unlocked his phone and turned on the function for counterfeit money detector, so the handphone was giving out an eerie blue light.

“Doggy Li!” Zhao Yu held his phone and threatened him, “Did you see how the cow died? It is agreed that the one who slaughtered the cow was an expert, as we know that the cow’s legs were not tied up with rope, and that it was middle of the night. But we also know that the blood would have had to splash out vertically, so it is impossible that the cow slaughterer could have avoided getting blood stains on his body and his shoes!”

“Now, my handphone has the most advanced blood stain detector function. Even if you washed your shoes clean, with one shine, the blood stain would reveal itself, so...”

As he spoke, Zhao Yu landed a kick on Doggy Li’s stomach, sending him suddenly down to one knee. Zhao Yu then shone the blue light on his shoes.

Doggy Li’s shoes suddenly revealed a big spatter that looked like a blood stain!

Wow!

Wa....

Then, the crowd was noisy again. The villagers were throwing disdainful looks at Doggy Li, as all pointed at him to rebuke him.

“No... No no no... It’s impossible!” Looking at the blood stain on his shoes, Doggy Li was suddenly at a loss, completely stunned!

“Humph, isn’t it blood?” Zhao Yu continued to pressure him, “Such framing measures are quite low standard. You obviously killed the cow yourself!”

“Yeah!” Old Zhao finally stood with his head held high. He pointed at Doggy Li and scolded, “You rubbish carry no morality, you are really ridiculous!”

“Exactly, how can you do that...” The villagers, too, gestured as they spoke.

“No... No no no... It is definitely impossible!” Looking at everyone reprimanding, Doggy Li shouted emotionally, “All of you please don’t bullshit, okay? I... I I... I already changed my pair of shoes, how could there be blood stain? And, the weapon is not in my house, after I killed the cow, I already... Already...”

Doggy Li accidentally slipped the confession out in his eagerness to claim innocence, after which, he immediately stopped, stuttering out an “ohhhh”.

His wife’s intelligence was not functioning well, either, as that silly woman took the cue and continued for Doggy Li, “Exactly, Doggy Li had been slaughtering cows for so many years, so how could he splash the cow blood on his shoes! So, it is definitely not cow blood on his shoes! Doggy Li, am I right? Eh? Say something!”

Wa...

Then, the villagers, besides being shocked, were beginning to be entertained by the low intelligence level of the couple. Many of them roared with laughter.

“Oh...” Then, Doggy Li’s wife suddenly understood, and looked at Zhao Yu, demanding, “Languid Zhao, you... You schemed against us?”

Zhao Yu gave her a mischievous smile, followed by the middle finger.

“Woof... Woof woof woof...” Then, Daheng was still running around Zhao Yu excitedly! As it turns out, Zhao Yu saw that there was a toilet built right outside Doggy Li’s house, so he seized the chance to release the expert of feces detector, Daheng!

Zhao Yu concluded that, whatever he told Daheng to look for, he would definitely find the toilet!

The outcome was just as expected. With one look, Daheng looked like he was beckoning to Doggy Li’s house, but in actual fact, he was only interested in the toilet! Besides, Zhao Yu noticed that, since the beginning, there was a patch of oil stain on Doggy’s Li’s shoes. So, he figured out the trick of the fake cow blood stain with his handphone. Actually, he only activated the function of counterfeit money detector.

Who knew, after bluffing, the Doggy Li couple would take the bait and announce the truth, one after another, on their own?!

“Oh! I understand now!” Then, Zhao Yu’s mother came before them and scolded Doggy Li, “I know why you hold grudges against our family now! Last year, you asked someone to offer to buy our house and land, but we didn’t sell. So, you’ve held grudges since then, and wanted to chase us away! The pigeon shed was built all the way to our house, and you even slaughtered a cow that was dying in our housing area to frame us! Tell me, what do you call these things that you have done? Are you human?”

“I...” Doggy Li couple stood ashamed, as curses from the crowd rained down upon them from all around.

“Mom! Don’t be angry!” Zhao Yu smiled faintly, “I couldn’t care less if they’re human or not. However, as they framed innocent people, it’s a violation of the law. So...” Zhao Yu took out his handcuffs, as though he was playing a magic trick, then walked before Doggy Li and said, “Uncle Doggy, if you have anything to say, save it for the police station later! You... are arrested!!!”

Chapter 438: A Leopard Never Changes Its Spots

When Zhao Yu handcuffed Li Ergou’s hands, Li Ergou was momentarily paralyzed with fear. He thought his plan was foolproof, and that he could use it to extort some money from the Zhao family, to make up for the loss of the sick cow.

“No, Introvert Two, you... You cannot do that.” Li Ergou felt helpless, and almost knelt down in front of Zhao Yu. He pleaded, “Introvert Two, we are old neighbors, how could you bear to arrest me... Listen to me please, Introvert Two...”

Slap!

Under the watchful eyes of everyone, Zhao Yu slapped Li Ergou on the face. Li Ergou’s nose bled profusely.

All the villagers, who had gathered to watch the commotion, were shocked to see Zhao Yu being so ruthless! As these villagers had watched Zhao Yu grow up, they knew his character very well. Never did they expect that the old Zhao Yu, who had an introverted personality, would turn into someone looking so fierce and ruthless.

In fact, what made Zhao Yu unable to hold back any longer, was the nickname “Introvert Two”, which was uttered several times. No matter if it was his previous life or current life, these two words were an insult that he could not endure.

Miao Ying was equally shocked to see Zhao Yu slap someone. Till the minute before Zhao Yu slapped Li Ergou, Miao Ying was in awe of how Zhao Yu, who is arrogant and impulsive, handled the situation in such a mature manner. She felt that, if she had to personally deal with this case, she would not have handled it as well as Zhao Yu did.

What comforted her more, was to see that Zhao Yu had learned to hold back his emotions. Facing Li Ergou’s provocative words, Zhao Yu chose not to fight head on, but won with his reasoning instead.

However, just when Miao Ying was so in awe of Zhao Yu’s actions, his choice to slap Li Ergou spoiled the beautiful impression of him in her heart.

Miao Ying shook her head helplessly and thought to herself, "It seemed that... Zhao Yu cannot avoid some warm-up exercises today."

Knowing Zhao Yu well, Miao Ying guessed what he intended to do next. After Zhao Yu slapped Li Ergou, he held Li Ergou's arms behind him, then put his face close to Li Ergou's ear and said coldly, "Uncle Ergou, I think you are right. We are all neighbors. If we were to arrest you and send you to the police station, it would be quite heartless!"

"Spit..." Li Ergou spit out some blood from his mouth and nodded. He said, "Yes, yes, Introvert Two... Let us both forget about this. You slapped me. Now we're even. Right?"

"Of course not, hahaha..." Zhao Yu laughed, "Uncle Ergou, how can a slap make us even? This is merely your wishful thinking! You beat up my brother, pushed down my father, built a dove shed over the wall of my family home, and your dead cow crushed the vegetables laboriously grown by my father. How are you going to account for all these deeds?"

"This... This is... This..." Li Ergou stammered. He gritted his teeth and said, "Fine, fine, no problem. I will compensate you with money for hitting people and crushing the vegetables. I will also tear down the dove shed later!"

"No... No... Don't do that... That is no fun! Ha ha ha..." Zhao Yu's laughter sounded creepy. Zhao Yu looked at Li Ergou's relatives and said, "Well... Well... Uncle Ergou! I have always been a very fair person. Since many of your relatives are here today, why don't we have a fight? If all of you can fight me and take me down, until I can no longer stand up, then... We are considered even. And I will not mention the cow murder case anymore in future. What do you think?"

Ah?

Zhao Yu's proposition came too suddenly, and everyone was stunned. His relatives could not believe what they had just heard.

"Crazy!" Hearing Zhao Yu's words, Miao Ying gritted her teeth and scolded with anger. "Could you not fight, for once?"

"Wait a moment..." At this time, a cousin of Li Ergou suddenly spoke. "Introvert Two, did I hear you wrong? Do you mean that you want us to take you down? You... Are you crazy... or what?"

"Ha... Ha ha ha..." Li Ergou's relatives laughed.

"Surely not?" Zhao Yu's father was shocked, and hastened to persuade his son from behind. "Son, are you running a fever? What nonsense is this?"

"Deal! Deal!" Li Ergou welcomed the idea, and quickly agreed.

"But!" Zhao Yu said coldly, "Let us agree on this first. No matter who gets beaten up brutally by the other, he has to pay his own medical fees!"

On hearing this, Li Ergou's relatives stared at each other in disbelief.

It was noon, time to prepare lunch, but the villagers, who were watching nearby, decided against going home to cook. They were all excitedly watching the commotion.

“Oh yes, one more point!” Zhao Yu emphasized, “All of you must fight me together. I do not fight anyone one to one!”

“I will go!” Li Ergou’s cousin, who had a tall stature, laughed scornfully. “Introvert Two, are you retarded or what? I alone can easily take you down! There is no need for all of us to fight together. Ha ha...”

“Agree! Agree! We will go according to your rules and fight you together!” On hearing Zhao Yu’s death proposal, Li Ergou seemed to have recovered from the slap and said, “If I were to lose, I will be willing to pay one thousand dollars to your family, what do you think of that?”

“No, what do you think you are doing?” Zhao Yu’s father hurried over worriedly and shouted, “Son, shall we go for an intravenous infusion, to bring down your fever? Stop joking! It may cost you your life!”

“Yes, yes!” Zhao Yu’s mother was also very worried. “How can this work? A group of people against one, is this not suicide?”

But Zhao Yu would not listen to them. He unlocked Li Ergou’s handcuffs, pushed him aside, and said, “Now that we have agreed upon the conditions, let’s start!”

As Zhao Yu spoke, he took off his police suit and threw it over to Miao Ying. “This is a new uniform, I do not want it to be stained with blood!”

Li Ergou’s relatives were gradually moving towards Zhao Yu. Seeing that a fight was about to erupt, the villagers watched excitedly. Some of them even whistled and applauded.

Zhao Yu began the fight with Li Ergou’s relatives as the underdog, just as his nickname suggested. However, after the fight began, everyone’s views towards Zhao Yu changed dramatically...

Chapter 439: On-The-Spot Class

“Wayo...” Zhao Yu carried Doggy Li’s cousin. He held the tall and sturdy person vertically, then threw him against the other people. It was suddenly a knock down of a crowd.

“Aiyo!” Miao Ying patted her forehead and complained to Zhao Yu in disappointment, “Zhao Yu, can’t you change your moves? If you fight like this, you will never improve!”

Zhao Yu turned around and broke someone’s front teeth. Then, he dodged a pickaxe while landing a kick on someone else’s stomach, sending him to the ground!

But, there were many people on the opposing side. Very quickly, there was someone who came and caught Zhao Yu. At the same time, there was another person that landed a punch on Zhao Yu’s shoulders.

“Arm throw! Arm throw!” Miao Ying clenched her fist and reminded, “Lower your body! Lower your center of gravity, throw! Just like how I taught you!”

Zhao Yu heard her, and quickly threw the person according to the way Miao Ying had taught him. However, he had been pestered by this person for a very long time, and so he could not resist sticking up his ass at his opponent’s face, but he failed to flip the guy!

Very quickly, there were people surrounding him, kicking Zhao Yu.

“The fuck?!” Miao Ying creased her eyebrows and roared, “Give him a hip roll and throw him out, quick!”

The hip roll was a wrestling method that pushed the opponent down by using one’s calves to clasp the opponent. Miao Ying taught Zhao Yu the move a couple of times before, and Zhao Yu thought he had almost mastered it. But, when he tried to apply it then, he couldn’t push his opponent off at all.

There were a few people that dashed forward with brooms. Under such circumstances, he bit onto the arm of the person who was hugging him. With one bite, there was blood, and the person was wailing in pain.

Zhao Yu seized the chance to pull him down by his hair, knocking his head down on his knees. That person was then immediately knocked out.

“Aiyo, that’s alright!” Miao Ying shook her head in disappointment. When she saw someone try to surprise attack Zhao Yu, she reminded, “Five o’clock, side kick!”

“Oh!” Zhao Yu nodded and immediately sent out a spin side kick. But, although the move was done beautifully, he kicked nothing, and was pushed over by the other party.

“The other way around!” Miao Ying clapped the back of her hand, “I said five o’clock, you kicked to seven o’clock! Aiyo... Can you or not handle this?”

“Hey!” Zhao Yu panicked. After kicking off one of his enemies, he shouted at Miao Ying, “Captain Miao, can’t you let me have a fun fight? Stop giving instructions blindly, okay?”

“This... How is this giving instructions blindly?” Miss Miao pouted, “An extra opportunity to exercise under battle conditions. You don’t seize the chance to practice, but fight as you wish, so what does it mean? Aren’t all these things for your own improvement?”

“Alright! Alright! I’ll listen to you!” Zhao Yu held onto someone’s spade, then spun with him, while he spoke to Miao Ying, “Continue to give instructions, then!”

“Oh, there is someone right behind you,” Miao Ying quickly reminded, “Back kick, on his face!”

“Okay!” Zhao Yu held the spade and raise his leg backwards. Who knew, the leg didn’t land on the opponent’s face, but rather, his ankle was grabbed by the opponents!

As a result, Zhao Yu’s body was extended and exposed. Doggy Li and everyone else saw this chance that was hard to come by, so they quickly swarmed forward, as they wanted to bash him up. Under such urgency, Zhao Yu quickly let go of his hand that was holding the spade, and fell to the back with the man that had grabbed his ankle.

Zhao Yu fell on the ground and teased, “Sissy Miao, it’s useless!”

“The height of your kick isn’t high enough!” Miao Ying crossed her hands and quickly replied, “Again! Spin kick right in front, at his chest! Finish him with one kick!”

Miao Ying shouted and Zhao Yu got up with a bellow. He followed Miao Ying's method and sent a spin kick out.

The effect was extremely good. Zhao Yu landed a kick on the person's face, and the person did a 720 degree spin to land on the ground. He even had foam at his mouth! With that one successful kick, Zhao Yu was energized. He then side kicked, and then, with scorpion tail pendulum and two kicks, he sent two enemies into confusion.

"Wahaha!" Seeing that he had improved in his kicking skill, Zhao Yu was like a gorilla. He pounded his chest with his hands and roared at the sky.

"Hey? Be careful!"

Miao Ying quickly reminded, but it was still too late. In the end, there was a person, who held a metal stick, that surprise attacked Zhao Yu from the back. Zhao Yu turned around, but didn't manage to dodge. He could only counter it with his arms.

Pak!

When Zhao Yu blocked the metal stick with merely his arms, the opponent was dumbfounded. He looked at Zhao Yu as though he was looking at a monster.

Now, after that one swing, Zhao Yu was officially pissed off! Zhao Yu gave out a bellow and came forward. He raised his fist and started throwing punches on his face. Pak! Pak! Pak! After three punches, the person didn't even look human anymore. His face was covered in blood, and his body limped on the ground.

"Beat him!"

Then, there were another two persons that ran over, holding their brooms high. Zhao Yu took the opportunity to grab the metal stick, turned around, and slammed it on the opponent's body. In the end, the broom hit Zhao Yu, too, but Zhao Yu broke one of the people's arms!

"Ah!" That person injured cried like a pig being slaughtered, while the other people turned around and wanted to flee. But Zhao Yu swung the stick on his back. The person fell heavily on the ground, and even formed a human figure pit on the loosened ground!

Originally, Doggy Li and the rest fought with strenuous efforts. The moment they saw Zhao Yu had gotten ahold of a metal stick, they were all frightened and dared not step forward.

Zhao Yu took off his police uniform and was half-naked. He held a metal stick, with solid muscles, by the looks of it, which caused him to look like a ferocious devil. All of this scared Doggy Li and his troop so badly that they immediately began to back off.

"Zhao Yu! Are you sure you can do this?" But, when Miao Ying saw Zhao Yu's state, her face grew gloomy and she shouted unhappily, "Please, can you be more professional?"

"Oh? Oh..." Zhao Yu then responded. He quickly threw away the metal stick in his hand, and apologized with smile on his face, "Sorry, sorry, I got too absorbed in the moment!"

After apologizing to Miao Ying, Zhao Yu then waved at Doggy Li and the rest. He shouted, "Come on, let's continue. Come on!"

It... It can't be, right?!

Looking at Zhao Yu, who was throwing away the metal stick automatically, not only were Doggy Li and the troop gawking at the sight, even the audience around them stared in awe!

Plus, through his conversation with Miao Ying, the people gradually realized that the woman, who was instructing by the side, seemed to be someone greater than Zhao Yu. Thus, they now looked at her with higher respect.

"Bang!"

Just as everyone was in shock, the battle between Zhao Yu and Doggy Li and his troop continued. Zhao Yu kicked his lower leg to knock down one of the enemies. The person's back knocked onto a tree, and snapped the arbor in half!

Then, Zhao Yu started putting the magic kungfu of crippling strike that Miao Ying taught him to use. Within a few moves, he had broken three people's arms!

After that battle, it looked like it was lopsided odds. The people on Doggy Li's side were all wailing and groaning in pain, some of whom couldn't stand it any longer, and had already scurried off like frightened rats.

Doggy Li's tall and sturdy younger kinsmen wanted to flee, but was caught by Zhao Yu, who broke his arms with one twist.

"Ah!" That person cried out and pleaded, "Languid, I'm wrong. Stop hitting me! Please, Languid, Languid..."

In the end, it would have been better if he had kept quiet. When he spoke, he triggered Zhao Yu's madness, and Zhao Yu began to slap him. He fanned a few slaps on his face!

Pak!

Pak!

Pak!

The slaps were extremely loud and clear, which made people quake with terror.

Zhao Yu fanned while he scolded and taunted, "Who's Languid, who's Languid, who's called Languid..."

After six to seven slaps. the person had passed out. However, Zhao Yu had yet to completely vent his anger. He threw him aside and picked up Doggy Li, like how he would pick up a chick.

Doggy Li was frightened, to the point that his entire body was quivering in terror, and his crotch was wet. Being dragged up by Zhao Yu, both of his legs were even lifted off of the ground.

"Hey!" Zhao Yu's eyes stared like a ferocious devil, as he clamoured at everyone at the scene, "You people, listen carefully! In the future, whoever calls me Languid, this is what you will get!"

Then, Zhao Yu used his other hand to grab onto Doggy Li's pants. He exerted the effort of both of his arms, turned around on the spot, and threw Doggy Li out, as though he was throwing a discus.

There was an abandoned, brick chicken coop, which Doggy Li careened into, before landing into the nearby pile of bricks that had been used in its construction. Huala... After the chicken coop collapsed, Doggy Li was buried within the rubble.

Wow!

Everyone cried out in surprise. Then, when everyone came back to reality, they realized that Doggy Li and all his relatives were all wriggling on the ground in pain, and that they couldn't even get up!

"Ah!" After they saw Doggy Li was thrown into the chicken coop, Doggy Li's wife suddenly dashed out like a mad woman.

But, what's interesting was, his wife dared not go against Zhao Yu, but she raised a big rock above her head and ran directly towards Miao Ying's Landrover instead.

"I... I will crash your car!"

Are you kidding me?

Zhao Yu was shocked, as he had never expected the woman to do anything to the car. He wanted to stop her, but he was too far away.

The mad woman was at the brink of crashing the car, when Miao Ying suddenly took a huge stride to step on a wooden stick. Then, she rolled with her both legs and did an action of kicking shuttlecock (Chinese sport). She then raised the stick in the air.

Then, Miao Ying raised her right leg and kicked the wooden stick with full force. The wooden stick then spun and hit the woman.

Bang...

The wooden stick hit the neck of the woman.

Ah!

The woman shouted and her arm let loose. The rock that she had raised above her head suddenly fell down, landing right on top of her feet.

Ah...

On the empty land, there was suddenly a blood curdling scream!

Chapter 440: Ignorant of the Rules of the Triad

"Ha ha ha... You have done a great job this time, Daheng!" Zhao Yu's mother handed a chicken thigh to Daheng and said, "Here is your reward! You can rest assured, Daheng, I will not mention the dog meat meal anymore!"

“Woof woof...” Daheng barked. It could not withstand the temptation of the tasty chicken thigh. It took the chicken thigh and ran straight to the courtyard to eat it.

At this moment, Miao Ying was treating Zhao Yu’s bruise on his arm. He suffered a bruise because he used his arm to block the iron bar during the fight, and now, the bruise was swelling up.

“You, you just don’t listen to me!” As Miao Ying sprayed some medication on the wound, she complained. “If you had used the tactics that I taught you, you would not have suffered these injuries!”

“Come on!” Zhao Yu was unconvinced and said, “If I had used entirely my own ways to fight, I would have finished the job five minutes earlier, and would not be so passive!”

“Did I not tell you before?” Miao Ying lectured him and said, “Your way of fighting will do you more harm than good, and get you the short end of the stick! From the looks of it, it might appear that you had a good fight, but each time, you are bound to suffer injuries. This is not a feasible solution in the long run, so you need to improve!”

Zhao Yu had always been stubborn, but in the face of Miao Ying’s earnest teachings, he did not lose his temper. He immediately cupped his two hands together and said in a sincere tone, “My wife is right, your husband will work hard and try to do better each day!”

“Stop it!” Handling Zhao Yu’s playful character, Miao Ying was feeling both angry and funny at the same time.

“The dumplings are ready...”

Zhao Yu’s sister-in-law served some steaming hot dumplings on the table. In addition to dumplings, there were cold and hot dishes, and white wine. The whole family sat around the table and enjoyed the delicious food.

At the table, Zhao Yu introduced everyone to Miao Ying. Other than his parents, elder brother and his wife, there were also his two nieces, his second uncle and his wife, and a cousin.

“Oh! The credit goes to Zhao Yu today!” Zhao Yu’s second uncle sang his praises. “Fortunately, you are a policeman, and were able to help us out. Otherwise, we would be in trouble today!”

“Yes, you are right!” Second aunt echoed, “Our Zhao Yu is such a promising young man! He is not only a great detective, but also a rich one! I was dazzled by the big bag of money!”

“Ha ha ha...” Zhao Yu laughed and said, “Second aunt, you flatter me! I owe it to you, my achieving what I have today! Had you not scolded and taunted me daily, saying that I was useless, I would not have worked so hard.”

“Oh? Don’t say that. Ha ha ha...” Second aunt was embarrassed, her face flushed. She tried to explain herself, “Was that not an encouragement to you? Actually, I saw your potential when you were young, seeing that you would become the most promising one in our family. Ha ha ha...”

“Zhao Yu, don’t take it to heart!” Zhao Yu’s second uncle lifted up his glass and said, “Come... Come...Let me offer a toast to you. Please pardon your second aunt for saying anything that was wrong to you.”

“Cough!” Zhao Yu quickly lifted up his glass and said, “Second uncle, don’t say that. I was just joking with Second aunt! We are one family. Why would I be so calculative? Come on, cheers!”

“Ha ha ha...” Zhao Yu’s father laughed and lifted up his glass. He said, “Here, I will drink with you! My son is so capable. I am so happy. Ha ha ha...”

The three men clinked their glasses together, then drank up the white wine in their glasses.

“When you guys were preparing the meal, I went out to survey the situation outside!” Zhao Yu’s cousin said, “Li Ergou’s family had moved the dead cow away! The dove shed on the wall was also dismantled! What’s more, his relatives were so badly beaten by my Brother Yu, that now they are all hospitalized in the county hospital.”

“They deserved it!” Zhao Yu’s father said in a serious tone, “The good and evil get what they deserve in due time. Li Ergou’s family had evil intentions, thus, karma befalls them. Humph!”

“Yes, you are right!” The younger sister echoed. “I also heard that Brother Yu has become famous in our village, and everyone is talking about him. No one would have thought that a person, who was an introvert, would become so powerful today. And no one will dare to bully our family in the future.”

“Let me guess!” Zhao Yu’s sister-in-law laughed. “Besides praising Zhao Yu, they must be envious of Zhao Yu for having such a beautiful girlfriend, too.” She pointed to Miao Ying and said, “So beautiful, to the extent that, even a woman like me is envious of her beauty!”

“Hey hey, that is true!” Zhao Yu’s brother agreed.

“Sister-in-law, don’t regard her as an outsider!” Zhao Yu grabbed Miao Ying’s shoulder and said, “In the future, you can directly address her as ‘sister-in-law’!”

“Yes, yes, you are right!” Zhao Yu’s brother agreed once again.

Miao Ying blushed, everyone laughing heartily.

The family sat around the table eating dumplings and drinking dumpling wine. There was a harmonious atmosphere, as everyone smiled happily.

However, when everyone was halfway done eating, there was a sudden discordant sound that came from the courtyard outside. Soon, someone pushed open the door and walked into the courtyard from the outside. These men seemed to be saying something to each other.

Zhao Yu turned his head and took a look. He was both surprised and happy at the same time.

It was a surprise to see two police officers dressed in police uniform walking in. And it was a joy to see his old uncle.

The main purpose of Zhao Yu returning home, was to pick up his uncle’s handwritten copy of “Ghost Eight Diagrams”. Seeing his uncle’s arrival meant that his uncle was here to deliver the book.

But the two police officers standing behind his uncle looked unfriendly.

“Why did you take so long to arrive, old uncle?” Zhao Yu’s brother was the first one to welcome their uncle. “Come and join us, as these dumplings are still hot. Enjoy them while they are hot. Oh, these two persons are...”

“Oh, I met them at the door!” Zhao Yu’s uncle replied. “They said that they were looking for Zhao Yu. Hey, your face... Who beat you up?”

“Uncle, over here! Over here!” Zhao Yu hurried over to welcome his uncle.

“Zhao Yu! You are here at the right time!” Zhao Yu’s uncle pointed at the two police officers and said, “These two officers are looking for you! Oh yes, I brought along the book that you wanted...”

Zhao Yu’s uncle handed him a book wrapped in newspaper and said, “I am sorry to tell you that your cousin once donated this book to the school library. What’s worse, he got the last few pages of the book wet, ruining them. And now the book is incomplete. You will have to make do with what you have.”

Zhao Yu took the book from his uncle. Before he could flip the pages of the book, the two police officers were right in front of him. One of them flashed his police officer’s card and said to Zhao Yu, “Are you Zhao Yu? Someone has accused you of beating up others, and you will have to come with us to the police station.”

“Huh? Beat up a man? Ha ha ha...” Once Zhao Yu’s uncle heard the police officers saying that Zhao Yu had beaten some people up, he could not help but laugh. He added, “Officer, are you joking? Did you say Zhao Yu beat up a man? Let me tell you, Zhao Yu does not even dare speak loudly, much less beat people up! Have you made a mistake?”

“No, we did not make a mistake! We have a witness,” said a police officer. “You alone have beaten up eleven people, brutally. Some of them were seriously injured.”

“Surely not? Ha ha ha...” Zhao Yu’s uncle laughed. “Officer, you must be telling a story! Is this April Fool’s day? Did you say one against eleven? Our introverted Zhao Yu? Ha ha ha... Your story is too exaggerated...”

“Gosh!” Zhao Yu murmured to himself, “Li Ergou is ignorant of the rules of the triad! After getting beaten up, he actually called the police!”

“Yes! Among those who have been beaten up, there is someone called Li Ergou!” A police officer said, “Since you are aware of the situation, follow us back to the police station.”

“Oh no, this is... What is going on?”

Zhao Yu’s mother was so frightened to see the police officers arresting her son. She quickly explained to them about Li Ergou killing his own cow, lying about it, and putting the blame on them. However, the two police officers still insisted on taking Zhao Yu away.

Just as they were busy explaining themselves to the police officers, a middle-aged man with gold rimmed spectacles suddenly led a large group of people into Zhao Yu’s courtyard. The man who wearing the gold rimmed glasses was Zhao Jinsheng, the village head. Li Ergou was his nephew.

“Zhao Yu, you went overboard!” As soon as Zhao Jinsheng entered the door, he shouted to Zhao Yu. “What have you done to my relatives? Police officer, you came at the right time!” He hastened to give

the two police officers a look, and said, "Quick, this is the guy who beat the others up! Arrest him, and put him in jail!"